Just 4 Kids Preschool Pursues USDA Grant to Expand Organic Meal Options

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Just 4 Kids Preschool announced its pursuit of a USDA grant to enhance organic meal offerings across its locations. This initiative builds on the school's existing commitment to nutritious, organic-focused meals provided through its partnership with California's Child and Adult Care Food Program. By securing additional funding, the preschool aims to incorporate more organic ingredients into daily breakfasts, lunches and snacks, supporting children's health and development during critical early years.

The school's meal program already meets USDA requirements and emphasizes wholesome foods to fuel young learners. Meals are included in tuition and prepared with attention to nutritional balance, drawing from organic sources whenever feasible. This grant pursuit reflects a broader dedication to child wellness, aligning with research showing proper nutrition enhances cognitive function and physical growth in preschool-aged children. Just 4 Kids Preschool operates multiple sites, including as a Childcare & Daycare Center in Corona, CA, where families access these services alongside comprehensive educational programs.

Programs at Just 4 Kids Preschool cater to children from six weeks to school age, encompassing infant care, toddler programs, preschool and private kindergarten. The curriculum centers on Frog Street, a

research-based approach that fosters foundations in math, literacy and social-emotional skills through flexible lesson plans. Daily activities integrate music and dance to develop coordination, memory and rhythm, while learning centers encourage exploratory play, role-playing and practical life skills. Outdoor playgrounds feature shaded areas with misting systems, sand play and various toys to promote physical activity, with indoor spaces available for inclement weather.

Field trips during summer months expose children to community resources such as zoos, libraries and museums, occurring twice weekly. In-house visits from professionals like dentists, doctors, firefighters and police officers provide educational insights and build familiarity with community helpers. Holiday events, including Christmas programs, Thanksgiving celebrations, Halloween activities and Easter egg hunts, along with special days for mothers and fathers, strengthen family bonds and create memorable experiences. Safety remains paramount, with 24/7 CCTV monitoring, badge-only access and staff ratios of one teacher to four infants, one to ten toddlers and preschoolers, and one to fourteen school-age children.

Staff members undergo thorough background checks, health examinations and reference verifications to ensure a secure environment. Teachers, selected for their passion and expertise, employ positive redirection techniques and maintain open communication with parents through daily emails, monthly newsletters, progress reports and the BrightWheel app, which shares updates on activities, meals and milestones. An open-door policy invites parental involvement, while confidentiality protects all child-related information. The school's participation in the Department of Education's Quality Counts California program underscores its commitment to excellence in early education.

Alvin, co-owner of Just 4 Kids Preschool, stated, "Nutrition plays a vital role in supporting children's learning and growth, and this grant would allow us to elevate our meal programs with even more organic options to benefit families in our communities."

Joy, co-owner of Just 4 Kids Preschool, added, "Our focus on wholesome meals complements the educational experiences we provide, helping children develop healthy habits that last a lifetime."

These efforts highlight Just 4 Kids Preschool's role in addressing community needs through quality care and education. The school's philosophy emphasizes honesty, trust, respect and responsibility, viewing mistakes as opportunities for growth. Family involvement is encouraged, fostering a collaborative atmosphere where parents and staff work together for each child's success.

Just 4 Kids Preschool is a family-owned institution serving Hesperia, Corona, Murrieta, Temecula and surrounding cities in California. Founded by Alvin and Joy, who draw from their backgrounds in education,

operations and customer service, the preschool has built a reputation for creating supportive environments that prioritize safety, learning and community. With hours from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, it offers flexible schedules, sibling discounts and support for families through state and county agencies. The institution continues to expand its reach, helping more children prepare for kindergarten and beyond through play-based learning and nurturing care.

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Just 4 Kids Preschool is a family-owned and operated preschool that has been providing the highest quality program and care for children in the High Desert & Corona, CA areas for over 21 years.

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