

# NYS Prekindergarten Collaboration Resources

## 1. Prekindergarten CBO/Head Start Collaboration Process Webinar

Coming soon!

Evaluation link: Please take the evaluation survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UPK-CBO-Collaboration-Webinar> Thank you!



## 2. Sample PreK/Community Based Organization Contract

Here is a sample contract for a school district and a community-based organization to use as a guide to establish a collaborative agreement. Please note that this is a sample and not legally binding, any contract should go through the district lawyer.

[https://www.ccf.ny.gov/files/6116/2125/2023/PreK\\_HS\\_CBO\\_Colla\\_Contract\\_Template.pdf](https://www.ccf.ny.gov/files/6116/2125/2023/PreK_HS_CBO_Colla_Contract_Template.pdf)

## 3. Sample Request for Proposal

Here is a sample Request for Proposal (RFP) that could be used to elicit responses from CBOs around collaboration with the state funded prekindergarten program. Please note that this is a sample and should be modified to fit the specific needs of the district.

<https://www.ccf.ny.gov/council-initiatives/head-start-collaboration-project/>

## 4. PreK/CBO/Head Start Q&A

<https://www.ccf.ny.gov/council-initiatives/head-start-collaboration-project/>

## 5. PreK/Head Start/CBO Tip Sheet

This is a helpful tool that lists the things to consider before entering into a prekindergarten and community-based organization collaboration.

[https://www.ccf.ny.gov/files/4715/2086/0596/SED\\_and\\_Head\\_Start\\_Think\\_Tank\\_TIP\\_SHEET\\_for\\_Collaboration\\_FINAL\\_with\\_Links.pdf](https://www.ccf.ny.gov/files/4715/2086/0596/SED_and_Head_Start_Think_Tank_TIP_SHEET_for_Collaboration_FINAL_with_Links.pdf)

## 6. NYSED-Office of Early Learning Home Page

<http://www.nysed.gov/early-learning>

a. **NYSED OEL Laws and Regulations** <http://www.nysed.gov/early-learning/laws-and-regulations>

b. **NYSED OEL Collaborating with Community Based Organizations**  
<http://www.nysed.gov/early-learning/collaborating-community-based-organizations>

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- c. **UPK Allocations and Financial Forms-2021-2022-**<http://www.nysed.gov/early-learning/state-administered-prekindergarten-programs-allocations-and-financial-forms>
  - d. **Prekindergarten Early Learning Standards** <http://www.nysed.gov/early-learning/resource-guides-school-success-early-learning>
  - e. **Planning for High-Quality Prekindergarten Programs Guidance** <http://www.nysed.gov/early-learning/field-memos-and-guidance-pertaining-early-learning>
7. **The New York State Early Learning Guidelines (birth through age 8)**

The New York State Early Learning Guidelines lists the developmental milestones children attain between birth and age 8, is a resource to refer to when you want to know how children develop and provides sample strategies to help you bridge your knowledge of child development to your practice.

<https://www.earlychildhoodnyc.org/pdi/elg.php>

8. **The New York State Pyramid Model**

The New York State Pyramid Model promotes the statewide use of the Pyramid Model an evidence-based framework proven to be an effective approach to building social and emotional competence in early care and education programs.

<http://www.nysecac.org/contact/pyramid-model>

9. **QUALITYstarsNY**

QUALITYstarsNY is the quality rating and improvement system for early childhood programs in NY. QUALITYstarsNY provides free support and resources to improve and sustain high quality early childhood programs across New York State.

<https://qualitystarsny.org/>

Your school or child care site can apply to receive support from QUALITYstarsNY by clicking here <https://qualitystarsny.org/apply/>