

**UNIVERSAL PRE-K FOR FAMILIES (ACT 166)
INFORMATIONAL NIGHT**

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& Rutland City School District

If you are a parent, have questions or want to learn more:

Representatives from the Vermont Agency of Education, Rutland Central Supervisory Union, Rutland City School District, and Pre-Qualified Childcare Programs will be available to answer questions!

All Children ages 3, 4, and 5 not yet enrolled in Kindergarten are entitled to free Pre-K for 10 hours a week starting in September! Learn more:

TUESDAY, MAY 3RD

5:30PM to 7:00pm

Rutland Town School

1612 Post Road, Rutland

Please contact Nancy McGill, RCSU for more information
nancymcgill@rcsu.org or 802-775-4342

Free Childcare and a light meal
will be provided

Universal Prekindergarten

Universal Prekindergarten is now an entitlement program in Vermont. This means that beginning soon, all preschool-aged children can access 10 hours of PreK for 35 weeks per year at **no cost to families**. Learn more below!

How to Access Universal Prekindergarten:

choose
your
provider



Find a prekindergarten provider that best meets your family's needs. You can choose your school program or a private program as long as they are prequalified and have openings. If you need full time child care, you might want to consider a private program or find out if your school partners with an afterschool program.

register
your
child



Register your child at the program. Schools and private programs have different enrollment policies and requirements. Some programs are already full so be sure to ask if space is still available. Some schools require that you live in their district to access their program.

contact
the
school



Even if you choose a private provider, you need to register with your child's elementary school and tell them that you want to access prekindergarten. Contact your school and tell them who your prekindergarten provider will be.

For more information, contact Peg Bolgioni at Building Bright Futures

Email: pbolgioni@buildingbrightfutures.org Phone: (802) 774-8081



You have the right to choose the best prequalified program for your family and your child.



Not every school offers a PreK program. Be sure to learn more about what is available.



Universal Prekindergarten is available for children who are 3, 4, or 5 but not yet in Kindergarten.



You can sign up for Universal Prekindergarten at any time during the year (as long as your child turned 3 before the deadline).

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Universal Prekindergarten provides 10 hours per week of PreK for 35 weeks per year.

\$3092

Families who choose a private prequalified provider receive a tuition discount of \$3092. School-based, 10 hour programs are free for families.

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To participate in public PreK, your child needs to turn three by your school's eligibility deadline. For many schools, the deadline is September 1st.