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Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program Open Enrollment Period Ends February 28
Program allows parents to buy college tuition credits at today's prices for future use

Carson City—State Treasurer Kate Marshall and the Nevada College Savings Plans Board are reminding Nevada residents that the 2011 open enrollment period for the Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program—which enables Nevada parents, grandparents, and family friends to lock in future college tuition rates at today's prices—concludes on February 28, 2011. This year's theme is *"Their Dream, Your Promise, Our Plan."* In the past 12 years, more than 13,500 Nevada children have been enrolled in the Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program.

"The State Treasurer's Office is continuing its outreach to communities all across Nevada to ensure Nevada families are aware of the tremendous benefits of the Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program for their children and grandchildren," Marshall said. "A college education is a gift that will last a lifetime, and will most certainly pave the way to a more successful future. With the cost of attending college continuing to go up, the Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program provides families with the opportunity to meet tuition costs for their child's higher education needs at reduced rates."

Marshall added, "We have transformed our website (<https://nevadatreasurer.gov>) during the open enrollment period to assist parents and grandparents with quickly finding information about the Nevada Prepaid Tuition program. Simply click of the Nevada Prepaid Tuition logo located in the bright red bar at the top of our home page."

From newborns to ninth graders, parents have a variety of options to participate in this program. Parents can pay a lump sum, spread the payment out over five years with 60 equal payments, or pay each month from the time of enrollment until the child is ready to start college. The program is fully transferable to private or public out-of-state colleges and universities, and can be transferred to another family member, including a first cousin. A new component of the Program this year is a gift option that can be used by other family members and friends to give the gift of a college education.

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“The program is especially affordable if parents begin an account for newborn children, with plans starting as low as \$36 a month,” Marshall added. “The earlier you open an account, the lower the cost.”

For more information on the Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program, go to <https://nevadatreasurer.gov/PrepaidTuition.htm>, or call (702) 486-2025 or toll free, 1-888-477-2667.

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