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Albuquerque (city)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9	✓
Atlanta (state)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	8	✓
Austin (state)	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		6	✓
Baltimore (state)	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	7	✓
Boston (city)	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	8	✓
Charlotte (state)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	✓
Chicago (state)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	✓
Columbus (city)	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	7	
Dallas (state)	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	8	✓
Denver (city)	✓		✓						✓	✓	4	✓
Detroit (state)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	✓

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El Paso (state)	✓	✓	✓					✓			4	✓
Fort Worth (state)	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		5	✓
Fresno (state)	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	✓
Houston (state)	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	7	✓
Indianapolis (city)	✓									✓	2	
Jacksonville (state)	✓					✓					2	✓
Kansas City (state)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9	
Las Vegas (state)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		6	
Long Beach (state)	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	6	✓
Los Angeles (state)	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	6	✓
Louisville (state)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		7	✓

*Quality standards based on NIEER's ten benchmarks of high-quality pre-K. See NIEER's State of Preschool 2018 Yearbook, nieer.org/state-preschool-yearbooks/2018-2. 2

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Memphis (state)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		7	✓
Mesa (state)	✓								✓	✓	3	
Milwaukee (state)		✓	✓						✓		3	✓
Nashville (state)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		8	✓
New York (city)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	✓
Oklahoma City (state)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9	✓
Philadelphia (city)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	7	✓
Phoenix (state)	✓								✓	✓	3	
Portland (state)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		8	
Sacramento (state)	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	6	✓
San Antonio (city)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	✓

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San Diego (state)	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	6	✓
San Francisco (city)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	8	✓
San Jose (state)	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	6	✓
Seattle (city)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	
Tucson (state)	✓								✓	✓	3	
Virginia Beach (state)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	
Washington, DC (city)								✓	✓		2	✓