

**FREE
PRESCHOOL
FOR ALL
CAMBRIDGE
4-YEAR-OLDS!**

CAMBRIDGE Preschool Program

www.earlychildhoodcambridge.org/cpp

**Cambridge
Preschool Program
Applications will
be open from
October 1 to
October 31, 2024.**



WHAT IS THE CAMBRIDGE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (CPP)?

The Cambridge Preschool Program (CPP) is also known as Universal Preschool or UPK. CPP provides high-quality early education and care. CPP is a publicly funded, mixed delivery system with sites throughout Cambridge.

Highlights of CPP:

- CPP programs are free for families during the school year for the school day.
- Families interested in extended day and summer programs may have to pay.
- High-quality state-approved curriculum
- Equitable learning experiences that focus on school readiness and social emotional learning
- Single, centralized online application (paper application will be available)

A child is eligible if they live in Cambridge and are:

- **4 years old by August 31, 2025** for 4-year-old programs; or **3 years old by August 31, 2025** for 3-year-old programs (Please note there will be limited seats for 3-year-olds and there may be additional eligibility requirements).

Programs to choose from:

- Cambridge Public Schools (CPS)
- City of Cambridge's Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP) Head Start
- Select community-based preschool & family childcare providers

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON CPP
& HOW TO APPLY,
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CODE BELOW!**



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