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	New Jersey	No	No	No	No	No
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	New York	No	No	No	No	Yes

State	Districts Required to Provide Half-Day K?	Children Required to Attend Half-Day K?	Districts Required to Provide Full-Day K?	Children Required to Attend Full-Day K?	State funds FDK equivalent to 1st Grade?1
North Carolina	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
North Dakota	No	No	No	No	No
Ohio	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁵	No	Yes
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	No/Yes ⁶	No	Yes
Oregon	Yes	No	No	No	No
Pennsylvania	No	No	No	No	Yes
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	No	No	N/A²
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Texas	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Utah	Yes	No	No	No	No
Vermont	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Virginia	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Washington	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	Yes	No/Yes ⁷	No	No	Yes
Wyoming	Yes	No	No	No	No

Unless otherwise noted, data in this chart are from: Education Commission of the States (December 2009). *StateNotes: Kindergarten.* Denver, CO: Author.

¹ Funding data from: Education Commission of the States (2005 update). *StateNotes: How states fund full-day Kindergarten*. Denver, CO: Author.

² Hawaii and Rhode Island do not have school funding formulas that permit comparison of relative funding levels of grades.

³ As of fiscal year 2008, Maryland provides funding for Kindergarten at a level that is equivalent to that provided for First Grade (Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 5-202).

⁴ In accordance with a bill passed in 2007 defining an adequate education, every school district in New Hampshire must provide Kindergarten.

⁵ Beginning in fiscal year 2012, every school district in Ohio must provide Full-Day Kindergarten (Oh. Rev. Code Ann. § 3321.05).

⁶ Beginning with 2011-2012 school year, it will be mandatory that all Oklahoma school districts offer Full-Day Kindergarten (Okla. State. Ann. Tit., 70 § 18-108).

⁷ Beginning with 2011-2012 school year, it will be mandatory that all Wisconsin students attend Kindergarten (Wis. State. Ann. § 118.15).