

Prekindergarten partnerships allow Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Early Learning Programs (ELPs) to leverage funding, resources and early childhood expertise to increase access to high quality prekindergarten programs that benefit a wide range of stakeholders .

Benefits to Families:

- Consistency between school and before/after care
- Access to an extended day of care
- ELP curriculum aligned with school district
- Children and families remain at locations where they have developed relationships



Benefits to LEAs:

- Increased enrollment without overhead or capital costs
- Supports quality care for children ages birth to four and before/after school care
- Provides a pipeline of families into the school district
- Potential for greater financial sustainability because of shared costs
- Provides additional program options for families



Benefits to ELPs:

- Potential increase in enrollment
- Greater financial stability
- Access to high quality curriculum and materials
- Access to additional professional development for teachers and staff

