



Recommended Eligibility Guidelines

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- Denver Kids is a long-term, preventive program that promotes social, emotional, and academic success for students from higher risk environments, grades K-12.
- Denver Kids provides each student individualized support from a professional Educational Counselor, who offers advocacy and guidance for students to overcome challenges such as attendance, academic achievement, school of choice, and emotional well-being.
- Student must meet eligibility for Free/Reduced lunch guidelines.
- Student must attend a Denver Public School.
- Students recommended to the Denver Kids program are screened, therefore, recommendation does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Denver Kids is a social, emotional, and educational support program with guidelines for acceptance:

Attendance

- Students who have an 80% or above attendance rate are eligible for recommendation.

Behavior

- Student behavior will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Extensive history of behavior referral and suspensions may influence eligibility for Denver Kids supports and services.

Academics

- Students who are performing at or below grade level, but could improve with the addition of a supportive adult are eligible for recommendation.
- Students who have failed the majority of their classes may require more intensive interventions than those provided by Denver Kids

Grade

- Students who are in K-4th grades are eligible for recommendation.

SIT and SPED

- Students in process for review by SIT (Student Intervention Team) should be submitted after the SIT process is complete.
- Students who are in an SPED classroom or outside of regular classroom more than 20% of the time may require more intensive support than that provided by Denver Kids

Interest Level

- Student should be interested and willing to participate.
- Parent/Guardian must be moderately supportive and must sign the necessary forms and consents should their child be accepted