



UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL UPDATE

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PURPOSE

This document offers Universal Preschool updates to local providers.

UPDATES

Hello UPK Providers!

Two Items:

- First, to avoid any issues with payments for August, I strongly suggest that you **have all of your children in enrolled status who you plan to serve at the beginning of the school year by NO LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF JULY**. If something changes once you enroll them, unenroll them from that program prior to your first day of school. Depending upon the issue, you can follow the frequently asked questions on the JI UPK page, or you can reach out for guidance.
- Second, if you would like to **request an August payment in lieu of the May 2027 payment**, please follow the steps outlined in the CDEC memo sent out on 7.14.26. Note that the deadline to submit your request is July 24. The memo is on the JI UPK page (jointinitiatives.org/upk) under Recent UPK Communications in case you missed it. There will be no allowances made for any requests that are submitted after July 24.

Just a reminder that we have posted answers to frequently asked questions on the JI UPK page that may assist you in how to handle issues that routinely come up. Some of the answers will help you avoid having to submit a help desk ticket as it can take up to 72 hours to receive a response.

If you have a question or need guidance that isn't covered, please don't hesitate to reach out! Remember that if you have a family who needs help finding a provider, please refer them to Heather at hmayheu@jointinitiatives.org or call 719.684.4326.