



Children must live within Fountain-Fort Carson School District boundaries to be considered for Early Access. To initiate a request for Early Access application materials, please contact the Fountain-Fort Carson Administration Building. Application materials will be available beginning on **Monday, January 6, 2025** to apply for the 2025-2026 school year.

Parents or guardians complete the Early Access application and a portfolio of student work, including the following:

- Complete application form
- Copy of child's birth certificate
- Proof of residence within District 8 boundaries
- Letter from a parent or guardian stating the reasons why Early Access is appropriate for the child
- District 8 information release form
- Letter of recommendation for Early Access from a previous teacher or familiar adult outside of the family
- Previous assessment data from a public or private school, if applicable
- Student portfolio

The student portfolio should include artifacts that the child has completed within the last year demonstrating ability in the following areas:

- Examples of writing
- Evidence of reading ability
- Evidence of math ability
- Evidence of student interests
- Samples of student drawings/artwork
- Any other items deemed representative of the child's talents and abilities

Complete application packets may be submitted to the Fountain-Fort Carson Administration Building through **Friday, March 14, 2025**. Applications must be submitted by March 14, 2025 for consideration for the 2025-2026 school year. Military families moving to District 8 after the deadline may contact the District 8 Administration Building for more information and an alternate timeline for application submissions. The Early Access Team will review received application materials and student portfolios in a timely manner and will contact the parent or guardian to schedule an interview following the initial application and portfolio review.