

# June 2019 Community Conversations

## STRENGTHENING early childhood in KANSAS

2019

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*"We are ALL Early Childhood Stakeholders"*  
Governor Laura Kelly

**FAMILY FRIENDLY. CHILDREN WELCOME!**

**How can we give all Kansas kids the best start in life?**

**JOIN A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION**

### KANSAS LEADERS WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- ★ **HAYS**  
Tues, June 4  
10:00-11:00 am  
Location: TBD
- ★ **MEDICINE LODGE**  
Tues, June 4  
5:30-6:30 pm  
The Peoples Bank,  
121 S Main
- ★ **LIBERAL**  
Wed, June 5  
2:30-3:30 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm  
Location: TBD
- ★ **DODGE CITY**  
Thurs, June 6  
2:30-3:30 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm  
Dodge City Library,  
1001 N 2nd Ave.
- ★ **EMPORIA**  
Mon, June 10  
2:30-3:30 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm  
Clarion Inn,  
2700 West 18 Ave.
- ★ **SALINA**  
Wed, June 12  
2:30-3:30 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm  
Hilton Garden Inn,  
3320 S. 9th St.
- ★ **NEWTON**  
Tues, June 18  
2:30-3:30 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm  
The Meridian Center,  
1420 E. Broadway Ct.

Parents of children of all ages, community and business leaders, health providers, early childhood providers, elected officials, and anyone who is passionate about the future of Kansas children and families are all encouraged to participate in these community conversations.

### Information from these sessions will help Kansas create a strategic plan for early childhood.

#### Attendees will be asked about:

- ★ What is happening in your community to support parents, infants, toddlers, young children, and families that we should celebrate and grow?
- ★ What areas are challenging and need more support and/or attention?
- ★ How would you guide a family to resources and services in your community?
- ★ What are your family's experiences?

For more information information, visit  
[kschildrenscabinet.org/early-childhood](http://kschildrenscabinet.org/early-childhood).

★ **WICHITA**  
Wed, June 19  
2:30-3:30 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm  
Eugene M Hughes  
Metropolitan Complex,  
Sudermann Room,  
5015 E. 29th St. N.

★ **ARKANSAS CITY**  
Thurs, June 20  
Noon-1:30 pm  
Location: TBD

★ **WINFIELD**  
Thurs, June 20  
5:30-6:30 pm  
Location: TBD

★ **ATCHISON**  
Mon, June 24  
2:30-3:30 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm  
AmericInn Lodge & Suites Atchison,  
500 US Highway 73

★ **BASEHOR-LINWOOD**  
Tues, June 25  
9:00-10:00 am  
Basehor Community Library, Conf. Room,  
1400 158th St.

★ **TOPEKA**  
Tues, June 25  
2:30-3:30 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm  
Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library  
1515 SW 10th Ave.

★ **KANSAS CITY**  
Thurs, June 27  
2:30-3:30 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm  
Children's Campus of Kansas City  
444 Minnesota Ave.

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