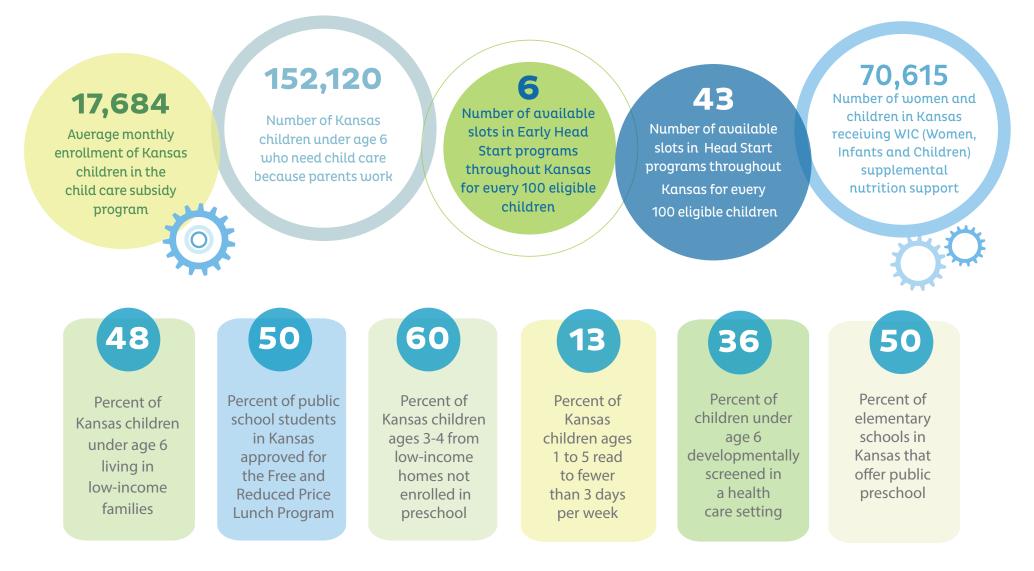
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**Building a Strong Foundation for Children and Families** 



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