

# UNIVERSAL PRE-K

Universal Pre-K is coming in 2023 and now is the time for early childhood education programs to prepare. As the Local Coordinating Organization (LCO), Joint Initiatives for Youth + Families is here to help programs navigate UPK and what it means for their program.



## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS: STEPS FOR PREPARING AHEAD

Take control of your financial wellness and take advantage of these opportunities for operating a financially stable program. These resources will support providers in learning about the true cost of child care and managing finances including revenue, monthly costs, and profit-and-loss calculations.

### RESOURCES FOR CHILD CARE COST ESTIMATION

- ➔ ● [CostofChildCare.org](https://www.costofchildcare.org)
- Interactive Cost Calculator for Increased Costs for meeting COVID Guidelines
- Provider Cost of Quality Calculator
- Child Care Cost Estimation Modeling to Inform Decision Making

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- ➔ ● Prenatal-to-5 Fiscal Strategies
- Four-Year Finance Plan
- Tips for Completing a Narrow Cost Analysis
- State Systems-Building Resource Guides

### WEBINAR SERIES | EXPLORING THE COST OF CARE

#### Child Care Technical Assistance Network (March and June 2022)

- Increasing Subsidy Payments and Setting Rates Including Cost of Care: Requirements & Options | [Slides](#) or [Video](#)
- Tips for Completing a Narrow Cost Analysis | [Slides](#) or [Video](#)
- Expanding Access to High Quality Care | [Additional Resources & Webinars](#)
- Supporting Reliable Subsidy Revenue for Child Care Providers while Maintaining Program Integrity | [Slides](#) or [Video](#)
- Estimating the Impact of Improved Subsidy Payment Practices | [Slides](#) or [Video](#)

### MORE INFORMATION

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