#### Universal Preschool 2026-2027 Enrollment Information

#### Welcome to Zionsville Community Schools' Universal Preschool Program!

We're delighted you're interested in our Universal Preschool (UP) program. Please note that enrolling in preschool is a multi-step process spanning several months. Pre-enrollment begins now, with the final steps taking place in May.

\*If you are a Zionsville Community Schools (ZCS) employee, click <u>here</u> for your next steps.

#### Intent to Enroll

**Submit the Intent to Enroll Form:** If you plan to enroll your preschooler in Universal Preschool (UP), please complete the appropriate **Intent to Enroll Form** below.

Intent to Enroll Form (Deadline: December 31, 2025)

### Step 1: 2026-27 Universal Preschool Enrollment

#### **Enrollment Process:**

Open positions will be filled first by ZCS staff and returning families. The remaining positions will be filled by lottery selection. We will hold the lottery on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

If a position has been reserved for your child, you will receive an email notification by Friday, January 30. Please note that enrollment is not guaranteed.

## **Key Dates:**

## For Existing Families

(currently have children enrolled in Universal Preschool)

#### Enrollment Period: January 15, 9:00 AM to January 16, 5:00 PM

- You will receive preferred enrollment time on January 15 &16.
- After 5:00 pm on January 16<sup>th</sup>, all requests will be added to the lottery.
- Use your existing EZChildTrack account to enroll.

#### For New Families to Universal Preschool

(no children currently enrolled in Universal Preschool)

#### Enrollment Period: January 20 at 9:00 am through January 23 at 5:00 pm.

- Submit your online enrollment request during this time only by opening an EZChildTrack account here.
- Follow the step-by-step instructions for setting up an EZChildTrak account here.

#### Lottery:

- The lottery will take place on Tuesday, January 27th.
- Parents will be notified by January 30 if a position has been reserved for their child.
- If your child's name is not selected in the lottery, their name will automatically be added to our waitlist (this is not a guarantee of placement) and/or offer another option if one is available.

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# Step 2: Zionsville Community Schools PowerSchool Pre-Registration (March)

If you have received your child's confirmed 2026-27 Universal Preschool reservation, you will receive a registration link in March to complete the **ZCS PowerSchool Pre-Registration** process.

During this registration, you must complete the registration information and upload three documents to this registration. Those three documents are listed below:

- 1. Proof of Residency
- 2. Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport
- 3. Immunization Records

\*Visit the ZCS New Student website for more information if needed\*

## Step 3: PowerSchool Registration (May)

In May, you'll receive an automated email from ZCS with the subject "Action Required." Follow the steps to:

- Open and create a Parent PowerSchool Account.
- Complete **PowerSchool Registration (STEP 3)** as soon as possible

Once you finish this step, your enrollment process is complete!

## Transitioning to Kindergarten?

Families with children moving from Pre-K to Kindergarten will receive detailed information from your child's school regarding enrollment and the next steps.

# Have Questions? Contact Us:

General Questions about Universal Preschool or UP registration:

• Chelsey Davern, UP Manager, cdavern@zcs.k12.in.us

Questions regarding EZChildtrack:

• **Becca King**, Rental/GROW Manager, <a href="mailto:bking@zcs.k12.in.us">bking@zcs.k12.in.us</a>

Inquiries about your home school:

• Lynn Kissel, <a href="mailto:lkissel@zcs.k12.in.us">lkissel@zcs.k12.in.us</a>

We understand that this process involves multiple steps. Please bookmark this page and stay informed about the next steps.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation!