

Recent Progress in Early Education and Care

Preschool Expansion:

- Preschool Expansion Grant implemented in five communities: Boston, Holyoke Lawrence, Lowell, and Springfield. Funds 48 high-quality full-day, full-year classrooms serving 850 4-year-olds. *Federal Funding, \$15 million per year, expires summer 2019.*
- State funded preschool expansion plans completed by 18 communities since 2016: Athol, Boston, Brockton, Cape Cod (Dennis, Yarmouth, Chatham, Harwich), Fall River, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lee, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, North Adams, Northampton Pittsfield, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, and Worcester.
- Twelve communities applied for state preschool expansion funds in January 2019. *Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative - \$5million in FY19 budget (3000-6025).* Six grants awarded: New Bedford, Somerville, North Adams, Springfield, Lowell, and Boston. Funds will support preschool programs from February 1 through June 30, 2019.

COMMUNITY	PRESCHOOL EXPANSION GRANT (Federal)	PLANNING GRANT AWARDED (State)	Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative (CPPI) Awarded (State)	Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative (CPPI) Applied, Not Awarded
Boston	2015	FY16	FY19	
Lowell	2015	FY16	FY19	
Springfield	2015	FY16	FY19	
Holyoke	2015	FY16		FY19
Lawrence	2015	FY16		
North Adams		FY16	FY19	
Somerville		FY16	FY19	
New Bedford		FY16	FY19	
Northampton		FY16		FY19
Salem		FY 17		FY19
Haverhill		FY18		FY19
Lee		FY18		FY19
Lynn				FY19
Pittsfield		FY16		
Worcester		FY16		
Athol		FY16		
Cape Cod		FY16		
Fall River		FY16		
Brockton		FY17		