

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**



NC Pre-K Update on Slots

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2017-18 NC Pre-K Expansion Activities

- **All county NC Pre-K Administrators offered opportunity to request additional slots**
- **Counties reported waiting lists totaling 6,345**
- **Requests made to serve an additional 4,896 children**
- **All counties requesting expansion received slots**
- **Able to serve 1,655 additional children**

2017-18 NC Pre-K Children Served and Unmet Need



Total children in NC Pre-K in 2017-18: 28,384
Total children on waiting list still unserved in 2017-18: 4,690

Legend

- Counties with children in NC Pre-K: 100
- Counties Requesting and receiving pre-k expansion: 56
- Counties receiving NC Pre-K expansion with children on waiting list still unserved: 49
- Counties receiving NC Pre-K expansion with 50% or more of children on waiting list still unserved: 36

Questions

