

### Early Childhood Resource List

#### BUSINESS

- Child Care Aware of Kansas (Resource and Referral Agency): [www.ks.childcareaware.org/](http://www.ks.childcareaware.org/)
- First Children's Finance: <https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/>
- Kansas Child Care Licensing: <http://www.kdheks.gov/bcclrm>
- Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO): [www.kccto.org](http://www.kccto.org)
- Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) 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 Inservice Training System (KITS) Early Childhood Resource Center: <https://opac.libraryworld.com/opac/home.php>
- Kansas Quality Network: <https://ksqualitynetwork.org/>
- Tom Copeland's Taking Care of Business: <http://tomcopelandblog.com/>

#### CHILD LEARNING RESOURCES

(Note: Many of these websites include resources in multiple areas including family engagement, screening, etc.)

- Center for Early Literacy Learning: <http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/>
- Center for Inclusive Child Care: <https://www.inclusivechildcare.org/>
- Head Start Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/>
- High Scope for Infants and Toddlers: <https://highscope.org/>
- Kansas Early Learning Standards: [www.ksde.org/Portals/0/Early%20Childhood/KsEarlyLearningStandards.pdf](http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/Early%20Childhood/KsEarlyLearningStandards.pdf)
- National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations: <https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/>
- Talking is Teaching: <https://talkingisteaching.org/>
- Talk, Read, and Sing Together Every Day: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ecd/talk-read-and-sing-together-every-day>
- Teacher Tom blog: <http://teachertombsblog.blogspot.com/>

#### CHILD DEVELOPMENT/SCREENING

- Birth to Five: Watch Me Thrive: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ecd/child-health-development/watch-me-thrive>
- CDC Learn the Signs Act Early: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>
- Eye Care Council, Inc./See to Learn Children's Vision Assessment: 1-800-960-EYES, [www.seetolearn.com](http://www.seetolearn.com)
- Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services: [www.kdads.ks.gov](http://www.kdads.ks.gov)
- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
  - Autism (AU) Waiver Program: 785-296-4983
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
  - Family Health: <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/162/Personal-Family-Health>
  - Children and Families: Infant-Toddler Services (0-3): [www.ksits.org](http://www.ksits.org)
- Kansas Special Health Care Needs: [www.kdheks.gov/shcn](http://www.kdheks.gov/shcn)
  - System of Supports: Newborn Screening: <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/768/Newborn-Screening-Program>

## ENGAGING COMMUNITIES/EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEMS

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- Build Initiative: <https://buildinitiative.org/>
- Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes: <http://ceelo.org/>
- Center for the Study of Social Policy: <https://cssp.org/>
- Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center: <https://ectacenter.org/>
- Kansas Action for Children: [www.kac.org](http://www.kac.org)
- Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund: [www.kschildrenscabinet.org](http://www.kschildrenscabinet.org)
- Kansas Children's Service League: [www.kcsl.org](http://www.kcsl.org)
- McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership: <https://mccormickcenter.nl.edu/about/>

## SUPPORTING PARENTS AND FAMILIES

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- 1-800-CHILDREN – Supporting Parents: <https://1800childrenks.org/>
- Adult Education - Kansas Board of Regents: [https://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/adult-education/adult-education-centers](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/adult-education/adult-education-centers)
- Child Care Referral Center: [www.ks.childcareaware.org/child-care-search/](http://www.ks.childcareaware.org/child-care-search/)
- Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF)
  - Program Services: [www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/EESservices.aspx](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/EESservices.aspx)
    - Cash Assistance, Energy Assistance (LIEAP), Food Assistance (SNAP)
  - Medical Assistance (KanCare): <https://cssp.kees.ks.gov/apspssp/>
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
  - Nutrition and WIC Services
    - Kansas WIC Program: [www.kansaswic.org/](http://www.kansaswic.org/)
  - Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Prevention Program: [www.kshealthyhomes.org](http://www.kshealthyhomes.org)
  - Immunization Program: [www.kdheks.gov/immunize](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize)
- KanCare - Medicaid for Kansas: Consumer Assistance: [www.kancare.ks.gov](http://www.kancare.ks.gov)
- National Center on Parent, Family, and Community Engagement, Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/about-us/article/national-center-parent-family-community-engagement-ncpfce>

## SUPPORT SERVICES

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- Assistive Technology for Kansans: [www.atk.ku.edu](http://www.atk.ku.edu)
- Center for Parent Information and Resources: <https://www.parentcenterhub.org/>
- Disability Rights Center of Kansas: [www.drckansas.org](http://www.drckansas.org)
- Families Together, Inc.: [www.familiestogetherinc.org](http://www.familiestogetherinc.org)
- Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training: [www.kcart.ku.edu](http://www.kcart.ku.edu)
- Kansas Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services (State Interagency Coordinating Council - SICC): [www.kansasicc.org](http://www.kansasicc.org)
- Kansas Deaf-Blind Reading Services: [www.kansasdeafblind.org/resources/reading-services/](http://www.kansasdeafblind.org/resources/reading-services/)
- PACER Center: Champions for Children with Disabilities: <https://www.pacer.org/>

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

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- Caring for Our Children - National Health and Safety Standards: <https://nrckids.org/CFOC>
- Healthy Children - American Academy of Pediatrics: <https://www.healthychildren.org/>
- Oral Health Kansas: [www.oralhealthkansas.org](http://www.oralhealthkansas.org)
- Safe Kids Kansas: [www.safekidskansas.org](http://www.safekidskansas.org)

## NUTRITION

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- Institute of Child Nutrition: <https://theicn.org/>
- Team Nutrition, US Department of Agriculture: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn>

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- Early Educator Center: <https://earlyeducatorcentral.acf.hhs.gov/>
- Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO): [www.kccto.org](http://www.kccto.org)
- Kansas Inservice Training System (KITS): [www.kskits.org](http://www.kskits.org)
- The Pyramid Model Consortium: <https://www.pyramidmodel.org/>
- Virtual Lab School – Professional Development for Child and Youth Educators: <https://www.virtuallabschool.org/>

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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- Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas (CCPC): [www.ccpcofks.com](http://www.ccpcofks.com)
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC): <https://exceptionalchildren.org/>
- Division for Early Childhood: [dec-sped.org](http://dec-sped.org)
- Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children (KSAEYC): [www.ksaeyc.net](http://www.ksaeyc.net)
- Kansas Association for Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health (KAIMH): [www.kaimh.org](http://www.kaimh.org)
- Kansas Division for Early Childhood: [www.kdec.org](http://www.kdec.org)
- National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC): <https://nafcc.org/>
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC): <https://www.naeyc.org/>

## PROGRAM QUALITY ASSESSMENTS

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- Environmental Rating Scales: <https://www.ersi.info/scales.html>
- Go NAPSACC Self Assessments: <https://gonapsacc.org/self-assessment-materials>

## RESEARCH AND ARTICLES/BEST PRACTICES

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- Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies: <https://ccids.umaine.edu/resources/>
- Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development: <https://gucchd.georgetown.edu/early-childhood.php>
- Harvard University - Center on the Developing Child: <https://developingchild.harvard.edu/>
- Head Start Center for Inclusion: <https://headstartinclusion.org/>
- IRIS Center: <https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/>

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