



## Recommended Eligibility Guidelines

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- Denver Kids is a long-term, preventive program that promotes academic success for students from higher risk environments, 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 an educational support program and has 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-6<sup>th</sup> 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 ED 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