OKLAHOMA PRE-K
74% of students are enrolled in Pre-K as reported by the National Institute for Early Education Research.
99.4% of Oklahoma school districts report offering Pre-K
39,807 students are enrolled in Pre-K
87% enrolled in Full Day and 13% enrolled in half day
127 districts collaborate to offer Public Pre-K.
2,210 educators teach Pre-K in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA KINDERGARTEN
52,515 students are enrolled in Kindergarten
2,902 educators teach Kindergarten in Oklahoma

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND FAMILY GUIDES
The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) is excited to share the Oklahoma Academic Standards and Family Guides for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies for Pre-K through 2nd Grade.
The OSDE Family Guides are resources aligned with the Oklahoma Academic Standards and developed specifically for Oklahoma families to complement classroom learning. They illustrate what is expected of students at each grade level in different content areas along with activities families can do at home to further support children’s learning experiences.

SOONERSTART
SoonerStart is Oklahoma’s early intervention program. It is designed to meet the needs of families with infants or toddlers with developmental delays. In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) the program builds upon and provides supports and resources to assist family members to enhance infant’s or toddler’s learning and development through everyday learning opportunities.

During FY18, the total number of referrals and children served from birth through age three was 13,015 including 5,558 children who received services through an Individualized Family Service Plan.
OKLAHOMA EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM (OECP) (70 O.S. § 10-105.4)

The OECP provides the fiscal structure to align state and private resources to promote high-quality standards tied to minimum teacher qualifications, ongoing professional development, and parent supports designed to foster low-income families’ independence and economic success. Public funding for the OECP flows through the Oklahoma State Department of Education as a match to private funds provided by philanthropists and corporations throughout the state.

Since it's inception in 2006, OECP has benefited 19,500 children; 1,400 classrooms, 13 Rural communities; 9 Urban Communities; 20 Early Childhood Centers; 22 Community Partners.

Number of Children Enrolled

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HISTORY OF OKLAHOMA PRE-K

- **1980**: State Funded Grant program funded Pre-K in 10 districts through a competitive grant process.
- **1985**: Attendance for half day Kindergarten was mandated. All Early Childhood teachers were required to have a bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood.
- **1990**: Kindergarten Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS) were published.
- **1993**: Pre-Kindergarten PASS skills were established.
- **1995**: Pre-K is funded as a grade level and available to all 4 year olds turning 4 on or before Sept. 1st. Pre-K is not mandated and attendance is voluntary.
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RESOURCES

- **OSDE Early Childhood Webpage**
- **OSDE SoonerStart Webpage**
  [https://sde.ok.gov/soonerstart](https://sde.ok.gov/soonerstart)
- **Oklahoma Academic Standards**
  [https://sde.ok.gov/oklahoma-academic-standards](https://sde.ok.gov/oklahoma-academic-standards)
- **Oklahoma Family Guides**
  [https://sde.ok.gov/oklahoma-family-guides](https://sde.ok.gov/oklahoma-family-guides)
- **Oklahoma Early Childhood Program**
  [https://okecp.org/](https://okecp.org/)
- **National Institute for Early Education Research**
  [http://nieer.org](http://nieer.org)