

Recent Progress in Early Education and Care

Preschool Expansion:

- Preschool Expansion Grant implemented in five communities: Boston, Holyoke Lawrence, Lowell, and Springfield. Funded 48 high-quality full-day, full-year classrooms serving 3,200 4-year-olds over four years. *Federal Funding, \$15 million per year, program ended in August 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.
- State-funded preschool expansion grants being implemented in nine communities. *Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative - \$5million in FY19 and FY20 budgets (3000-6025).* Six grantees in cohort 1: New Bedford, Somerville, North Adams, Springfield, Lowell, and Boston. Three grantees in cohort 2: Holyoke, Lawrence, and Northampton. Funds support new and converted high-quality preschool classrooms.

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	2015-2019	FY16	FY19, FY20	
Lowell	2015-2019	FY16	FY19, FY20	
Springfield	2015-2019	FY16	FY19, FY20	
Holyoke	2015-2019	FY16	FY20	FY19
Lawrence	2015-2019	FY16	FY20	
North Adams		FY16	FY19, FY20	
Somerville		FY16	FY19, FY20	
New Bedford		FY16	FY19, FY20	
Northampton		FY16	FY20	FY19
Salem		FY 17		FY19, FY20
Haverhill		FY18		FY19, FY20
Lee		FY18		FY19
Lynn				FY19
Pittsfield		FY16		
Worcester		FY16		
Athol		FY16		
Cape Cod		FY16		
Fall River		FY16		
Brockton		FY17		