



## UPK FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is Universal Prekindergarten (UPK)?

UPK is a free, full-day pre-kindergarten program for three- and four-year-old children. It is designed to prepare children for kindergarten by providing a structured, play-based learning environment. The program focuses on social skills, language development, and basic academic skills. It is available to all eligible children, regardless of their family's income level.

### Is the UPK program free?

Yes, the UPK program is free for all eligible children. There are no tuition or enrollment fees. However, there may be some incidental costs, such as transportation or materials, which are typically covered by the program.

### What days are the children out from school?

UPK children are out from school from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The program is open for 180 days per year. Children are required to attend for at least 100 days to be eligible for kindergarten. The program is available to children who are three or four years old as of September 1st.

### How long is the program?

The program is a full-day program, meaning children are in school from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The program is available for 180 days per year, from September to May.

### Is the program run by the Lindenhurst Union Free School?

Yes, the program is run by the Lindenhurst Union Free School. The school is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the program, including enrollment, transportation, and classroom management.



## How will I know if my child has been chosen?

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