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Albuquerque: City of Albuquerque	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Anaheim: Anaheim Elementary School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√		√				√	√	6	√	√	√
Anchorage: Anchorage School District Early Learning (Alcohol Tax Funded)	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9		√	√
Arlington: Arlington ISD Pre-K	√	√	√	√					√	√	6	√	√	√
Atlanta: Georgia Pre-K (Atlanta)	√	√	√	√	√	√			√	√	8	√	√	√
Aurora: Aurora Public Schools Preschool Program (Adams- Arapahoe 28J School District)	√	√		√			√	√	√	√	7	√	√	√
Austin: Austin ISD Pre-K	√	√							√	√	4	√	√	√
Bakersfield: Bakersfield City School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√						√		4	√	√	√
Baltimore: Baltimore City Public Schools Pre-K Program	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8	√	√	√
Boston: K-1 Universal Pre- Kindergarten	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Charlotte: MECK Pre-K	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10	√	√	√

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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)	√	√									2	√	√	√
Columbus: Columbus Early Start	√	√	√	√	√	√			√	√	8		√	√
Corpus Christi: Corpus Christi ISD Pre-K	√	√	√	√		√			√	√	7	√	√	√
Dallas: Dallas ISD Pre-K (DISD Pre-K)	√	√	√	√					√		5	√	√	√
Denver: Denver Preschool Program (DPP)	√	√		√						√	4	√	√	√
Detroit: Great Start Readiness Program (Detroit)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10	√	√	√
Durham: Durham PreK	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10	√	√	√
El Paso: El Paso ISD Universal Pre-K	√	√	√	√					√	√	6	√	√	√

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Fort Worth: Fort Worth ISD Universal Pre-K	√	√		√					√		4	√	√	√
Fresno: Fresno Unified School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√						√		4	√	√	√
Greensboro: NC Pre-K Program	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	9	√	√	
Henderson: Nevada Ready! State Pre-K In Henderson	√	√		√			√	√	√	√	7		√	√
Honolulu: EOEL Public Prekindergarten Program in Honolulu	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10		√	√
Houston: Houston ISD Pre-K	√	√	√	√					√	√	6	√	√	√
Indianapolis: No Program											NA			
Irvine: Irvine Unified School District TK	√	√	√						√		4	√	√	√
Jacksonville: Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)	√	√					√		√	√	5	√	√	√
Kansas City: Missouri Preschool Foundation Formula in Kansas City	√		√	√				√			4		√	√
Las Vegas: Nevada Ready! State PreK in Las Vegas	√	√		√			√	√	√	√	7		√	√

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Lexington- Fayette: Kentucky Preschool Program	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8		√	√
Lincoln: Nebraska Early Childhood Education Program in Lincoln	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Long Beach: Long Beach Unified School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√						√		4	√	√	√
Los Angeles: Los Angeles Unified School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√						√		4	√	√	√
Louisville: Kentucky Preschool Program in Louisville	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9		√	√
Memphis: Tennessee Voluntary Pre-K in Memphis	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Mesa: Quality First Scholarships (in Mesa)	√	√								√	3	√	√	
Miami: VPK in Miami	√		√				√		√	√	5	√	√	√

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Milwaukee: Wisconsin Four Year Old Kindergarten (4K) in Milwaukee	√	√	√	√					√		5	√	√	√
Minneapolis: High-Five	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9		√	√
Nashville: TN Voluntary PreK	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9		√	√
New Orleans: LA4 Early Childhood Program (in New Orleans)	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8	√	√	√
New York City: Pre-K	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8	√	√	√
Newark: NJ Expansion Program in Newark	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Oakland: Oakland Unified School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√						√		4	√	√	√
Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Prekindergarten	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Omaha: Nebraska Early Childhood Education Program (in Omaha)	√	√	√	√			√	√		√	7	√	√	√
Orlando: VPK in Orlando	√	√					√		√	√	5	√	√	√
Philadelphia: PHL PreK	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√

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Phoenix: Quality First Scholarships (in Phoenix)	√	√								√	3		√	
Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh Public Schools Early Childhood Education Program	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Plano: Plano ISD Pre-K	√	√	√	√					√	√	6	√	√	√
Portland: Multnomah County Preschool for All	√	√		√		√	√	√		√	7		√	√
Raleigh: NC Pre-K (in Wake County)	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	9		√	√
Riverside: Riverside Unified School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√						√		4	√	√	√
Sacramento: Sacramento City Unified School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√				√	√	√	√	7	√	√	√
San Antonio: Pre-K 4 San Antonio (Pre-K 4 SA)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10	√	√	√
San Diego: San Diego Unified School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√						√		4	√	√	√

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San Francisco: Preschool for All (PFA)	√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√	8	√	√	√
San Jose: San Jose Unified School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√				√	√	√		6	√	√	√
Santa Ana: Santa Ana Unified School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√					√	√		5	√	√	√
Seattle: Seattle Preschool Program	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	10		√	√
St. Louis: Missouri Preschool Foundation Formula (PFF) in St. Louis	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
St. Paul: St. Paul Public Schools Preschool	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8	√	√	√
Stockton: Stockton Unified School District Transitional Kindergarten	√	√	√					√	√		5	√	√	√
Tampa: VPK in Tampa	√	√					√		√	√	5	√	√	√
Toledo: Toledo Public Schools Pre-K	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√

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Tucson: Pima Early Education Program (PEEPs): School District Expansion	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	8		√	√
Tulsa: Tulsa Pre-K	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√
Virginia Beach: Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) in Virginia Beach	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9		√	√
Washington, DC: Pre-K	√	√							√	√	4	√	√	√
Wichita: Pre-K in Wichita Public Schools	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	9	√	√	√

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