DENVER PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

FOR UPK PROVIDERS

UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL

LCO Update

NOVEMBER, 2025

Town Halls

Monthly Information Sessions Hosted by DPP

As the Local Coordinating Organization (LCO), Denver Preschool Program (DPP) holds monthly information sessions for Colorado Universal Preschool providers **at noon** on the **second Thursday of each month**.

This month's session will include information on 26/27 timeline, reporting and payments and reconciliations.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 13, 2025 at Noon

JOIN BY ZOOM

Updated Provider Handbook

Please review the updated and new provider handbook slides. New slides are labeled as *updated* and *new*.

PROVIDER HANDBOOK

REPORTING REMINDER:

First quarterly reporting submission is due on **December 31st**.

Information, guidance, and updated templates will be shared soon. Reporting will look very similar to the expenditure reporting procedure in the 2024-25 school year through Metrix.

2026/2027 Program Year

Calendar Submission

Providers will need to submit a Calendar for the 2026-2027 PY.

Please reference the **Calendar Submission Guidance** and use the **Universal Preschool 26-27 Calendar Submission form** to upload your calendar for the 26/27 PY by August 1st 2026.

Program Setup Forms for 2026/2027

The window to submit your forms to participate in the pre-registration phase (Continuity of Care) is now **CLOSED**! You can still submit your form but your programs won't be uploaded until January for the general matching rounds.

Important Timeline Details

Pre-registration will open on December 9th! Families requesting Continuity of Care (CoC) placements, sibling attending, or child of an employee will be matched during this round. Families must complete their CoC registration by ***February 2nd 2026***.

The 1st family-to-provider matching round will run on ***February 16th 2026***.

The 2nd and final family-to-provider matching round will run on ***March 16th 2026***.

Direct Enrollment for the 26-27 PY will begin on ***April 1st***.

2026-27 Provider Timeline Document

2026-27 Family Timeline Document

Payment Reconciliation Memo

Newly updated reconciliation memo below

Payment Reconciliation Memo

New! LCO Portal on DPP's website

As the Denver Local Coordinating Organization (LCO), this portal serves as a place to provide information, resources and important deadlines for UPK Providers.

LCO Provider Portal

DPP Tuition Credits

DPP's 2025-26 application is now available! Denver families can apply for both UPK Colorado and DPP tuition credits with participating providers! DPP credits are available to all Denver families with a 4-year-old in a participating preschool, regardless of income.

LEARN MORE

Colorado UPK Help Desk

Please use the following link for any questions related to Colorado Universal Preschool.

HELP DESK

Resources

UPK Colorado Provider Handbook

UPK Colorado Resource Bank

Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC) Website - Provider Information

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