Pre-K in New York City

Which Neighborhoods Benefit from Year 2 Expansion?

Figure 1. Growth in enrollments of 4-year-olds in New York City’s ‘Universal Preschool Program’ by median household income of zip codes, fall 2013 through fall 2015

Notes: Based on data for 168 zip codes with three years of complete data. Quintile 1 includes the lowest-income one-fifth of all city zip codes: those with median household income below $38,000. Quintile 2 includes the next one-fifth of zip codes with incomes between about $38,000 and $50,000. Quintile 3, between $50,000 and $61,000. Quintile 4, between $61,000 and $78,000. Quintile 5, above $78,000. The most affluent one-tenth of city zip codes are those with median household income above $96,000.

Sources: Mayor’s Office, worksheet on three-year counts of enrolled or registered children, September 2015. Household income data are estimated for 2013 by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Figure 2. Growth in fall 2015 registration of 4-year-olds relative to fall 2014 by zip code quintile

Note: Income quintiles for zip codes are specified under Figure 1.

Source: Mayor’s Office, worksheet on three-year counts of enrolled or registered children, September 2015.
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