

FREE
PRESCHOOL
FOR ALL
CAMBRIDGE
4-YEAR-OLDS!

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Preschool Program

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Application Opens
December 1 -
January 15, 2024!



Please check the OEC website for more information & upcoming Cambridge Preschool Program events!

Highlights of CPP:

- The program will be **free for families for a school-day, school-year placement**. There will be additional costs for extended day and summer programs for most families.
- High-quality state-approved curriculum
- Equitable learning experiences that focus on school readiness and social emotional learning
- Single, centralized online application (paper application will be available)

A child is eligible if they live in Cambridge and are:

- **4 years old by August 31, 2024** for 4-year-old programs; or **3 years old by August 31, 2024** for 3-year-old programs. (Please note there will be limited seats for 3-year-olds and there may be additional eligibility requirements)

Programs to choose from:

- Cambridge Public Schools (CPS)
- City of Cambridge's Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP) Head Start
- Select community-based preschool & family childcare providers

What is the Cambridge Preschool Program (CPP)?

The Cambridge Preschool Program (CPP) (also known as Universal Preschool or UPK) is a publicly funded, mixed delivery system. The goal is to provide high-quality early education and care across service provider sites in Cambridge. The Cambridge Office of Early Childhood (OEC) will oversee the implementation of CPP in collaboration with the City of Cambridge and Cambridge Public Schools.

For more information on CPP & to apply, please visit the OEC website!



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