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## **PRESCHOOL MATTERS BECAUSE...**

- 80% of brain development happens before the age of five.
- Colorado teachers report that one-third of children come to kindergarten unprepared to learn. Once they fall behind their peers, they never catch up.
- Quality preschool programs provide knowledge, social skills and self-confidence that pave the way for success in kindergarten, throughout school and later in life.

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## **GET INVOLVED**

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# VOTE

The Denver Preschool Program will provide access to high-quality preschool for Denver's 4-year-olds. Funded by a modest sales tax increase – 12 pennies on a \$100 purchase – this program will ensure that all Denver kids get an equal start in life.



Call 303-454-5369 to get involved!

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## The Denver Preschool Program

- 1. Open and Voluntary** – All Denver children can participate in the Denver Preschool Program for the year before they are eligible to enter public kindergarten.
- 2. Parental Choice** – Families will receive tuition credits to use at the preschool of their choice. Tuition credits will operate on a sliding scale based on the family's financial need and the quality of the preschool program. This means that lower income families choosing high quality preschools will receive the largest tuition credits.
- 3. Inclusive of All Provider Types** – Any state-licensed child care provider who has a commitment to quality can, yet is not required to, participate.



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- 4. Quality Programs** – All providers participating in this program must demonstrate a commitment to quality. Support will be available to help providers improve the quality of their program.
- 5. Independent, Efficient Administration** – The Denver Preschool Program will be administered by an independent non-profit whose sole purpose will be to oversee this program.
- 6. Public Accountability** – The program must report annually on the number of kids in preschool, the quality rating of preschools in Denver, the financial health of the program and the academic success of the children.



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