



To our St. Vrain Valley Kindergarten Parents and Guardians,

The City of Longmont and the St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation are excited to announce the creation of the **529 Jump** post secondary grant, which is available to ALL St. Vrain Valley kindergarten students who are enrolled in the 2020-2021 (available until July 31st) school year! A \$50 grant is available as a financial “jumpstart” to encourage St. Vrain Valley Kindergarten families to start saving for post-secondary education at a young age. If you have a 529 account for your kindergarten student already, you are still eligible for the \$50 grant! Funds for this grant are limited and we encourage you to enroll soon.

This program is designed to support families throughout St. Vrain Valley Schools to save for a post-secondary education, like college or a trade school at a young age. Children who have a college savings account are seven times more likely to attend a post-secondary school. As the cost of post-secondary education continues to rise, especially at four year colleges across the country. Thanks to Longmont’s City Council they designated contingency funds to support St. Vrain Valley families and bring awareness to saving for post-secondary education at an early age, such as Kindergartners.

To Participate:

Step 1: Open a 529 College Invest Account at [www.CollegeInvest.org](http://www.CollegeInvest.org) (no deposit required)

Step 2: Go to [www.529Jump.org](http://www.529Jump.org) and fill out the form to request the \$50 transfer to your students 529 account (must have a College Invest Account number in order to transfer funds from this program). You may choose the Direct Portfolio option or another option you see best

\*Your student must be registered in kindergarten in the St. Vrain Valley boundaries. School year 2020-2021 eligibility for this program ends on July 31, 2021.

CollegeInvest FAQ’s: <https://www.collegeinvest.org/529-planning-resources-forms/faqs/>

Questions about the 529 grant, email Josh Atherton at [josh@stvrainfoundation.org](mailto:josh@stvrainfoundation.org). Questions for CollegeInvest can be directed to 1-800-448-2424. If you want to learn more about a 529 Jump visit: [www.529Jump.org](http://www.529Jump.org).

Sincerely,

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529 Jump Committee Chair  
Former City of Longmont  
Councilwoman

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St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation  
Executive Director

\*529 Jump is not a St. Vrain Valley Schools program.

\*Grants are from the City of Longmont Council Contingency funds designated to St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation for the 529 Jump Program. \*Funds are limited.