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Program	ECBG Project Summaries	Counties Served and Target Population
<p>Success By Six Douglas County Coalition</p> <p>Rich Minder, Collaborative Projects Coordinator/Project Director 1525 W 6th Street, Lawrence KS 66044-1773 785-842-8719 Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-01 Award: \$1,014,216</p>	<p>A Strengthening Families 5 Protective Factors approach extends across 10 program areas implemented concertedly across two strategies: 1) Direct work with families and children; 2) Investments in quality early care and education. Programs are arranged using a public health pyramid continuum of universal promotion, targeted intervention and intensive intervention. Evidence based models and practices apply to home visiting, family and child therapy, case management, parenting support and training and quality environments and relationships in early care and education.</p>	<p><u>Douglas County</u> 433 children ages birth to 3 684 children ages 3 to 5 970 families 168 other participants</p>
<p>Unified School District #500</p> <p>Kimberly Shaw, District Coach of Implementation/Program Director 2010 N. 59th Street Kansas City, KS 66104-2800 913-551-3200 Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-02 Award: \$1,392,289</p>	<p>Project SPARK, Successful Partnerships to Assure Readiness for Kindergarten supports services to Community Childcare providers, Preschool classrooms and Infant Toddler Home visits. Using evidence-based approaches, project will increase services to underserved groups and raise the quality of instruction, empowering teaching staff with tools to help their students succeed.</p>	<p><u>Kansas City</u>, zip codes 66101, 66102, 66103, 66104, 66105 and 66106</p> <p>103 children ages birth to 3 295 children ages 3 to 5 49 other participants.</p>
<p>Northwest Kansas Council on Substance Abuse Inc.,</p> <p>Susan K. Evans, Executive Director Maureen Ostmeier, Program Director 460 N. Garfield Colby, KS 67701-2026 785-465-9103 Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-03 Award: \$343,567</p>	<p>Project Smart Start NW Kansas serves 12 northwest Kansas counties provide screening of all families with newborns to identify those most at-risk for the intensive and evidence-based services – screening, education, training and referral. Outcomes of the seven programs to be implemented are healthy physical and social-emotional development of high-risk children, strong families that provide safe, stable and nurturing relationships and early learning to ensure that children enter school ready to read and learn.</p>	<p>12 NW Kansas Counties: Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Gove, Logan, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, Trego, Wallace</p> <p>397 children ages birth to 3 518 children ages 3 to 5 915 families 65 other participants</p>
<p>Four County Mental Health Center, Inc.</p> <p>Tammy Blaich, Director of Community-Based Svcs 3751 W. Main, PO Box 688 Independence, KS 67301-0688 620-331-1748</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-04 Award \$227,584</p>	<p>Project Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation & Project Before provides the Incredible Years parenting classes, Parent Support and Parent/Child Play Groups, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation provides assessments, intervention plans, consultations and outreach to at-risk families within four USDs.</p>	<p>Montgomery and Wilson counties; excluding USD 445</p> <p>52 children ages birth to 3 58 children ages 3 to 5 65 families 13 other participants</p>
<p>Riley County Health Department</p> <p>2030 Tecumseh Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502 Brenda Nickel, Administrator</p> <p>Jan Scheideman, Program Director 2101 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66502-3512 785-776-4779 Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-05 Award \$787,537</p>	<p>Raising Riley is a community agency that provides services that target at-risk families and children in Manhattan and Riley County. The project strengthens at-risk families and assists in the preparation of their children for lifelong learning through collaborative efforts of staff, parents, and community. Programs include community screenings, educational home visits, family engagement and support services.</p>	<p>Riley County and Manhattan</p> <p>350 children ages birth to 3 650 children ages 3 to 5 900 families 145 other participants in zip codes 66502, 66503, 66505, 66449, 66517, 66554, and 66531</p>

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<p>Child Advocacy and Parenting Services, Inc.</p> <p>Carmen SanMartin, Interim Executive Director Peggy Goodwin, Program Director 155 North Oakdale, #200 Salina, KS 67401-3000 785-825-4493</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-06 Award \$201,813</p>	<p>Saline County School Readiness Project focuses on at-risk children ages birth to five and their families. Promotes healthy development through Special Needs Subsidy, early identification of developmental delays, and mental health professionals to strengthen social emotional skills with at-risk children, families and early childhood professionals.</p>	<p>Saline County</p> <p>69 children ages birth to 3 326 children ages 3 to 5</p>
<p>Family Resource Center, Inc.</p> <p>Ann Elliott, Executive Director 1600 North Walnut Pittsburg, Kansas 66762-3036 620-235-3150</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-07 Award \$1,192,795</p>	<p>Early Learning Initiative Southeast Kansas supports programming designed to meet the needs of children ages birth to five and families who have at-risk factors association with school failure and poor health outcomes.</p>	<p>USD 234 Fort Scott, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford and Neosho counties</p> <p>370 children birth to 3 730 children ages 3 to 5 550 families 60 child care provides & Pre-K teachers</p>
<p>Unified School District #273</p> <p>2020 N. Independence Beloit, KS 67402-2148</p> <p>Karen Pahls, Executive Director Mitchel County Partnership for Children PO Box 583 Beloit, KS 67420 785-738-3055</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-08 Award \$426,542</p>	<p>MCPC’s Enhancement/Expansion project will promote Health Development, Strong Families and Early Learning in rural areas in Jewell, Mitchell and Lincoln counties. Project strategies will address the need for more quality care, quality of preschools with the implementation of the Creative Curriculum; new parenting classes and parent support groups will also be provided.</p>	<p>Jewell, Mitchell & Lincoln counties</p> <p>71 children ages birth to 3 352 children ages 3 to 5 183 families 25 providers & teachers</p>
<p>Wichita Children’s Fund/The Opportunity Project</p> <p>Cornelia Stevens, Executive Director 4600 South Clifton Wichita, KS 67216-6222 316-749-4905</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-09 Award \$1,970,936</p>	<p>TOP Early Learning Centers: Achievement and Success for Low-Income Early Learners partners with Rainbows United, USD 260 Derby schools, KCSL to provide services at-risk children in Wichita attending TOP Schools or Wineteer Elementary. Services include All-day year round early childhood education, expansion of slots and extending hours of service to children, social-emotional support.classroom consultation, developmental screenings, parent support/involvement. The goal is to improve the emotional/developmental functioning of children at risk so they enter kindergarten ready to learn.</p>	<p>City of Wichita</p> <p>60 children ages birth to 3 350 children ages 3 to 5 100 families 33 other participants</p>
<p>Unified School District #409</p> <p>Dr. David L. Myers, Dir. of Special Education 626 Commercial Street Atchison, KS 66002-2405 913-367-9519</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-10 Award \$121,008</p>	<p>Project Book: Believing in Opportunities for Our Kids is based on matching identified local needs with evidence based programs, BOOK targets at-risk children prenatal to 5 years of age and their families. BOOK expands early childcare slots, supports childcare providers’ understanding of being “school ready.”</p>	<p>City of Atchison is targeted community.</p> <p>33 children ages birth to 3 29 children ages 3 to 5 62 families</p>

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<p>Unified School District #475 Mary Cay Stauffer, Executive Director for Innovative Outreach</p> <p>123 N. Eisenhower, PO Box 370 Junction City, KS 66441-3229 785-717-4020</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-11 Award \$517,927</p>	<p>Project services include Evidence-based Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, Literacy Curriculum “Let’s Being with the Letter People” delivered both home and center-based; (LPN) Nurse providing Hearing, Vision, dental and other health screenings; Summer Kindergarten Transition program, and evidence-based home visitation program Parents as Teachers Home Visits – for at-risk children birth to kindergarten entry.</p>	<p>City of Junction City, Fort Riley, Milford, and Grandview (Geary and Riley counties)</p> <p>175 children ages birth to 3 595 children ages 3 to 5 285 families</p>
<p>Unified School District #445 Dr. Robert Morton, Superintendent Michael Speer, Business Manager</p> <p>615 Ellis Street Coffeyville, KS 67337-3427 620-252-6400</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-12 Award \$1,051,492</p>	<p>Project Pre-K for all 3-4 year olds provides universal pre-kindergarten education for all children over three years, through a collaborative model addressing the whole child and their families through partnerships with providers of physical, dental, and mental health, special needs supports and migrant and Native American family supports, all with a focus on school readiness and parent engagement.</p>	<p>Montgomery County, USD 445 Coffeyville</p> <p>170 children ages birth to 3 225 children ages 3 to 5 270 families 40 other participants</p>
<p>Families and Communities Together, Inc. Ashlee Gann, Executive Director 416 South Date Street Hillsboro, KS 67063-1424 620-947-3184</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-13 Award \$89,756</p>	<p>Project Coordinated Early Childhood Health Initiatives focuses on strategies including evidence based services to at-risk children and their families using supports such as early childhood screenings, preschool scholarships, support for childcare and preschool environment to promote whole child and literacy development.</p>	<p>Marion County</p> <p>100 children ages birth to 3 120 children ages 3 to 5 50 families 30 other participants</p>
<p>United Way of Greater Topeka Renee Wohletz, Program Director Eastern Kansas Child Care Aware 1100 SW Wanamaker, #101 Topeka, KS 66604 785-440-4508</p> <p>Brooke Miller, Early Childhood Director United Way of Greater Topeka 1315 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604-4057</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-14 Award \$2,242,245</p>	<p>Capital Area Successful Start uses a holistic approach to early childhood development. The program through universal screening to connect families to programs at the earlier possible moment, home visitation program which provide child development and parent education in the home, and both community based and school based early education and child care programs are provided daily early learning experiences to at-risk children.</p>	<p>City of Topeka/Shawnee County</p> <p>705 children ages birth to 3 340 children ages 3 to 5 625 families 20 other participants</p>
<p>Unified School District #489 Dana Stanton, Program Director 323 West 12th Street Hays, KS 67601-1382 785-623-2400</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-15 Award \$427,536</p>	<p>USD 489 ECBG will provide Connections Preschool, Early Head Start, Parents as Teachers, Healthy Start and Hays Interagency Coordinating Council screening programs to at-risk children and families to address healthy development, strong families and early learning.</p>	<p>Ellis, Rush, Rooks, Russell counties</p> <p>148 children ages birth to 3 126 children ages 3 to 5 274 families</p>

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<p>Unified School District #380 Richard Flores, Superintendent Maggi Kennedy, Kinder Prep Instructor 209 School Street Vermillion, KS 66544-8705 785-382-6216</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-16 Award \$110,750</p>	<p>Project Vermillion Early Childhood Investment Project will assist all parents and caregivers of USD 380 to prepare their children with the skills necessary to be kindergarten ready and successful in K-12. The project provides services using home-based, school based and community-based options: Parents as Teachers, 3 year old preschool, Kinder Prep, Special Education and Head Start.</p>	<p>Marshall and Nemaha counties</p> <p>81 children ages birth to 3 93 children ages 3 to 5 174 families 21 other participants</p>
<p>Russell Child Development Center (RCDC) Dr. Deanna Berry, Executive Director Katrina Lowry, Program Director 714 Ballinger Garden City, KS 67846-5918 620-275-0291</p> <p>Grant No CC-ECBG-2015-17 Award \$1,221,866</p>	<p>Southwest Kansas Building Blocks provides evidence based programs through selected programs including Triple P, Learn & Play Parent Child Groups, Healthy Steps for Young Children and Community Collaborative Supports.</p>	<p>Clark, Finney, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearney, Lane, Meade, Morton, Scott, Seward, Stevens, Wichita Counties; Ness City</p> <p>675 Children ages birth to 3 450 children ages 3 to 5 150 families 300 other participants</p>
<p>RCDC USD 214 Ulysses Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-18 Award \$234,615</p>	<p>Grant County Building Blocks provides evidence based programs through selected programs including Triple P, Learn & Play Parent Child Groups, Healthy Steps for Young Children and Community Collaborative Supports.</p>	<p>Grant County</p> <p>60 children ages birth to 3 40 children ages 3 to 5 120 families 20 other participants</p>
<p>RCDC USD 452 Stanton CC-ECBG-2015-19 Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-19 Award \$161,330</p>	<p>Johnson/Stanton County Kansas Building Blocks provides evidence based programs through selected programs including Triple P, Learn & Play Parent Child Groups, Healthy Steps for Young Children and Community Collaborative Supports.</p>	<p>Stanton County</p> <p>50 children ages birth to 3 35 children ages 3 to 5 90 families; 12 other participants</p>
<p>RCDC USD 443 Dodge City CC-ECBG-2015-20 Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-20 Award \$786,145</p>	<p>Dodge City/Ford County, Kansas Building Blocks provides evidence based programs through selected programs including Triple P, Learn & Play Parent Child Groups, Healthy Steps for Young Children and Community Collaborative Supports.</p>	<p>Ford County</p> <p>175 children ages birth to 3 225 children ages 3 to 5 150 families 350 other participants</p>
<p>United Way of the Plains Dr. Luella Sanders, Director of Community Impact 245 N. Water Wichita, KS 67202-1201 316-267-1321</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-21 Award \$721,159</p>	<p>Project Wichita Early Childhood Block Grant Collaborative USD 259 will serve 628 children with Early Head Start, Early Learning Scholarships, Healthy Families, Parent Engagement, Classroom and Family Consultations, Developmental Screenings and a Pre-K classroom.</p>	<p>Wichita-Sedgwick County</p> <p>242 children ages birth to 3 386 children ages 3 to 5 86 families</p>

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<p>Kansas Head Start Association (KHSa) Erick Vaughn, Executive Director 932 Massachusetts Street, #201 Lawrence, ,KS 66044-2878 785-856-3132</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-22 Award \$1,812,484</p>	<p>Project Early Learning Communities provides supportive infrastructure that includes facilitated strategic planning, data collection for Continuous Quality Improvement, learning tools to enhance evidence –based application and public/private partnership development and individualized site marketing plans. Southern Lyon Co USD 252 targets 3-5 year olds with an emphasis on establishing a learning atmosphere while allowing children to sustain their natural creativity and curiosity.</p>	<p>Graham, Gray, Harvey, McPherson, Montgomery, Pottawatomie, Seward, Shawnee, Stafford, Wabaunsee and Southern Lyon counties</p> <p>12 children ages birth to 3 498 children ages 3 to 5 385 families</p>
<p>Smoky Hill Child Care Foundation Brittany Rohr, Program Director Emily Lindsley, President Jennifer Nemnich, Chief Financial Officer 404 Kunkle Street Ellsworth, KS 67439-2331 785-472-4088</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-23 Award \$160,392</p>	<p>Project Kick Start for Kindergarten/Food for Learning provides two expansions of their current program to give at-risk children enrolled a better chance at success in kindergarten and throughout their academic experience. The project will prepare children enrolled in the Ellsworth Child care and Learning Center reading skills; prepare the families members or caregivers to become involved in their child(rens) reading; partner with Ellsworth and Lincoln County school districts to develop a program for children entering kindergarten.</p>	<p>City of Ellsworth and Lincoln County</p> <p>40 children ages birth to 3 20 children ages 3 to 5 56 families</p>
<p>Hutchinson Community Foundation Aubrey Abbott-Patterson, President Kari Jackson Mailloux, Project Officer 1 N. Main, #501, PO Box 298 Hutchinson, KS 67504-0298 620-663-5293</p> <p>Dr. Marilyn Graham, Program Director Early Childhood Initiatives of Reno Co 721 W. 2nd Avenue Hutchinson, KS 67501 620-669-5047</p> <p>Grant No. CC-ECBG-2015-24 Award \$566,186</p>	<p>Project Strong Foundation for Children & Families in Reno County will work to assure that every child in the community enters Kindergarten ready to succeed. Evidence-based and effective program to serve families with children ages birth to five and innovative program will increase county support for school readiness. Parental engagement and education, early screening and intervention, quality educational environments will build a strong foundation for children in Reno County.</p>	<p>Reno County</p> <p>90 children ages birth to 3 137 children ages 3 to 5 72 families</p>