

Good day, and welcome to school readiness in Colorado.

Every child, in every community deserves access to high quality, evidence-based early learning experiences. A strong start is crucial to ensuring student's ultimate success in school, postsecondary education, in the workforce and in life.

Effective, engaging programming within an aligned system that is ready to meet the needs of every child will ensure children are prepared to benefit from learning experiences year after year.

In Colorado, the State Board of Education has adopted the following definition of School Readiness:

School readiness describes both the preparedness of a child to engage in and benefit from learning experiences, and the ability of a school to meet the needs of all students enrolled in publicly funded kindergarten. School readiness is enhanced when schools, families, and community service providers work collaboratively to ensure that every child is ready for higher levels of learning in academic content.

This collaboration helps to ensure that over time partnerships within communities are grown, effective strategies that meet community needs are prioritized, and communities across the state continue work together to ensure every child is ready to engage in learning for years to come.

Welcome to kindergarten school readiness. We look forward to working with you.