

# APPLY NOW!

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

1

Visit [cdec.colorado.gov/colorado-universal-preschool](https://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](https://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.

**Eligibility:** Students who turn 4 years old on or before Oct. 1

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](mailto: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](mailto:cdec_upkcolorado@state.co.us).