



The Family Connection

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It's time to complete the Annual Update

Prepare for the 2026-27 school year by completing the Annual Update today!

To prepare for the upcoming school year, all Mapleton families must log onto the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) and **complete the Annual Update**.

The Annual Update is how current families confirm important student information, like phone numbers, home addresses, and emergency contacts. The Annual Update is also how current families enroll a new student, such as a sibling, or select a new school for the upcoming year, if needed.

Who needs to select a new school for the 2026-27 school year?

Current families who need to use the Annual Update process to select a new school for the 2026-27 school year include:

- **All preschool students moving on to kindergarten.** Preschool students are not automatically enrolled in kindergarten, even if it is offered at their current school.
- **6th grade students attending Adventure Elementary and Welby Community School of the Arts that are moving on to 7th grade.**
- **8th graders attending Achieve Academy, Clayton Partnership School, Explore PK-8, Meadow Community School, Monterey Community School, or Trailside Academy moving on to 9th grade.**

Families choosing a new school for the 2026–27 school year will receive their school placement notifications at the end of February.

By what date should families complete the Annual Update?

Families are encouraged to complete the Annual update by **Friday, Feb. 13.**

How do families complete the Annual Update?

The Annual Update is located in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#). Step-by-step instructions and a detailed video are available [on the Mapleton website](#).

If you need help accessing the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, please contact the main office of your child's school.

Complete the Annual Update today!

Upcoming Enrollment Events



District Discovery Fairs

Mapleton's new district-wide Discovery Fairs are designed to help current and prospective families explore school options and feel confident throughout the enrollment process.

Families can visit resource tables, information stations, and attend helpful workshops that support them through enrollment.

Date: Wednesday, January 14

Time: 5-7:00 p.m.

Location: John Dewey Student Center at Global Leadership Academy (7480 North Broadway, Bldg. 2, Denver, CO 80221)

Learn more about the District Discovery Fairs!

School tours available January-March

Wondering if a school is the right fit? The best way to know is to see it for yourself!

From January through March, all Mapleton schools are hosting tours where prospective families can visit classrooms, meet staff, and learn more about each campus. A [calendar of upcoming tours](#) is available on our website.

Families are also welcome to [contact any Mapleton school](#) to arrange a visit.

School Tour Calendar

Preschool in Mapleton

Children in Colorado can register for up to 15 hours per week of free, high-quality preschool in their year before kindergarten through Colorado's Universal Preschool Program, also known as Universal Pre-K (UPK). Families may qualify for more free hours [based on a number of qualifying factors](#).

Mapleton and UPK

We're pleased to once again be participating in UPK and we would be honored to serve your family in 2026-27!

Current Mapleton Families

Families with **children currently enrolled, children with siblings currently enrolled, or who have a parent or guardian currently employed at Mapleton** can "match" with Mapleton directly!

To do so, families must complete their registration by **Monday, Feb. 2, 2026**.

- **Step 1: Complete** the Mapleton [Annual Update](#) by logging into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal Account. Need help creating an account? Please email the Preschool office at Preschool@mapleton.us or call 303.853.1784.
- **Step 2:** Login or create a Colorado Universal Preschool account: <https://upk.colorado.gov/>
- **Step 3:** Make sure one of the following locations is selected as your top choice for provider preference on your UPK application. You will also need to select your program choice, **AM/PM/Full Day**. Mapleton's locations for the 2026-27 school year include:
 - Adventure Elementary - **AM/PM/Full Day**
 - Explore PK-8 - **AM/PM ONLY**
 - Global Primary Academy – **Full Day ONLY**
 - Preschool on Poze - **AM/PM/Full Day**
 - Meadow Community - **AM/PM/Full Day**

- Trailside Academy - **AM/PM/Full Day**
- Welby Community School of the Arts - **AM/PM/Full Day**
- Valley View Innovation School – **Full Day ONLY**
- **Step 4:** When asked about continuity of care questions, make sure to list one of Mapleton's Preschool programs in one of the responses.

Families New to Mapleton

Families new to the Universal Preschool program will be matched with one of their top 10 preferred providers during matching rounds in February and March.

- **Step 1:** Login or create a Colorado Universal Preschool account: <https://upk.colorado.gov/>
- **Step 2:** Make sure one of Mapleton's Preschool locations is selected as your top choice for provider preference.

You can find our school profile at upk.colorado.gov and submit your registration now through Monday, Feb 2.

New families should also complete a Mapleton application for enrollment at [Mapleton Enrollment Application](#).

For questions or more information, please contact Mapleton's Early Childhood Education Department, at Preschool@mapleton.us or 303.853.1784

Highway to High School - Wednesday, Jan. 21

All Mapleton eighth graders are invited to attend Highway to High School on **Wednesday, Jan. 21**, during the school day. At this event, eighth graders will have a chance to meet with representatives from all Mapleton high schools to learn more about each school's unique CTE program and participate in interactive demonstrations to help eighth-graders choose the best high school for them.



The event will be held at the Skyview Student Center on the Skyview Campus. Your child's teacher will share more information soon.

Wolverine Den

The Wolverine Den food pantry reopens today, **Thursday, Jan. 8**. Families are encouraged to plan ahead and stop by during operating hours, every Thursday between 9:00–11:00 a.m.



 Food for Hope |  Mapleton Public Schools

Additional food resources are listed below:

Thornton Community Food Pantry
Skyview Campus, 8990 York St., Thornton, 80229

Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Located on the Skyview Campus, 8990 York St., Thornton, the Thornton Community Food Pantry serves residents in zip codes 80229 and 80260. Guests will need a photo ID and proof of address for each visit. The Thornton Community Food Pantry is open Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.



Thousands of food boxes are available for Adams County residents impacted by the disruption to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

After the government's 43-day shutdown, we know many people are facing challenges putting food on the table. Now Common Harvest Colorado, Bondadosa, and other community organizations are teaming up to keep Adams County families fed.

Food boxes are available now through mid-February, or until supplies run out.

Interested? Fill out the interest form to see if you qualify:



adcohealth.co/food-boxes

Please note you will be asked to provide your name, contact information, and address for food delivery.



Free Food to Support Adams County Residents

ACHD, Common Harvest Colorado, and Bondadosa are providing one-time home-delivered food boxes for people experiencing food insecurity and who cannot access food pantries. Deliveries will happen until mid-February, or while supplies last.

To see if you are eligible, please fill out this interest form: [ACHD Food Response Eligibility Survey](#)

Please note you will need to provide your name, contact information, and address for food to be delivered. For questions, please email foodaccess@adamscountyco.gov.

Community Resources

Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation Opportunities

Hyland Hills discount to students attending school in unincorporated Adams County

Thanks to a generous donation from Adams County, most recreation programs offered by Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation are available at an **80% discount to any student attending a Mapleton school located in unincorporated Adams County**. This discount is available while funds last.

This opportunity is available to students attending the following Mapleton schools:

- Adventure Elementary
- Global Primary Academy
- Global Intermediate Academy
- Global Leadership Academy
- Performing Arts School on Broadway
- Trailside Academy
- Valley View Innovation School
- Welby Community School of the Arts

To verify eligibility and register for Hyland Hills Youth programs, bring your child's student ID to one of the following Hyland Hills locations listed below:

Hyland Hills Sports Center – 4201 W. 94th Ave., Westminster | 303.650.7581

- Mon.-Thurs. – 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Sat. – 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Sun. – 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Hyland Hills Fitness Center – 2861 W. 120th Ave., Westminster | 303.643.5699

- Mon.-Thurs. – 4:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Fri. – 4:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Sat. and Sun. – 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

If you cannot get to one of the above locations, you may

- Scan/take a photo of this letter **OR** your child's student ID
- Email it to tnelson@hylandhills.gov to verify eligibility

Adams County Health Department and Housing Support

The Adams County Health Department (ACHD) through the Adams County Thriving Communities Collaborative (ACTCC) has made housing one of its top three community-health priorities because unfit housing and housing instability can affect families' wellbeing. The Housing Stability Program offers resources like eviction-prevention support, housing-navigation services and healthy-homes assistance throughout Adams County. For more information, click the link below.

2026 Shots for Tots and Teens Clinic schedule



Where: Adams County Health Department
1401 W. 122nd Avenue, Westminster
303.451.0123

When:

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (or until capacity is reached)

- January 24, 2026
- March 7, 2026
- April 25, 2026
- September 12, 2026
- October 10, 2026
- November 14, 2026

Serving uninsured, Medicaid, CHP+, Medicare, and most privately insured patients, including Kaiser. ACHD is unable to see patients with Denver Health Medicaid and select private insurances.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Youth Council Brainstorming Sessions - Adams County Youth Health Advisory Council

This January, the Youth Engagement Team at Adams County Health Department will be hosting four brainstorming sessions for youth to inform the development of the upcoming [Adams County Youth Health Advisory Council](#) (launching in February 2026!). These sessions will be an informal place for youth to share ideas and input on key aspects of the council, such as structure, recruitment, and communication. Youth will be compensated for their time & we will be providing food for the in-person sessions.

Tuesday, January 13 | 5-7 p.m.

Adams County Health Department Clinic, 1401 W. 122nd Ave., Westminster

Monday January 26 | 5-6 p.m. - [VIRTUAL \(Zoom\)](#)

These brainstorming sessions are a collaborative opportunity for youth voices to be heard and prioritized, and for youth to continue shaping health initiatives in Adams County.

Youth who want to join should fill out an [Interest Form](#) and a member of our Youth Engagement team will follow up with details.

988 Colorado Mental Health Line

The 988 Colorado Mental Health Line has officially launched a [new Youth Landing Page](#). This page is designed to meet young people where they are and provide mental health resources in a way that feels accessible, relevant, and supportive. The page offers age-appropriate guidance, stories, and tools that help youth recognize when they need support and know exactly where to turn.

Colorado Mental Health Line | 988 is always available, 24/7, 365 days per year via call, text, or live chat.

[988 Colorado Mental Health Line - Youth](#)

School and Department Contacts

Contacting your school: Visit [School Finder](#) to see a list of all schools and their contact information.

[Athletics](#)

[Career and Technical Education](#)

[Curriculum and Instruction](#)

[District Performing Arts](#)

[Early Childhood Education \(preschool\)](#)

[Health Services](#)

[Junior Air Force ROTC](#)

[Nutrition Services](#)

[Transportation](#)

[Work in Mapleton!](#)

Mapleton is hiring! Check out our current opportunities!



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