CARES ACT FUNDING
TECHNOLOGY FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM

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All In For Kansas Kids

The Technology for Families Program provides connectivity, equipment, and devices to support virtual access for families receiving home visiting services. Families benefiting from these funds will have children prenatal/birth to age 5 and will have demonstrated need.

Who is eligible to apply?

You must be an organization partnering with a state agency to deliver one of the seven home visiting models outlined below and have capacity to distribute technology directly to families in need.

The seven eligible home visiting program models are:

- Attachment & Biobehavioral Catch-up Intervention (ABC)
- Healthy Families America
- Parents as Teachers
- Early Head Start
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- Universal/Maternal & Child Health
- Infant-Toddler Services/Part C

The purpose of the program is to ensure Kansas families most in need during the COVID-19 pandemic have the connectivity supports and devices they need to access services. Grantee organizations who work closely with these families will identify and prioritize their equipment and connectivity requests to meet the unique technology needs of each family they intend to serve.

Allowable Use of Funds

100% of funds must go to purchase devices and connectivity equipment or supports such as data plans and/or hotspots to be distributed directly to families–with demonstrated need– who receive home visiting services.

To Apply

All applications must be submitted using the online form (Available at kschildrenscabinet.org). The application period has been extended for this program. Applications received by the first review deadline (8/28) will be notified of funding Sept. 8-15. Applications received by the second review deadline (9/11) will be notified of funding Sept. 22-29.

Timeline

Aug. 18 – Applications Open
Aug. 28 – Applications DUE for 1st Review Period
Sept. 8 – 15 – Funding Announcements for 1st Review Period
Sept. 11 – Applications DUE for 2nd Review Period
Sept. 22 – 29 – Funding Announcements for 2nd Review Period

Contact: If you have any questions or experience challenges, technical assistance is available. For assistance, to request a fillable PDF or Spanish application, contact tff-support@ku.edu

Additional information about the Technology for Families Program and other CARES Act funding can be found on the Children's Cabinet CARES Act Funding page.