



AU Assurance to add preschool provider* to [CDE-Verified List of Preschool Providers Eligible to Serve Children with IEPs](#)

Preschool Provider Name:

Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and the implementation of the IEP in appropriate preschool settings is the responsibility of the Administrative Unit (AU). AUs select preschool providers based on their ability to meet the [CDE Standards for Placement of Preschoolers with IEPs in Educational Programs](#).

When an Administrative Unit (AU) identifies a Preschool Provider as an appropriate educational program for preschool students with IEPs, the AU must agree to the following assurances that they are providing supervision and direction in the environment where special education and related services are being implemented: The AU has documentation from the preschool provider that all persons working with preschool children with IEPs who *do not hold a CDE educator license for their position* have completed [CDE's training requirements](#).

The AU assures that the preschool provider tracks their own staff's training progress and will train new staff.

The AU assures the preschool provider demonstrates compliance with the [CDE Standards for Placement of Preschoolers with IEPs in Educational Programs](#).

The AU assures there is an agreement between the AU and preschool provider which meets the requirements of the CDE.

*Section 26.5-4-203 - Definitions:

"Preschool provider" means any of the following entities that are licensed pursuant to part 3 of article 5 of this title 26.5:

- (a) A family child care home, as defined in section 26.5-5-303;
- (b) A child care center, as defined in section 26.5-5-303;
- (c) A school district licensed to operate as a public preschool provider;
- (d) A charter school licensed to operate as a public preschool provider; or
- (e) A head start program.

Name of AU Special Education Director of Record:

Instructions to submit form:

- 1.Fill in the Preschool Provider name
- 2.Review and check acknowledgement of the assurances
- 3.Fill in the Special Education Director of Record
- 4.Email completed form to the Early Childhood Special Education Team at ECSESubmissions@cde.state.co.us

In lieu of a signature, please include the following statement in your email with your submission of this form: "Our Administrative Unit agrees to adhere to the Assurances in the Placement of Children on IEPs document."