DEAR FAMILIES,

Great news! New this year, the Denver Preschool Program (DPP) is equitably increasing access to quality preschool for 3-year-olds through a pilot program, Preschool for 3s! In addition to the tuition credits DPP provides to every Denver 4-year-old in their last year of preschool before kindergarten, DPP is now extending those tuition credits to a limited number of families that have a child who will be 3-years-old by October 1, 2021 and live in the City and County of Denver.

You can now apply for your child to receive tuition credits from DPP for the 2021-2022 school year. Please note: Unlike DPP’s traditional funding for 4-year-olds, which provides monthly tuition credits to all Denver families regardless of income, the Preschool for 3s program prioritizes families based on financial need. To find out if your child qualifies to apply for Preschool for 3s, please visit dpp.org/preschoolfor3s.

The amount of tuition credits your child can potentially receive is determined by:

1. Your household income
2. Your school’s quality rating
3. How many hours your child attends

TO APPLY, SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL’S ADMINISTRATOR OR GO TO: dpp.org/preschoolfor3s

To estimate in advance the amount of monthly tuition credits that you can receive using DPP’s tuition calculator and to learn more about other available early learning resources, visit dpp.org.

Thank you,
The Denver Preschool Program Team

P.S. When you sign up, your school will also receive funding from DPP to pay for resources that improve its quality such as classroom materials and professional development opportunities for staff. It’s a win-win situation for all!

The Denver Preschool Program makes quality preschool possible through a dedicated sales tax first approved by voters in 2006 and renewed in 2014. Through the 2019-2020 program year, DPP has provided nearly $138 million in tuition support to help 60,000 Denver children attend the preschool of their families’ choice, establishing each child’s foundation for lifelong learning and success.