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Albuquerque: Preschool & City of Albuquerque Child Development Centers	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Anaheim: California State Preschool Program (Anaheim Elementary School District and CBOs in Anaheim that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	
Anchorage: Alaska Pre-Elementary Program	√		√								2			
Arlington: Arlington ISD Pre-K	√	√	√	√		√			√	√	7	√	√	√
Atlanta: Georgia Pre-K (Atlanta)	√	√	√	√	√	√			√	√	8	√	√	√
Aurora: Aurora Preschool Program (Adams-Arapahoe 28J School District)	√	√		√			√	√	√	√	7	√	√	√
Austin: Austin ISD Pre-K	√	√	√	√		√			√	√	7	√	√	√

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Bakersfield: California State Preschool Program (Bakersfield City School District and CBOs in Bakersfield that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	
Baltimore: Maryland Pre-Kindergarten Program (in Baltimore)	√	√	√	√				√	√	√	7	√	√	√
Boston: Universal Pre-K	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Charlotte: MECK Pre-K	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10	√	√	√
Chicago: Preschool for All	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8	√	√	√
Cincinnati: Cincinnati Public Schools Preschools	√	√	√	√				√	√	√	7		√	√
Cleveland: Cleveland Metropolitan School District Preschool Program	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9		√	√
Colorado Springs: Colorado Preschool Program (Colorado Springs School District 11)	√	√		√			√	√	√		6		√	√

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Columbus: Columbus Early Start	√	√	√	√	√	√			√	√	8		√	√
Corpus Christi: Corpus Christi ISD Pre-K	√	√	√	√		√			√	√	7	√	√	√
Dallas: Dallas ISD Pre-K	√	√	√	√		√		√	√	√	8	√	√	√
Denver: Denver Preschool Program	√	√		√						√	4	√	√	√
Detroit: Great Start Readiness Program (Detroit)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10	√	√	√
Durham: Durham PreK	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10	√	√	√
El Paso: El Paso ISD Pre-K	√		√	√					√	√	5	√	√	√
Fort Worth: Fort Worth ISD Pre-K	√	√	√	√					√	√	6	√	√	√
Fresno: California State Preschool Program (Fresno City School District and CBOs in Fresno that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	
Greensboro: NC Pre-K in Greensboro	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8	√	√	√

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Henderson: Nevada Ready! State Pre-K In Henderson	√	√		√			√	√	√	√	7		√	√
Honolulu: EOEL Public Prekindergarten Program in Honolulu	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10		√	√
Houston: Houston ISD Pre-K	√	√	√	√		√			√	√	7	√	√	√
Indianapolis: No Program														
Irvine: California State Preschool Program (Irvine USD and CBOs in Irvine that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	
Jacksonville: VPK in Jacksonville	√	√					√				3	√		√
Kansas City: Missouri Preschool Foundation Formula in Kansas City	√		√	√	√			√			5		√	√
Las Vegas: Nevada Ready! State PreK in Las Vegas.	√	√		√			√	√	√	√	7		√	√
Lexington-Fayette: Kentucky Preschool Program	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8	√	√	√

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Lincoln: Nebraska Early Childhood Education Program in Lincoln	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Long Beach: California State Preschool Program (Long Beach USD and CBOs in Long Beach that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	√
Los Angeles: California State Preschool Program (Los Angeles USD and CBOs in Los Angeles that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	
Louisville: Kentucky Preschool Program in Louisville	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Memphis: Tennessee Voluntary Pre-K in Memphis	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Mesa: KinderU through Quality First Scholarships	√	√							√	√	4			√
Miami: VPK in Miami	√						√				2	√		√

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Milwaukee: Wisconsin Four Year Old Kindergarten 4K		√	√	√					√	√	5	√	√	√
Minneapolis: High-Five	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9		√	√
Nashville: Tennessee Voluntary Pre-K in Nashville	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9		√	√
New Orleans: PK4 & Nonpublic Schools Early Childhood Development Programs	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8	√	√	√
New York City: Pre-K for All	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8	√	√	√
Newark: NJ Expansion Program in Newark	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8	√	√	√
Oakland: California State Preschool Program (Oakland USD and CBOs in Oakland that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	√
Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Early Childhood Four-Year Program	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√

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Omaha: Nebraska Early Childhood Education Program in Omaha	√	√	√	√			√	√		√	7	√	√	√
Orlando: VPK in Orlando	√	√					√				3	√		√
Philadelphia: PHL PreK	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Phoenix: Quality First Scholarships in Phoenix	√	√								√	3			
Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh Public Schools Early Childhood Education Program	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9		√	√
Plano: Plano ISD Pre-K	√	√	√	√					√	√	6	√	√	√
Portland: Oregon Head Start Prekindergarten Program	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		8		√	√
Raleigh: NC Pre-K in Wake County	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8		√	√
Riverside: California State Preschool Program (Riverside USD and CBOs in Riverside that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	

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Sacramento: California State Preschool Program (Sacramento USD and CBOs in Sacramento that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	√
San Antonio: Pre-K 4 San Antonio	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10	√	√	√
San Diego: California State Preschool Program (San Diego USD and CBOs in San Diego that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	√
San Francisco: Preschool for All	√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√	8	√	√	√
San Jose: California State Preschool Program (San Jose USD and CBOs in San Jose that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	√
Santa Ana: California State Preschool Program (Santa Ana USD and CBOs in Santa Ana that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	

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Seattle: Seattle Preschool Program	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10		√	√
St. Louis: Missouri Preschool Foundation Formula (PFF) in St. Louis	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10	√	√	√
St. Paul: St. Paul Preschool Program	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8		√	√
Stockton: California State Preschool Program (Stockton USD and CBOs in Stockton that operate CSPP)	√	√		√				√	√	√	6	√	√	√
Tampa: VPK in Tampa	√	√					√				3	√	√	√
Toledo: Toledo Public Schools Pre-K	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	9		√	√
Tucson: Pima Early Education Program (PEEP): School District Expansion	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8		√	√
Tulsa: Tulsa Pre-K	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Virginia Beach: Virginia Beach Preschool Initiative	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9		√	√

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Washington, DC: Pre-K	√	√							√	√	4	√	√	√
Wichita: Pre-K in Wichita Public Schools	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√

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