

Preschool Matters!

ALL YOUNG CHILDREN CAN REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL!

ATTENDING PRESCHOOL
HAS BEEN SHOWN TO IMPROVE A CHILD'S
ABILITY TO DO WELL IN SCHOOL

Research consistently shows quality early education helps children start early and start strong and the benefits last forever, including:

BETTER
SOCIAL
SKILLS

LOWER
TEEN
PREGNANCY
RATES

HIGHER
TEST
SCORES

LOWER
CRIMINAL
ACTIVITY

LIKELY TO
GRADUATE
ON TIME

HIGHER
FUTURE
WAGES

Compared to the state average, some children in Adams County are more likely to struggle in reading and on other standardized tests and are less likely to graduate. If more children attend high quality preschool, we can help change this!

It is important for children enrolled in preschool to attend regularly to ensure the life-long benefits.

ADAMS COUNTY HAS A VARIETY OF HIGH
QUALITY PRESCHOOL OPTIONS. SOME FAMILIES
MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PROGRAMS.

How to find **high quality, affordable** preschool:

- <https://www.ecpac.org/parents-families/child-care/>
- <http://coloradoshines.force.com/families> or call 211
- Contact the Adams County Child Care Assistance Program to see if you are eligible for assistance in paying for high quality child care including preschool: 303-227-2265
- Contact your local school district for information on the **FREE** Colorado Preschool Program to see if your child is eligible
 - » Adams 12: 720-972-8761
 - » Adams 14: 720-322-8130
 - » Adams 27J: 720-685-5490
 - » Mapleton Public Schools: 303-853-1780
 - » Westminster Public Schools: 720-542-5093



CONCERNS?

If you have concerns about your child's development in talking, playing, interacting, seeing, hearing, thinking, or moving, talk to your child's doctor or visit our website for information on Early Intervention and Child Find services:

<https://www.ecpac.org/parents-families/> and click on HEALTH



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