

FAMILIES NEW TO CAMBRIDGE AND/OR MISSED THE FALL 2024

APPLICATION ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY!

The Office of Early Childhood will reopen the Cambridge Preschool Program (CPP) application for the 2025-2026 school year on March 24th! Families who recently moved to Cambridge and/or families that otherwise missed the fall 2024 application window are invited to submit a CPP application if they have an eligible 3- or 4-year-old.

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

- 4 years old by August 31st by the start of the school year; or
- 3 years old by August 31st by the start of the school year

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

Many CPP programs filled their spots during the fall application period, leaving limited availability. However, some CPP spots are still open, and families applying this spring can select from the remaining spots.







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WHAT IS THE CAMBRIDGE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (CPP)?

The Cambridge Preschool Program (CPP) (also known as Universal Preschool or UPK) is a publicly funded, mixed delivery system. The goal is to provide high-quality early education and care across preschool sites in Cambridge. The Cambridge Office of Early Childhood (OEC) will oversee the implementation of CPP in collaboration with the City of Cambridge and Cambridge Public Schools.

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