



COLORADO
Department of Education

McKinney-Vento- February 2023

Universal Preschool for SY2023/24

On **Thursday January 17, 2023**, the [parent portal](#) opened to Colorado parents of three- and four-year-old children to apply for 15 hours/week of Universal Preschool (UPK). This application window will be open until February 15, 2023; however, parents will be able to continue to apply after that date on an ongoing basis. For more information, please visit the Universal Preschool webpage at the Colorado Department of Early Childhood Education: <https://cdec.colorado.gov/colorado-universal-preschool>

Additional guidance on the intersections between Universal Preschool and McKinney-Vento is coming soon!

Upcoming: Out of School Time Funding Opportunity

The Colorado Department of Education is pleased to announce the launch of our 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant [Cohort X webpage](#).

On this webpage, you will find additional information about Colorado's upcoming 21st CCLC Cohort X grant competition, including the list of priority schools, a readiness assessment tool for potential applicants, and technical assistance opportunities.

Please share this webpage with your networks as appropriate ahead of the release of the Cohort X Request for Application (RFA), scheduled for the week of February 13.

Rescheduled: Highly Mobile Youth Professionals Peer-to-Peer Discussion

Join Patricia Julianelle from SchoolHouse Connection to review scenarios unique to serving and supporting Unaccompanied Homeless Youth. This webinar will review scenarios, discuss solutions and share how the law supports best practices.

NEW DATE: Thursday, February 23 from 1-2pm

Join Here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvf-GgrjwpEtNj-so3jqLmLdtz9h2nRANf>

National Center for Homeless Education Resources

PAVING THE WAY TO COLLEGE FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
Wednesday, February 22, 2023 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IbL0LHyTV2DHPS92BsspQ

In this interactive NCHE webinar, presenters will review important information about supports available to youth experiencing homelessness as they seek to attend college.

