



**Frequently Asked Questions
Call 327-9180**

The first day of school for 2021/2022 is August 16, 2021.

Due to the uncertainty presented by COVID-19 your enrollment status may be affected in August. If CDC, State and Local guidelines require our programs to limit capacity for social distancing you may be placed on a waiting list depending on the date of your enrollment.

Does my child meet the age qualification?

For the **2021-2022** School Year, first make sure that:

- Your child is 4 years old on or before December 1, 2021
- Your child turns 5 years old on or after September 2, 2021.

Which program is my child eligible for?

CSPP (CA State Preschool Programs)

Eligibility for CSPP is based on the documentation and verification of ONE of the following:

- At-risk of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation
- Child Protective Services (CPS)
- Homelessness
- Children with Exceptional needs
- Income Eligible (see below)
- Current CalWORKS cash aid recipient
- FRPM: Live within the attendance boundary of Miramonte, Pinedale, Sierra Vista, Tarpey or TK

Private Pay (fee-based)

All children are eligible for Private Pay programs if they meet the age requirements listed above:

- Private pay programs are available 4 days per week, 3 hours per day.
- Fees are \$35.00 per day
- There is a non-refundable annual registration fee of \$30.00 per child and \$40.00 per family.
- The non-refundable registration fee will be billed to you with your first billing cycle. If you choose to leave the program prior to the first billing cycle, you will still be responsible for the registration fee.
- Children may be 5 years of age in our Private Pay programs.

Income Eligible Requirements to Qualify for CSPP (CA State Preschool Programs):

(Up to 10% of total enrollment may exceed the gross monthly income by 15%).

Income Guideline effective 7/1/2021. *Income Guideline subject to change.*

<u>No. of Persons in Family</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>	<u>15% Over Income Ceiling</u>
1-2	\$5,889.00	\$6,772.35
3	\$6,511.00	\$7,487.65
4	\$7,441.00	\$8,557.15
5	\$8,632.00	\$9,926.80
6	\$9,823.00	\$11,296.45
7	\$10,046.00	\$11,552.90

What school will my child attend?

Students may attend any Clovis Unified Preschool program; families do not need to live within CUSD boundaries. Parents must provide transportation. You will choose a school and program at the time of registration. To see which school your home school is, see link under “Quick Links”.

CSPP 2021/2022

All no-cost programs are 5 days per week, 3 hours per day.
(program times and locations are subject to change)

School Site	AM	AM II	PM
Boris	8:30-11:30		
Buchanan	8:30-11:30		
Century	8:00-11:00		12:00-3:00
Clovis	8:00-11:00		11:30-2:30
Cole	8:00-11:00		11:45-2:45
Copper Hills	8:15-11:15		12:00-3:00
Dry Creek	8:35-11:35		
Fancher Creek	8:00-11:00	8:30-11:30	12:00-3:00
Freedom	8:15-11:15		
Gettysburg	8:00-11:00		12:15-3:15
Jefferson	8:00-11:00		11:45-2:45
Lincoln	8:15-11:15		12:15-3:15
Maple Creek	8:00-11:00		11:55-2:55
Mickey Cox	8:00-11:00		
Miramonte	8:00-11:00	8:15-11:15	
Mt. View	7:50-10:50		
Nelson	8:30-11:30		
Oraze	8:00-11:00		11:45-2:45
Pinedale	8:30-11:30		
Reagan	8:30-11:30	8:45-11:45	12:15-3:15
Red Bank	7:50-10:50		
Riverview	8:00-11:00		
Sierra Vista	8:00-11:00		11:30-2:30
Tarpey	8:00-11:00	8:15-11:15	12:00-3:00
TK (Temperance-Kutner)	8:30-11:30		
Valley Oak	8:15-11:15		
Weldon	8:00-11:00		
Young	8:30-11:30		12:15-3:15

Private Pay Programs 2021/2022

All Private Pay programs are 4 or 5 days per week depending on location, 3 hours per day and are **\$35.00** per day.
(program times and locations are subject to change)

Freedom PM
11:45-2:45
M/T/Th/F

Woods
8:30-11:30
M-F

How do I register?

To access our preschool online registration system, visit the Clovis Unified homepage at www.cusd.com; select Schools, Programs, Preschool. Click on Registration and follow the steps. The earlier you register, the more likely you will get your first choice of school site/program.

How will I know if my child has been accepted into program?

CSPSP families will receive a Notice of Action in the mail within 30 days of the Child Development Department's acceptance of your documentation and registration packet. The Notice of Action will list the site and program you are enrolled in. Private Pay families will receive an acceptance letter within 30 days of acceptance of your documentation and registration packet. For both types of programs, the Teacher Director will contact you by phone within three days prior to the start of program (if starting before the first day of school in August).

What does a typical daily schedule look like?

8:30-8:45 Greetings, free exploration, wash hands.
8:45-9:15 Morning Meal
9:15-9:35 Small Group Activities: Introduce and reinforce new concepts
9:35-9:50 Whole Group Instruction: Story time; explain daily concepts and model enrichment activities
9:50-10:50 Enrichment Activities: Science, Social Science, Health and Wellness, Dramatic Play, Fine Arts, Math, Language and/or Writing Areas
10:50-11:20 Organized outside activities to develop gross motor skills
11:20-11:30 Music Time, recap daily concepts, reminders, closing

Does this program prepare my child for kindergarten?

Yes, Clovis Unified Preschools utilize California Preschool Learning Foundations which align with Common Core Standards for kindergarten.

Are meals served during program time?

Yes, children enrolled in CSPSP receive meals at no-cost to families or parents may provide a meal from home. Parents are *highly* encouraged to complete the no-cost meal application on Parent Connect. Private Pay parents have an option of paying for a meal, providing your child a meal, or applying for Campus Catering no-cost meals. Menus will be sent home at the beginning of each month. You may go online to view menus at <http://cusd.nutrislice.com/menu/preschools>. You may obtain information for the free and reduced meal plan by calling Campus Catering at 327-9140.

Are parents encouraged to participate in program?

We encourage all parents/guardians to volunteer. Clovis Unified School District utilizes a system called *Raptor* for parent volunteers. All volunteers must be cleared through this system prior to volunteering. Once cleared, volunteers are required to sign in at the school site office with a driver's license, Department of Defense card, a passport card or state-issued identification card and wear a visitor's badge while on campus.

Please see the parent handbook for information on parent volunteering.

Does preschool have early release Wednesday?

No, K-6 Early Release Day does not impact our preschool programs.

Is there a year-end ceremony for the students?

Year-end ceremonies are held at each of the preschool sites to recognize students' efforts and accomplishments. Each student is given a certificate of participation.

Is there a penalty if a child is not picked up at the end of program? Yes, see below.

CSPP Program

1. Parent will receive a "Late Pick-Up" notice indicating the number of minutes parent is late. The Child Development office staff records late minutes per child.
2. When total reaches 60 minutes in late pick-up time, the parent will be contacted by the Preschool Coordinator for a phone conference.
3. If the late pick-ups continue, parents will be contacted by mail to meet with the Preschool Coordinator.
4. Child may be dropped from program at next late pick-up.
5. CPS (Child Protective Services) and/or police may be contacted if the child is not picked-up within 30 minutes beyond dismissal time.

Private Pay Program

1. There is a 5-minute grace period.
2. Every minute late after that is \$1.00
3. CPS (Child Protective Services) and/or police may be contacted if the child is not picked-up within 30 minutes beyond dismissal time.

QUICK LINKS:

[Preschool Web Page:](#)

Go to the cusd.com home page

On the top bar, click on "Schools"

Under "Programs", click on "Preschool"

[To find child's home school:](#)

Go to the cusd.com home page

At the top right corner click on "What School Should My Child Attend?"

District attendance map opens up

A box will pop up then type in your address

[To look at a map of all CUSD schools \(school boundary map\)](#)

Go to the cusd.com home page

On the top bar, click "About"

Under "CUSD Snapshot"

Click on "Attendance Boundaries"

[For school site addresses & map](#)

Go to the cusd.com home page

On the top bar, click on "Schools"

Choose desired school site