

Early Childhood Education Preschool

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Early Childhood Education

- No state or local funds for preschool are allocated to the K-12 school system
- Individuals With Disabilities Education Act Part C (IDEA): funds for students with disabilities
- State and federal Early Childhood Education grants are very unstable
- Department of Workforce Services (DWS) manages early childhood education regulations, policy, licensing, etc.
 - *Example in TI Preschool: File and post annual exemption from daycare regulations*
- Educator Licensing
 - Students with Disabilities must be served by a licensed professional in the area which they provide services, including preschool special education





Preschool in Provo School

District

CTE

- 4 years old
- CTE Program: THS and PHS
- Parent request, managed by school

Sunrise
Located at Provo Peaks

- 3-4 years old students from any location in Provo School District
- Students with Disabilities (SWD) and Tuition Opt In Students
 - Tuition opt in cost is \$45-\$180 depending on program
- Funded through Individuals with Disabilities Act, Part C (IDEA) & Tuition opt in (tuition is not required for students with disabilities)
- Transportation provided for SWD outside of Provo Peaks [Sunrise] Boundaries

Title I
Located at a few TI Schools

- 4 years old
- Reside in boundary of Title I school
- Screening held annually; priority to students who are most at risk of meeting standards
- Tuition \$20/month [used for supplies, curriculum, parent engagement, personnel]
- Funded with Title I and some tuition (very minimal in collection)
- 3 locations fy27 [ERA-TIMP // SV-AE // PP - PROV - SC]
 - 108 slots

Title I Preschool 5 Year Trends

Year	TI Allocation	TI School Allocation <i>*Prek not included</i> TI coordinators, paras, parent engagement	TI Preschool Personnel	Screened	Wait List	Slots Unfilled After Movement	Tuition Collected <i>\$20/month</i>
2022	\$2,803,281	\$1,626,871	\$479,018	204	60	3	\$12,113
2023	\$2,829,213	\$1,677,748	\$547,351	217	73	6	\$8,985
2024	\$2,298,515	\$1,798,720	\$478,567 <i>*adjusted para support from 1.5 to 1</i>	177	39	11	\$10,452
2025	\$2,298,716	\$1,595,403	\$515,017	159	21	19	\$13,995
2026	\$2,308,983	\$1,571,544	\$547,275	142	0	31	\$6,274
2027	\$2,271,947	\$ TBT ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	\$ TBT ● ●	112 May	21 **55 more to screen in June <i>*filled to 90% capacity now</i>	TBT	TBT

Consolidation of Services

01

Increases Access for Students

A centralized preschool program allows the District to serve more students efficiently while expanding access to supports and services.

02

Aligns Resources Efficiently

Consolidation helps align staffing, space, funding, and materials to create a more sustainable and efficient program model.

03

Strengthens Instruction and Support

One location increases collaboration, instructional coaching, professional development, and consistency in high-quality preschool instruction.

04

Expands Student and Family Opportunities

A centralized site creates more pathway options, access to services, licensing consistency, and potential transportation opportunities.

Next Steps

- Collaboration with leadership teams to discuss program design & resource allocation
- Gather feedback



Questions?

