

Plan Now for School in August! ***Jeffco Preschool, Kindergarten, and Choice Enrollment Happening Now***

GOLDEN, Colo. (Jan. 11, 2018) – August may seem a long way off, but now is the time to plan for school enrollment. Preschool, kindergarten, and first-round choice enrollment are happening now through Jan. 31 for the 2018-19 school year. All Jeffco children are assigned a neighborhood school based on home address and boundaries, and there are other options, as well. To learn about the excellent schools in Jeffco, go to www.jeffcopublicschools.org and look at school info. The school directory, school locator, and school options pages give an overview of all our Jeffco Public Schools.

Preschool:

- Jeffco Public Schools offers half-, full-, and extended-day preschool programs for three- and four-year-old children at 46 locations throughout the district.
- Children turning three- or four-years-old on or before Oct. 1 are eligible to begin preschool.
- Returning students may register now, new families may begin registering Jan. 16.
- Families should complete the registration packet at the school or print registration materials from the Preschool website (below) to expedite the registration process. Required documents include a birth certificate and immunization records, and a registration family fee of \$60 or \$80.
- Financial assistance is available for qualifying families.
- Visit the [Jeffco Public Schools Preschool webpage](#) for more information.

Kindergarten:

- Children who are five- or six-years-old by Oct. 1 may enroll in kindergarten.
- Children are assigned to a neighborhood school, but may choice enroll to another school if space is available.
- Enroll in-person at your school; please bring a birth certificate, proof of residency, and immunization records.
- Half- and full-day kindergarten programs available.
- Most full-day kindergarten programs charge tuition; financial assistance may be available to qualifying families.
- Visit the [Jeffco Public Schools Kindergarten Enrollment webpage](#) for details.

Choice Enrollment:

- All Jeffco students are assigned a neighborhood school based on address. Students may choose to enroll in another school in the district if space is available.
- First-round choice enrollment is Jan. 8-31; second-round choice enrollment is Feb. 9 – Aug. 31.
- Choice enrollment forms must be turned in to the desired school.
- Visit the [Jeffco Public Schools Choice Enrollment webpage](#) for details.

About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 65 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district serves over 86,000 students at 157 schools on 168 campuses. Find [Jeffco Public Schools](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).