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Since the initiative emphasizes collaboration, these schools and community organizations work with other agencies to provide services. Individual communities set their own eligibility criteria, and most give priority to low-income children.

Although not a focus of data in this report, the state also provides about 20 percent of the funding for the Classroom on Wheels (COW) prekindergarten program. However, this program is operated by an independent, community-based nonprofit organization. The COW program uses buses refurbished as classrooms to bring prekindergarten into low-income neighborhoods in several counties.

### ACCESS

- Total state program enrollment: 432
- Full-day special education enrollment: 2,172
- Early Head Start enrollment: 2,439
- State-funded Head Start enrollment: 0
- Federally-funded Head Start enrollment: 2,439

### RESOURCES

- Total state Pre-K spending: $6,726
- State only:
  - $2,950 per child enrolled
  - $2,970 per child
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- State contribution:
  - $2,950
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- Local match required: No
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- Total state Pre-K spending: $1,274,341

### QUALITY STANDARDS CHECKLIST

- Curriculum standards: None
- Staff-child ratio: 3:1 or better
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- Teacher degree requirement: No limit
- Classroom on Wheels (COW) prekindergarten program: No limit
- Teacher specialization requirement: At least 1 service
- Preschool program: At least 1 service
- Special education enrollment: 2,172
- Income requirement: No limit
- Vision, hearing, and health screening/referral requirements: Determined locally
- Family support service requirements: Family support services
- Meal requirements: None

### SPENDING PER CHILD ENROLLED

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