



EARLY LEARNING

Jefferson County Public Schools 2025-2026 Preschool Tuition Schedule

Half Day Session 3 hours per day (Not available at all Jeffco Preschools)

5 Days Per Week	Monthly Tuition
3 & 4yr old Half Day with UPK accepted offer	\$0.00
3yr old Half Day without UPK accepted offer	\$500.00

Full Day Session 6.5 hours per day (Not available at all Jeffco Preschools)

5 Days Per Week	Monthly Tuition
4yr old Full Day <i>*see below for free full day qualifications</i>	\$500.00
3yr old Full Day with UPK accepted offer	\$500.00
3yr old Full Day without UPK accepted offer	\$1,000.00

Tuition is due by the 1st of each month, prorated for 9 months (September 1st - May 1st)

Payments not received by the 5th of the month will incur a late fee of \$40.00, which will be added to the account balance on the 6th of the month.

UPK Information

- Eligibility: Children in Colorado who are four years old by October 1st, are eligible for half-day funding (10-15 hours per week) in a Jeffco preschool.
- Application Process: All PK4 Families must apply for this funding through the [Universal Preschool Program](#) website as soon as possible.
- Funding Details: The funding covers half-day preschool (10-15 hours per week). There is a cost for the second half of the day in full-day classrooms.
- Full Day Funding: Some students may be eligible for full-day funding (30 hours per week) through UPK.
- **UPK guarantees half day funding for all 4 year olds (by October 1st). If there are funds remaining in the program, UPK will fund full day for families who have an income factor plus a second factor identified on their UPK application. UPK will also fund full day with an income below the federal poverty limit.*
- UPK will notify families if they qualify for free full day funding.

Application Information: Families are encouraged to review the application process for additional funding on the Jeffco preschool website. [Jeffco Early Learning](#).

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) for 3 and 4 year olds provides financial assistance to eligible low-income families who need childcare benefits for children from birth to age 12. If you are eligible, a portion of the total childcare cost will be paid directly to the provider. You will be required to pay a portion of the childcare costs to the provider based on family size and income.

Click here for more information: [Care-Assistance Colorado Child Care Assistance Program Families](#)

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Frequently Asked Questions: Jefferson County Public Schools Preschool Tuition 2025-2026

- 1. What are the different preschool program options and their associated costs for the 2025-2026 school year in Jefferson County?** Jefferson County Public Schools offers both half-day (3 hours per day) and full-day (6.5 hours per day) preschool programs. For 3 and 4-year-olds, half-day tuition is free with a Universal Preschool (UPK) accepted offer. If a 3 year old does not have a UPK offer, half-day tuition is \$500.00 per month. For 4-year-olds, full-day tuition is \$500 per month, but may be free with additional UPK funding. For 3 year olds, full-day tuition is \$500 with a UPK accepted offer, and \$1000 per month without a UPK offer. Note that not all Jeffco preschools offer both half-day and full-day options.
- 2. How does the Universal Preschool Program (UPK) impact preschool tuition costs in Jeffco?** The UPK program provides funding for half-day preschool (10-15 hours per week) for all 4-year-old children in Colorado, as long as they turn four by October 1st. This funding covers the entire cost of half-day preschool at Jeffco schools. UPK can also provide full-day funding for some qualifying families. All families with four-year-olds must apply for UPK funding through the Universal Preschool Program website.
- 3. What are the requirements for a 4-year-old to receive free full-day preschool through UPK?** UPK guarantees half-day funding for all 4 year olds (by October 1st). Additional full day funding may be available depending on program funds. To be considered for free full-day funding through UPK, families need to demonstrate need by having a certain income factor, plus a second factor identified on their UPK application. Families with incomes below the federal poverty limit will also qualify for free full-day funding. UPK will notify families if they qualify for full-day funding.
- 4. If I have a 3-year-old, can they also receive funding from UPK, and what are the associated costs?** Three-year-olds are not guaranteed funding from UPK, but may receive some funding. If a 3 year-old receives a UPK offer, their tuition for a full-day program is \$500 per month. If they do not receive UPK funding, full-day tuition is \$1000 per month and half-day tuition is \$500 per month.
- 5. What is the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) and how can it help with preschool costs?** The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) provides financial aid to low-income families who require childcare benefits. CCAP is available for children from birth to age 12. If eligible, a portion of childcare costs will be paid directly to the provider, and families will be responsible for the remaining costs, which will vary based on family size and income.
- 6. When is tuition due, and what happens if payments are late?** Tuition payments are due by the 1st of each month and are prorated for 9 months (September 1st - May 1st). Payments received after the 5th of the month will incur a late fee of \$40, which will be added to the account balance on the 6th of the month.

7. **Where can families find more information on the application process for UPK and additional funding? **Families can find more information about the application process for additional funding on the Jeffco Early Learning website and the Universal Preschool Program website. Families are encouraged to review the application process as soon as possible.

8. **Are all Jeffco preschools offering both half-day and full-day options? **No, not all Jeffco preschools offer both half-day and full-day program options. Parents should check the specific offerings at their preferred school when choosing their program.