

DELAWARE READINESS TEAMS

Vision: Children are ready for school and life.

Desired Outcome: Children will enter kindergarten ready to learn.

Success Measurement: 10% increase in percentage of children who are reaching benchmarks on Early Learning Survey (K entry assessment) domains (mathematics, language, cognitive, social and emotional, literacy, and physical)



Kindergarten Readiness and Registration Campaign

Children will be enrolled on time and ready to learn on the first day of kindergarten.

Developmental Screening Initiative

Increase screening and, according to results, provide families with resources and services to support.

Family Empowerment Initiative

Families will increase knowledge of child development and implement activities that will support learning and growth.

500 Volunteers



19 Readiness Teams



Thousands of Families

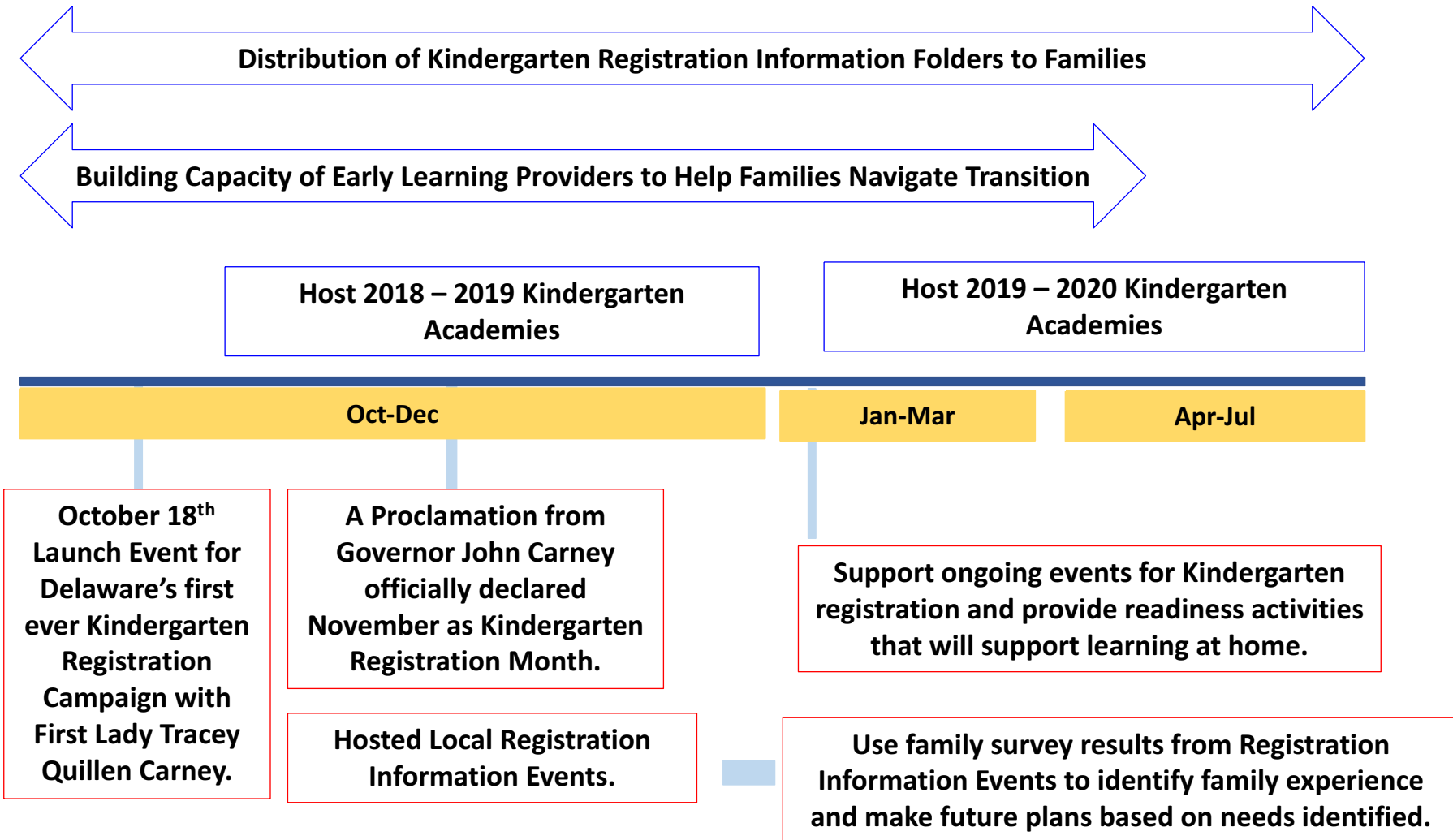
2018 Delaware Readiness Teams Program Data



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Event/Program	# of Children	#of Families	# of Caregivers
Kindergarten Academies	252	259	
Preparedness on Parenting Baby Showers		29	
Parent Conference	17	69	
Parent Champion Group		14	
Family Cafes		161	
Education and Resource Fairs- Material Distribution/Hands-on Activities	7,466	9,190	439
Bookmobile	858	825	
Learning Walks	207		19
Early Learning and Elementary School Teacher Collaboration Events and Professional Development			1,045
Total	8,800	10,547	1,503

What The Readiness Teams Are Doing To Solve The Problem (2018-2019)



Kindergarten Registration Campaign



A total of **3512** Kindergarten Information Folders were distributed statewide since the Kindergarten Registration Campaign Kickoff Event held on October 18th.

A Proclamation from Governor John Carney officially declared November as Kindergarten Registration Month.



The first-ever statewide Kindergarten Registration Campaign, launched in partnership with First Lady Tracey Quillen Carney.

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Last year, The Delaware Readiness Teams **surveyed over a 200 community members** and asked how they would like to be informed about kindergarten registration. The answer was clear—through community events at local libraries.

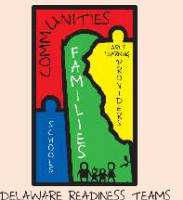


The Delaware Readiness Teams held **15 Kindergarten Registration Information Sessions** statewide reaching **284 families and providers**.



2019 Team Opportunities

- Prevent Child Abuse Delaware- Teams statewide will implement projects that build family resilience and strengthen the protective factors.
 - Parent Conferences
 - Preparedness on Parenting Events (Baby Showers)
 - Kindergarten Academies
 - Family Café Sessions
- Highmark Grant- Capacity building for teams and messaging on screening and resources
 - Provide families access to ASQ screening.
 - Offer family/child trainings that focus on identified areas of need.
 - Design tool kits for children and families that contain materials and activities that support skill building based on identified areas of need.
- Longwood Grant and Office of Early Learning Funding- Support to Implement the Kindergarten Readiness and Registration Campaign
 - Distribution of Kindergarten Folders
 - Kindergarten Academies
 - Early Learning Provider and Elementary School Collaboration and Training Opportunities
- Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant (New Castle County)
 - Engage Families.
 - Work with the Early Childhood Community to bring programs and services for better outcomes for children and communities.



Parent Opinion Survey on Pre-K

The Delaware Readiness Teams are conducting a survey to give parents and families an opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions on Pre-K in Delaware. The results will help inform advocacy efforts to expand Pre-K in Delaware. This survey will take five minutes to complete and the results are confidential. This survey is intended for parents living in Delaware who have children age 0-18.

English Universal Pre-K Parent Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GCGXXNN>

Spanish Universal Pre-K Parent Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GJCMPSZ>

The image shows a screenshot of a survey form titled "Parent Pre-K Survey Spanish" and "Opinión de los padres sobre el preescolar universal". The text is in Spanish. It explains that high-quality preschool is linked to enrichment and life improvement for students and parents. It mentions that children aged three and four in Delaware have various preschool options, some funded by the state and others by private organizations. It notes that many states offer public preschool programs with uniformity and standards. The survey is intended for parents living in Delaware with children aged 0-18. It states that the survey will take about five minutes to complete and the results are confidential. The first question asks for the number of children in different age groups: 0-5 years, 6-12 years, 13-18 years, and 18 years or more. The second question asks if the respondent agrees or disagrees with the statement: "Delaware debería tener el preescolar público gratis y disponible para todos los niños de tres y cuatro años?". There are four radio button options: "Totalmente de acuerdo", "En desacuerdo", "De acuerdo", and "Totalmente en desacuerdo".

Please complete the survey by February 15th.

Upcoming Events/Activities

- **Family Survey on Pre-K-** Give parents and families an opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions on Pre-K in Delaware. Complete by February 15th
- **ECE-K Teacher Focus Group Meeting**, 6:00-7:30p.m., Wednesday, February 20, 2019, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant and Preschool
- **Delaware Readiness Team New Membership Information Call**, 1:00-2:00p.m. and 7:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 20th, Conference Line- 866-906-9888 Passcode 4818249#
- **Celebration of Babies, Preparedness On Parenting Event**, 6:00-7:30pm, Thursday, April 4, 2019, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant and Preschool
- **Kindergarten Academy**, 5:30-7:00pm, Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 30, May 7, 2019, Mt. Pleasant Elementary School
- **Delaware Readiness Teams Parent Conference, Saturday, April 6th** 9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Delaware Technical Community College- Dover
- **All Delaware Readiness Team Meeting- Wednesday, May 8th**- Fraizer's, Dover
- **Empowered Parent Conference, May 18th**- Stubbs Elementary School, Wilmington
- **Family Information Series-** University of Delaware Early Learning Center, 4:00 -5:00 p.m. (attend one or all)

February 28- Reading with Young Children

March 21- Supporting Math at Home

April 15- Getting Ready for Kindergarten



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