



Child Development Center  
License #1527696

Dear Families,

We wanted to share an important update with you regarding preschool for the upcoming school year 2026-2027.

After much prayer and careful consideration, we have decided to move away from the state-funded UPK program. While UPK has been a blessing, the program is constantly changing and comes with increasing requirements and oversight. With ongoing federal and state funding cuts, we feel this is the best decision for our center and families moving forward.

Instead, we will be offering a privately funded tuition discount that mirrors the state UPK rate. This means families will continue to receive the *same financial benefit* you would through UPK, just without the state requirements attached to it.

This change allows us to:

- Remain fully faith-based throughout the entire day
- Have greater flexibility with curriculum and classroom experiences
- Provide consistency without ongoing program changes
- Focus more time and energy on your children

Families can rest assured that we will still be offering the equivalent of 15 hours of "free" preschool programming each week, even though we will no longer be receiving state funding to do so.

Eligibility:

Children must be 4 years old by October 1st of the school year to qualify for the reduced tuition rate and a Colorado Resident, which mirrors the state UPK eligibility requirements.

We truly believe this change will allow us to better serve our families and continue providing the high-quality, faith-filled education you value.

Should circumstances change and we find it necessary to participate in the state-funded UPK program, we will communicate with families promptly and provide clear instructions along with a direct enrollment link for our center.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. We are happy to walk through this with you.

Blessings,

*Chastine Wrye*

Director, CFCCDC