UPK Universal Preschool



Your child may be eligible for free universal preschool hours.

If you have received this flyer your provider has identified your child as potentially eligible for up to 30 hours of free preschool during the 2023/24 school year.

How do I know if my child is eligible for UPK hours?

10 hours

If your child turns three-years-old on or before October 1st, 2023 and has a *qualifying factor they will be eligible for part-time UPK.

15 hours

If your child turns four-years-old on or before October 1st, 2023 they will be eligible for half-day UPK.

30 hours

If your child turns four-years-old on or before October 1st, 2023 and has a *qualifying factor they will be eligible for full-time UPK.

*Qualifying factors: Household Income, IEP, Housing status, Dual language learner, Foster/Kinship care



FAQs and Registration:

- Does this mean preschool is now free? No, you will be responsible for all additional hours.
- Does this guarantee my child a UPK spot in preschool? No, spots are limited, ask your provider if they are participating, this increases your chance of getting a slot.
- For more information about eligibility and to apply scan the qr code or visit: cdec.colorado.gov/colorado-universalpreschool/family-FAQ