

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

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. **The information has been updated to reflect the Lead Teacher salary changes in October 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		Operating			Annual Total
	Lead	Assistant	Classroom	Benefits	Transportation	
Insufficient	\$25,741.35	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$12,232.28	\$1,615.60	\$100,623.02
Associate*	\$30,949.86	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$13,469.83	\$1,615.60	\$107,069.08
ECE Bachelor or higher	\$41,717.00	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$16,028.09	\$1,615.60	\$120,394.48
Non-ECE Degree or higher with ECE Credential	\$41,717.00	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$16,028.09	\$1,615.60	\$120,394.48
BT-4 Certification	\$41,717.00	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$16,028.09	\$1,615.60	\$120,394.48
T-4 Certification	\$43,592.00	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$16,473.59	\$1,615.60	\$122,714.98
BT-5 Certification	\$45,808.00	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$17,000.12	\$1,615.60	\$125,457.511
T-5 Certification	\$48,706.00	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$17,688.68	\$1,615.60	\$129,044.07
BT-6 Certification	\$51,254.00	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$18,294.09	\$1,615.60	\$132,197.48
T-6 Certification	\$53,803.00	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$18,899.73	\$1,615.60	\$135,352.12
BT-7 Certification	\$56,683.00	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$19,584.02	\$1,615.60	\$138,916.41
T-7 Certification	\$58,676.00	\$25,741.35	\$35,292.44	\$20,057.55	\$1,615.60	\$141,382.94

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

Credential	Salary		Operating			Annual Total
	Lead	Assistant	Classroom	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

ECE Bachelor or higher	\$41,717.00	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$16,028.09	\$1,615.60	\$112,015.67
Non-ECE Degree or higher with ECE Credential	\$41,717.00	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$16,028.09	\$1,615.60	\$112,015.67
BT-4 Certification	\$41,717.00	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$16,028.09	\$1,615.60	\$112,015.67
T-4 Certification	\$43,592.00	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$16,473.59	\$1,615.60	\$114,336.17
BT-5 Certification	\$45,808.00	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$17,000.12	\$1,615.60	\$117,078.70
T-5 Certification	\$48,706.00	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$17,688.68	\$1,615.60	\$120,665.26
BT-6 Certification	\$51,254.00	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$18,294.09	\$1,615.60	\$123,818.67
T-6 Certification	\$53,803.00	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$18,899.73	\$1,615.60	\$126,973.31
BT-7 Certification	\$56,683.00	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$19,584.02	\$1,615.60	\$130,537.60
T-7 Certification	\$58,676.00	\$25,741.35	\$26,913.63	\$20,057.55	\$1,615.60	\$133,004.13

*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
Salary	Entry ("E" step) Salary for lead teachers & base salary assistant teachers	Salary Steps based on individual lead teacher years of experience No salary steps for assistant teachers
Operating Classroom	Flat annual rate per classroom	
Operating Benefits	23.760% of total salary for all lead and assistant teachers	
Operating Transportation	Operating Transportation is funded at an annual rate of \$80.78 per student	
Special Allotment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special payments including start-up for new classes or replenishment grants. • Sparsity allowances (if applicable).