



APPLY NOW!

Applying for ECE-4 in the 2023-24 school year? Follow these steps!

1

Visit cdec.colorado.gov/colorado-universal-preschool to complete a Universal Preschool (UPK) Colorado application by Feb. 14, 2023. Make your school/program selections.

2

Visit schoolchoice.dpsk12.org to complete a DPS SchoolChoice Round 1 Application by 4 p.m. Feb. 14, 2023. Only select the “Universal Preschool (UPK) Colorado” option when making school selections.

3

Provide any requested additional documentation to DPS or the UPK.

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Get your school match from UPK.
*Expect school match results to be delivered in mid March.

Four-year-olds with **qualifying factors** are eligible for additional hours of tuition-free preschool.

UPK Colorado ensures that every child, in the year before they are eligible for kindergarten, is eligible for half-day (minimum 15 hours per week) state-funded, voluntary preschool, beginning in the 2023-24 school year **provided they complete the UPK Colorado application.**

Questions about SchoolChoice?

Call 720-423-3493 or email SchoolChoice@dpsk12.org. (Hotline hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Questions about UPK Colorado?

Call 303-866-5223 or email cdec_upkcolorado@state.co.us.