



# CUSD TK & PK

If you are enrolling a student that was born between September 2, 2020 and September 1, 2021, your first step is to call Carmelo School at 624-8047 and press #, to discuss the choices that CUSD will be offering at no-cost for both a TK and a PK program, as part of California's UPK.

## Program Options

Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) is a universally accessible and free program for age-eligible four-year-old children in California. Parents may choose to enroll their children in a Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program or a Pre-Kindergarten (PK) program for which the family is eligible. TK and PK are not mandatory for children. Families may also continue to choose to enroll their children in private preschool programs or keep their children at home until the age of six when compulsory education begins. Both programs are at no-cost to residents within CUSD boundaries, if your child's **5th birthday is between September 2, 2025 and September 1, 2026.**

Registration is available beginning March 8 and families are encouraged to register as early as possible.

More information available at [carmelunified.org](https://carmelunified.org)

