

Sail Toward School Success: FREE Universal PreK

Colorado's **FREE** Universal PreK (UPK) program at Little People's Landing will prepare your child to start their school career.



PreK Makes a Difference

Studies have demonstrated that children who start kindergarten without school readiness skills are likely to fall behind their classmates and have a harder time catching up. In fact, school readiness is a great measure of future achievement, especially in three key areas:

- LANGUAGE/LITERACY: Reading, listening, and growing vocabularies
- COGNITIVE SKILLS: Exploring, experimenting and problem-solving
- EMOTIONAL GROWTH: Taking turns, paying attention, trying and failing, and controlling impulses

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Children who turn four years of age before October 1 qualify for 15 hours per week of FREE PreK instruction for 36 weeks. Colorado's program is not income-based, and families with certain qualifiers may receive up to 30 hours weekly. Further, three-year-olds with qualifying factors are eligible for 10 free hours per week.

