

# Parent Page

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## IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR UPK?

Colorado's Universal Preschool (UPK) program pays for every 4-year-old child in the year before they are eligible for kindergarten to attend half-day or 15 hours per week of preschool. Some families may choose a part-time or 10-hour per week option.

Some 4-year-olds may be eligible for additional funding for preschool hours if they qualify based on income and one additional qualifying factor. Some 3-year-olds may also qualify for funded part-time preschool (10 hours) if they meet certain qualifying factors.

For the 2023-24 school year, a child is eligible for UPK if the child turns 4 between 10/2/2022 and 10/1/2023; this child will qualify for 15 hours per week of preschool. If the child qualifies based on income and one additional qualifying factor, they may be eligible for additional hours. A child may also be eligible for UPK if the child turns 3 between 10/2/2022 and 10/1/2023 and meets at least one of the qualifying factors. Three-year-olds with qualifying factors are eligible for 10 hours of preschool per week.

For the 2024-25 school year, a child is eligible for UPK if the child turns 4 between 10/2/2023 and 10/1/2024. A child may also be eligible for UPK if the child turns 3 between 10/2/2023 and 10/1/2024 and meets at least one of the qualifying factors.

More information here: <https://cdec.colorado.gov/universal-preschool-colorado>



**Your Early Childhood  
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can Participate as a  
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