

All In For Kansas Kids



Early Childhood Recommendations Panel

MEETING NOVEMBER 20, 2020



WELCOME

- **Thank you** for serving Kansas children, their families, and our state's early childhood care and education professionals!
- This is a remote meeting.
 - Today's meeting materials are posted at <https://kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/>.
 - Panel members will clearly identify themselves when they begin speaking.
 - Panel members can use the "raise hand" feature to show they are ready to share.



PROPOSED AGENDA

- Approval of agenda and October 16, 2020 meeting minutes
- Follow-up from last meeting
- Kansans' Open Forum
- Survey Results Presented
- Kansas Power of the Positive Presentation / Break Out Groups / Discussion
- 1-800-CHILDREN presentation / Discussion
- Requests for future agenda items
- Upcoming meetings



ACTION ITEMS:

Panel members - please clearly identify yourself when you begin speaking to make and second a motion.

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of October 16, 2020 meeting minutes



FOLLOW-UP FROM LAST MEETING

- Presentation of the Kindergarten Readiness Transitions Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) / Work Plan document
- Discussion of a dissemination plan for the MOU
- Development by the Recommendations Panel of the formal MOU Recommendation to be presented at the 12/4 Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting, for consideration of acceptance
- Introduction of the MOU documents to the Early Childhood Stakeholders Group on 12/4 for feedback on additional dissemination ideas



KANSANS' OPEN FORUM

Kansans may email Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, to share written comments or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this portion of the meeting.



KANSANS' OPEN FORUM

*Beth Toland, Allen County Community College,
has requested to speak as a representative of
the Early Childhood Quality Instruction Partners
(EQIP), regarding their support of a Kansas
Workforce Registry*



PANEL SURVEY RESULTS - 65% PARTICIPATION

➤ How familiar are you with Kansas Power of the Positive?

- Very Familiar: **26.32%**
- Somewhat Familiar: **26.32%**
- Neutral: **0.00%**
- Somewhat Familiar: **21.05%**
- Very Unfamiliar: **26.32%**



PANEL SURVEY RESULTS

➤ **Do you currently utilize Kansas Power of the Positives' resources in your early childhood work?**

- Yes: **31.58%**
- No: **68.42%**



PANEL SURVEY RESULTS

➤ Which community organizations do you currently include in your early childhood work?

- Chamber of Commerce: **42.11%**
- Business Owners: **36.84%**
- Economic Development Organizations: **21.05%**
- Local Elected Officials: **42.11%**
- None of the Above: **36.84%**
- Other (please specify)



PANEL SURVEY RESULTS

➤ Do you feel that your community leaders include early childhood into their planning?

- Yes: **27.78%**
- No: **72.22%**



PANEL SURVEY RESULTS

➤ How familiar are you with 1-800-CHILDREN?

- Very Familiar: **31.58%**
- Somewhat Familiar: **47.37%**
- Neutral: **5.26%**
- Somewhat Familiar: **5.26%**
- Very Unfamiliar: **10.53%**



PANEL SURVEY RESULTS

➤ Do you currently utilize the 1-800-CHILDREN hotline in your early childhood work?

- Yes: **57.89%**
- No: **42.11%**



PANEL SURVEY RESULTS

➤ **Is the 1-800-CHILDREN hyperlink or search bar currently listed on your agency/organization's website?**

- Yes: **15.79%**
- No: **84.21%**



KANSAS POWER OF THE POSITIVE

- **Vicky Roper and Rachelle Soden**, Kansas Children's Service League, will present an overview of the program
- Introduce the current work of their Public Engagement and Education Campaign
- Explain opportunities of how the Recommendations Panel members can get involved
- Provide tools and knowledge for offering trainings in our own communities.



A grayscale background image showing a hand holding a bouquet of daisies. The hand is positioned on the right side, with fingers curled around the stems. Several daisy flowers are visible, with their characteristic white petals and dark centers. The overall tone is soft and natural.

Making the Connections

- Overview of Family Friendly Workplaces
- Eight Areas of Kids are Good Business
- Making the connections between community members and local businesses
 - Provide Family Friendly Workplace presentations
 - Connect Businesses to the Survey
- Follow Up Areas
 - Reporting Info to KCSL
 - Follow Up with Business for Supports



Boost Your Competitive Edge: Actions for a Healthy, Productive Workforce



Kansas Children's Service League

Kansas

3.4%

unemployment
rate

50,000

open
jobs

moving unemployed into the workplace

*these workers need support to be successful
& remain in the workplace*

**GOAL... self-sufficiency and
economic mobility**



KANSAS POWER of the Positive

The Kansas Power of the Positive (**KPoP**) is a statewide coalition that is committed to all Kansas children growing up in safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments. The coalition focuses on community and societal level interventions to prevent adverse childhood experiences and believes the conditions in which families live, including influence of family friendly workplace policies and practices, are key.

Kansas Power of the Positive (KPoP)

Partnering Agencies

- Aligned
- American Academy of Pediatrics, Kansas Chapter
- Child Advocacy Centers of Kansas
- Child Care Aware of Kansas
- Children's Alliance of Kansas
- Children's Mercy Hospital
- Family Conservancy
- Florence Crittenton
- Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
- Junior League of Wichita
- K-State Research and Extension
- Kansas Action for Children
- Kansas Association of Workforce Boards
- Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition
- Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund
- Kansas Children's Service League
- Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence
- Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services
- Kansas Department for Children & Families
- Kansas Department of Commerce
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Kansas Head Start Association
- Kansas State Department of Education
- Non-Profit Chamber of Service
- Norton County Hospital
- Pine Ridge Prep
- REACH Healthcare Foundation
- Reaching Out From Within
- Saint Francis Ministries
- Society for Human Resource Management
- University of Kansas-Center for Public Partnerships & Research
- University of Kansas Medical Center
- Wichita State University Community Engagement Institute

Fostering Family Success



HOW CAN WE ENSURE THAT
CHILDREN HAVE A

SAFE, STABLE, NURTURING
ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO
GROW?

- Members support family-friendly policy change
- When families are successful, children are successful
- When children are successful, it's positive for everyone.

Eight Areas of Kids Are Good Business Employee Survey



**Flexible Work
Schedule**



**Child Care
Access**



**Paid
Parental
Leave**



**Continued
Breastfeeding**



**Comprehensive
Employee
Wellness**



**Supportive
Services &
Resources**



**Predictable
Work
Schedule**



**Livable Wages &
Career
Development**

Flexible work schedules

A photograph of a Black man in a dark blue short-sleeved button-down shirt, standing in a warehouse. He is holding a clipboard and looking down at it. In the background, there are stacks of cardboard boxes. A large teal diagonal graphic element is on the left side of the image, partially obscuring the text.

SMALL BUSINESS: ARAPAHOE DOUGLAS WORKS!

- Adopted flexible scheduling
- Absenteeism dropped nearly 42% over 2 years
- Employees rated flexible scheduling as one of their most valuable benefits

DENVER-BASED SMALL BUSINESS JOHNSON MOVING & STORAGE

- Telework
- Flexible work week
- Job sharing
- Reduced turnover & saw gross profit increases above the industry average

*Bruce, S. Bottom Line Impact for Flex Programs. 2011 [cited 2019 Aug 16]; Available from: <http://hrdailyadvisor.blr.com/2011/05/02/bottom-line-impact-for-flex-programs/>



Child Care

- **ROI FOR JP MORGAN CHASE**
 - Estimated return on 115% for it's child care program
- **ROI FOR PATAGONIA**
OFFERED ONSITE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR 33 YEARS
 - 100 % of mothers return to work after maternity leave
 - Turnover rate for parents with children in the childcare center runs 25% less than for their general employee population
 - estimates it recovers 91% of calculable costs annually for operating a child development center

Paid Leave

- Mothers who take paid maternity leave are 93% more likely to still be working 9-12 months after having a child than women who do not take any leave

Get the Facts on
PAID LEAVE



It's time to #LeadOnLeave
DOL.GOV/PAIDLEAVE

Continued Breastfeeding

- Less illness among the breastfed children of employees *
- Reduced absenteeism to care for ill children **
- Lower health care costs *

<http://thebusinesstimes.com/child-care-investments-pay-returns>

*Ball, T.M. and A.L. Wright, Health care costs of formula-feeding in the first year of life. Pediatrics, 1999. 103 (4 Pt 2): p. 870-6.

**Cohen, R., M.B. Mrtek, and R.G. Mrtek, Comparison of maternal absenteeism and infant illness rates among breast-feeding and formula-feeding women in two corporations. Am J Health Promot, 1995. 10(2): p. 148-53.

Employee Wellness

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: *

- Improve productivity and employee engagement
- Reduce workplace absenteeism and unplanned absences
- Reduce workplace accidents
- Reduce the likelihood of workplace violence or other safety risks
- Reduce healthcare costs associated with stress, depression, and other mental health issues
- Reduce employee turnover and related replacement costs.

*U.S. Office of Personal Management. Work-Life Employee Assistance Programs. [cited 2019 Aug 16]; Available from: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/worklife/employee-assistance-programs/>.





Supportive Resources

- Domestic violence policies prepare workplaces to avoid productivity loss
- Protecting employees from predatory lending can reduce financial stress
- Parenting education helps workers cope with family issues
- Family friendly events create bonds between colleagues *

*Efron, L. *Why You Should Make Your Next Company Event a Family Affair*. 2013 Feb 18, 2014 [cited 2019 Aug 16]; Available from: https://www.huffpost.com/entry/why-you-should-make-your_b_4463090?guccounter=1.

Predictable Work Schedule

Irregular shift work makes it very difficult for parents to navigate family responsibilities.

Workers with young children need schedule predictability to access quality child care.



Livable Wages



According to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, reducing employees' financial stress can:

- Increase productivity
- Decrease employer health care costs *

*Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. *Financial wellness at work A review of promising practices and policies*. Aug 2014 [cited 2019 Aug 16]; Available from: https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201408_cfpb_report_financial-wellness-at-work.pdf.

Benefits for employers

Family-friendly work policy benefits EMPLOYERS...

Recruit & retain the best employees

Reduce employee absenteeism, turnover & on-the-job injury

Increase employee satisfaction, productivity, commitment to the company & performance

Develop future workforce

Improve company's public image

Benefits for children & families

Family-friendly work policy
benefits CHILDREN & FAMILIES...

Access to stable child care

Continued breastfeeding for optimal child development

Provide for children's basic needs

Improve parenting behaviors

Reduce maternal depression & parental stress

Access to medical care for children

Kids are good business



Steps in helping workplaces implement new policies & practices to create conditions that allow working parents to provide safe, stable, nurturing environments for their children:

***SURVEY** helps employers understand how families are impacted by different workplace policies & practices;*


***SURVEY** identifies high priority conditions important to staff & might need improvement.*

***RESOURCE GUIDE** gives employers concrete resources for creating those conditions.*

Six Employers Beta-Tested Survey

Follow up interview results:

- Report is easy to understand
- Report helps with prioritization
- Would make changes as a result
- Easy to administer
- Easy to respond



***“Helps you understand
what your team is
feeling and how you
can be supportive”***

A photograph of two men in a workshop setting, wearing plaid shirts and blue overalls, leaning over a workbench and reviewing large blueprints. A large green circular overlay is centered over the image, containing the text. The background shows industrial equipment and materials.

Strong FAMILIES
build
Strong BUSINESSES

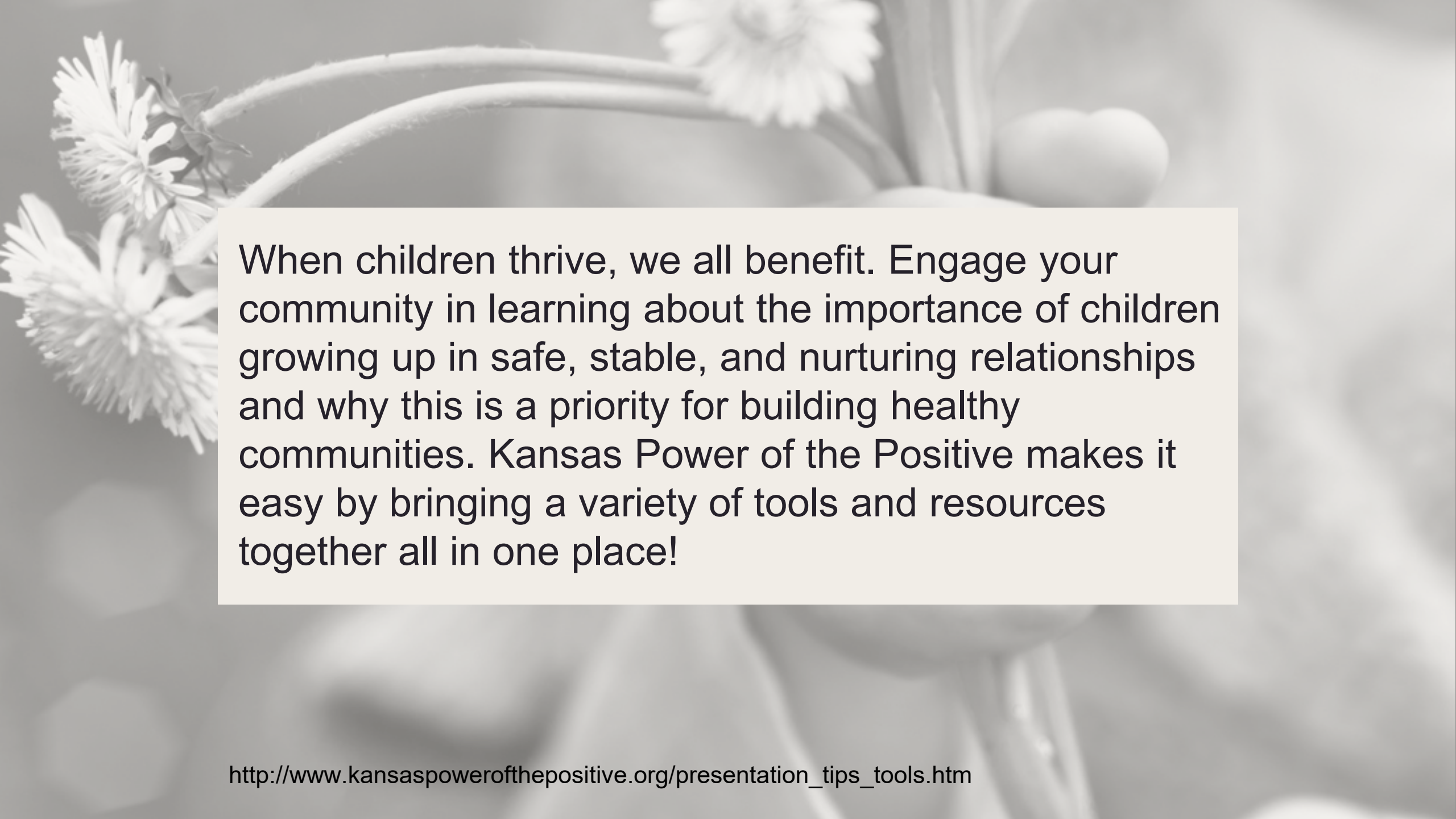
A photograph of two men in a factory setting, wearing plaid shirts and blue overalls, leaning over a large table and examining architectural blueprints. The scene is overlaid with a large green circle containing white text. The background shows industrial machinery and materials.

Strong BUSINESSES
build
Strong FAMILIES

Greg's Story



Kansas Children's
Service League



When children thrive, we all benefit. Engage your community in learning about the importance of children growing up in safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and why this is a priority for building healthy communities. Kansas Power of the Positive makes it easy by bringing a variety of tools and resources together all in one place!



Sample MOU Agreement Areas

KCSL

Provides a Training of Trainers.

Provides powerpoint versions and handouts.

Provides coaching and support as needed.

Collects and maintains training report data.

Volunteer/Partner Trainer

Complete two trainings in local community of choice per year.

Utilize powerpoint, handouts, sign-in sheets, and evaluations for each training, provided by KCSL.

Submit training reports to KCSL within 10 days of completing the training.



TOT Goal and Objectives

Goal: To equip others so that they will be able to provide these topics to their own staff and community partners.

Objective 1

Provide staff and partners with tools and knowledge for providing trainings in their own communities.

Objective 2

Provide useful tips for managing the delivery of each training.

A grayscale photograph of a hand holding a dandelion seed head. The hand is positioned in the center-right of the frame, with fingers gently gripping the stem. The dandelion seed head is on the left, with its seeds beginning to disperse. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of more dandelions, creating a bokeh effect. The overall mood is calm and contemplative.

Becoming an Expert Trainer

- Like all other skills, good teaching requires practice and feedback.
- Teaching is a learned skill.
- To teach effectively, you have to know *who* you are teaching.
- Practice makes perfect (sort of).

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Your Role as a Trainer

- Know your community resources & current events
- Learn the training material... PRACTICE!
- Training Preparation and Training Day Logistics
- Time Management and Providing the Training
 - TIP: Talk to the Learners, not to the Bullet Points on the Screen.
- The responsibility for the learning rest with the participant. The leader/trainer makes resources available and guides the process.

A background image of dandelion seed heads, some in focus and some blurred, with a soft, natural light.

Let's Brainstorm!

Question 1

How does this tie into the work that you're doing?

Question 2

Who would you be able to target with this presentation in your communities?

Question 3

What level of support would you need in order to do this?

Question 4

What do you want your commitment to be?

Plant the Seeds

Come up with a 30-60 second “elevator pitch” that you can use to tell people you come in contact with about the connection between early childhood and family friendly workplaces, and how you can help them learn more.



Next Steps

1. Let us know your interest and commitment.
(email Rachelle Soden at rsoden@kcsl.org)
2. Attend the TOT (scheduled for early 2021).



A photograph of two men in a workshop setting, wearing plaid shirts and blue overalls, leaning over a large table and looking at a blueprint. The background shows industrial equipment and materials. A large green circle is overlaid on the image, containing the text.

THANK YOU!

Kansas Children's Service League

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5 MINUTE BREAK



1-800-CHILDREN

- **Pam Noble and Stephanie Boone**, Kansas Children's Service League, will present updated information on 1-800-CHILDREN
- Explain how to access information, support and resources from the call line and resource directory
- Provide a quick demo of the features of the site and a How To Guide to update program information in the resource directory
- Include an electronic outreach flyer for families for Panel members to take back and disseminate



Judgment-free Parenting Support

1-800-CHILDREN
Call Line & Resource Directory



1-800-CHILDREN
Supporting Parents

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All In For Kansas Kids

Needs Assessment Key Finding:

Families should be able to easily navigate and access community-based early childhood systems and supports.

Strategic Plan Alignment:

1-800-CHILDREN is available 24/7 to ensure families are connected to the information, local resources, and supports they need, when they need them.



Brief History

- Established in 1992 as the “Parent Helpline” powered by Kansas Children’s Service League
- Long standing history of collaboration with state and local agencies and organizations
- Recently re-organized, re-branded, and re-launched!



Re-Organizing

- Hired a supervisor + two additional call line staff (4 total)
- New resource database: 1800childrenks.org
- Updated workflows so staff can follow up with callers to ensure they received the help they were looking for



Re-Branding

- Trozzolo, a Kansas City Marketing Company, conducted focus groups gathering valuable feedback from parents and providers from across the state
- Updated logo, branding, and language
- Finalizing full marketing campaign



Re-Launch

- **Today is our official re-launch date!**
- Increase awareness of 1-800-CHILDREN call line and resource directory to families across the state
- Continue to update and add resources to the directory
- Identify and support collaborative opportunities to support Kansas families

Judgment-free Support



Families can easily connect with the information, local resources, and support they need 24/7, even if what they need is just a listening ear.



No question is off limits



Call 1-800-CHILDREN
(1-800-332-6378)



Download the mobile app by searching
1800CHILDRENKS in your app store



Email or Text 1800CHILDREN@kcsl.org



Visit 1800CHILDRENKS.org to find
resources near you

What happens on a phone call?

We are in your corner!

What support or advice can we offer in this moment?

What support or resource could be helpful moving forward?

Can we follow up to ensure they found what they need?

1800childrenks.org

Resource Directory Database



1-800-CHILDREN
Supporting Parents



Step 1: Enter your zip code

1-800-CHILDREN | Supporting Parents




Support Sign Up Log In


Connect with resources and services in your community

Zip

1-800-CHILDREN
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1-800-CHILDREN is here to provide 24/7 support without judgement.
No question is too big or too small when it comes to parenting. Find helpful resources and supports near you through this site or connect with a real person by calling 1-800-CHILDREN. We offer free and confidential support in English and Spanish as well as multiple other languages.

Select Language 

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Step 2: Search for local programs

Social Services for 67042 (El Dorado) x +

1800childrens.org/search_results/67042

1-800-CHILDREN | Supporting Parents

Support Sign Up Log In

Zip or keyword or program name

Select Language

Connect with resources and services in your community

FOOD HOUSING GOODS TRANSIT HEALTH MONEY CARE EDUCATION WORK LEGAL

1,372 programs

serve people in El Dorado, KS 67042

Type a search term, or pick a category

1-800-CHILDREN
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Filter As Needed

Personal Filters

El Dorado, KS (67042) / care / help find childcare (3)

Personal Filters

Age Group

- ☐ infants: 0 months - 1 year
- ☐ children: 2 - 12 years
- ☐ teens: 13 - 19 years
- ☐ young adults: 20 - 30 years
- ☐ adults: 31 - 54 years
- ☐ seniors: 55 years+

Household families

- ☐ single parent
- ☐ with children

Role

- ☐ caregivers
- ☐ parents

Armed Forces

- ☐ active duty
- ☐ national guard
- ☐ veterans

Filter

Program Filters

7042) / care / help find childcare (3)

Sort by **RELEVANCE**

Personal Filters **Program Filters** **Income Eligibility**

I want to

- ☐ Visit
- ☐ Call
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Apply or Schedule Online

Open Hours

- ☐ Open Now

Cost

- ☐ Free
- ☐ Reduced Cost

Program communicates in

SELECT LANGUAGE

FILTER SEARCH



Step 3: Review the details

Personal Filters

Program Filters

Income Eligibility

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, some of this information may change. Call ahead before visiting.

Notice something out of date? Let us know, click **Suggest** to recommend a change.

☐ **Child Care Resource and Referral**
by **Child Care Aware of Kansas**

Child Care Aware of Kansas provides free and confidential referrals that are tailored to fit the needs of each individual family seeking child care. We provide families with consumer education to...

Main Services: [help find childcare](#)

Serving: [adults](#), [young adults](#), [teens](#), [seniors](#), [families](#), [with children](#), [single parent](#), [caregivers](#), [parents](#)

Next Steps:

Call **877-678-2548** or apply on their [website](#).

Serves your state

Open Now : 8:00am - 5:00pm

MORE INFO

SAVE

SHARE

NOTES

SUGGEST

APPLY ON THEIR SITE

PRINT VIEW

Eligibility: Follow the Next Steps to find out if this program has eligibility criteria.

Availability: available

Description: Child Care Aware of Kansas provides free and confidential referrals that are tailored to fit the needs of each individual family seeking child care. We provide families with consumer education to assist them in choosing a quality child care program.

Services provided:

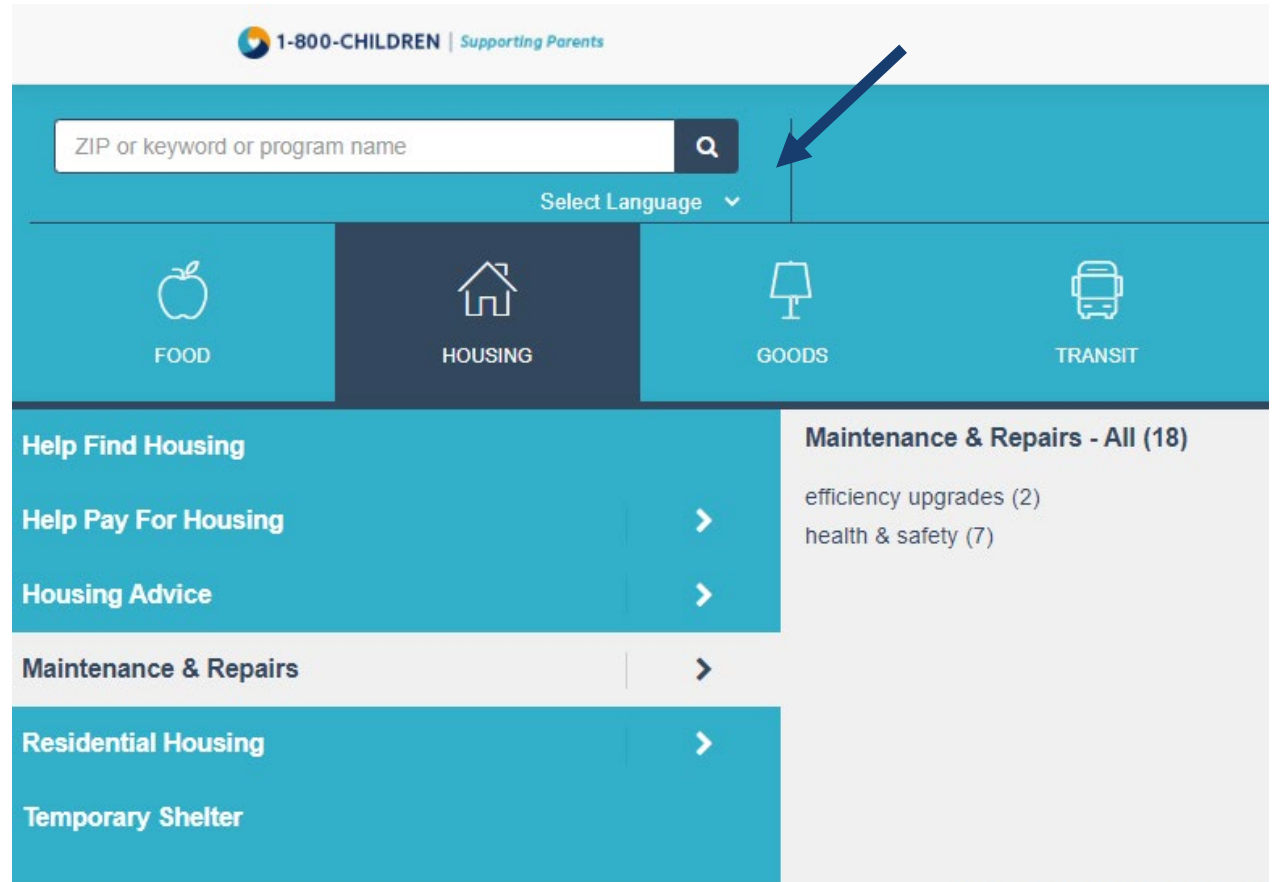
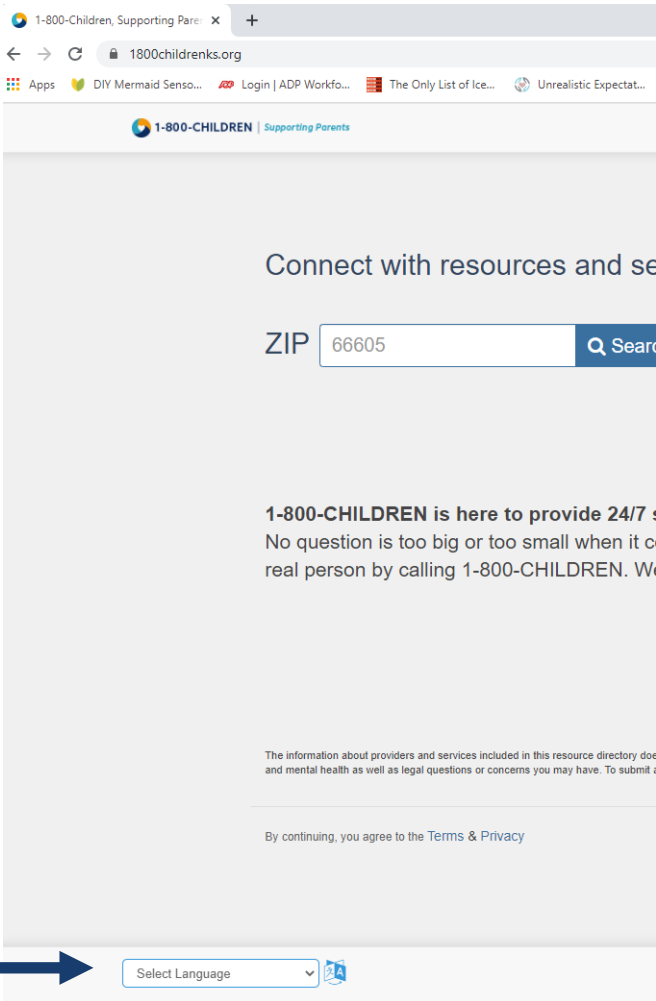
- Help finding childcare

Languages: English

Cost: Free

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Accessibility



Program Cards

Confirm your program is listed

Update your program
information

Add your program

Manage your program card

Your program could already be included!

Locate the search bar in the upper left-hand corner

AND

Type in the name of your program or organization to see if it is already listed

OR

Go to 1800CHILDRENKS.org/find_a_program and search for your program

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 1800childrenks.org/search_results/67203. The page header includes the 1-800-CHILDREN logo and the tagline "Supporting Parents". A search bar in the upper left corner contains the text "Childcare aware". Below the search bar, a dropdown menu displays search suggestions: "childcare", "help pay for childcare", and "help find childcare". To the right of the search bar, there are icons for "GOODS" (a lamp) and "TRANSIT" (a bus). Below the suggestions, a section titled "Top matches (6)" lists several results: "Child Care Aware of Kansas", "Aware in Care Kit", "Public Awareness", and "College Awareness Program". A link "See all program / provider matches" is at the bottom of the list. On the right side of the page, a large number "1,606 p" is visible, followed by the text "serve people in". At the bottom right, there is a search input field with the placeholder text "Type a search te".

Your program is listed, but you need to update information

On your provider card, click the "Suggest" button toward the bottom

A dialogue box will open. In this box, type your email and add a message regarding the update need.

Your suggested change will be reviewed and verified by the data team within 48 hours. You will receive a follow up email confirming changes or requesting additional information, as needed.

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Next Steps:
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MORE INFO ▼

★ SAVE

➦ SHARE

☰ NOTES

 SUGGEST

➦ APPLY ON THEIR SITE

✕

Let us know about any missing or out-of-date information

From*

Your email (in case we have a question).

Message*

Tell us how to make this listing better.

Work here?

Manage this listing to unlock and update this listing.

SEND

We'll notify our data management team to update this listing.

Suggest Program

|

Claim Programs

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A

How to add your program

Click "Suggest Program" on the bottom right-hand corner of the webpage

Fill out as many details as you can about your program

Once submitted, the data team will review and add the program within 48 business hours including a follow-up email confirmation or request for additional information, as needed.

Professionals (VAREP) Cares

military and veterans as a result of a sudden emergency
since The fund assists...

healthcare , help pay for housing ,
for transit , help pay for car ,
or childcare

ins , emergency



SHARE



NOTES



SUGGEST

Next Steps:

Go to the [program's website](#).

Serves nationwide

 Closed Now : [See open hours](#) ▼

→ SEE NEXT STEPS

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Manage your own program card

Claim your program by clicking on "Claim Programs" on the bottom right-hand side of the webpage

OR

Go to
1800CHILDRENKS.org/claims

When you claim your program, you can update your own listing as needed

You will also have access to free data metrics from the site related to your program

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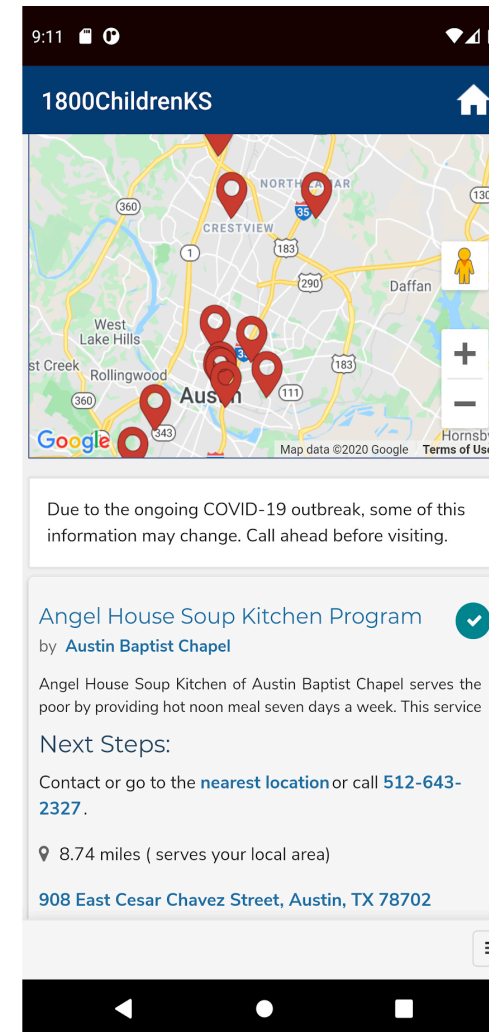
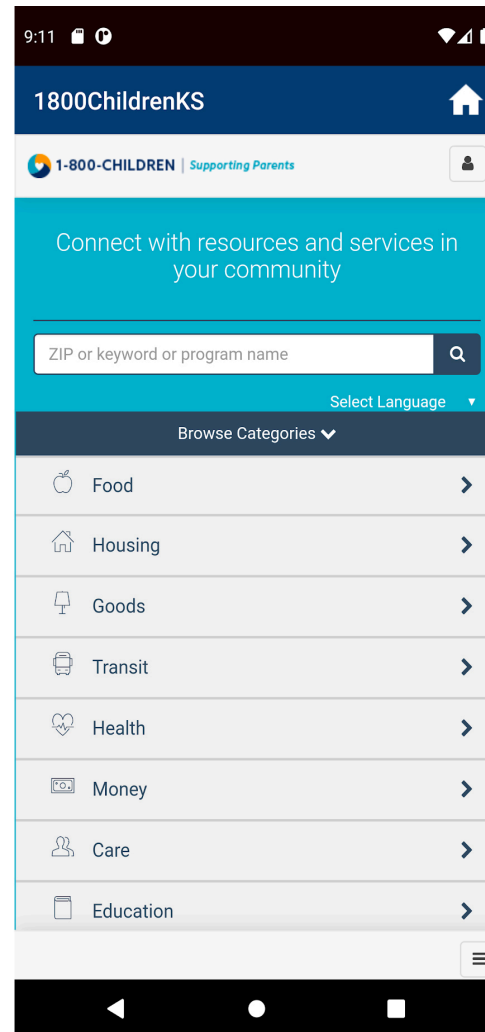
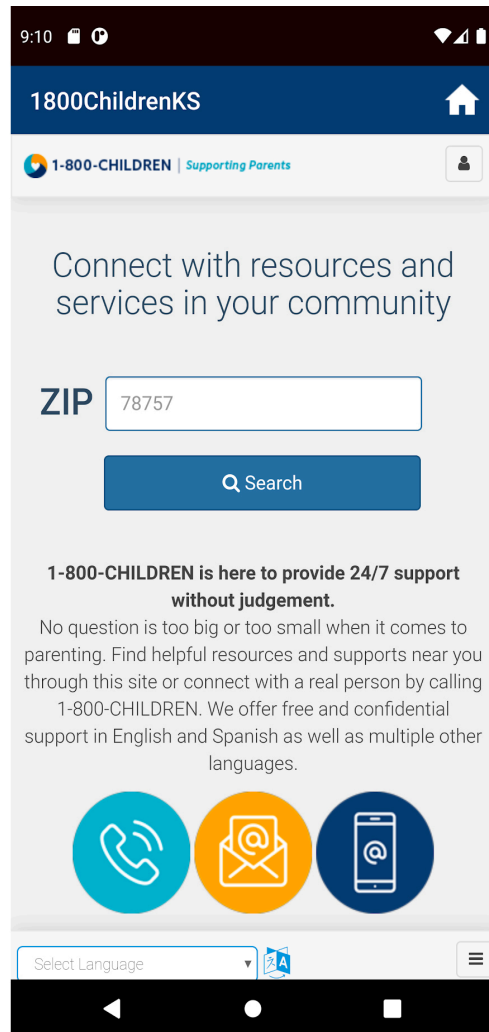
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➔ SEE NEXT STEPS

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Free downloadable app for iOS and Android



Quick Reference Guide for Providers



Quick Reference Guide:

How to include and update program information in the 1-800-CHILDREN Resource Directory

An easily accessible, reliable, and organized system of community resources ensures that Kansas families and communities are connected to the information, services, and supports they need, when they need them. The 1-800-CHILDREN Resource Directory and Call Line provides 24-hour, confidential, free information, support, and connection to local resources across the state. Every program added to the 1-800-CHILDREN Resource Directory is reviewed, updated, and verified, at minimum, every 6 months.

To ensure a robust and reliable resource directory we need your help. Step-by-step directions are outlined in the following pages to assist you in updating, adding, and/or claiming your program in the statewide 1-800-CHILDREN Resource Directory.



Visit 1800CHILDRENKS.org to find resources near you.



Download the mobile app by searching 1800CHILDRENKS in your app store.



Call 1-800-CHILDREN (or 1-800-332-6378) to connect with a real person.



Text or email 1800CHILDREN@kcsli.org.



1-800-CHILDREN
Supporting Parents

1-800-CHILDREN is available 24/7 to connect you with resources and supports.

Include a Search Bar directly on your website!

Find helpful resources near you or call 1-800-CHILDREN.

SEARCH

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Include a hyperlinked graphic in your email or website



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HELPLINE AND RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Family Outreach

Why is there spit-up everywhere?

What's this thing called balance
I hear other dads talking about?

How do I help my kid deal with
the world's meanest third grader?

How much tummy time is too much tummy time?

Where can I find more parent friends?

Is screen time bad for my kid? How about for me?

Should he be potty trained by now?

**HOW THE HECK DO YOU
GET YOUR BABY TO SLEEP
THROUGH THE NIGHT?!**

What is cradle cap and what makes it go away?

Will my teenager ever think I'm cool again?

Is green poop normal? OK, what about yellow poop?



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BRIGHT SPOT

Staff were able to directly text a women who was currently homeless helpful resources including directions via Google map, hours of operation, and direct contact information.



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BRIGHT SPOT

Staff talked with mom who was struggling with her 3-year-old's behavior.

Call line staff reassured mom and together they identified some things she could try including connecting her to a local parenting class she could attend.



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BRIGHT SPOT

A mom called in the middle of a panic attack. Her baby had not been sleeping well and she was exhausted. She had very little support at home. Staff were able to help her calm down and talked through some ideas to help her at home. Mom was also provided with local parenting support groups so she could connect to additional supports.



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Contact Us!

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“THE ASKS” - HOW THE PANEL CAN GET INVOLVED

- Make sure your program(s) are updated in the resources directory
- Disseminate parent outreach electronic flyer as appropriate
- Identify if you would like to include an embedded search bar / or actionable hyperlink image on your website, both of which connect to the resource directory
- **Questions?**



UPCOMING MEETINGS

➤ Requests for future agenda items:

- Is there a specific date/timeframe for the proposed agenda item?

➤ Upcoming Meetings:

- **Kansas Children's Cabinet & Trust Fund Meeting:** Friday, December 4 – 9:00 a.m.
- **Kansas Early Childhood Stakeholders Group Meeting:** Friday, December 4 – 1:30 p.m.
- **Early Childhood Recommendations Panel:** Friday, December 18 – 9:00 a.m.

ALL meetings via Zoom





Adjournment

