



# KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE LIST

## STATE AGENCY RESOURCES

**Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE): 800-332-6262, 785-296-1500, [www.kdheks.gov](http://www.kdheks.gov)**

- Child Care Licensing: [www.kdheks.gov/bcclr/index.html](http://www.kdheks.gov/bcclr/index.html), 785-296-1270, Email: [cclr@kdheks.gov](mailto:cclr@kdheks.gov)
- Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Prevention Program: [www.kshealthyhomes.org](http://www.kshealthyhomes.org), 866-865-3233, [lead@kdheks.gov](mailto:lead@kdheks.gov)
- Immunization Program: [www.kdheks.gov/immunize](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize), 785-296-5591
- Infant-Toddler Services (0-3): [www.ksits.org](http://www.ksits.org), 785-296-6135 or 800-332-6262
- KanCare - Medicaid for Kansas: Consumer Assistance: [www.kancare.ks.gov](http://www.kancare.ks.gov), 866-305-5147
- Kansas Initiative on Developmental Ongoing Screening (KIDOS): [www.kdheks.gov/c-f/kidos.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/c-f/kidos.htm)
- Kansas Children's Service League Parent Helpline: [www.ksresourceguide.org](http://www.ksresourceguide.org), 800-332-6262
- Kansas Special Health Care Needs: [www.kdheks.gov/shcn](http://www.kdheks.gov/shcn), 785-296-1313
- Kansas WIC Program: [www.kansaswic.org/](http://www.kansaswic.org/), 785-296-1320
- Maternal and Infant/Perinatal Services: [www.kdheks.gov/c-f/maternal.html](http://www.kdheks.gov/c-f/maternal.html), 785-296-1307
- Newborn Screening Program: [www.kdheks.gov/newborn\\_screening/index.html](http://www.kdheks.gov/newborn_screening/index.html)
- SoundBeginnings – Newborn Hearing Screening Program: [www.soundbeginnings.org](http://www.soundbeginnings.org), 785-368-7167 or 800-332-6262, [soundbeginnings@kdheks.gov](mailto:soundbeginnings@kdheks.gov)
- Safe Kids Kansas: [www.safekidskansas.org/](http://www.safekidskansas.org/), 785-296-1223

**Kansas State Department of Education: 800-203-9462, 785-296-7454, [www.ksde.org](http://www.ksde.org)**

- Child Nutrition & Wellness: [www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=317](http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=317), 785-296-2276
- Kansas Early Learning Standards:  
<http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/Early%20Childhood/KsEarlyLearningStandards.pdf>
- Early Childhood, Special Education and Title Services: [www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=326](http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=326)  
[Pre-K Program & Kansas Preschool Program and Parents as Teachers Early Childhood Special Education](#)
- Kansas Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS): [www.ksdetasn.org/mtss](http://www.ksdetasn.org/mtss)

**Kansas Department for Children and Families: 888-369-4777, [www.dcf.ks.gov](http://www.dcf.ks.gov)**

- DCF Regional Offices: <http://www.dcf.ks.gov/DCFContacts/Pages/default.aspx>
  - Child Care Subsidy:  
[www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Child\\_Care/ChildCareSubsidy.aspx](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Child_Care/ChildCareSubsidy.aspx)
  - Kansas Head Start and Early Head Start Collaboration Office  
[http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Child\\_Care/Child-care-and-early-education.aspx](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Child_Care/Child-care-and-early-education.aspx)
  - Kansas Quality Network: <https://ksqualitynetwork.org/>
  - Food Assistance: [www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Food/FoodAssistance.aspx](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Food/FoodAssistance.aspx)
  - Prevention and Protection Services:  
[www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/Pages/default.aspx), 785-296-4653
  - Adoption Services: [www.adoptkiskids.org/](http://www.adoptkiskids.org/), 1-877-457-5430
  - Child Abuse and Neglect: Hotline – Kansas Protection Report Center: 1-800-922-5330
  - Foster Care Services: [www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/Pages/FosterCareServices.aspx](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/Pages/FosterCareServices.aspx)





**Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services: 800-432-3535, 785-296-4986,**

[www.kdads.ks.gov](http://www.kdads.ks.gov)

- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS): 785-296-4986, Email: [Hcbs-KS@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:Hcbs-KS@kdads.ks.gov)
- HCBS Autism Program: Program Manager, 785-296-1708

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas: [www.ccpcofks.com](http://www.ccpcofks.com)
- Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children (KAEYC): 785-280-0088, [kaeyc.net](http://kaeyc.net)
- Kansas Association for Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health (KAIMH): 785-218-8236, [www.kaimh.org](http://www.kaimh.org)
- Kansas Division for Early Childhood: [www.kdec.org](http://www.kdec.org)
- Kansas Head Start Association: [www.ksheadstart.org](http://www.ksheadstart.org)
- Kansas Parents As Teachers Association (KPATA): [www.kpata.org](http://www.kpata.org)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

(Professional Organization noted under that heading also provide training opportunities)

- Child Care Aware of Kansas Resource and Referral Agency: 785-823-3343 or 1-855-750-3343, [www.ks.childcareaware.org/](http://www.ks.childcareaware.org/)
- Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO): 785-532-7197, [kccto.inc@gmail.com](mailto:kccto.inc@gmail.com), [www.kccto.org](http://www.kccto.org)
  - Kansas Inservice Training System (KITS): 620-421-6550 ext 1618, [kskits@ku.edu](mailto:kskits@ku.edu), [kskits.org](http://kskits.org)
  - KITS Early Childhood Resource Center: <https://opac.libraryworld.com/opac/home.php>
  - KCCTO-KITS Infant Toddler Specialist Network: 800-227-3578, <http://kskits.org/kccto-kits-infant-toddler-specialist-network>

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Adult Education - Kansas Board of Regents: 785-296-3421, [https://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/adult-education](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/adult-education)
- Assistive Technology for Kansans: 620-421-8367, 800-KAN-DO-IT, [atkapps@ku.edu](mailto:atkapps@ku.edu), [www.atk.ku.edu](http://www.atk.ku.edu)
- Kansas Deaf-Blind Library: 1-800-572-5463, 913-305-3000, [dbl.kssb.net](http://dbl.kssb.net)
- Disability Rights Center of Kansas: 1-877-776-1541, 785-273-9661, [www.drckansas.org](http://www.drckansas.org)
- Eye Care Council, Inc./See To Learn Children's Vision Assessment: 1-800-960-EYES, [www.seetolearn.com](http://www.seetolearn.com)
- Families Together, Inc.: 1-888-815-3634 (KS parents) 316-945-7747, [famiestogetherinc.org](http://famiestogetherinc.org)
- Kansas Action for Children: 785-232-0550, [kac@kac.org](mailto:kac@kac.org), <https://kac.org/>
- Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training: 913-897-8471, [kcart@ku.edu](mailto:kcart@ku.edu), [www.kcart.ku.edu](http://www.kcart.ku.edu)
- Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund: 785-368-7044 or 1-877-204-5171, [www.kschildrenscabinet.org](http://www.kschildrenscabinet.org)





- Kansas Children's Service League: 1-877-530-5275, [www.kcsl.org](http://www.kcsl.org)
- Kansas Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services (State Interagency Coordinating Council - SICCC): 785-296-1294, [www.kansasicc.org](http://www.kansasicc.org)
- Kansas Families and Schools Together: 785-783-2975, 1-866-711-6711, [www.kfast.net](http://www.kfast.net)
- Oral Health Kansas: 785-235-6039, [www.oralhealthkansas.org](http://www.oralhealthkansas.org)
- Ready for Learning: [readyforlearning.net](http://readyforlearning.net)

