

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

Colorado Universal Preschool Program

UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

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4.105 GENERAL CRITERIA FOR PRESCHOOL SERVICES

This rule is promulgated pursuant to section 26.5-4-204(4)(a)(I) and (II), C.R.S.

A. Poverty and Low-Income Eligibility Determinations Requirements

1. Effective for the 2024-2025 school year, a child shall be considered as belonging to a family living in poverty if the gross monthly income of the child's parent(s) or guardian(s) does not exceed 100 percent of the 2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). A child is considered belonging to a low-income family if the gross monthly income of the child's parent(s) or guardian(s) does not exceed 270 percent of the 2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). To be considered low-income for the purposes of this rule section, a child's parent or guardian's gross monthly income must not exceed 270% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG):

FAMILY SIZE	100% 2023 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE (FPG) MONTHLY INCOME	270% 2023 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE (FPG) MONTHLY INCOME
1	\$1,215.00	\$3,280.50
2	\$1,643.33	\$4,437.00
3	\$2,071.67	\$5,593.50
4	\$2,500.00	\$6,750.00
5	\$2,928.33	\$7,906.50
6	\$3,356.67	\$9,063.00
7	\$3,785.00	\$10,219.50
8	\$4,213.33	\$11,376.00
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$428.33	\$1,156.60

2. Effective for the 2025-2026 school year, a child shall be considered as belonging to a family living in poverty if the gross monthly income of the child's parent(s) or guardian(s) does not exceed 100 percent of the 2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). A child is considered belonging to a low-income family if the gross monthly income of the child's parent(s) or guardian(s) does not exceed 270 percent of the 2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG).

<u>FAMILY SIZE</u>	<u>100% 2024 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE</u>	<u>270% 2024 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE</u>
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	(FPG) MONTHLY INCOME	(FPG) MONTHLY INCOME
<u>1</u>	<u>\$1,255.00</u>	<u>\$3,388.50</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>\$1,703.33</u>	<u>\$4,599.00</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>\$2,151.67</u>	<u>\$5,809.50</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>\$2,600.00</u>	<u>\$7,020.00</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>\$3,048.33</u>	<u>\$8,230.50</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>\$3,496.67</u>	<u>\$9,441.00</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>\$3,945.00</u>	<u>\$10,651.50</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>\$4,393.33</u>	<u>\$11,862.00</u>
<u>EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON</u>	<u>\$448.33</u>	<u>\$1,210.50</u>

B. Qualifying Factors

The following qualifying factors will be used to determine a child’s eligibility for preschool services pursuant to this rule section:

1. Child is identified as in poverty ~~for the requisite school year, pursuant to rule sections 4.105(A)(1) and (2) if the child’s parent or guardian’s gross income does not exceed 100% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG).~~
2. Child is a dual-language learner and the native language spoken in the child’s home is a language other than English, or the child’s native language is not English.
3. Child has an IEP.
4. Child is currently in the custody of a state supervised and county administered foster care home or in non-certified kinship care.
5. Child is identified as homeless and/or unhoused, and lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and at least one (1) of the following:
 - a. Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing; economic hardship, or a similar reason; living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; or living in emergency or transitional shelters;
 - b. Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
 - c. Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or in similar settings; or
 - d. Is a child who is migratory who qualifies as homeless for the purposes of this rule subsection because the child is living in circumstances described in this rule subsections (a) through (c), above.

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Editor’s Notes

History

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Rules 4.101, 4.104, 4.105 emer. rules eff. 11/21/2022.

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Rules 4.101, 4.104, 4.105 eff. 03/17/2023.

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Entire rule emer. rule eff. 01/22/2024.

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Rules 4.103, 4.109-4.114 eff. 05/15/2024.

Rules 4.103, 4.107 B.2, 4.108 emer. rules eff. 05/16/2024.

Rules 4.103, 4.107 B.2, 4.108 eff. 08/30/2024.