

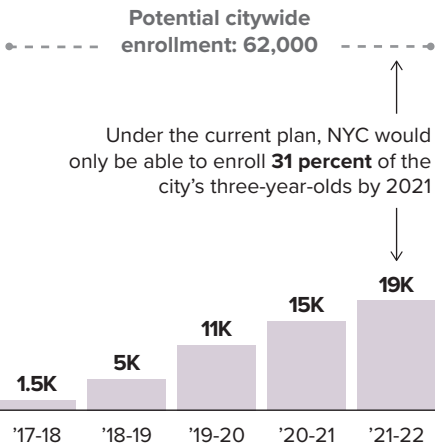
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# NYC Mayor Aims to Expand Early Childhood Education

In 2017, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio announced a plan to expand free, full-day pre-kindergarten to 3-year-olds, building on the success of his citywide expansion of pre-k to 4-year-olds at the beginning of his administration.

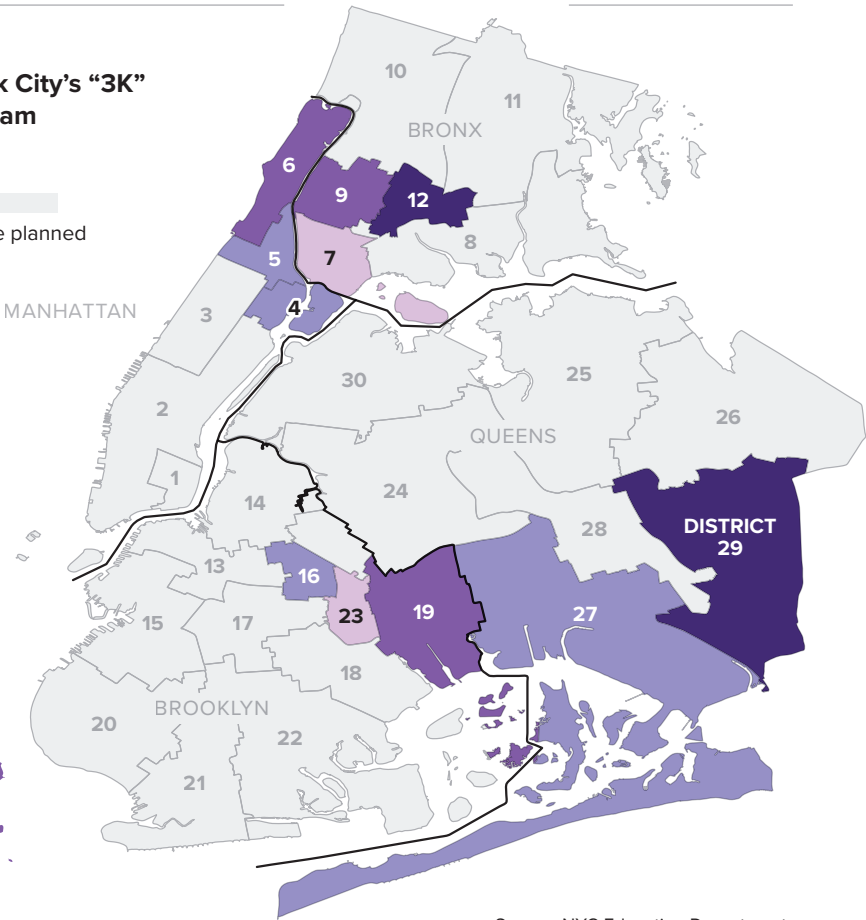
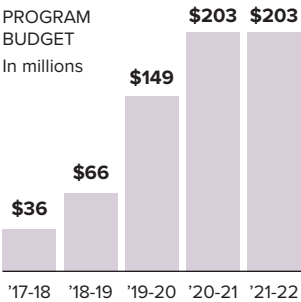
The plan, called “3-K for All,” would serve roughly 62,000 3-year-olds a year citywide by 2021, but the city needs state and federal funding to achieve the full goal. With no news of outside help, the city is currently going it alone, expanding into several school districts each year. By the fall of 2021, the city expects to serve 19,000 3-year-olds in the first 12 city-funded districts. At scale, the city anticipates that the cost will be \$203 million across the 12 districts.

## Projected enrollment in NYC’s “3K” early childhood education program



## Planned expansions of New York City’s “3K” early childhood education program

EXPANSION YEARS, BY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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