

All In For Kansas Kids



Strengthening
Early Childhood
in Kansas

WEBINAR FEBRUARY 26, 2020



2020 CENSUS

- Counting Young Children
- Melinda Stanley, US Census Bureau, Education Partnership Specialist
- Visit the [Kansas Counts website](#) to learn more and get connected to resources.

Strategic Plan



UPDATE

- Updated format and structure
- Changes made based on stakeholder feedback for greater specificity
- View the new draft online
- Final document available April 4th, Children's Cabinet Meeting
- Contributor Page

Strategic Plan



GOALS

- Goal 1: State-Level Coordination
- Goal 2: Community-Level Coordination
- Goal 3: Family Knowledge and Choice
- Goal 4: Private Sector Involvement
- Goal 5: Capacity and Access
- Goal 6: Workforce
- Goal 7: Quality and Environments

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Feedback and Thoughts?

What ideas or actions do you have to help realize the vision for early childhood in Kansas?

Consider what you as an **individual** can do, what **communities** and stakeholders should focus on, and what actions should happen at the **state level** to ensure every child thrives.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD GOVERNANCE

- ECAC: Executive Order 20-02 – Signed 2/5/2020
 - Cabinet as the “State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care”
 - Early Childhood Recommendations Panel – Cabinet Approved Volunteers with Technical Expertise (monthly)
- **Nominations Process Available NOW** on the Cabinet Website.
- Early Childhood Stakeholder Group (bi-monthly)
- Sub-Committees and Workgroups (as appropriate or scheduled)
- State Directors Team (bi-weekly)

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GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY TRAINING

- Grassroots Advocacy training sessions
- Be a host organization for a session: contact pkelly@ksheadstart.org
 - provide space
 - light refreshments are nice
 - invite people to attend
 - submit request for stipend to KHSA and distribute funds to parents who attend

Save the Date!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 25th – Kansas Head Start Association Early Learning Advocacy Day
- March 28th - Child Start Annual Conference - Camp GWC, Wichita.
- Friday, April 3, 2020 - Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund Meeting & Early Childhood Stakeholder Team Meeting
- June 4th - Kindergarten Readiness Summit in Topeka. Planning is underway for this event to support communities in developing transition plans. More details coming soon!
- October 29-30 - Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition's 2020 Breastfeeding Conference will be held on in Wichita. Registration for October 30th is FREE!

Stay Connected





Thank you!

Share Your Thoughts

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