



Governor Whitmer's plan for *Pre-K for all*

The Challenge

Every kid deserves a fair shot at a bright future. We know that going to pre-K helps kids arrive at kindergarten better prepared to learn. Children who attend pre-K have better academic outcomes, higher graduation rates, and go on to earn more money when they start working. However, pre-K is too expensive for many families, and as a result, 40% of Michigan's 4-year-olds do not attend.

The Plan

Deliver access to free pre-K for every single 4-year-old in Michigan in the next budget. Save families an average of \$10,000 a year and help students build a solid academic foundation for long-term success, improving literacy rates and closing achievement gaps. Investments in pre-K will also attract employers seeking to expand or relocate to Michigan by giving parents more safe, affordable options for their kids when they go to work.

