



## UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL UPDATE

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### PURPOSE

This document offers Universal Preschool updates to local providers.

### UPDATES

Hello UPK Providers!

#### **Pre-Registration Period Almost Over!**

We are almost at the end of the pre-registration period. The last day to receive and verify families who have priority registration is February 2nd. After that time, that status will not be recognized for placement with you as part of pre-registration, and instead that application will go into the matching algorithm on February 16.

There have been some glitches with verification so be sure that you check that all of the children that you have in placed status actually belong there. If you have any that are in placed status but shouldn't be there, reach out to Heather or me and we will place the child back in selected status so you can reverify.

Those applications that you have confirmed as having priority with you will go to families for review on February 2nd and they will have until February 11 to accept the match with you. **IF THEY DO NOT ACCEPT THE MATCH BY FEBRUARY 11, they will go back into selected status and run through the matching algorithm.**

I have attached the timelines for your reference. This is also available on the UPK page at [jointinitiatives.org/upk](http://jointinitiatives.org/upk).

#### **2026-27 Calendar Submission**

If you have not already done so, please submit your 2026-27 calendar so that it is on file with the state. The link to the calendar submission form is [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOA-WLkTmImZxh\\_UsOf66CrVYGga48h9p9N0sZHtZzulRcUA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOA-WLkTmImZxh_UsOf66CrVYGga48h9p9N0sZHtZzulRcUA/viewform)

#### **Roundtable**

Our next roundtable will be on Thursday, February 5 at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM. We will be available for any questions that you have and, of course, provide any updates that we have. The zoom link is on the UPK page at [www.jointinitiatives.org/upk](http://www.jointinitiatives.org/upk) under Roundtables.

We are down to two staff members on the UPK Team, with Heather Mayheu supporting families and me supporting providers. However, if you need help, you can speak to either of us. Give us a call if you have questions.

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