

Strengthening Early Childhood in Kansas

WEBINAR APRIL 19, 2023



WELCOME

- Welcome everyone!
- Quick Updates
 - Don't forget our new monthly webinar schedule
 - Sign up to receive our Weekly All In For Kansas Kids e-Newsletter on the Children's Cabinet website – www.kschildrenscabinet.org
 - National Provider Appreciation Day is May 12th
- Presentation and demonstration of the Kansas Community Data Dashboard by Sara Gardner, KU CPPR
- Early Childhood Systems Updates

Agenda



2023 Webinar Schedule

January 11

February 8

March 8

April 19

May 17

June 14

July 12

August 9

September 20

October 18

November 15

December 13

Kansas Community Data Dashboard

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KANSAS DATA RESOURCES

All In for Kansas Kids Website – Communities Page

- Child Care Aware of Kansas' Child Care Data By County provides point-in-time information about the type, cost, and availability of child care in your county.
- Kansas Health Matters provides community health-related statistical data, local resources and gives communities the tools they need to read and understand the public health indicators that affects the quality of lives.
- The KSDE Data Center provides Kansas Education Reports including information on buildings, personnel, geographic boundaries, children's nutrition and wellness, and finance.

Research and Data



Why?

- Help you tell a meaningful data story about the needs in your community around education, health, and care...
 - Grant applications
 - Community Conversations
 - Overall understanding of connection points
- Easily access the latest publicly-available data
- Exportable data elements to improve data literacy

Research and Data



What?

- Provides ready-to-share, community-specific data on topics ranging from poverty and employment rates to birth rate trends for every community across Kansas
- Partnership with mySidewalk (KC-area) www.mysidewalk.com
- 20 different indicators drawing from publicly-available data
- You select the geographic boundary you want to see
- Dynamic data points, charts, and graphs all exportable
- The narrative to help **you** convey the importance of data

Kansas Community Data

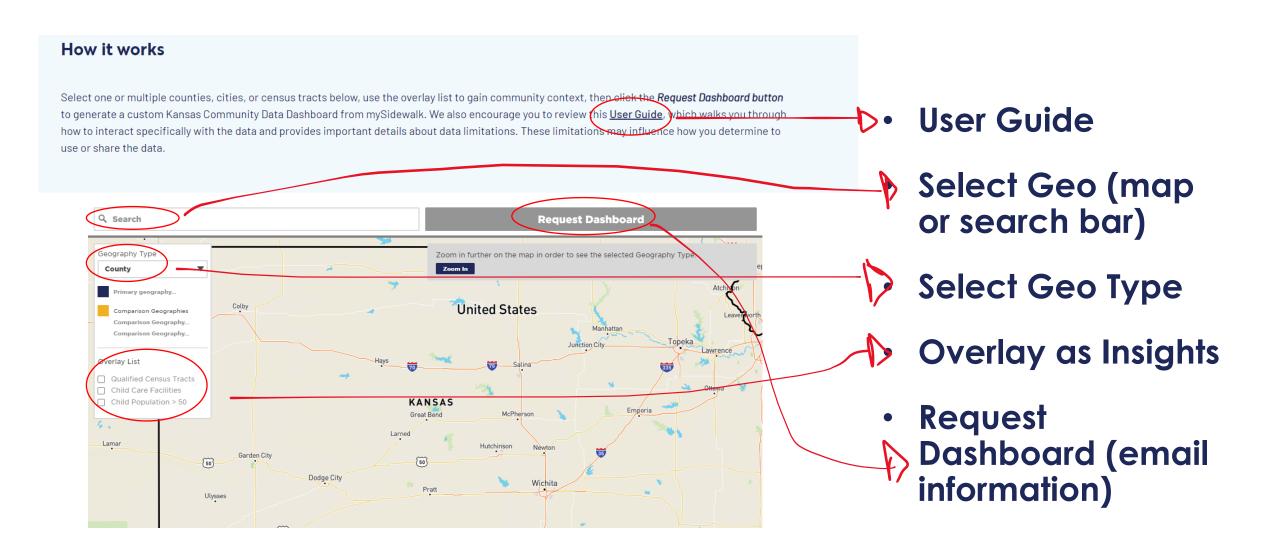


Key Understandings

- Data is as updated as the source itself
- Select Place, County, or Census Tract for your data story
 - Select up to 2 additional comparison geographies (place, county, census tract)
 - Use overlays to help you make decisions on the geographies you want
- You will get the URL link to your data dashboard in your email inbox this will always contain the latest data (bookmark it!)
- Dashboard will also have county and statewide comparisons
- 20 indicators divided into 4 categories

Kansas Community Data











EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCES

- NAEYC's Professional Learning Institute June 4-7, 2023 in Portland, OR. (Register Here)
 - Early Bird Member \$435
 - Early Bird Non-member \$570
- <u>Camp GWC 2023 Early Childhood Annual Conference</u> June 23-24, 2023 in Wichita, KS. Earn up to 7.5 KDHE approved credit hours. (<u>Register Here</u>)
 - Early Bird Member \$75
 - Early Bird Non-member \$85
- See a list of <u>all upcoming conferences</u>

Professional Development



KPATA MONTHLY TRAINING SERIES

- Monthly training series for teachers and educators, all trainings are FREE and available to all current KPATA members.
- Each month will feature a different topic relevant to early childhood and family issues:
 - April 20th Child Abuse & Neglect with KCSL (<u>Register Here</u>)
 - May 4th Racial Equity: Awareness & Practices (<u>Register Here</u>)
 - May 17th- Substance Use Disorder with Supporting Families (<u>Register Here</u>)

Professional Development





TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- KCCTO: Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO) offers a variety of trainings and other
 professional development opportunities for early childhood care & education professionals.
 Scholarships are available! Explore the KCCTO website to see what offerings might match your needs!
- Kansas Children's Service League: KCSL is now offering several trainings on child abuse prevention, which also qualify for child care licensing hours. Visit the KCSL website for more information.
 - Child Abuse and Neglect: Recognition, Reporting, and Supporting session tonight from 6:30-7:30pm (Register Here)
- **Greenbush**: Greenbush is an educational service center and has a wide variety of virtual and inperson trainings, workshops, and continuing education for educators in Kansas! Find out more about Greenbush and explore their calendar of events here.

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CHILD WELFARE RACIAL EQUITY COLLABORATIVE

- The Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative is a statewide effort to understand the history of racial inequities in child welfare and to define the problem through a shared language and shared understanding, so we all advocate for racial equity,
- Brings together the child welfare workforce and mandated reporters to build shared, multi-disciplinary knowledge and accountability in achieving equitable outcomes for children and families of color who come into contact with the child welfare system.
- Find their many Online Learning Lectures <u>here</u>.

Early Childhood Resources



KANSAS CHILD CARE CAPACITY ACCELERATOR

- The Kansas Child Care Capacity Accelerator will support communitybased teams – including early childhood providers and champions, employers, and economic development leaders – in their efforts to create affordable and accessible child care seats in their communities.
- The Request for Proposals (RFP) is now available. All applicants are also eligible to apply for the Innovation Community add-on opportunity.
- All applications are due by 5pm CST on Monday, May 15th (electronic submissions only)
- Learn more on the All In For Kansas Kids website.

Community Grant Opportunities



REMINDERS AND NEXT STEPS

Early Childhood Recommendations Panel Meeting

April 21st, 9-11:30 am

- Interested in becoming a member of our Panel? Apply Here, now through May 5th
- Early Childhood Systems Building Webinar

May 17th, 12-1:00 pm

- Let us know what topics you're interested in, or if you have information for us to share
 at the monthly webinar or weekly e-newsletter by emailing jaruss@ku.edu
- Sign up for the All In For Kansas Kids weekly e-newsletter at www.kschildrenscabinet.org

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