

Building a Fair Future for All Philadelphians

Philadelphia Beverage Tax Program Updates
Spring 2020

#RebuildPHL



Rebuild is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in improvements to Philadelphia's parks, recreation centers, and libraries.

- **72 initial facilities** (two-thirds are in high needs neighborhoods)
- **Projects underway at 62 facilities**, representing more than **\$120 million** of improvements
- **27 diverse Philadelphians** accepted into Rebuild training or apprenticeships in skilled trades unions
- **82 businesses** enrolled in Rebuild small business supports
- **On track to meet ambitious diversity targets:**
 - 44% of committed contract dollars slated to go to minority-owned businesses
 - 24% of committed contract dollars slated to go to minority-owned businesses
 - 44% of total workforce hours completed by women or minorities

#PHLpreK



PHLpreK offers free, quality pre-K to Philadelphia children ages 3-4. There are no income requirements for families.

- **138 PHLpreK sites** citywide offering **3,300 seats** in the 2019-2020 school year
- **6,000+ children** served since January 2017
- By 2023, PHLpreK will grow to serve **5,500 students** every year
- **39 providers** significantly improved their program's quality rating, and **90% have high-quality** ratings in the state's STARS system
- **93% of parents** would recommend PHLpreK to others
- **350 new PHLpreK jobs** created since 2017
- **376 PHLpreK staff** participated in continuing education and professional development last year

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#CommunitySchoolsPHL



Community Schools

Community Schools are neighborhood public schools that use City resources and partnerships to support students and families.

- **17 Community Schools** serve **9,500 children** (and their families and neighbors)
- **13% more students** attended school **95% of the time** (or more) in 2017-2018, compared to 2016-2017
- **\$2.8 million** invested in funding for quality out-of-school time programs across all Community Schools
- **1,400 students** can participate in new, quality OST programs at Community Schools
- **330,000 pounds** of free, nutritious food distributed at Community Schools
- **373 residents** have enrolled in adult education classes at Community Schools