

# DO THE MATH

## CLOSE THE PRE-K GAP

## CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

**61%**

MISSISSIPPI YOUNG  
CHILDREN LIVING IN  
POVERTY (2014)

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NATIONAL CENTER FOR  
CHILDREN IN POVERTY

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ESTIMATED 23,180  
CHILDREN

**79**

PRE-K CLASSROOMS  
SUPPORTED WITH STATE  
FUNDS  
IN 2016

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20 CHILDREN PER CLASS  
-  
1,580 CHILDREN MAX

**225**

PRE-K CLASSROOMS  
SUPPORTED WITH FEDERAL  
AND/OR PRIVATE FUNDS

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION

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20 CHILDREN PER CLASS  
-  
4,500 CHILDREN MAX