



Universal Preschool (UPK) Colorado

What is the Universal Pre-K Program (UPK)?

The Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC) will launch Universal Pre-K (UPK) Colorado in the 2023-24 school year, offering a minimum of state-funded part-time (10 hours/week) or half-day (15 hours/week) of high-quality, voluntary preschool to every Colorado child in the year before they are eligible to enter kindergarten. Families can choose any participating licensed provider in the state. Additional state-funded hours will be available based on child or family circumstances that may impact kindergarten readiness.

Visit: cdec.colorado.gov/universal-preschool-colorado

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★ **Universal Preschool (UPK) Colorado Family Applications Open January 17!**
On January 17, 2023, families will be able to browse participating providers and submit applications for the 2023-24 school year. ★ ★

Who is eligible for the 15 free, voluntary hours?

Every child in the year before they are eligible for kindergarten is eligible for half-day (15 hours) of state-funded, voluntary preschool to support their preschool enrollment for the 2023-24 school year.



Family Size	Household Income Level to Qualify for additional free hours of UPK
2	\$49,437
3	\$62,181
4	\$74,925
5	\$87,669
6	\$100,413
7	\$113,157
8	\$125,901

For more information visit <https://cdec.colorado.gov/for-families/universal-preschool-colorado>