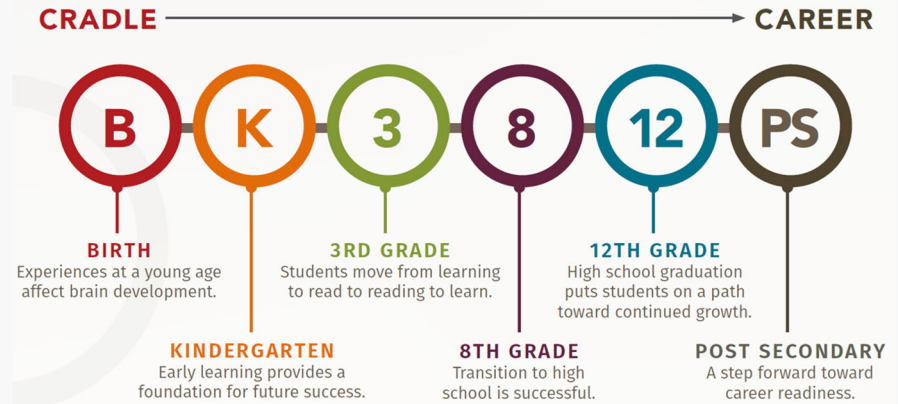




WEST PHILLY PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

The West Philly Promise Neighborhood supports cradle to career opportunities for children living or going to school in Belmont, Mantua, Mill Creek, Powelton Village, and West Powelton/Saunders Park. The initiative looks to improve education, health, and economic successes for children, their families and communities.



Promise Neighborhood Grant Goals

The grant goals focus around building a supportive environment for children to live and learn. This data snapshot focuses on safety and stable communities.



Children enter Kindergarten ready to succeed



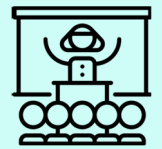
Students are proficient in core academic subjects



High school students graduate with the skills they need to continue their education and achieve career goals



Children and their families thrive in healthy, safe and stable communities



Families and communities are actively engaged in student learning

The West Philadelphia Promise Neighborhood is a collaboration of the following organizations and entities:



PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY CENTER
Nurturing Families, Strengthening Neighborhoods, Driving Change.



Promise Neighborhood Civic Partners: Belmont Alliance Civic Association, East Parkside Civic Association, Mantua Civic Association, Mill Creek Advisory Council, Powelton Village Civic Association, West Belmont Civic Association, and West Powelton/Saunders Park Civic Association

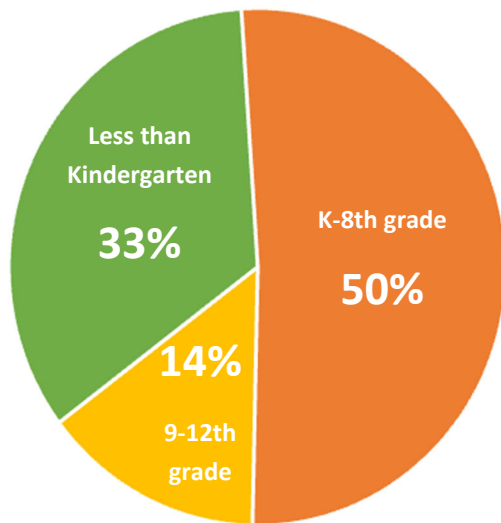
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Last year, Promise Neighborhood teams wearing orange shirts knocked on doors to ask families to take a survey about health, housing, safety, education, employment and the community. The goal is to help identify the needs of families and help us understand whether Promise Neighborhood is achieving what it said it would do. Below are some results of the **early childhood education** questions we asked caregivers and also some data that was collected from our partner programs.

One-third of the children represented in the 2018 Neighborhood survey were less than Kindergarten age.



60%
Early Childhood
Education Programs in
the PN are high quality



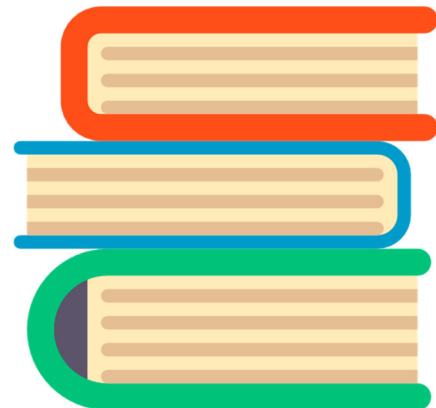
115 free pre-K slots
through PHLpreK* in the
Promise Neighborhood

*PHLpreK is one of multiple free programs available



84%

of children have 10 or more
books in their home



67% of caregivers with
children under 5 read to
them at least 3 times per
week



57% of children under 5
regularly attending a child
care center more than 10
hours per week