

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE LIST

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) - www.kdheks.gov, 800-332-6262

- Child Care Licensing, 785-296-1270, Email: cclr@kdheks.gov, Website: www.kdheks.gov/bcclr/index.html
- Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Prevention Program, 866-865-3233, Email: lead@kdheks.gov, Website: www.kshealthyhomes.org
- Healthy Start Home Visitor Services, 785-296-1307, www.kdheks.gov/c-f/healthy.html
- Immunizations, 785-296-5591, www.kdheks.gov/immunize/index.html
- Infant-Toddler Services (0-3), www.ksits.org, Sarah Walters, Part C Coordinator, swalters@kdheks.gov, 785-296-2245
- KanCare – Medicaid for Kansas, 866-305-5147, www.kancare.ks.gov
- Kansas Resource Guide, 800-332-6262, www.ksresourceguide@kdheks.gov
- Maternal and Infant/Perinatal Services, 785-296-1307, www.kdheks.gov/c-f/maternal.html
- Newborn Screening Program, 785-291-3363, www.kdheks.gov/newborn_screening/index.html
- Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children, 785-296-1320, www.kdheks.gov/nws-wic
- Oral Health, 785-296-5116, www.kdheks.gov/ohi/index.html
- Sound Beginnings Early Hearing Detection & Intervention, 785-296-6135, www.soundbeginnings.org
- Safe Kids Kansas Inc., 785-296-1223, www.kdheks.gov/safekids/
- Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs, 785-296-1313, www.kdheks.gov/cyshcn/index.html
- Vaccines for Children Program, 785-296-5591, www.kdheks.gov/immunize/forms.htm

Kansas State Department of Education - www.ksde.org

- Child Nutrition & Wellness, 785-296-2276
- Early Learning Guidelines & Standards, www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=3321
- Early Childhood / Early Childhood Special Education
 - Early Childhood Coordinator: Gayle Stuber, 785-296-5352, gstuber@ksde.org
 - Early Childhood, 619: Tiffany Smith, 785-296-1944, tsmith@ksde.org
 - Parents As Teachers Consultant: Janet Newton, 785-296-5925, jnewton@ksde.org
- Kansas Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS), www.kansasmtss.org
- Kansas Technical Assistance System Network (TASN), www.ksdetasn.org

Kansas Department for Children and Families - www.dcf.ks.gov, 888-369-4777

- Regional Office Headquarters:
 - East Region – Topeka, 785-296-2500 – Robert Estell, Regional Director
 - Kansas City Region – Overland Park, 913-826-7300 – Michael Myers, Regional Director
 - West Region – Liberal, 620-626-3700 – David Kurt, Regional Director
 - Wichita Region – Wichita, 316-337-6789 – Diane Bidwell, Regional Director
- Adoption Kansas Kids, 877-457-5430, www.adoptkskids.org
- Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline, 800-922-5330,
- Child Care and Early Education
 - Child Care Subsidy, 888-369-4777
- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund, Jim Redmon, 785-368-7044, www.kschildrenscabinet.org
 - Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention, www.kschildrenscabinet.org/abuse_neglect.html
 - Kansas Early Childhood Block Grant, www.kschildrenscabinet.org/earlychildblock.html
- Food Assistance, www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Food/FoodAssistance.aspx

- Foster Care Services, www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/Pages/FosterCareServices.aspx
- Early Head Start: Margaret Brumberg, 785-368-6350, margaret.brumberg@dcf.ks.gov
- Head Start – State Collaboration Office: Kimberly Kennedy, 785-368-6354, kimberly.kennedy@dcf.ks.gov

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services - www.kdads.ks.gov, 800-432-3535, 785-296-4986

- Mental Health Services, www.kdads.ks.gov/CSP/MH_Services_Index.html

Other Programs, Agencies, and Organizations

- Adult Education - Kansas Board of Regents, 785-296-3421, www.kansasregents.org
- Assistive Technology for Kansans, 620-421-8367, 800 KAN DO IT, www.atk.ku.edu
- Child Care Aware of Kansas, 855-750-3343, 785-823-3343, www.ks.childcareaware.org
- Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas, www.ccpcofkansas.com
- Deaf-Blind Lending Library, 800-572-5463, 913-281-3308, www.dbl.kssb.net
- Disability Rights Center of Kansas, Toll Free: 877-776-1541, 785-273-9661, www.drckansas.org
- Early Childhood Resource Center, Kim Page, 620-421-6550 X 1638, kpage@ku.edu
- Families Together, 888-815-3634 (KS parents) 316-945-7747, www.familiestogetherinc.org
- Juvenile Justice Authority, 785-296-4213, Website: www.jja.ks.gov, Email: jja@jja.ks.gov
- Kansas Action for Children, 785-232-0550, Email: kac@kac.org, Website: www.kac.org
- Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children (KAEYC), 785-404-0088, www.kaeyc.net
- Kansas Association for Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health (KAIMH) www.kaimh.org
- Kansas Association of School Librarians, www.kasl.typepad.com/kasl
- Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO), 800-227-3578, www.kccto.org
- Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training, 913-897-8471, www.kcart.ku.edu
- Kansas Children’s Service League, 877-530-5275, www.kcsl.org
- Kansas Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services /Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council, Doug Bowman, 785-296-1294, dbowman@kdheks.gov, www.kansasicc.org
- Kansas Division for Early Childhood, www.kdec.org
- Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan (KECCS), 785-864-7123, www.keccs.org
- Kansas Extension Specialists, Charlotte Olsen, 785-532-1948, colsen@ksu.edu
- Kansas Head Start Association: Lori Alvarado, 785-856-3132, www.ksheadstart.org
- Kansas Inservice Training System (KITS), 620-421-6550 X 1618, www.kskits.org
- Kansas Parents As Teachers Association (KPATA), www.kpata.org
- Kansas Parent Information & Resource Center (KPIRC), 785-783-2975, 866-711-6711, www.kpirc.org
- Oral Health Kansas, 785-235-6039, www.oralhealthkansas.org
- Perinatal Association of Kansas, www.kansasperinatal.org
- Ready to Learn, www.pbskids.org/readytolearn/ PBS Kids Literacy Program, www.pbskids.org/read/
- See To Learn Children’s Vision Assessment, Eye Care Council, Inc., 800-960-EYES, www.seetolearn.com
- US Dept of Health & Human Services, Region VII Administration for Children & Families, Regional Administrator: Patricia Brown, 816-426-3981, patricia.brown@acf.hhs.gov

To add or update information please contact:

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