

2024-2025 UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL

Enrollment Is Now Open



Community members can pre-register for free universal preschool with Weld RE-5J School District through March 28, 2024.

Children currently enrolled, siblings of students enrolled in Weld RE-5J School District, and children of staff members (regardless of whether or not they live in the district) will receive priority enrollment.

All children in Colorado can register for up to 15 hours per week of funding for high-quality preschool in their year before kindergarten, and many may be eligible for additional hours based on qualifying factors.



Register **HERE** (bit.ly/Weld5UPK) or contact Chanin Gaona, Director of Early Childhood and Student Services/Child Find Coordinator for further information at: 970-373-4870 chanin.gaona@weldre5j.org

- **Pre-Registration:** Families can pre-register with a known provider to continue care for a child currently enrolled, with a sibling currently enrolled, or with a family member currently employed with a UPK Provider through March 28, 2024. Please contact Chanin Gaona to get a site-specific registration link.
- **Family Matching:** Families can browse providers and see if they qualify for additional hours by registering to be matched with their top 10 providers in April and July.
- **Direct Enrollment:** After the matching rounds end, families can work directly with a UPK Provider to enroll, if space is available, through the end of the school year.

Guardians need to register their children through the state's Universal Preschool Program by going to upk.colorado.gov. Once on the website, click "24/25 School Year: Register Now" to create an account and submit an application. When placement has been accepted through Universal Preschool Colorado, you will receive an email with instructions on how to complete the district's online registration.

