

# Pre-K Community Needs Assessment

The Jersey Shore Area School District is gathering data to determine the need for Pre-Kindergarten for residents of the School District. We ask that residents take a few minutes to complete the survey. Individual results are anonymous, and the data collected will be used within our grant application for the upcoming school year. Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts provides high-quality pre-kindergarten services to at-risk three- and four-year-olds at no cost to families. Children living in families earning up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible to apply. Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts is offered in school districts, Keystone STARS 3 and 4 child care program, Head Start programs, and licensed nursery schools. Jersey Shore Area School District currently partners with Your Guardian Angel Preschool and Childcare and All Things Bright and Beautiful Day Care Center for our Pre-K Counts Grant.

## 1. Are you a resident of the Jersey Shore Area School District?

☐ Yes

☐ No

## 2. How many children, ages 0-18, currently live in your residence?

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ None at this time

## 3. What are the ages of the children living in your home?

	0-4	5-12	13-18
Child 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4. What is the primary language in your household?**

- ☐ English
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Other

**5. Have your children attended a preschool setting?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not have children or I do not have children who are old enough

**6. If your child DID NOT attend preschool, what is/are the reason(s) they did not attend? (Check all that apply.)**

- ☐ Affordability
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ I do not feel they need to attend school before Kindergarten
- ☐ Health Concerns
- ☐ Behavior Concerns
- ☐ I do not have children or I do not have children who are old enough

**7. Is your family eligible for Pre-K counts based on the table below?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**2024 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>100% (Head Start Eligible)</b>	<b>300% (Pre-K Counts Eligible)</b>
<b>1</b>	\$15,060	\$45,180
<b>2</b>	\$20,440	\$61,320
<b>3</b>	\$25,820	\$77,460
<b>4</b>	\$31,200	\$93,600
<b>5</b>	\$36,580	\$109,740
<b>6</b>	\$41,960	\$125,880
<b>7</b>	\$47,340	\$142,020
<b>8</b>	\$52,720	\$158,160
<b>Each Additional</b>	+\$5,380	+\$16,140 for each additional family member

**8. If eligible, would you send your child/children to a free Pre-K program with transportation and meals included?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**9. Would you prefer a full-day or half-day setting of Pre-K?**

☐ Full Day

☐ Half Day

**10. Have you utilized services provided through Head Start or any other early intervention provider?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**11. Would you be interested in more information on PA Pre-K Counts?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**12. Would you like a tour or visit of the Pre-K program in our district?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**13. Would you be interested in parent education nights and events?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**After completing the survey, please save it and send it as an attachment in an email to [losenbach@jsasd.org](mailto:losenbach@jsasd.org) .**