

FaithSteps Preschool Returning Families, 2026-2027 school year

This is the time when we begin returning family registration for FaithSteps Christian Preschool. The registration form should be completed and returned to the preschool <u>as soon as possible</u> – as soon as 8:00 a.m. Jan. 6 and no later than 3:00 p.m. on <u>Jan. 26</u> to receive returning family priority registration. Morning or Afternoon positions will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis – dated as they are returned.

The registration fee for the 2026–2027 school year is \$50.00 (3's & 5+ private pay classes only). It is non-refundable and must accompany the registration form for your child to be officially enrolled at FaithSteps. We accept cash, checks or money orders for payment. No cards or electronic payments accepted.

3's Classes: Will be offered Monday and Wednesday **or** Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Children <u>must be 3 years</u> <u>old by September 1, 2026</u> and toilet trained to be part of this class. Tuition is \$210.00 per month. The supply fee is \$50 per year. You may choose either Mondays & Wednesdays **or** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15 to 11:15. Start dates 9/8 or 9/9.

This class focuses on social/emotional development, getting along in a classroom setting and introduces beginning academic concepts including shapes, colors, letter recognition and counting.

Monday through Thursday Morning UPK Class: Children <u>must be 4 years old by October 1, 2026</u> to be part of this class. Tuition is funded through the Universal Preschool Program. Class meets Monday through Thursday, from 8:15 to 11:15, and meets the required 360 minimum contact hours for the part-time UPK option. Start date 9/8.

This class, in addition to strengthening the social-emotional base includes curriculum for letter and sound recognition, counting and math skills, science exploration and other experiences to prepare the children for kindergarten.

Monday through Thursday Afternoon UPK Class: Children <u>must be 4 years old by October 1, 2026</u>, to be part of this class. Tuition is funded by the Universal Preschool Program. Class meets Monday through Thursday, from 12:15 to 3:15, and meets the required 360 minimum contact hours for the part-time UPK option. Start date 9/8.

This class, in addition to strengthening the social-emotional base, includes curriculum for letter and sound recognition, counting and math skills, science exploration and other experiences to prepare the children for kindergarten.

Monday through Thursday 5+ Class: Children must turn 5 by October 31, 2026 or be referred by their previous years teacher to be eligible for this class. Tuition is \$420.00 per month, and the supply fee is \$100 per year. Class meets Monday through Thursday from 12:15 to 3:15 pm. Start date 9/8.

This class is for children that miss the Weld RE-4 Kindergarten cutoff date (5 by 10/1/2026) or whose parents have chosen to give their child an additional year to mature socially, emotionally, and academically before sending them to kindergarten. The curriculum is more advanced than the Pre-K classes and includes pre-reading skills, science, math, handwriting as well as continued social/emotional development.

Universal Preschool: Universal preschool is heading into year 4 for the 2026-27 school year. Colorado's Universal Preschool (UPK), passed by the public in the November of 2020 general election, the mixed delivery system allows families to choose the right setting for their child, whether it is in a licensed community-based, school-based or home-based preschool setting. Families of children in the year before they are eligible for kindergarten, and qualifying 3-year-olds, are able to apply for UPK Colorado for the 2026-27 school year through their website. Registration starts on December 9. To find out more visit www.cdec.colorado.gov/colorado-universal-preschool, or click here for Family FAQ's.

Once your child is enrolled you will receive an email, in late July, with additional forms attached that will need to be printed and completed prior to your child attending. Each child must have an immunization record or signed exemption to attend class on the first day of school. No record? No entry! No exceptions! Health forms <u>must</u> be turned into the preschool at Parent Orientation, which will be held August 30, 2025. The first month's tuition, plus the annual supply fee, will also be due at Parent Orientation.

If you have any questions regarding your child's registration, please call me at FaithSteps Preschool, 970-669-8285 or email faithstepspreschool@yahoo.com.

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