

STRENGTHENING early childhood in KANSAS

"We are ALL Early Childhood Stakeholders"
Governor Laura Kelly

STRATEGIC PLAN Aspirations

Kansas kids and families are stronger when their basic needs are met.



Kansas kids and families thrive when they have equitable access to comprehensive health and developmental services.



Kansas kids are prepared for success in kindergarten and beyond when their families have equitable access to quality care and early learning environments.



Kansas will lead the way in developing, supporting, and valuing early childhood professionals.



Kansas will empower and equip communities to create the best environments to raise a child.



Kansas will align the early childhood care and education system for maximum impact.



Kansas will champion innovation and create opportunities to invest in the future of Kansas kids.



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