



Important Educational Updates from CCFS
July 2026

Summer is a great time to spend time with your child while school is not in session and enjoy time together without school interfering!

Important Dates to Know

- ***Monday August 10th – Classes Begin***
- *It is a great idea to look at the school year calendar of your child's school before the school year to plan for any vacations, childcare needs, time off work needed, visit/appointments when school is out, and school related activities you may want to attend. You can visit CCSD's 2025-2026 school year calendar by clicking here. For non-CCSD Schools and to see any school related activities that are not listed on the district's website, please visit your child's school website.*

Contact Your Child's Education Decision Maker (EDM), School Foster Care Advocate and School Counselor if Your Child Failed a Class in High School or Failed a High School Level Class in Middle School During the Summer or During the 25-26 School Year

- Special laws in Nevada require that public and charter high schools maximize the credits and progress towards graduation for their students in foster care
- Students in foster care and enrolled in High School credit classes in High School or Middle School may receive full or partial credits for a specific course if they did some of the work in the class and/or complete some alternative work
- ***If your child received an F in a high school class but completed some work for it or attended a class they got the grade of an F in even for part of the time, let your child's Education Decision Maker know your child got an F and together you can email your Child's School Foster Care Advocate and Child's Counselor to see if your child might be able to receive partial credit for the class***
    - School staff's email addresses are available through school websites or by calling the school asking the office staff who the School Foster Care Advocate is and who the child's school counselor is
    - If you have any issue with the above, contact CCSD's Foster Care Department for all CCSD Schools at 702-799-1196 and fostercaretransrequest@nv.ccsd.net and your CCFS Caseworker for help

Register Your Child for the 2026-2027 School Year (even if your child has been attending school) and Talk with Your Child's Caseworker if Your Child Needs Special Transportation to Their School from Your Home

- ***Every child attending school must be registered for updated registration information even if they have already been attending school***
    - *To register children new to CCSD, visit register.ccsd.net.*
    - *To register children who are currently enrolled in CCSD, click this link Campus Portal Login (ccsd.net) or visit campusportal.ccsd.net. Login under the Campus Parent link.*
        - *To set up a Parental Portal Account, please contact your child's school*
    - For general information about CCSD registration, visit Student Registration Information | Clark County School District
    - For children not attending CCSD, please contact your child's school about registration requirements
- ***Children in Foster Care have a right to attend school at the school they were attending before coming into care and/or the current school they attended before being placed into a home. This is called the School of Origin right for children in foster care. Children attending their School of Origin have a right to transportation from the home to their school set up by both CCFS and CCSD together***
    - *Contact your child's Caseworker to see where your child will be going to school and what the transportation plan is for your child*

CCSD Offering Pre-Kindergarten and Accepting Enrollment Requests for 2026-27 School Year

- The Clark County School District (CCSD) is accepting enrollment requests for Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) programs for the 2025–2026 school year. The District offers more than 12,000 free Pre-K seats in over 600 Early Childhood programs. Data has shown that early childhood programs can make a significant difference in the educational success for children who attend them!
- Children can be enrolled in Pre-K Programs anytime during the school year as space is available
- CCSD has prioritized children in foster care for seats in their Pre-K Programs as they are available
- All students must meet the following requirements to be considered for Pre-K programs:
    - Student must be three years old before August 1, 2025.
    - Student cannot be eligible for Kindergarten enrollment.
    - Parent/guardian must transport student to and from school.
- CCSD Pre-K programs are half-day or full-day programs depending on what is available and the needs of the child.
- If a child is selected for a Pre-K Program, students will be offered an available Pre-K seat at their zoned school. When there is no availability at their zoned school, the student will be offered a seat at the closest school with an opening.
- Transportation is not provided for Pre-K Programs; however if there is a bus route established to the school for the child's siblings or other children who attend the school living at the home, there may be a way to put the child on the bus if there is space available.
- *If you are interested in having your child attend a Pre-K Program, contact your child's EDM and Caseworker to discuss the options and to help you enroll your child in the Pre-K Program. Let the EDM and Caseworker know if other children from your home attend a school as they can see if space is available for the child to attend school at the school of their siblings or other children in the home.*
- *For more information about Pre-K Programs, please contact the CCSD Early Childhood Department at (702) 799-7479 or contact your child's CCFS Caseworker*

CCSD Offers Free Meals to Children Over the Summer

- The Clark County School District (CCSD) will again provide nutritious meals to all students through the Summer Food Service Program. The summer school meal service will begin on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at select locations.
- All CCSD schools participating in summer programs, including Extended School Year and Secondary Summer School, will offer free meal service on days academic instruction occurs on-site. Depending on the location and program schedule, schools may offer breakfast, lunch, or both meals. A full list of participating schools, available meal services, and serving times can be found online at weareccsd.net/summermeals.
- Menus are available at menu.ccsd.net.
- Due to the terms of the Summer Food Service Program, all meals must be consumed on-site. There will be no drive-thru or take-out meal options.

Resource of the Month: Summer Bridge Books

- While summer is a great time to hang out with your child and enjoy time off from school, for some children it is good to keep their school skills current. Doing a little bit of work each week can help them go back to school remembering what they have learned to make the transition back easier.
- Summer Bridge Workbooks can be purchased online and are short lessons in Reading, Writing, and Math for children to practice over the summer. They were created by educators and are short enough to allow children to still enjoy summer. *This is one resource that CCFS finds helpful for children but we do not promote this company, do not guarantee any outcomes by using these books, and do not get any financial advantage for mentioning these books. They are just one good resource for practicing skills.*
- You can purchase the books for the grade your child was last in into the grade they are going into (for example, if your child is going into 2nd grade you can buy the 1st-2nd grade bridge book). If your child is struggling with last year's grade level work, you can buy the book for previous grades to refresh and support previously learned skills (for example, if your child just finished 1st grade and struggled, you could buy the K-1st Grade bridge book). Any skills you can work with your child on and to help them practice will benefit them no matter what the level is as they are just great reminders of past skills!
- To learn more about the books, please visit Summer Bridge Activities Workbooks - $9.99 - ON SALE

We at CCFS thank you for all you are doing to help your child succeed!

Please contact your CCFS Caseworker for any support you need.