



2021 Extended Learning Session Provider Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your willingness to partner with the Cincinnati Preschool Promise to expand access to quality preschool. These frequently asked questions (**FAQ**) supplement the 2020-2021 Tuition Assistance Overview and provide a quick reference to the core components of this new initiative. Please contact any members of the Cincinnati Preschool Promise team for more information and plan to attend a virtual Provider briefing session.

Q. What is the Extended Learning Session (ELS)?

The Extended Learning Session is an opportunity for Cincinnati Preschool Promise children to make up for the lost classroom instruction time preschoolers experienced because of pandemic-related issues that include community provider closures and family barriers that limited uninterrupted instruction and attendance.

Q. Why is the Extended Learning Session needed?

ELS is designed to slow down the learning loss children may have experienced from Covid-19 closure and to help Preschoolers continue on the path to becoming kindergarten ready.

Q. Which Providers are eligible to participate in the ELS?

Cincinnati Preschool Promise Community Providers rated at 3 Stars or above in the Step Up to Quality rating system and approved as Tuition Assistance Providers are eligible to enroll families during the Extended Learning Session. Ongoing compliance with CPP's Tuition Assistance policies and procedures is required, including updating any expired documents.

Q. How do families enroll in the ELS to receive Tuition Assistance (TA)?

Families who were enrolled with CPP for the 2020-2021 Tuition Assistance will need to complete the Extended Learning Session/Re Enrollment Form to confirm their income eligibility and that their address has not changed. If there have been changes, Families need to submit new documentation along with the enrollment form.

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Q. What is the attendance policy for ELS?

If a student has 3 days of unexcused absences in any month, TA will be prorated for the remainder of the month. If a Provider is ordered by a state agency to close temporarily because of Covid-19 exposure, student absences will be excused through the end of the month. If there is a mandated statewide or regional closure of child care programs, Tuition Assistance will not be paid during the Extended Learning Session. No payment will be made for children who attend zero scheduled days in a given month

Q. How will TA payments be made to Community Providers?

TA payments will continue under current practices and policies outlined in the Tuition Assistance Overview. Submission of attendance forms, completed in their entirety, by the 5th of each month is required to process Tuition Assistance payments.

Q. Can CPP help with recruiting children to enroll in my Family Child Care Program or Center?

Yes, CPP can help promote available Preschool seats in your Family Child Care Program or Center. Send your request for marketing assistance to marketing@cincy-promise.org

Q. What should I do if my site will not be open for the summer?

*Please let Parents know as soon as possible about changes in your program schedule. Parents will still be available to participate in the ELS program if they chose to. Every effort will be made to help offer the CPP families' access to quality preschool seats with a CPP Providers. Ask families to contact CPP at 513-447-4277 **and** share contact information with a CPP team member so we can help families find additional Preschool resources.*