

**POLICY 500-14**

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN**

The Department of Education shall provide access to a kindergarten program for every child who is eligible according to law.

Pre-Kindergarten education shall be made available for all pre-school children ages three to five, who have been identified and determined to be eligible to receive services under the provisions of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act.

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