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**Department of Early Childhood**

# Joint Technology Committee

## Colorado Department of Early Childhood

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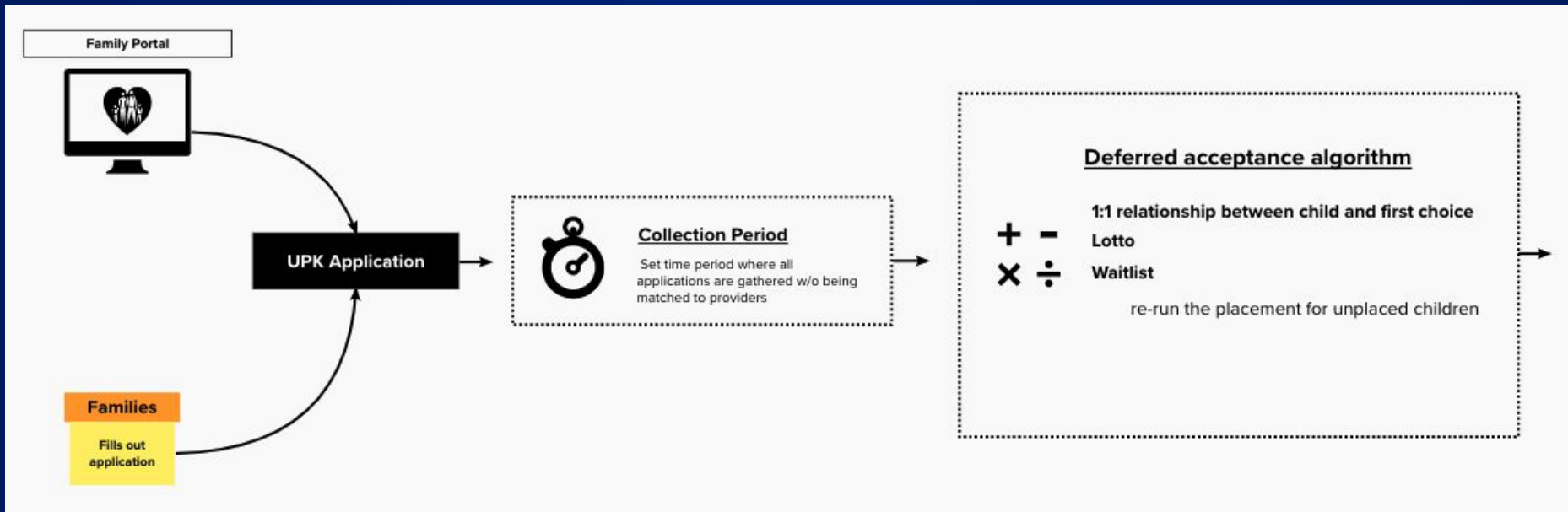
# UPK Family Application Update

- The amendment to the master agreement with Deloitte to make enhancements to Provider Hub to support UPK was executed on August 26, 2022.
- BridgeCare Contract and Statement of Work expected to be finalized by September 16, 2022.
- BridgeCare will begin the Family Solution implementation on September 19, 2022.

The BridgeCare Statement of Work will include the following:

- Provider Search
- Family Application
- Qualifying Factors
- Prioritization of Applications
- Family Communication
- **Matching**
- **Provider Portal Information Updates**
- Reporting

# Matching Applications to Providers



# Deferred acceptance & Priority score

We will use this algorithm to help match families once the pause period has ended.

This is used by other school choice programs in the country.



Student choice accepted by school



Student choice rejected by school

## Round 1

Students' first choices are tentatively matched to schools that want them. The schools can reject them later if a student higher on the school's list can be matched in future rounds.

## Round 2

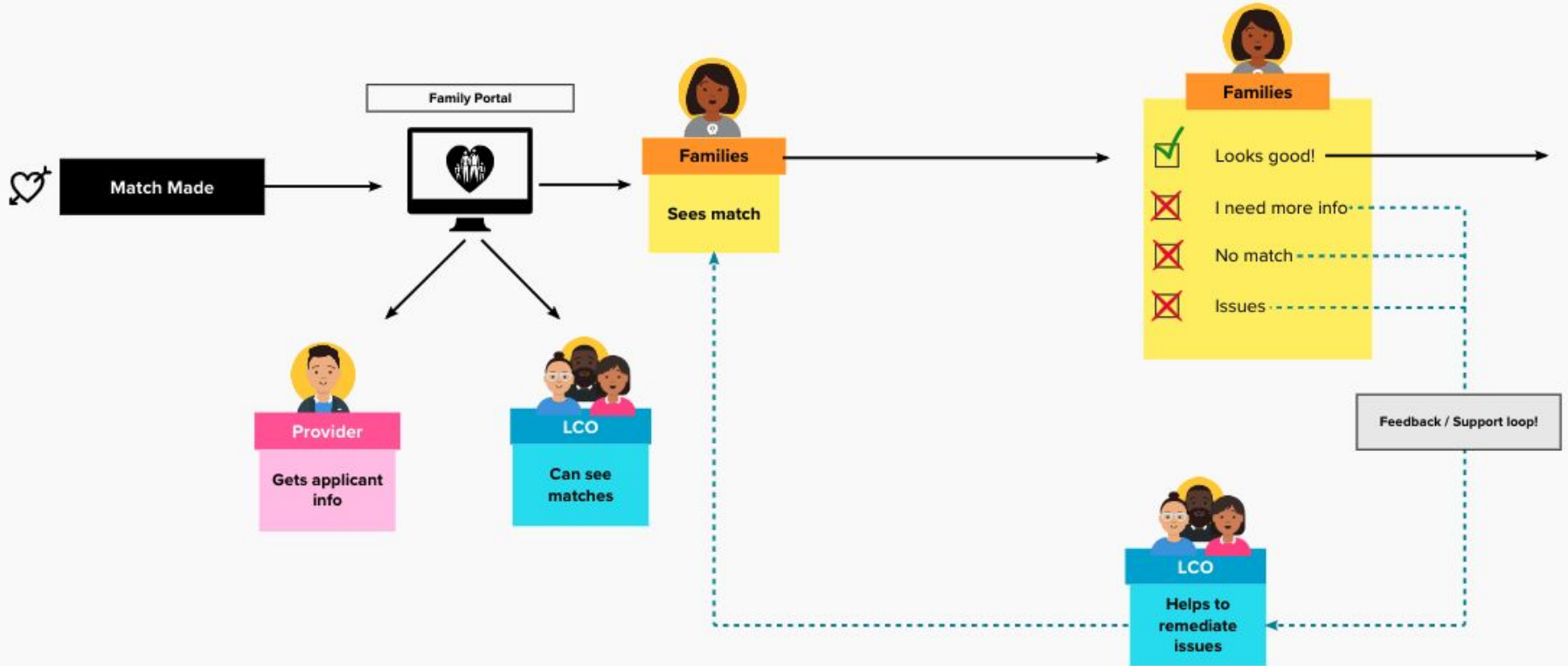
Unmatched students are paired with their next choice. School 1 accepts Student B, and rejects D, who is lower on its list.

## Round 3

Students G and I are matched to their third choices, and D is matched to a second choice. All matches are now set. Student J is unassigned. About 10 percent of New York City students end up unmatched and are assigned through additional rounds.

STUDENT	SCHOOL PREFERENCES	SCHOOL 1			SCHOOL 2			SCHOOL 3		
		1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
		ABCD	EFGD	ADHI	ABCD	EFGD	ADHI	ABCD	EFGD	ADHI
A	1 2 3	✓			✓			✓		
B	2 1		✗		✓			✓		
C	1 3 2	✓			✓			✓		
D	1 3 2	✓			✗					✓
E	3 2 1			✗		✓			✓	
F	1 2	✗				✓			✓	
G	1 3 2	✗					✗		✓	
H	3 2			✓			✓			✓
I	1 2 3	✗				✗				✓
J	2 1 3		✗		✗					✗

# Once a match is made



# From April's Hearing



Pre-K Provider

ENHANCEMENT

A UPK provider is able to support families who use their services.

Provider Portal

Interface for providers

Integration for provider availability

Interface to pay providers for UPK services

## Provider Hub

The screenshot shows the CDEC Provider Hub login interface. At the top, there are logos for the State of Colorado and the Department of Early Childhood. The main heading is "CDEC Provider Hub" with a sub-heading "Access QRIS, ATS, PDIS, & Licensing directly from this hub". Below this is a "PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS" section with several paragraphs of text. On the right side, there is a "Log In" section with a yellow information box, a "Register as a new user" link, and two input fields for "USERNAME" and "PASSWORD". A "Forgot password?" link is also present. At the bottom right, there is a blue "Login" button.

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### CDEC Provider Hub

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**PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS**

Users not associated with a licensed account, can only have 1 user in the Hub. Once the facility is licensed, then other users can be added.

Your licensed program is allowed a total of 3 active users between Licensing and QRIS that can be used to access the CDEC provider HUB. If you have reached your 3-user limit, please deactivate old users to activate or add new users.

To directly access PDIS, [click here to log in](#) (if you are registering for PDIS access, each individual may register for one login).

ATS access is generated based upon an open CCCAP fiscal agreement with a county. This will automatically generate an ATS username and the user will receive a password link.

Please note that if you are self-registering, your email can only be used for one login. If you would like to use your email to register for additional logins, please [contact the help desk](#).

### Log In

If you have ATS credentials, user may access all other resources in the hub from a computer/desktop. If you do not have or need a ATS login, please use your Licensing or QRIS credentials to access the hub.

or [Register as a new user](#)

\* USERNAME

Enter your username associated with an ATS or QRIS account or Licensing login

\* PASSWORD

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# Our current perspective



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## BridgeCare

**Garcia ECE Spanish Immersion Program**

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**Changes made in response to COVID-19**

We are currently implementing the following changes in response to COVID-19:

- Require sick children and staff to stay home
- Changes to food preparation and/or meal service

**About this program**

Garcia ECE Spanish Immersion Program mission is to provide quality early childhood education for low income children to prepare them for school.

**Hours of operation**

# Families and providers



**Families have a closer relationship to providers than the state.**

Families contact providers to understand if they can meet their children's needs, they like to tour the campus, and be able to have communication with their providers as they work through application and registration.

Providers will be the first to let them know about state benefits that will impact them and can help direct families on what they need to do to access them.

We want to make sure that providers are empowered to volunteer for and use the Universal Preschool program to market their services.



## From a survey with LCOs

*“Although Bridgecare and [Provider Hub] are similar, Bridgecare is far more user friendly for my staff and providers. Providers love that they have control over how their program is marketed and what pictures, vidoes, flyers, etc are visible to families.*

*We can collect the data and pull the reports that we and our communities want; this isn't the case with [Provider Hub] . We have the ability to add any of our staff and at different levels with Bridgecare; [Provider Hub] is managed by the State.”*

- Survey Response from LCOs (many who are providers)



**THANK YOU!**  
**Questions?**

