

## Senator Grisanti Announces Over \$700,000 For City Of Buffalo Pre-K Program

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"This is great news for families in the City of Buffalo," said Senator Grisanti. "Studies have overwhelming showed that the first few years of a child's life are critical for their cognitive development and learning. If we can expose children to education early on then as students they will have a better chance for success in their later years of education."

Additionally, other studies have shown a cost savings measure. According to the Center For Public Education, High-quality pre-k programs also provide substantial cost savings to federal, state, and local governments. Numerous studies have shown a reduced use of special education services and lower grade retention among pre-k participants.

For more information about the grant funding that was awarded to the City of Buffalo, click on this link:

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.html