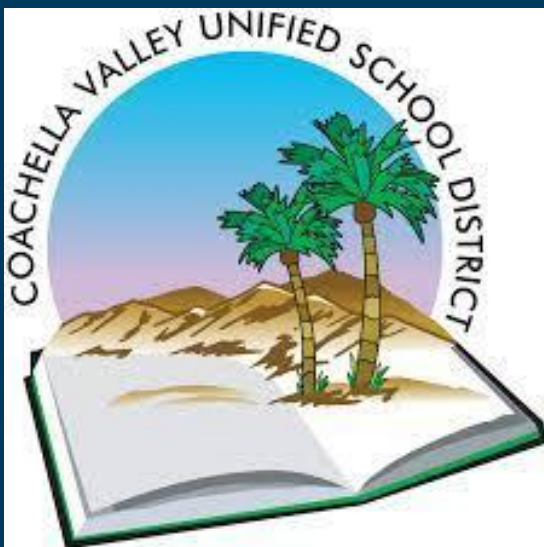




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# Expansion of Universal PreKinder



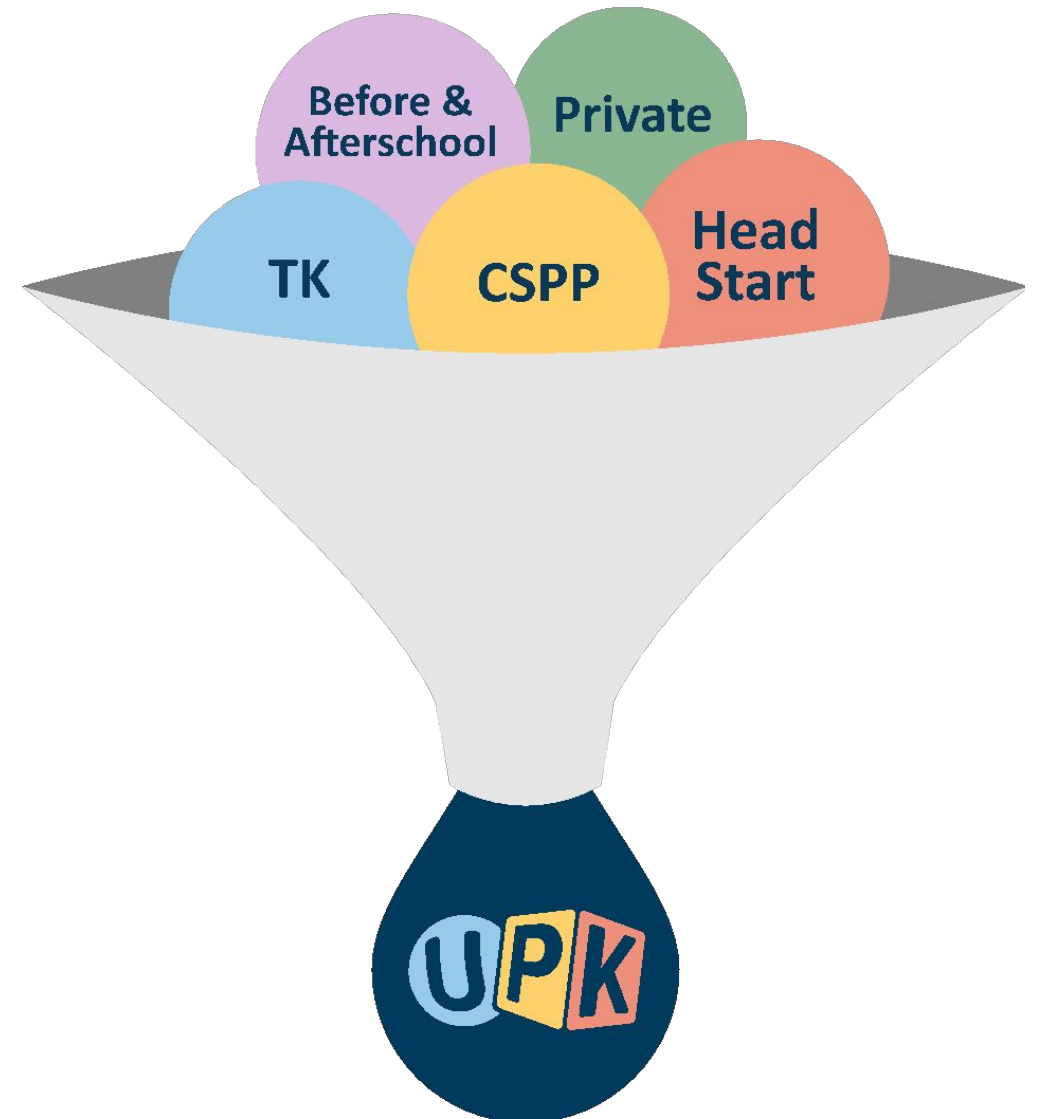
Universal Prekinder is expanding in our community and will bring more preschool, head start, and transitional kindergarten options for you and your child.



# Connecting Your Choices

UPK brings together all of these programs so families have more choices of high-quality learning programs that meet their needs.

UPK also connects before and after school and private care programs so families have options for a full day of care.



# Supportive and welcoming environments for all children

California is working to make sure that all UPK classrooms will support children of all abilities, skill levels, and backgrounds by:

- Reserving spots in preschool classrooms specifically for children with disabilities, including 10% of all CA State Preschool spots by 2025
- Teaching educators about managing normal behavior in young children and how to include children of all abilities in activities
- Helping educators give children different ways to show what they've learned so they can build on their skills
- Ensuring all educators know how to support dual language learners and encourage students to use their home language in the classroom



# What your child should experience in a UPK program

Regardless of the UPK program your family chooses, your child should experience an environment where:

- Children of all abilities are supported and welcomed
- Each child's culture, race, identity, and language is respected
- Educators are ready to support dual language learners and encourage children to use their home language in the classroom
- Children are provided joyful learning that sparks their curiosity and sense of belonging
- Play-based learning activities are used to build the skills they need to succeed in TK–3<sup>rd</sup> Grade subjects





# What UPK offers families

- All families in California—regardless of immigration & income status—are eligible to participate depending on your child's age and the program you select
- Transitional Kindergarten (TK) will be available to all 4-year-old children for free
- More flexible, high-quality early education choices for their 3- and 4-year-olds that address families' childcare needs\*
- The opportunity to give input to make sure local UPK programs reflect your family's and community's needs and culture
- Schools that are ready to support your child's learning
- Assurance that your child is entering school equipped with the tools that will help them succeed

\*Pending eligibility and other requirements



# CVUSD Pathways to Kindergarten



**Universal PreKindergarten**  
**3-4 years old**

**Head Start Program**

Classroom Ratio: 16:2

**Preschool Program**

Classroom Ratio: 16:2



**Universal PreKindergarten**  
**4 years old**

**Kínder de Transición (TK)**

Classroom Ratio: 24:2


**Students born between  
Sep 2, 2018 and Apr 2, 2019**



**Kindergarten**  
**5-years-old**

**Kinder**  
Classroom Ratio: 24:2

**Student must be 5  
years old by  
September 1, 2023**



# Preschool and Head Start Programs In CVUSD



- Open Enrollment @ <https://bit.ly/CVUSDCFSforms>
- Available at 13 of 14 Elementary School Sites
- 760-848-1075
- Walk-Ins are Welcome
- Diapering and Potty Training Available







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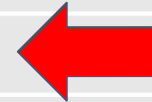
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## Forms

+ 2022-2023 Head Start Enrollment Checklist \*Pre-registration

+ 2022-2023 State Preschool Pre-Enrollment Checklist

+ Head Start Application (English / Spanish)



+ Student Residency Questionnaire

+ Physical Examination / Baby Well Check

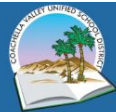
+ Dental Screening Results

+ Release of Information

+ Employment Verification - English

+ Employment Verification - Spanish





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## Forms

+ 2022-2023 Head Start Enrollment Checklist \*Pre-registration

— 2022-2023 State Preschool Pre-Enrollment Checklist



Coachella Valley Unified School District  
Children and Family Services  
87225 Church Street  
Thermal, Ca 92274  
Ph. (760) 848-1075  
Fax. (760) 399-1389

### 2022-2023 State Pre School Enrollment Checklist \*Pre-registration does not guarantee enrollment

To process the application, you must bring the following documentation along with the application. School preschool hours are granted based on need. Working parents, parents attending school/training, parents seeking employment.

- Application ( <https://riverside.ipinwheel.org/parents/cvUSD> )
- Release of Information (attached)
- Birth Certificate for all minor children (**under 18 yrs. old**) living in the household
- Current monthly gross earnings for each parent. This includes:
  - Weekly – 4 check stubs
  - Bi-weekly or Semi-monthly or Monthly – 2 check stubs
  - Unemployment – stubs/report to reflect 4 weeks of income

*(Please note: Income will be calculated a few times before enrollment)*



Child must be 3 yrs. before or on 12/1/2022

#### State Preschool Sites

**Coachella**  
Cesar Chavez (Full day)  
Palm View ((Full day and Half Day)  
Valle Del Sol (Full Day)  
Valley View AM (Half Day)  
Valley View PM (Half Day)  
**Indio**  
Mountain Vista (Full Day)  
**Thermal**  
John Kelley (Half Day)  
**Mecca**  
Mecca (Full Day)

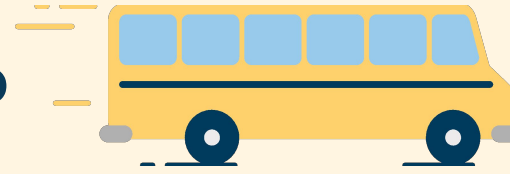
# Preschool and Head Start Hours of Operation

- Follow District Calendar
- Monday-Friday
  - 8:00-2:30 pm
- Wednesday-Early Release
  - 8:00-2:00 pm
- Meals Provided
  - Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack
- Nap Time/Rest Time
  - 1 hour
- Academic and Social Skill Instruction





# When can my child start **TK**?



Your child can start Transitional Kindergarten (TK) at the beginning of the school year with the following birth dates.



Students born between  
Sep 2, 2018 and Apr 2, 2019

Can start TK in school year

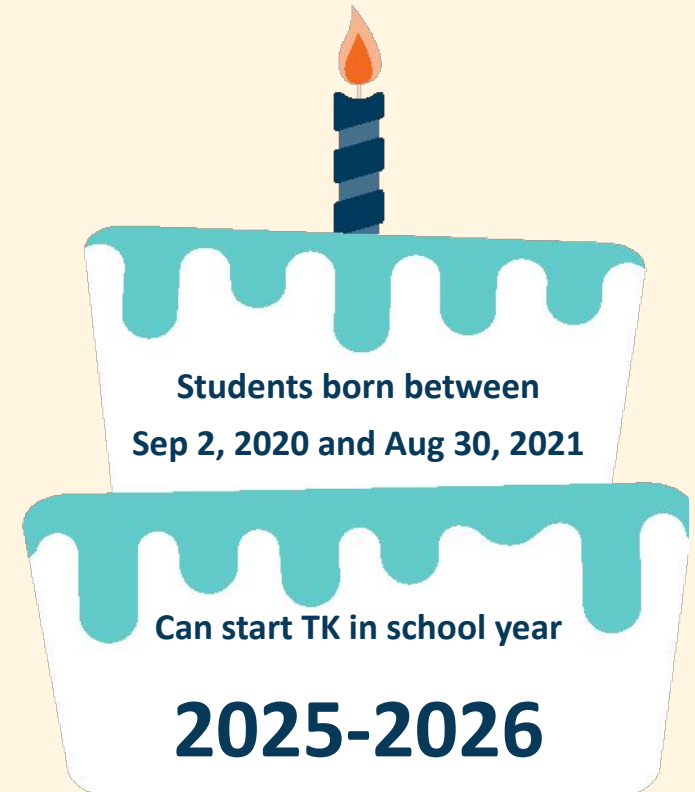
**2023-2024**



Students born between  
Sep 2, 2019 and June 2, 2020

Can start TK in school year

**2024-2025**



Students born between  
Sep 2, 2020 and Aug 30, 2021

Can start TK in school year

**2025-2026**

# TK and Kinder Enrollment



- Online Registration
  - [bit.ly/CVUSDstudentregistrationforms](https://bit.ly/CVUSDstudentregistrationforms)
- Registration Requirements
  - Birth Certificate
  - Immunization Book
  - Physical Examination
  - Verification of Address
    - Affidavit of Residency required if living with family or a friend
  - Dental Screening
  - Valid Photo ID
  - Print Online Registration





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## Enrollment

New student enrollment is open for all CVUSD school sites through **Aeries Online Enrollment**.



▶ ENROLL NEW STUDENTS HERE

This section is intended only for enrolling new students to CVUSD.

If your student is returning to CVUSD from summer break, and you've been asked to register your child for school, please login to the [Parent Portal](#) and complete the "Data Confirmation" process.





# Welcome to Aeries Online Enrollment

Coachella Valley USD



Aeries Online Enrollment allows you to quickly start the process of registering a student for school. Information about the student such as emergency contacts, medical and language information will be collected. Upon completion, the student's information is electronically sent to the school.

You must have a valid address within the Coachella Valley Unified School District boundaries to use this system. The online process typically takes 20-30 minutes. If you are unable to complete the process in one sitting, you may logout, and resume the process at a later time.

To get started registering a new student click the enroll a new student button.



## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- If your child is currently **expelled**, please call the **Student Support Services** office at **(760) 848-1161** to schedule an appointment.
- Beginning on **Thursday, March 16, 2023**, Aeries Online Enrollment will only be available for **Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten (K)** students who are **pre-enrolling for the 2023 – 2024** school year.
- If you would like to enroll your student for any grade (TK – 12) this school year (2022 – 2023), you may do so in person at the school your student will be attending.

If you would like to reprint or review students previously registered click the Login button.

### Please Note

Aeries Online Enrollment is intended only for enrolling **new** students to CVUSD. If your student is returning to CVUSD from summer break, and you've been asked to register your child for school, please login to the **Parent Portal** and click on the "Re-Enroll" button to start the "Re-Enroll" process.

### Language

☒ English ☐ Español

Login

Enroll A New Student



# Year Selection



Please select a year to enroll for

2023 - 2024, Pre-Enrollment ▼

Please select 2023 - 2024, PRE-ENROLLMENT from the drop-down menu above.

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Students entering Kindergarten (K) must have a birth date between September 2, 2017 and September 1, 2018. The district also offers a Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program for students with a birth date between September 2, 2018 through April 2, 2019.

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# TK/Kinder Hours of Operation

- Monday-Friday
  - 8:15-2:45 pm
  - Extended Care Available for TK/K
    - 2:45 5:45 pm
      - Orientation to Follow
- Wednesday
  - 8:15-1:45 pm
  - Extended Care Available for TK/K
    - 1:45 4:45 pm
- Uniforms Required
  - Site Specific



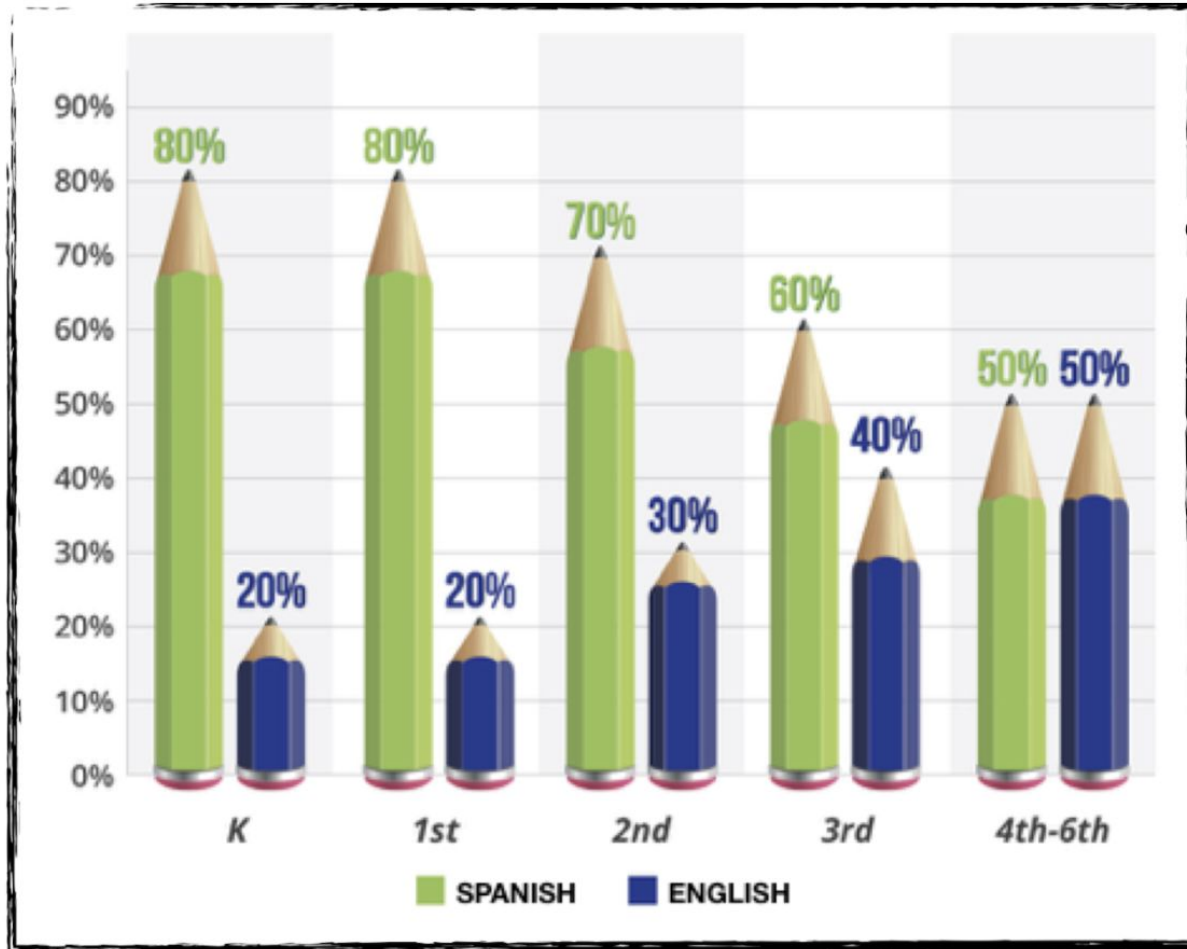


# Instructional Program Choices

- Structured English Immersion Program
  - TK/K
  - 100% English Instruction
- Dual Language Program Kinder
  - Kindergarten
  - 80% Spanish Instruction
  - 20% English Instruction



# Dual Language



# Early learning programs put children on a path to succeed in school and be ready for college and careers

Research shows that children who attend preschool have:

- ↑ Improved self-control and ability to manage emotions
- ↑ Higher achievement in math and reading throughout elementary school
- ↑ Increased likelihood of high school graduation
- ↑ Increased likelihood of a college degree





# Open Enrollment

- TK/Kinder Enrollment
  - Available at School Site
- Preschool and Head Start Enrollment
  - Available at the district office in the Children and Family Department
  - Year Round



# Questions



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