

City of Thornton Preschool Program

2025-26 Universal Preschool (UPK) & Kinder Readiness Application & Information

All four-year-olds qualify for 15-hours of free preschool a week in the year before they start kindergarten. Youth must turn age four by October 1, 2025. Thornton Kinder Readiness half-day classes qualify for the UPK funding. Families must complete the initial registration process through the state portal, UPK.Colorado.gov. We will work with families to complete our internal registration process once they are matched with our program.

Birds Monday-Friday I 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Trail Winds Recreation Center, 13495 Holly St.

Dinos Monday-Friday I 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Carpenter Recreation Center, 11151 Colorado Blvd.

Turtles Monday-Friday | 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Thornton Community Center, 2211 Eppinger Blvd.

Sunshines Monday-Friday I 12-3 p.m.

Trail Winds Recreation Center, 13495 Holly St.

