

Building a Fair Future for All Philadelphians

Philadelphia Beverage Tax Program Updates
Winter 2021

#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.

- **65 facilities** with work underway
- **41 completed projects**—from swings and spray grounds to roof replacements and new sidewalks
- **96 diverse small businesses** enrolled in Rebuild business support programs
- **34.4% of contract dollars** awarded to minority-owned businesses and **25.5%** to women-owned businesses
- **42.6% of hours worked** by women and people of color
- **27 Philadelphians accepted into a workforce development program**
 - 15% of trainees are women, 100% are people of color
 - 70% of trainees accepted into union apprenticeships
 - 17,153 paid career training hours completed by Rebuild trainees



#PHLpreK

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

- **137 PHLpreK sites citywide** offering 3,300 seats in the 2020-2021 school year, including virtual learning opportunities in response to COVID-19
- **8,000+ children** served since January 2017
- **93% of providers have high-quality ratings** in the state's STARS system
- **98% of PHLpreK families** would recommend the program to others
- PHLpreK employs teaching staff in **241 classrooms**
- **Over 2,500 instructional coaching sessions** funded for pre-K teachers and providers in the 2019-2020 school year

Did you know?

A study published in October 2020 found no evidence that the Philadelphia Beverage Tax negatively impacted employment in the city.

#CommunitySchoolsPHL



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

- **17 Community Schools** with **9,400 children** enrolled
- **Over 570 students** have received City-funded support to improve their regular attendance
- **1,200+ out-of-school time opportunities** available for elementary and middle school students beginning January 2021
- **More than 7,300 students and families** received food, school supplies, and other necessities through Coordinator-supported events
- **307 students** participated in summer out-of-school time (OST) programs
- **Over 250 internships** and out-of-school time opportunities created for high school students this school year