About Alabama’s First Class Pre-K

First Class is Alabama’s state-funded pre-k program. The Office of School Readiness in the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education administers First Class Pre-K by providing and monitoring grants to support high-quality pre-k classrooms in a variety of settings.

Just 32 percent of Alabama’s four-year-olds currently have access to First Class Pre-K due to limited state funding. Here’s how access breaks down by county.

For more information and a complete list of First Class Pre-K classrooms, visit www.children.alabama.gov.