



**BRIGHT
FUTURES**

Provider Support Session
January 23, 2026

Meeting agreements



- Respect each other's opinions, even if you don't agree with them.
- Make sure everybody is able to contribute.
- Only one person speaks at a time (use the raise hand feature.)
- Listen to understand.
- We agree that this is a confidential space.





26-27 Preregistration Verification

Verification process

- Please complete the verification process by 02/01/26, so all the preregistration children receive their matches on 02/03/2026.
- [Verification guidance](#)
- There is a short video under the 26-27 matched tab as well.
- All children need to be verified to be matched during the preregistration phase.



Verification process FAQ

- If a child is not verified, the application will go through the matching round in February or March (selected status)
- If the family didn't add your program as their FIRST choice and didn't select the CoC questions, they won't show on your portal.
- For any changes related to Continuity of care or program selections, please email upk@triadbrightfutures.org



25-26 school year reminders

Calendar and next steps:

- ✓ **Use this form for a UPK overview** and to see the dates for the next expenditure reports.
- ✓ Keep track of all the payments you received for each student, so you are prepared for the expenditure reports and the end of year reconciliation.
(Each student receives 10 payment if attended the full school year)
- ✓ Make sure that the hours you are offering are matching the hours you added to the 25-26 calendar you submitted.
- ✓ ADD all fees tuition rates to your UPK portal and keep it updated. If you are adding any information for the 26-27 make it clear that it is for the 26-27 school year.





26-27 enrollment next steps

✓ Provider timeline

- ✓ Verify all CoC students by 02/01/26)
- ✓ Make sure all families accept their matches by 02/11
- ✓ Request to update seats: 02/4-11, 2/25-3/15
- ✓ DAA/matching rounds on February 16th and March 16th
- ✓ We have not been informed about the “decline” process (2/18-23 and 3/18-23)
- ✓ Families accept matches:
CoC 2/4-22, 1st round: 2/25-3/06, 2nd round: 3/24-31.
- ✓ Direct enrollment starts on April 1st.





Other updates

- Quality Standards: [**Resource bank**](#) is available on the PDIS site.
- UPK teachers need to add their job to their PDIS profile and directors need to verify their UPK teacher role.
- We do not have any update on the UPK classroom size/ratios.
- We will add the information we receive to the QS tab in the UPK overview document as well as on our website.
- CCAP freeze: [These are the slides](#) shared yesterday.
- QRIS pause: CDEC is working on a plan to support providers who want to get rated. More information will be shared as it becomes available



Other ECE trainings and events:

- **Participate in the JCCCA "What it takes!" conference** March 7, 26 8:00am to 4:30pm
- Early Childhood Education and Trauma Informed practices- FREE training. In person and virtual options.
- Mental Health First Aid Training on February 5 – in Spanish free certified training opportunity for people who want to learn how to support community members during difficult moments.
Email GemmaC@jcmh.org with questions



Ways to get Involved and Stay informed:

- Use the [UPK overview and important dates](#) document we created.
- Share [these wellness resources](#) with your staff.
- [Sign up for e-News Updates](#) from Triad Bright Futures.
- **Visit our UPK Updates page** on the Triad Bright Futures website.
- [Follow us on Facebook](#)
- **Share our Help Desk information with families:**
 - Call us at 303-866-5223 for live support 8am-6pm MST Monday - Friday
Email us at universalpreschool@state.co.us
 - Create a [help desk ticket](#).



Ways to get Involved and Stay informed:

- ✓ Check the [UPK “Mega Rule” package](#) and submit comments.
- ✓ [Rulemaking & Rules Advisory Council](#). Attend the meetings and sign up for the [Rulemaking Notifications from CDEC Newsletter](#)
- ✓ [CCAP](#)
- ✓ other [CDEC’s newsletters](#)



THANK YOU!

Next meetings:

February 18, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 pm via Zoom.

