

***What preschool options are available in Re-3J?***

The Weld County School District Re-3J offers two program options. We have a program for four year olds whose birthday falls on or before September 15 of the coming school year. This program takes place at Hoff Elementary, Hudson Elementary, and Meadow Ridge Elementary, every day Tuesday through Friday. Some children who are not yet four may qualify for free preschool through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. These children also attend this program based on their specific needs. Additionally, we offer a program designed for three year olds at all three of the above locations that also take place Tuesday through Friday and are specifically designed for children who are three years old on or before September 15.

***When does school start?***

Preschool student's typically start one day later than students in grades 1-12. For the 2022-2023 school year, students' first day is Wednesday, August 17.

***Are there full-day options for preschool?***

All Re-3J preschool sessions are half-day.

***Can preschoolers ride the bus?***

Transportation to and from preschool is the responsibility of parents and families. There are a few exceptions to this rule. If you believe your child should be eligible for transportation, please contact our transportation department at (303) 536-2900.

***When does preschool enrollment begin?***

Enrollment for preschool begins in January and students are placed in programs on a first come, first served basis.

***How do I get started with preschool enrollment?***

All preschool registration is done online at [re3j.com](http://re3j.com). All registration and additional required forms must be complete in order to be given a spot in our programs.

***If I live within the Re-3J school boundaries am I guaranteed a preschool spot?***

No. Living within the district boundaries does not guarantee you a preschool opening. Enrollment and attendance in a preschool program is not required in Colorado. Re-3J has chosen to provide preschool because we strongly value early childhood education. However, we have a limited number of available preschool spots and they are filled on a first come, first served basis.

***Are there scholarships or other forms of financial assistance available for preschool?***

Currently, the school district receives limited funding through Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) in order to provide free preschool to up to approximately 80 children. Children and families must qualify for CPP. There are several factors that determine a child's qualification for CPP. More information regarding these factors is available through registration.

How much does preschool cost? Tuition for preschool is \$2,025 annually but is conveniently split up into monthly payments of \$225 September through May. Tuition is to be paid no later than the third day of each month. We accept cash, checks (made out to Re-3J), or credit/debit card. Card payments must be set up by your schools' secretary.

***Do I need to purchase supplies for my preschooler to start school?***

No. We do not require the purchase of any school supplies. We do request that you send a backpack and a clean change of clothes for all preschool students on a daily basis.

***Does my child have to be toilet-trained to attend preschool?***

Yes. Preschool students must be fully potty trained prior to attending. Students who still require training pants are not considered potty trained.