

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE LIST

The following statewide programs support the development of school readiness:

Head Start and Early Head Start

- ☛ Kansas Early Head Start, Mary Weathers, 785-296-4712, mary.weathers@srs.ks.gov
- ☛ Kansas Head Start Association, Mary Baskett, 785-856-3132, khsa@kc.rr.com
- ☛ Kansas Head Start Collaboration Project, Carrie Hastings, 785-368-6354, carrie.hastings@srs.ks.gov
- ☛ Region VII Office for Head Start/Child Care, Lynda Bitner, 816-426-2275, lynda.bitner@acf.hhs.gov

Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment

- ☛ Child Care Licensing, Chris Ross-Baze, 785-296-1270, cclr@kdheks.gov
- ☛ Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, 866-865-3233, <http://www.kshealthyhomes.org>
- ☛ Healthy Start Home Visitor Services, 785-296-1307, <http://www.kdheks.gov/c-f/healthy.html>
- ☛ Immunizations, Sue Bowden, 785-296-5591, sbowden@kdheks.gov
- ☛ Infant-Toddler Services (0-3), Tiffany Smith-Birk, 785-296-2245, tsmith-birk@kdheks.gov
- ☛ Make a Difference Information Network, 800-332-6262, madin@kdheks.gov
- ☛ Maternal and Infant/Perinatal Services, 785-296-1307, <http://www.kdheks.gov/c-f/maternal.html>
- ☛ Newborn Screening Program, 785-291-3363
- ☛ Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children, 785-296-1320, <http://www.kdheks.gov/nws-wic/>
- ☛ Oral Health, 785-296-5116, <http://www.kdheks.gov/ohi/index.html>
- ☛ Sound Beginnings Newborn Hearing Screening Program, 785-296-6135, <http://www.soundbeginnings.org/>
- ☛ SAFE KIDS Kansas Coalition, Cherie Sage, 785-296-1223, csage@kdheks.gov
- ☛ Children with Special Health Care Needs, 785-296-1313, <http://www.kdheks.gov/cyshcn/index.html>
- ☛ Vaccines for Children, Sue Bowden, 785-296-5591, sbowden@kdheks.gov, vaccine@kdheks.gov, <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/forms.htm>

Kansas Dept. of Social and Rehabilitation Services

- ☛ Adoption Services, Mary Cole, 785-368-8180, mary.cole@srs.ks.gov
- ☛ Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline, 800-922-5330
- ☛ Child Care, http://www.srskansas.org/ISD/ees/childcare_main.htm
- ☛ Child Care Subsidy, www.srskansas.org/ISD/ees/child_care.htm, 888-369-4777
- ☛ Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund, Jim Redmon, 785-368-7044, <http://www.kschildrenscabinet.org/>
 - ☛ Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention, http://www.kschildrenscabinet.org/abuse_neglect.htm
 - ☛ Kansas Early Childhood Block Grant, 785-368-7044, <http://www.kschildrenscabinet.org/earlychildblock.htm>
 - ☛ Kansas Strengthening Families Plan, <http://www2.ku.edu/~strfam/cbcap/index.shtml>
 - ☛ Smart Start Kansas, www.kschildrenscabinet.org/smartstart.htm
- ☛ Food Distribution, http://www.srskansas.org/ISD/ees/food_main.htm
- ☛ Foster Care, Mary Cole, 785-368-8180, Mary.Cole@srs.ks.gov, <http://www.srskansas.org/CFS/programservices.htm#FosterCareServices>
- ☛ HealthWave (SCHIP), <http://www.kansashealthwave.org/>, 800-792-4884
- ☛ Medicaid, 785-296-3981, <http://www.khpa.ks.gov/healthwave/about.html>
- ☛ Mental Health Contact, Ryan Gonzales, 785-368-8199, Ryan.Gonzales@srs.ks.gov.
- ☛ Mental Health Regional Offices: Southeast, Steve Fincher, 620-431-5000, Steve.Fincher@srs.ks.gov
 - Kansas City Metro, Lori Alvarado, 785-832-3700, Lori.Alvarado@srs.ks.gov
 - Northeast, Betsy Thompson, 785-296-5810, Betsy.Thompson@srs.ks.gov
 - South Central, Cyrilla Petracek, 620-342-2505, Cyrilla.Petracek@srs.ks.gov
 - West, Shari Campbell, 620-272-5800, Shari.Campbell@srs.ks.gov
 - Wichita, Jean Hogan, 316-337-6643, Jean.Hogan@srs.ks.gov

Kansas State Dept. of Education

- ☛ Child & Adult Care Food Program, MarSue Mackey, 785-296-2276, mmackey@ksde.org
- ☛ Early Childhood Special Education (3-5), Carol Ayres, 785-296-1944, cayres@ksde.org
- ☛ Early Learning Services Unit, Gayle Stuber, 785-296-5352, gstuber@ksde.org
- ☛ Four-Year-Old At-Risk Preschools, Gayle Stuber, 785-296-5352, rjohnson@ksde.org
- ☛ Migrant Family Literacy, Ron Johnson, 785-296-2600, gstuber@ksde.org
- ☛ Parents As Teachers, Janet Newton, 785-296-5925, jnewton@ksde.org
- ☛ Research and Evaluation, Tom Foster, 785-296-3605, tfoster@ksde.org
- ☛ Teacher Education and Licensure, Pamela Coleman, 785-296-8010, pcoleman@ksde.org
- ☛ Title I Preschools, Judi Miller, 785-296-5081, jmiller@ksde.org
- ☛ 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Christine Macy, 785-296-3287, cmacy@ksde.org

Other Statewide Programs, Agencies, and Organizations

- ☛ Adult Education, Dianne Glass, Board of Regents, 785-296-7159, dglass@ksbor.org, kansasregents.org
- ☛ Child Care Providers' Coalition of Kansas, Jayme McKinney, 785-266-8631, jmecorner@yahoo.com, www.ccpcokansas.com
- ☛ Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services, Doug Bowman, 785-296-1294, dbowman@kdheks.gov
- ☛ Deaf-Blind Lending Library, 800-572-5463 X 417, dbl@kssb.net, http://dbl.kssb.net/
- ☛ Early Childhood Resource Center, Kim Page, 620-421-6550 X 1638, kpage@ku.edu
- ☛ Families Together, Connie Zienkewicz, 316-945-7747, connie@familiestogetherinc.org
- ☛ Juvenile Justice Authority, 785-296-4213, http://jja.ks.gov, jja@jja.ks.gov
- ☛ Kansas Action for Children, Gary Brunk, 785-232-0550, kac@kac.org, www.kac.org
- ☛ Kansas Assoc. of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (KACCRRRA), 877-678-2548, www.kaccrra.org
 - ☛ Leadell Ediger, Executive Director, 877-678-2548, leadell@kaccrra.org
 - ☛ Child Care WAGE\$, Kris Nicholson, 877-678-2548, kris@kaccrra.org
 - ☛ Infant-Toddler Project, Joni Breidentahl, 877-678-2548, joni@kaccrra.org
 - ☛ Kansas Quality Rating System (KQRS), Jennifer Hecker, 877-678-2548, jennifer@kaccrra.org
 - ☛ Professional Development Initiatives, Becky Woerz, 877-678-2548, becky@kaccrra.org
 - ☛ Resource & Referral Director, Peggy Goodwin, 877-678-2548, peggy@kaccrra.org
 - ☛ Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (TEACH), Kris Nicholson, 877-678-2548, kris@kaccrra.org
- ☛ Kansas Assoc. of School Libraries, http://kasl.typepad.com/kasl/
- ☛ Kansas Assoc. for the Education of Young Children, Robin VanAtta, 785-404-2071, kaeycadmin@cox.net, http://www.kaeyc.net
- ☛ Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO), Gretchen Johnson, 800-227-3578, gjohnso@ksu.edu
- ☛ Kansas Children's Service League, 877-530-5275, www.kcsl.org
- ☛ Kansas Division for Early Childhood, Kathy Easterly, keasterlyhlc@olatheschools.com
- ☛ Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan (KECCS), Jackie Counts, 785-864-0548, jcounts@ku.edu, www.keccs.org
- ☛ Kansas Extension Specialists, Charlotte Olsen, 785-532-1948, colsen@ksu.edu
- ☛ Kansas Inservice Training System (KITS), Dave Lindeman, 620-421-6550 X 1713, lindeman@ku.edu, kskits.org
- ☛ Kansas Library Network Board, skyways.lib.ks.us/KSL/KLNB/
- ☛ Keys for Networking, 785-233-8732, www.keys.org/
- ☛ Oral Health Kansas, 785-235-6039, info@OralHealthKansas.org, www.oralhealthkansas.org/
- ☛ Perinatal Association of Kansas, www.kansasperinatal.org/
- ☛ Ready to Learn Initiative (PBS literacy program), www.pbskids.org/read/
- ☛ SEE TO LEARN Vision Assessment, Eye Care Council, Inc., 800-960-EYES, eccstl@cjnetworks.com, www.seetolearn.com/