



**Stephen Knight Center for Early Education
2023-24 SchoolChoice Priorities
ECE Center**

The following information will be used to prioritize applicants during the Round One SchoolChoice student assignment process.

Please note that ECE-4 will not be using the DPS SchoolChoice lottery system this year. All applicants to ECE-4 at this school should apply via the Universal Preschool (UPK) site. The UPK system will not be utilizing DPS priorities. Please also apply on the DPS SchoolChoice website [here](#). For more information on the new UPK program, click [here](#).

Applicants for ECE-3 are prioritized in the following way:

Note: There is no guarantee for ECE enrollment in Denver Public Schools.

1. Students who reside in the Asbury, Cory, Lincoln, Slavens, Steele or University Park school boundaries with a sibling admitted at the ECE center
2. Students who reside in the Asbury, Cory, Lincoln, Slavens, Steele or University Park school boundaries and are currently attending the school
3. Students who reside in a geographic area within the Asbury, Cory, Lincoln, Slavens, Steele, or University Park school boundaries that has a high concentration of students eligible for free and reduced price lunch
4. Students who reside in the Asbury, Cory, Lincoln, Slavens, Steele or University Park school boundaries
5. Children of employees of the school (recipients of this priority cannot work at multiple schools)
6. District resident students with a sibling admitted at the ECE center
7. District resident students who are currently attending the school
8. District resident students who reside in a geographic area that has a high concentration of students eligible for free and reduced price lunch
9. All other District resident students
10. Non-District resident students who are currently attending the school
11. All other non-District resident students

Applicants for Cory Kindergarten (located at Stephen Knight) are prioritized in the following way:

1. Students who reside in the school boundary (guaranteed in Round 1 only)
2. Students eligible for the Highly Gifted and Talented program who reside in the Highly Gifted and Talented feeder school zone with a sibling admitted at the school (see chart below)



3. Students eligible for the Highly Gifted and Talented program who reside in the District with a sibling admitted at the school
4. Students eligible for the Highly Gifted and Talented program who reside in the Highly Gifted and Talented feeder school zone (see chart below)
5. District resident students with a sibling admitted at the school
6. Students eligible for the Highly Gifted and Talented program who reside in the District
7. Children of employees of the school (recipients of this priority cannot work at multiple schools)
8. District resident students currently impacted by school closure decisions
9. All other District resident students
10. Non-District students who are eligible for the Highly Gifted and Talented program and have a sibling admitted at the school
11. Non-District students who are eligible for the Highly Gifted and Talented program
12. Non-District resident students who have a sibling admitted at the school
13. Non-District resident students currently impacted by school closure decisions
14. All other non-district resident students

Highly Gifted and Talented Site	Feeder School Zone
Archuleta (Far Northeast)	Amesse, DCIS Ford, Gateway Enrollment Zone, Green Valley, Greenwood, Marrama, Maxwell, McGlone, Oakland, Tower Enrollment Zone
Cory (Southeast)	Asbury, Bradley, Bromwell, Carson, Cory, Denver Green, Ellis, Lincoln, Lowry, McKinley-Thatcher, McMeen, Place Bridge, Slavens, Southeast Enrollment Zone, Southmoor, Steck, Steele, University Park
Edison (Northwest)	Beach Court, Brown, Centennial, Cheltenham, Colfax, Columbian, Cowell, Eagleton, Edison, Fairview, Trevista
Gust (Southwest)	Barnum, Castro, CMS, College View, Doull, Force, Godsmen, Goldrick, Grant Ranch, Gust, Johnson, Kaiser, Knapp, Munroe, Newlon, Sabin, Schmitt, Traylor, Valverde
Polaris or Teller (Near Northeast)	Ashley, Cole, Columbine, DCIS Fairmont, Dora Moore, Garden Place, Greater Five Points Enrollment Zone, Greenlee, Harrington, Montclair, Palmer, Park Hill, Smith, Central Park-Area Enrollment Zone, Stedman, Swansea, Teller

Note: If your student is currently attending Stephen Knight Center for Early Education, they will automatically be enrolled in Cory Elementary School for the next school year unless the student participates in the SchoolChoice process and is subsequently accepted to another school.

Denver Public Schools makes every attempt to accommodate siblings who apply together in the same school year. A separate SchoolChoice application must be submitted for each sibling to be considered.p