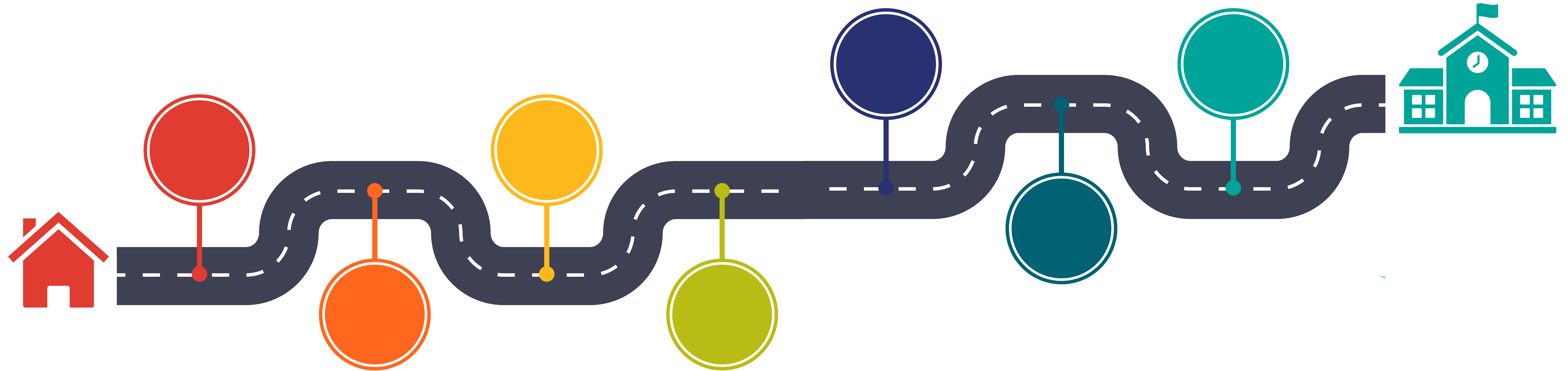


CAMBRIDGE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM ENROLLMENT ROADMAP



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SEARCH

Families are encouraged to search CPP options before applying!

- The [CPP Search Tool](#) provides you with a snapshot of our partner programs.
- Use [filters](#) to search programs by location, hours, or transportation options.

2

VISIT

Families are encouraged to explore CPP programs through school tours and open houses!

To view upcoming school tours and open houses—and register to attend—visit the [2026 CPP School Tours & Open House Listings](#) document for details and who to contact.

3

APPLY

Applications will be accepted from October 1 through EOD (5PM EST) on November 13.

The CPP application consists of a series of questions to assess [ELIGIBILITY](#), collect child and family [INFORMATION](#), and allow families to [RANK](#) their preschool choices.

4

MATCH

Children will be matched with a preschool program based on the information provided in the application.

Children who are 4 years old before August 31, 2027, who would like to remain in their current program, have siblings in their preferred program, or are otherwise considered "high priority" will be prioritized in the matching process.

5

NOTIFICATION

Families will be notified of their preschool match in January 2027.

Additional information will be provided closer to that time.

6

ACCEPT/DECLINE

- If a family [ACCEPTS](#) the preschool match, they will enroll in that program.
- If a family [DECLINES](#) their match, they should follow the instructions provided in their offer email to complete the declining process. **Please note that families who decline their match will not receive another placement for the 2027-2028 school year.**

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ENROLLMENT

CONGRATULATIONS! Your children will begin their first day of the Cambridge Preschool Program in **September 2027!**