

Estimated Cost of Implementing NIEER's Ten Quality Standards Benchmarks in the Colorado Preschool Program

Based on NIEER's 2018 State of Preschool Yearbook, Colorado meets 5 of 10 Quality Standards Benchmarks, as seen in the table below:

Policy	Do Colorado's 2017-2018 Preschool Program Policies Meet the Benchmarks?
Early learning & development standards	Yes
Curriculum supports	Yes
Teacher degree	No, CDA required
Teacher specialized training	Yes
Assistant teacher degree	No, degree not required
Staff professional development	No, individual PD plans and coaching not required
Maximum class size	Yes
Staff-child ratio	Yes
Screening & referral	No, screenings & referral not required
Continuous quality improvement system	No, structured observations only for some classrooms

Additional investment is required to meet all 10 of NIEER's minimum benchmarks of quality. Assuming the state maintains current proportions of children served in public, private and Head Start locations, the Cost of Preschool Quality and Revenue calculator estimates a per child rate of **\$5,695 for children in half-day settings** and **\$10,403 for children in full-day settings** to meet all 10 Benchmarks. This estimate is based on a 40-week program and does not include the cost of child meals, transportation, or public school facilities.

Estimated Cost of Implementing NIEER's Ten Quality Standards Benchmarks in the Maine Public Preschool Program

Based on NIEER's 2018 State of Preschool Yearbook, Maine meets 9 of 10 Quality Standards Benchmarks, as seen in the table below:

Policy	Do Maine's 2017-2018 Public Preschool Program Policies Meet the Benchmarks?
Early learning & development standards	Yes
Curriculum supports	Yes
Teacher degree	Yes
Teacher specialized training	Yes
Assistant teacher degree	Yes
Staff professional development	No, individual PD plans and coaching not required
Maximum class size	Yes
Staff-child ratio	Yes
Screening & referral	Yes
Continuous quality improvement system	Yes

Additional investment is required to meet all 10 of NIEER's minimum benchmarks of quality. The Cost of Preschool Quality and Revenue calculator estimates a per child rate of **\$5,493 for children in half-day settings** and **\$10,063 for children in full-day settings** to meet all 10 Benchmarks. This estimate is based on a 40-week program and does not include the cost of child meals, transportation, or public school facilities. Estimates also do not include costs of quality measures that exceed the Benchmarks.

Estimated Cost of Implementing NIEER's Ten Quality Standards Benchmarks in the Maryland Prekindergarten Program

Based on NIEER's 2018 State of Preschool Yearbook, Maryland meets 7 of 10 Quality Standards Benchmarks, as seen in the table below:

Policy	Do Maryland's 2017-2018 Prekindergarten Program Policies Meet the Benchmarks?
Early learning & development standards	Yes
Curriculum supports	Yes
Teacher degree	Yes
Teacher specialized training	Yes
Assistant teacher degree	No, only HSD required
Staff professional development	No, coaching not required
Maximum class size	No, class can exceed 20
Staff-child ratio	Yes
Screening & referral	Yes
Continuous quality improvement system	Yes

Additional investment is required to meet all 10 of NIEER's minimum benchmarks of quality. The Cost of Preschool Quality and Revenue calculator estimates a per child rate of **\$6,170 for children in half-day settings** and **\$11,338 for children in full-day settings** to meet all 10 Benchmarks. This estimate is based on a 40-week program and does not include the cost of child meals, transportation, or public school facilities. Estimates also do not include costs of quality measures that exceed the Benchmarks.

Estimated Cost of Implementing NIEER's Ten Quality Standards Benchmarks in the Michigan Great Start Readiness Program

Based on NIEER's 2018 State of Preschool Yearbook, Michigan meets 10 of 10 Quality Standards Benchmarks, as seen in the table below:

Policy	Do Michigan's 2017-2018 Great Start Readiness Policies Meet the Benchmarks?
Early learning & development standards	Yes
Curriculum supports	Yes
Teacher degree	Yes
Teacher specialized training	Yes
Assistant teacher degree	Yes
Staff professional development	Yes
Maximum class size	Yes
Staff-child ratio	Yes
Screening & referral	Yes
Continuous quality improvement system	Yes

Additional investment is required to meet all 10 of NIEER's minimum benchmarks of quality in a full-day (6.5 hour) program. The Cost of Preschool Quality and Revenue calculator estimates a per child rate of **\$10,735** to maintain all 10 Benchmarks in a full-day program. This estimate is based on a 40-week program and does not include the cost of child meals, transportation, or public school facilities.

Estimated Cost of Implementing NIEER's Ten Quality Standards Benchmarks in New Jersey's Pre-K Programs

Based on NIEER's 2018 State of Preschool Yearbook, New Jersey's programs meet 8 of 10 Quality Standards Benchmarks, as seen in the table below:

Policy	Abbott	ECPA	ELLI
ELDS	Yes	Yes	Yes
Curriculum supports	Yes	Yes	Yes
Teacher degree	Yes	Yes	Yes
Teacher specialized training	Yes	Yes	Yes
Assistant teacher degree	No, only HSD required	No, only HSD required	No, only HSD required
Staff professional development	No, PD plans for teachers only	No, PD plans for teachers only	No, PD plans for teachers only
Maximum class size	Yes	Yes	Yes
Staff-child ratio	Yes	Yes	Yes
Screening & referral	Yes	Yes	Yes
CQIS	Yes	Yes	Yes

Additional investment is required to meet all 10 of NIEER's minimum benchmarks of quality. The Cost of Preschool Quality and Revenue calculator estimates the following per child rates to meet all 10 Benchmarks:

	Part-Day	Full-Day
Abbott	N/A	\$14,008
ECPA	\$7,047	\$13,035
ELLI	\$7,019	\$12,979

Note: The above estimates are based on a 40-week program and do not include the cost of child meals, transportation, or public school facilities. Estimates also do not include costs of quality measures that go exceed the Benchmarks, such as teacher salary parity.

Estimated Cost of Implementing NIEER's Ten Quality Standards Benchmarks in the New Mexico PreK Program

Based on NIEER's 2018 State of Preschool Yearbook, New Mexico meets 9 of 10 Quality Standards Benchmarks, as seen in the table below:

Policy	Do New Mexico's 2017-2018 PreK Program Policies Meet the Benchmarks?
Early learning & development standards	Yes
Curriculum supports	Yes
Teacher degree	No, public schools only
Teacher specialized training	Yes
Assistant teacher degree	Yes
Staff professional development	Yes
Maximum class size	Yes
Staff-child ratio	Yes
Screening & referral	Yes
Continuous quality improvement system	Yes

Additional investment is required to meet all 10 of NIEER's minimum benchmarks of quality. The Cost of Preschool Quality and Revenue calculator estimates a per child rate of **\$5,736 for children in half-day settings** and **\$10,533 for children in full-day settings** to meet all 10 Benchmarks. This estimate is based on a 40-week program and does not include the cost of child meals, transportation, or public school facilities.

Estimated Cost of Implementing NIEER's Ten Quality Standards Benchmarks in Oregon's Pre-K Programs

Based on NIEER's 2018 State of Preschool Yearbook, Oregon's programs meet 8 and 5 of 10 Quality Standards Benchmarks, as seen in the table below:

Policy	Oregon HS Pre-K	Oregon Preschool Promise
ELDS	Yes	Yes
Curriculum supports	Yes	Yes
Teacher degree	No, only AA required	No, only CDA required
Teacher specialized training	Yes	Yes
Assistant teacher degree	Yes	No, other
Staff professional development	Yes	No, PD plans only for some
Maximum class size	Yes	Yes
Staff-child ratio	Yes	Yes
Screening & referral	Yes	No, vision, hearing and health screening not required
CQIS	No, frequency of observations unspecified	No, only some classrooms observed

Additional investment is required to meet all 10 of NIEER's minimum benchmarks of quality. The Cost of Preschool Quality and Revenue calculator estimates the following per child rates to meet all 10 Benchmarks:

	Part-Day	Full-Day
Oregon Head Start	\$5,768	\$10,474
Preschool Promise	N/A	\$10,607

Note: The above estimates are based on a 40-week program and do not include the cost of child meals, transportation, or public school facilities.

Estimated Cost of Implementing NIEER's Ten Quality Standards Benchmarks in the Tennessee Voluntary Pre-K Program

Based on NIEER's 2018 State of Preschool Yearbook, Tennessee meets 7 of 10 Quality Standards Benchmarks, as seen in the table below:

Policy	Do Tennessee's 2017-2018 VPK Policies Meet the Benchmarks?
Early learning & development standards	Yes
Curriculum supports	Yes
Teacher degree	Yes
Teacher specialized training	Yes
Assistant teacher degree	No, only HSD required
Staff professional development	No, less than 50% of required PD hours are on topics outside health and safety
Maximum class size	Yes
Staff-child ratio	Yes
Screening & referral	Yes
Continuous quality improvement system	No, only new teachers are required to receive classroom observations

Additional investment is required to meet all 10 of NIEER's minimum benchmarks of quality. Maintaining the program's current full-day requirement, the Cost of Preschool Quality and Revenue calculator estimates a per child rate of **\$9,820** to meet all 10 Benchmarks. This estimate is based on a 40-week program and does not include the cost of child meals, transportation, or public school facilities.

Estimated Cost of Implementing NIEER's Ten Quality Standards Benchmarks in the Washington's Early Childhood Educating and Assistance Program (ECEAP)

Based on NIEER's 2018 State of Preschool Yearbook, Washington meets 8 of 10 Quality Standards Benchmarks, as seen in the table below:

Policy	Do Washington's 2017-2018 ECEAP Policies Meet the Benchmarks?
Early learning & development standards	Yes
Curriculum supports	Yes
Teacher degree	No, AA required
Teacher specialized training	Yes
Assistant teacher degree	Yes
Staff professional development	No, PD for teachers only, and no individualized PD plans
Maximum class size	Yes
Staff-child ratio	Yes
Screening & referral	Yes
Continuous quality improvement system	Yes

Additional investment is required to meet all 10 of NIEER's minimum benchmarks of quality. The Cost of Preschool Quality and Revenue calculator estimates a per child rate of **\$6,289 for children in half-day settings** and **\$11,571 for children in full-day settings** to meet all 10 Benchmarks. This estimate is based on a 40-week program and does not include the cost of child meals, transportation, or public school facilities. Estimates also do not include costs of quality measures that exceed the Benchmarks.