

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES)  
**New York State Targeted Prekindergarten Program, 8 NYCRR  
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For the 2005-06 school year, \$50.2 million will be available to support existing Targeted Prekindergarten programs.

The State share provides 89 percent of the total budget and grant recipients are required to contribute a minimum of 11 percent local match. Eligible children must meet the definition of economically disadvantaged (Part 151.2(b) of the Regulations of the Commissioner) and be four years old on or before December 1 of the current school year.

The grant application is available at [www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.htm](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.htm). Only school districts that received a grant in 2004-05 will be funded in the same amount for 2005-06. They must complete the grant application and return it to the State Education Department postmarked by June 30, 2005.

For additional information, contact the Early Education and Reading Initiatives Office at the above address or call (518) 474-5807