



**Frequently Asked Questions**  
**Call 327-9180**

**The first day of school for 2023/2024 is August 21, 2023.**

**Does my child meet the age qualification?**

For the **2023-2024** School Year, first make sure that:

- Your child is 4 years old on or before March 2, 2024 **OR**
- Your child turns 5 years old on or after September 2, 2023.

**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
- Child with Exceptional needs (active IEP)
- Income Eligible (see below)
- Current Government Program recipient (CalWorks, CalFresh, WIC, Medi-Cal, etc)
- Live within the attendance boundary of Pinedale, Sierra Vista, Tarpey, or Weldon

**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 5 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.

**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 7/1/2022. *Income Guideline subject to change.*

<b><u>No. of Persons in Family</u></b>	<b><u>Gross Monthly Income</u></b>	<b><u>15% Over Income Ceiling</u></b>
1-2	\$7068.00	\$8128.20
3	\$8049.00	\$9256.35
4	\$9324.00	\$10,743.30
5	\$10,837.00	\$12,462.55
6	\$12,332.00	\$14,181.80
7	\$12,612.00	\$14,503.80

## 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 find your home school, go to [cUSD.com](http://cUSD.com), and click on "What School Should My Child Attend".

## 2023/2024 Location and Program Times

*Program times and locations subject to change*

### CSPP Programs

(5-days per week, 3 hours per day)

School/Program	AM	AMII	PM	PM II
Boris	8:00-11:00		11:30-2:30	
Buchanan	8:00-11:00			
Century	8:00-11:00			
Clovis	8:00-11:00			
Cole	8:00-11:00			
Copper Hills	7:55-10:55		11:45-2:45	
Dry Creek	8:00-11:00			
Fancher Creek	8:00-11:00		12:00-3:00	
Freedom	8:05-11:05			
Gettysburg	8:00-11:00		11:45-2:45	
Jefferson	8:00-11:00		11:45-2:45	11:45-2:45
Lincoln	8:15-11:15		12:15-3:15	
Maple Creek	8:15-11:15		12:10-3:10	
Mickey Cox	8:15-11:15			
Miramonte	8:00-11:00		12:00-3:00	
Mountain View	8:15-11:15			
Nelson	8:00-11:00			
Oraze	8:00-11:00		12:00-3:00	
Pinedale	8:15-11:15			
Reagan	8:00-11:00	8:30-11:30	11:50-2:50	
Red Bank	8:00-11:00			
Riverview	8:05-11:05			
Sierra Vista	8:00-11:00		11:30-2:30	
Tarpey	8:00-11:00		11:45-2:45	
Temperance-Kutner	8:00-11:00		11:30-2:30	
Valley Oak	8:00-11:00			
Weldon	7:45-10:45			
Young	7:55-10:55		11:45-2:45	

### Private Pay Programs

(3-hours per day, \$35.00 per day)

**Freedom PM**

M-F  
11:35-2:35

**Woods**

M-F  
8:00-11:00

### **How do I register?**

To access our preschool online registration system, visit the Clovis Unified homepage at [www.cusd.com](http://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?**

CSPP 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 prior to the start date.

### **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 CSPP and Private Pay 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. 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>.

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://cusd.com) home page  
On the top bar, click on “Schools”  
Choose desired school site