

## **Georgia's Pre-K Program 2024 - 2025 Funding Summary for Private Programs & Public Providers (Not Local School Systems)**

Georgia's Pre-K Program Grants are funded through a formula grant. This document provides information to support Pre-K Programs in estimating grant funding for the 2024 – 2025 school year. Additional information will be provided in the *Operating Guidelines for Georgia's Pre-K Providers* which will be posted in July 2024.

Below are the changes for the upcoming school year:

- Decrease to maximum class size of 20 students.
- Increase in Operating Classroom funding of 24%.
  - Metro: Increase of \$6,830.80
  - Non-metro: Increase of \$5,209.09
- Increase in lead teacher salary funding.
  - Increase base salary by \$2500.
  - Move from Pre-K Creditable Years of Experience (CYE) salary steps to the FY25 K-12 State Teacher Salary Schedule Training and Experience (T&E) salary steps.
    - This change will be made in October.
    - Funding for August and September, salary will be calculated as follows:  
*FY24 Base Salary + \$2500 + FY24 CYE supplement*
    - Starting in October, salary will be based on FY25 K-12 State Teacher Schedule (Will be posted when approved by DOE Board).
    - Any positive retros due to salary increase will be paid in October. Negative retros will not be taken.
- Increase in assistant teacher salary funding by \$5,551.00.
- Provide transportation funding for all students at an annual rate of \$80.78 per student.
- Increase special allotment funding.
  - Increase start-up funding for new classes to \$30,000.
  - Fund classroom replenishment grants of \$15,000 every five years.

## Rate Chart for Private Programs & Other Public Programs

*Select the Metro or Non-Metro service area and credential level for the lead teacher.*

**Metro:** Camden, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Paulding, and Rockdale Counties

Credential	Salary		Classroom	Operating		Annual Total
	Lead	Assistant		Benefits	Transportation	
Insufficient	\$25,741.35	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$12,232.28	\$1,615.60	\$83,832.21
Associate*	\$30,949.86	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$13,469.83	\$1,615.60	\$107,069.08
Bachelor	\$36,815.60	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$14,863.63	\$1,615.60	\$114,328.52
T4 Certification	\$45,320.73	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$16,884.35	\$1,615.60	\$124,854.47
T5 or Higher Certification	\$49,843.04	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$17,958.85	\$1,615.60	\$130,451.28

**Non-Metro:** All other counties not listed as Metro.

Credential	Salary		Classroom	Operating		Annual Total
	Lead	Assistant		Benefits	Transportation	
Insufficient	\$25,741.35	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$12,232.28	\$1,615.60	\$92,244.21
Associate*	\$30,949.86	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$13,469.83	\$1,615.60	\$98,690.27
Bachelor	\$36,815.60	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$14,863.53	\$1,615.60	\$105,949.71
T4 Certification	\$45,320.73	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$16,884.35	\$1,615.60	\$116,475.66
T5 or Higher Certification	\$49,843.04	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$17,958.85	\$1,615.60	\$122,072.47

\*Credential is only approved for lead teachers with a grandfathered credential. See Pre-K Operating Guidelines for additional information.

**The Rate Chart provides an estimated amount of grant funding at the class level.**

- Based on an individual classroom with full enrollment (20 students).
- Not intended to provide an exact funding amount. The actual reimbursement may vary based on changes in child enrollment, lead teacher credential, and changes in days offering service.
- **Due to the changes in salary calculation in October, the Rate Chart will be updated prior to the October payment to reflect changes in salary and benefit funding as appropriate.**

	What is Included in the Rate Chart	What is NOT included in the Rate Chart
<b>Salary</b>	Base Salary for lead teachers & assistant teachers	Salary Steps based on individual lead teacher years of experience
<b>Operating Classroom</b>	Flat annual rate per classroom	
<b>Operating Benefits</b>	23.760% of total salary for all lead and assistant teachers	
<b>Operating Transportation</b>	Operating Transportation is funded at an annual rate of \$80.78 per student	

<b>Special Allotment</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special payments including start-up for new classes or replenishment grants.</li><li>• Sparsity allowances (if applicable).</li></ul>
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