

All In For Kansas Kids



Strengthening Early Childhood in Kansas

WEBINAR JULY 29, 2020



WELCOME

- Our Tomorrows Update
- State Agency Updates
- Parenting Resources
- Preschool Development Grant Updates (PDG B-5)

Webinar Agenda



SHARE YOUR STORY

➤ 1,443 stories shared!

- Story Link: <https://ourtomorro.ws/KCCTF>
- Story can be about you and your family, or someone you know.

➤ Primary themes of latest stories shared relate to:

- Concern with employment with the CARES act unemployment benefits ending.
- Concerns about school opening and having to plan various contingencies
- Frustration with individuals or communities that have differing views and responses to COVID (i.e those who wear a mask and those don't).

Our Tomorrows



KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- **KSDE Technical Assistance System Network (TASN) Summer Leadership Conference for Administrators – THIS WEEK** - <https://ksdetasn.org/tasn/2020-summer-leadership-conference>
 - **Wednesday, July 29th**
 - Early Childhood Funding Questions and Answers: 1:15 pm
 - Licensure, Waivers, Apprentice Questions and Answers: 2:30 pm
 - CARES Act: 3:30 pm
 - **Thursday, July 30th**
 - Legislative Updates: 9:00 am
 - All Title and Local Consolidated Plan Questions and Answers: 1:00 pm
 - Indicator 6 Early Childhood Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Data Questions and Answers: 2:15 pm
 - Kindergarten Readiness: Community Partnership to foster smooth Kindergarten Transition: 3:00 pm

State Agency Updates



KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- **Hero Relief Program** - <http://ksherorelief.com/>
 - Deadline to apply for funding is **August 1st**.
 - Program Supports:
 - Supply Grants
 - Sustainability Stipends
 - Emergency Support Worker Bonuses
 - Revenue Replacement Subsidies (*not an open application; automatic for DCF-enrolled child care providers*)
 - Application Link: <https://ks.childcareaware.org/heroreliefprogram/>

State Agency Updates



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

➤ Mental Health & Crisis Resources

- Available on the KDHE COVID-19 Resource Center including *Talking to Children and Adolescents about COVID-19* and *Maintaining Positive Mental Health During COVID-19*.
- A Kansas Resource Guide includes COVID-19, Mental Health, Substance Use, Anti-Violence, Parenting, Household, Agriculture, and Business/Legal resources.
- New FEMA Crisis Counseling Program – will support training, programming, and resources for Kansans impacted by COVID-19.
- The Kansas: Stronger Together resources, including an online media toolkit, are now available here: <http://ksready.gov/>.

State Agency Updates



KANSAS CHILDREN'S CABINET AND TRUST FUND

➤ Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund Board Meeting

- Friday, August 7th from 9am – 12pm
- Register to view the meeting: <https://kschildrenscabinet.org/cabinet-meetings-and-minutes/>

➤ Early Childhood Stakeholder Group Meeting

- Friday, August 7th from 1:30 - 3:00pm
- Open to all - register to attend: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsd-2qrjMrE9IR_RV

➤ Early Childhood Recommendations Panel Meeting

- Friday, August 21st at 9:30am – View on YouTube (<https://kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/>)
- Submit questions or comments to apetersen@ksde.org (24 hours in advance)

State Agency Updates



PARENTING CLASSES

➤ “Helping Your Child Transition Back to School”

Thursday, July 30th, 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Part of the *Real Life Parenting Series*.

Register for online meeting. Link in chat. Spots are limited -- first come, first served -- so register soon!

➤ “Parenting: Because kids don’t come with instructions”

~~Tuesday, August 11 from 5:30-7 p.m.~~ **FULL! Watch for future opportunities!**

Eight part weekly series. Please see the [flyer](#) for more details.

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PARENTING CLASSES

- Spots for these virtual events are limited – first-come, first-served!
- Register today at <https://fsgctopeka.com/events/parenting>
- You will receive a link to the presentation via e-mail by 5 p.m. the day of the event.
- If you have questions, please email pevans@fsgctopeka.com or call 785.232.7902

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Real-World
Parenting
Series

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

➤ **Early Childhood Care and Education Workforce Registry**

- More information and an overview of what a registry is and how it can help support our workforce coming soon to a future webinar.
- Team of Kansas stakeholders viewing peer registries (Colorado and California)

➤ **Kindergarten Readiness Summit – November 2020 (virtual)**

- September webinars will feature panelist discussions and preparation activities for communities leading up to the virtual summit.
- Subgrants to help support activities.
- Stay tuned for more information!

PDG B-5 Renewal Grant



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

➤ **Common Application (Common App) PILOT**

- Unified application that early childhood care and education organizations can use to apply for multiple grant opportunities.
- The primary goal of developing and piloting a Common App is to reduce the overall burden on service providers who apply for state funding.
- **Next steps:**
 - Survey on your experience in researching, writing, and reporting on grants
 - Discussion at Early Childhood Stakeholder Group Meeting
 - Interviews and focus groups to better understand individual experiences and what grant seekers might like to see in a Common App
 - Pilot with PDG B-5 Quality Enhancement Subgrants

PDG B-5 Renewal Grant





Thank you!

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Share Updates and Questions

