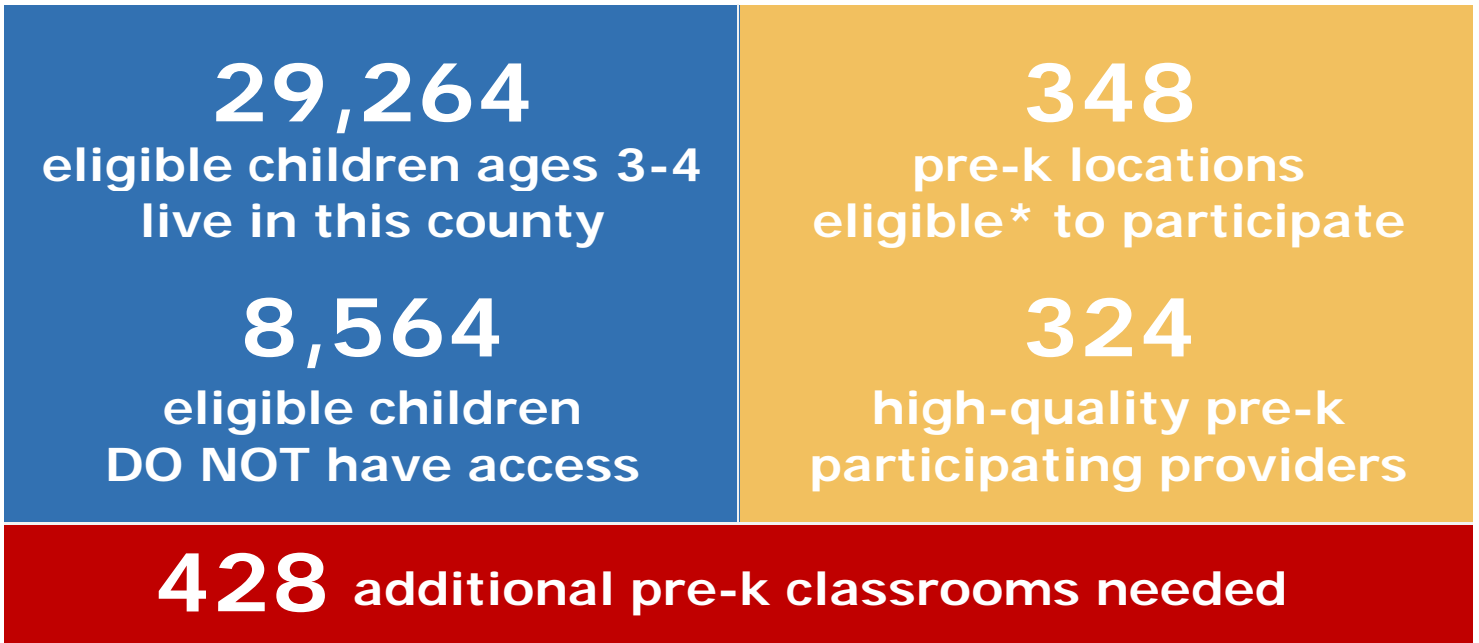


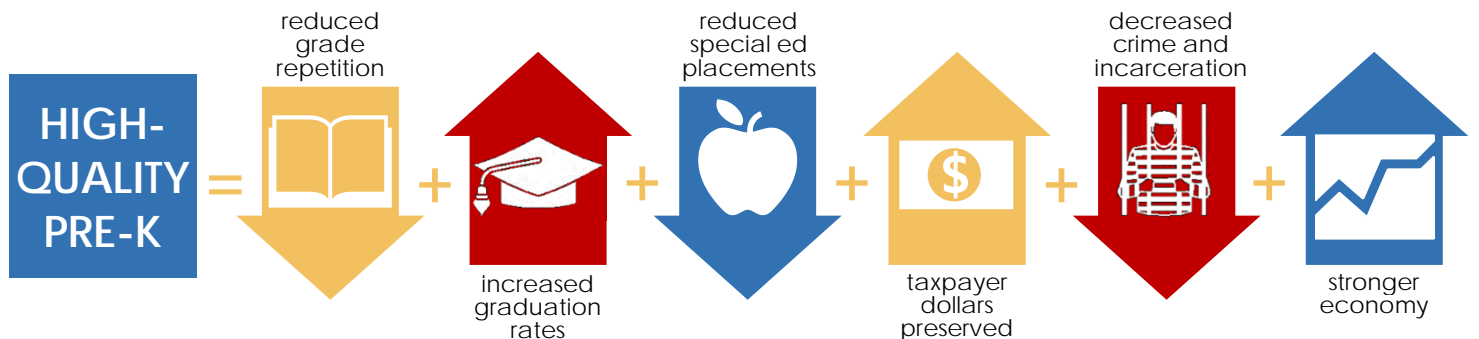
# IMPORTANCE OF HIGH-QUALITY, PUBLICLY FUNDED PRE-K Philadelphia County

**29%** of eligible children do not have access



\*Eligible, high-quality providers include Head Start, Keystone STARS 3 and 4 center and group child care, PDE-licensed nursery schools and school districts. Children served data includes those enrolled in high-quality providers using public funds to support their pre-k education.

For more information regarding high-quality, publicly funded pre-k and providers in this district, please visit [papartnerships.org/mapping-tools](http://papartnerships.org/mapping-tools).



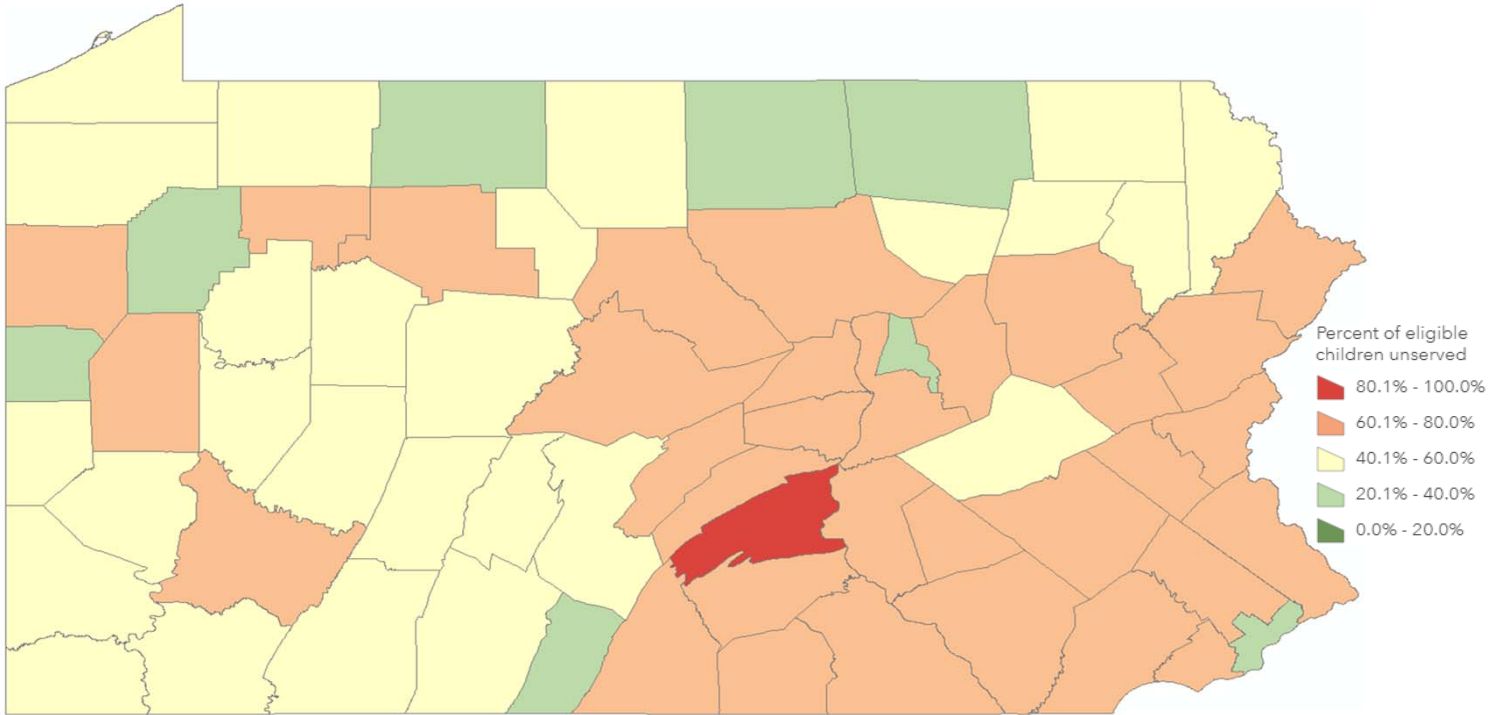
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**56%** of eligible children do not have access



**173,570**  
eligible children ages 3-4  
living in Pennsylvania

**97,702**  
eligible children  
DO NOT have access

**3,019**  
pre-k locations  
eligible\* to participate

**2,196**  
high-quality pre-k  
participating providers

**4,885 additional pre-k classrooms needed**

**Support a \$50 million increase**  
(Pre-K Counts - \$40M, Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program - \$10M)  
**to provide high-quality, publicly funded pre-k**  
**to an estimated 5,500 additional children in FY 2019-20.**



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