

COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM APPLICATION

SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022

This application is part of a selection process to determine those children eligible for the Colorado Preschool Program (CPP). The program is intended to serve children who may be at risk for educational hardships. CPP provides tuition towards preschool for those children who qualify. Children who qualify for this program must exhibit several risk factors, which can include health problems, single parent families, qualification for low-income assistance/social services, a language other than English spoken at home, etc. Children must be 3, 4 or 5 years old by September 1st and have risk factors present in their lives. If a child is served as a 4 or 5-year-old, the child must be eligible for kindergarten the next year and have 1 risk factor present in their lives. They may only participate in CPP for one year. If a child is served as a 3-year-old, the child must have 3 significant risk factors. All information in this questionnaire will be kept confidential, regardless of whether or not this child is selected for the program.

Date: _____ Person completing form: _____ Relationship to child: _____

CHILD INFORMATION

Child's Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sex: M _____ F _____ Language Spoken by Child: _____

Home Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

How long at this address? _____ # of moves in past 5 years: _____

Child's Ethnic Group (please choose one):

_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native

_____ Hispanic

_____ Asian or Pacific Islander

_____ White – Not of Hispanic Origin

_____ African American – Not of Hispanic Origin

Has child attended school before? ___ Yes ___ No If so, how long & where? _____

Birth or health problems this child has experienced: _____

What opportunities has the child had to play with other children his/her age? _____

What child care experiences has the child had outside the home? _____

Explain how your child interacts with other children: _____

Explain how your child responds to redirection: _____

Explain concerns, if any, about your child attending preschool: _____

Do you have any specific concerns or questions about your child? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

MALE head of household: _____ Relationship: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Home/Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Education: *(Please check only one)*

- Less than high school
- High school diploma/GED
- Some college
- Completed an Associates or Technical Degree
- Completed a 4 yr. Bachelor's Degree
- Completed a graduate degree

Ethnic Group: *(Please check only one)*

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- African Amer. – Not of Hispanic origin
- Hispanic
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Parents are: Married Divorced Single

Child lives with: Both Parents Mother Only Father Only Court Guardian
 Grandparents Other (please explain) _____

Please list the people living in the home:

Name	Age	Relation to Child

Household size: _____ Total # of Children: _____ Total # of Adults: _____

Total household income: \$15,000 or less \$15,000-\$20,000 \$20,000-\$30,000
 \$30,000-\$40,000 \$40,000-\$50,000 \$50,000 and up

Family receives financial assistance: (TANF, SSI, Food Stamps) Yes No

Are there family situations that affect child? Yes No Please describe: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL RATING FACTORS WHICH APPLY TO THIS CHILD (Please explain where indicated):

- Family qualifies for low-income assistance or free/reduced lunch program.
- There have been recent changes in your lives. (Examples: jobs, financial, relationships, death, divorce, births, moves, etc.) Please explain: _____
- There is a family history of learning problems. Please explain: _____
- Significant/chronic health problems with another family member. (Asthma, Allergies, etc.) Please explain: _____
- Serious illness with another family member. (Diabetes, Heart Disease, Cancer, TB, etc.) Please explain: _____
- Family member living in the home as a disability? Please explain: _____
- Either parent of the child was less than 18 years of age and unmarried at the time of the birth of the child.
- A language other than English is spoken in the home.
- Child has some speech and language difficulties. Please explain: _____
- Family has moved frequently. Please explain: _____
- Someone in the home is currently involuntarily unemployed.
- Child has difficulty separating from parents. Please explain: _____
- Child has some behavior problems. Please explain: _____
- Child has limited social skills (sharing, turn taking, etc.) Please explain: _____
- There has been a divorce or separation in the family.
- Both parents work outside of the home.
- Minimal prenatal care. Please explain: _____
- History of substance abuse in the home. Please explain: _____
- Abusive adult in the home.
- No permanent housing. Please explain: _____
- No extended family in the area.
- Child has poor listening skills. Please explain: _____
- Child has chronic ear problems/infections.
- Other health problems. Please explain: _____

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PARENT INVOLMENT

Young children are integrally connected to their families. Programs can best meet the needs of children when they also recognize the importance of the child's family and develop strategies to work effectively with families. All communication between programs and families should be based on the concept that parents and families are the principal influence in their children's lives.

As the teacher and staff of your preschool child, we will ...

- Provide a learning environment that is always safe and secure for your child.
- Plan and present curriculum that is appropriate and important to your child's future success in school.
- Be aware of your child's individual needs.
- Meet with you three times a year, one interview/visit and two teacher conferences- to plan and review your child's progress.
- Be available to help answer questions or address your *concerns* whenever they may arise.
- Prepare your child for his/her transition into kindergarten through classroom tours, meeting the kindergarten teachers, and sharing educational information with your child's kindergarten teacher to aide in planning for a successful kindergarten experience.
- Initiate an individual learning plan for your child.

As the parent/guardian of a preschool child, I will ...

- Be responsible for my child's attendance, make sure my child arrives at school on time and is picked up on time.
- Let the program know if my child will be absent or if I plan to withdraw my children from the program.
- Set goals for my child's individual learning plan.
- Be supportive about the experiences my child is having with his/her preschool.
- Talk often with my child about what he/she is learning in preschool to help with the development of language skills.
- Read to my child daily and listen as my child "reads" to me.
- Attend family education opportunities.
- Always support my child's learning from preschool through high school graduation.

As a preschooler, I will ...

- Be successful because of our team effort.

I agree to comply with the above.

Parent Signature

Date