
Master Plan for Early Learning and Care (MPELC)



We recommend that California build one unified system of state-funded preschool for three-year-olds and four-year-olds, with the goals that all four-year-olds have access to a year of free, universally available, and fully inclusive preschool and that all three-year-olds in income-eligible households have access to an additional year of publicly funded, full-inclusion preschool, with economic incentives for all families to enroll.

(MPELC, page 12)

Questions for the Council



1. What gaps/challenges are you experiencing in this UPK transition, and what support or policies are needed to address these challenges?
2. What are some successful early strategies and collaborations that we can shine a light on – as models to replicate?