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Provider Support Session  
*March 18, 2026*



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# 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.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> DAA/ Matching round

# Review Placed students

- The DAA ran on Monday, and you can review the “placed” students and decline them if needed.
- For any changes related to the placed children or program selections, please email [upk@triadbrightfutures.org](mailto:upk@triadbrightfutures.org)
- Families need to accept or decline their matches by 3/31. UPK will move to direct enrollment on 4/01.
- Please review [this update](#) about declines.

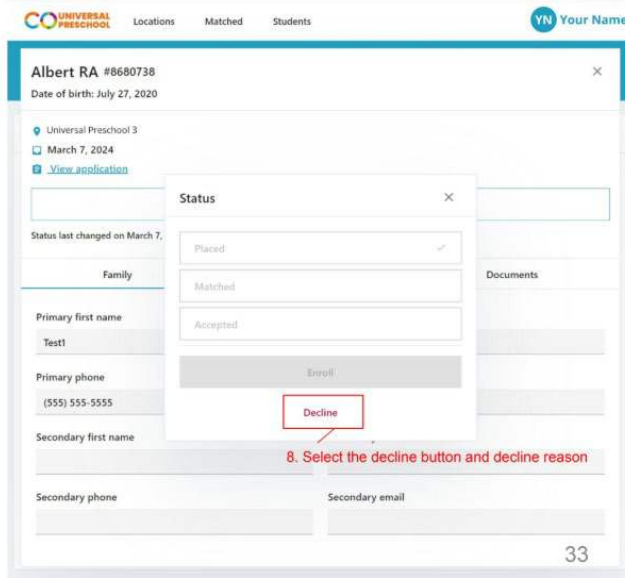
**MATCHING: HOW TO VIEW AND DECLINE MATCHES**

WHAT ARE THE PROCESS STEPS TO VIEW AND DECLINE “MATCHES”?

8. Select the “Decline” button
9. Enter the decline reason (if none of the available options matches your need to decline, see below) Click Submit
10. Click Submit

Pro Tips:

- If none of the options available applies to your reason for declining, you must submit a request to your LCO as outlined on the “Matching: Declines” page of this handbook.
- If the LCO approves the decline, the student is declined from this program and will be placed in a program in the next matching round; the open seat will be placed in the next matching round
- If the LCO rejects the decline, the student will be placed in the program



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# 25-26 school year reminders

## Calendar and next steps:

- ✓ **Use this form for a UPK overview**
- ✓ **Next expenditure report is due 3/31/26**
- ✓ **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.**





## 26-27 enrollment next steps

- ✓ [Provider timeline](#)
- ✓ Make sure all families accept their matches by 03/31
- ✓ If you need to add a new program, the next upload is 3/26
- ✓ If you need to archive a program (No longer offer it), make sure you do not have any student placed or enrolled on it.
- ✓ DAA/matching round on March 16<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Direct enrollment starts on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ Update your UPK profile, Include 26-27 rates and fees. ([Tool](#) to calculate private pay.)
- ✓ [Expenditure report due 3/31](#)





## Other updates

- Quality Standards: [Resource bank](#) is available on the PDIS site.
- UPK teachers and UPK assistant teachers need to add their job to their PDIS profile and directors need to verify their UPK teacher role.
- An email went out to the first round of families who got supplemental hours awarded, you can see the awarded hours by downloading a CSV report:



➤ Provider agreement:

Current agreement offers an appeal submission for the automatic renewal of the contract not offered to Level 1 or 2.

All providers will be able to participate again but will need to go through the entire contract renewal process if they are not eligible for automatic renewal.

All provider agreements will be amended this spring removing the need for an appeal. All agreements will be for multiple years moving forward.

➤ The [Provider Handbook](#) got revamped for easier access to content.

➤ [Tool to calculate private tuition.](#)

➤ [2nd Quarter expenditure report due 3/31.](#)



# Other ECE trainings and events:

-Triad Early Childhood Council Is offering a FAQ session for the PDIS system and the Provide Hub.

To learn more and register

- [PDIS](#)

- [Provider Hub](#)



# 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](mailto: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:

April 22, 2026

1:00 – 2:00 pm via Zoom.



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