



District Advisory Council Meeting

October 25, 2023

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



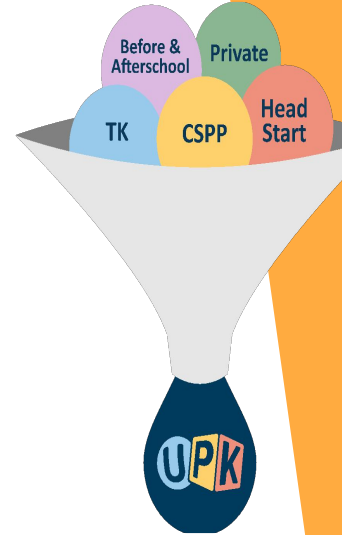
Integrating Your Preferences

Universal PreKindergarten (UPK) is the expansion of the state's mixed delivery system to meet the early education needs of 3 and 4-year-old children and their families, including Transitional Kindergarten (TK) which will be available for free to all 4-year-olds by 2025-2026.

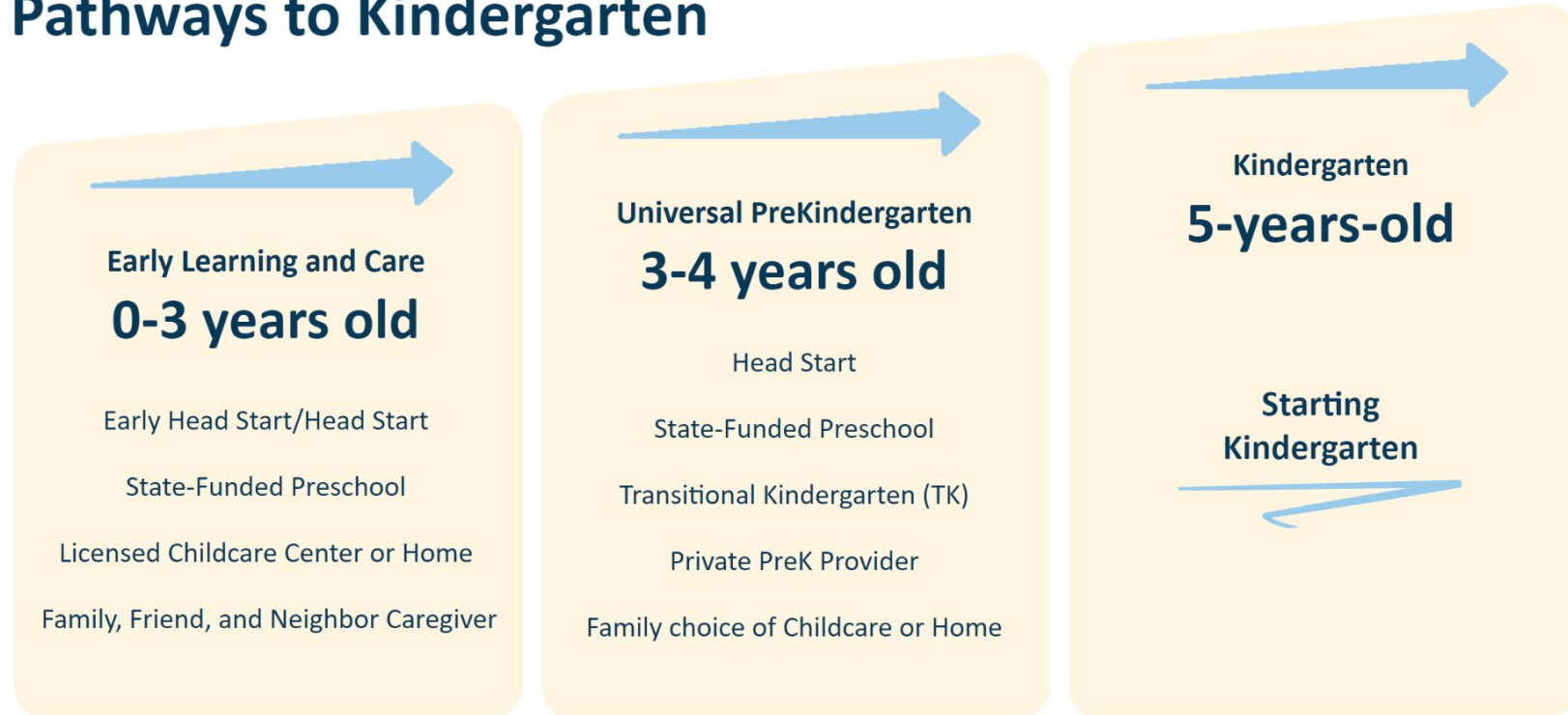
What

UPK is an essential part of transforming California's schools and giving every student in California a great start. It provides a developmentally appropriate and academic environment that ensures all students experience success. UPK brings together all of these opportunities so families have more choices of high quality learning programs that meet their needs.

Why



Pathways to Kindergarten

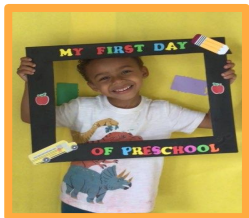


What Does our High Quality UPK Look Like In OUSD?



Learning Link

2 Hour Drop In
Caregiver and Me
Ages 0-4



Preschool: CSPP and Parent Paid

Part Day or Full Day-Ratio 1:8
Ages 3



Transitional Kindergarten

Full Day-Ratio 2:24
Age 4

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.





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Universal PreKindergarten
Birth to Four ♥ Watch Us Soar

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**Come Join Us In A UPK
Program in OUSD!**

