

Strengthening Early Childhood in Kansas

WEBINAR NOVEMBER 13, 2024



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WELCOME

- Webinar Cadence
 - AIFKK webinars will be held every 2nd Wednesday of the month in 2024
- Sign up to receive our All In For Kansas Kids e-Newsletter on the Children's Cabinet website – http://www.kschildrenscabinet.org/
- Presentation on the new Cape Portal by Haley Hynek of KCCTO. Child Care Systems Improvement Updates by Melissa Schoenberger of KDHE
- Early Childhood Systems Updates

Agenda



2024 Webinar Schedule

January 10th

February 14th

March 13th

April 10th

May 8th

June 12th

July 10th

August 14th

September 11th

October 9th

November 13th

December 11th

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Your career and professional empowerment portal

Support for wherever you are on your journey as an early childhood professional.



Workforce Investments



Noted in the 2024 Needs Assessment.



Core Competencies



Career Pathway



Early Childhood Collaborations















Empowered & Connected

Why Cape?

Some of your challenges:

- Navigating multiple systems
- Facing barriers to information
- Feeling undervalued and potentially burnt out

Why Cape?

- Empower the workforce to manage their own professional development and career growth.
- Support professionals as they progress along a career pathway.
- Align and streamline processes across systems and organizations to reduce burden and duplication of effort. Reduce reliance on paper forms and other documents while prioritizing user privacy and portal security.
- Gather insights from aggregate data about Cape use.
- Operationalize these insights to improve offerings, inform policy, and guide investments for the early childhood workforce.



Professionals



What Can You Do in Cape?

- Create a profile that reflects your education and tracks your goals, training, and experience.
- Access professional development opportunities and resources that guide you toward your goals. Cape organizes offerings from Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities, Child Care Aware of Kansas and more into a single portal for easy access.
- Search courses by location, subject matter, delivery language, and more.
- Register and pay for courses directly in the Cape portal.
- Request technical assistance and mentorship through Cape.
- Navigate the Career Pathway to access learning, credentials, and degree opportunities all along your journey.

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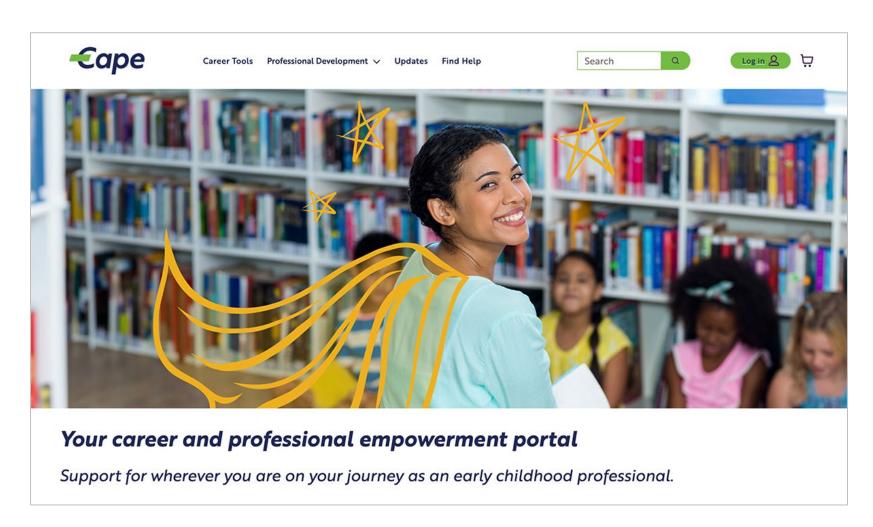
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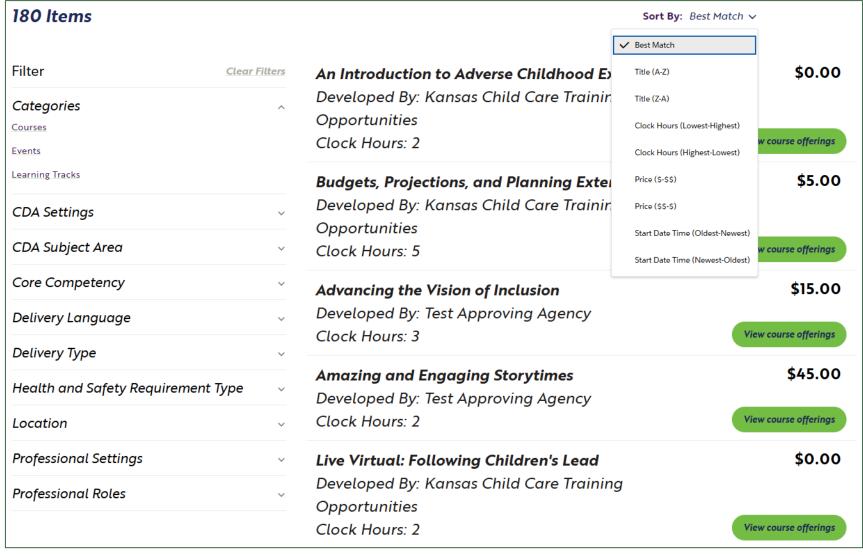














Course

An Introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences

Join us for a LIVE two-hour training on the groundbreaking Adverse Childhood Experiences study that showed the association between childhood trauma and impacts on adult health and well-being. ACEs are common, and having an understanding and awareness of the impact ACEs can have across the lifespan is paramount in helping individuals and communities feel supported so they can heal and thrive. This training provides an introduction to ACEs and brainstorms strategies for preventing and mitigating the impact of adversities and traumas. This virtual training requires you to use a webcam or front-facing camera to create a more interactive and engaging learning experience.

Take this course and earn 2 clock hours towards the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's annual health and safety training requirements.

This course is appropriate for all early care and education professionals.

Course Details

KS Core Competency: 1 - Child Growth and Development (CGD)

CDA Settings: Preschool

CDA Subject Area: 3 - Supporting children's social and emotional development

Developed By: Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities

Professional Roles:

Professional Settings:

Health and Safety None

Requirement Type:

Health and Safety Training:

Course Details

Start Date & Time: Dec 14, 2024, 06:30 PM

End Date & Time: Dec 14, 2024, 08:30 PM

Registration Deadline: Nov 28, 2024

Seats Remaining: 2

Offering Details

Clock Hours: 2.0

Delivery Type: Live Virtual

Delivery Language: Spanish

Offered By: Test Providing Agency

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* This offering is not in your list of preferred languages -An Introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences





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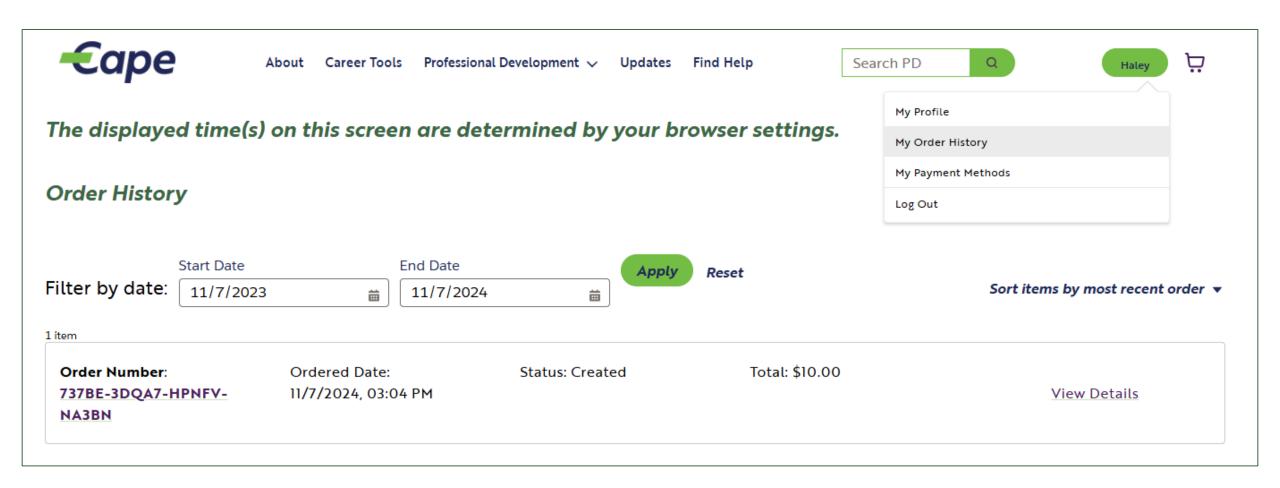
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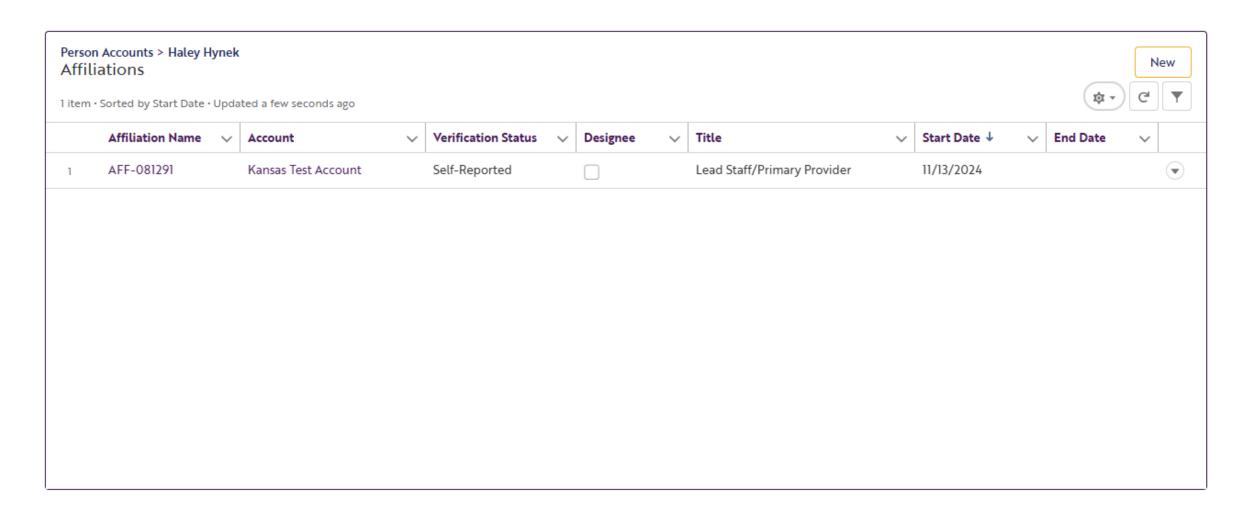
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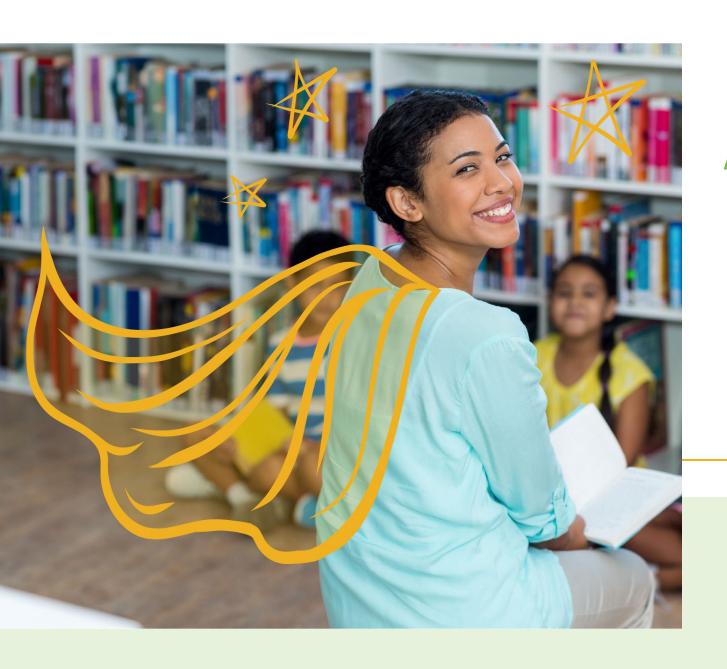
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Transitioning to Cape



Transitioning to Cape

- How much is it to join Cape?
- Will there be training or step-by-step instructions to help professionals use the Cape portal?
- Is Cape secure?
- Who can see my data?
- If I move from one facility to another, will all my information still be available in Cape?
- What do I do if something is missing or inaccurate in my profile history?
 Who can edit my education, employment, or training information?



Eape Stay Involved

Follow along at https://kccto.org/cape



Child Care Systems Improvement Team Initiatives

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- Made up of state agency staff, state partners, and community leaders involved in child care policy, licensing, workforce supports, and capacity building
- Reviews and recommends quality improvement efforts for KDHE Child Care Licensing, including on regulations, resources and toolkits, and communications
- 2023 2024 Initiatives:
 - Small Center Pilot
 - Roundtable Discussions





Small Center Pilot

A Provider's Plan for Rural Kansas Daycare Services:

- Affordability for owner and parents
- Mixed Age Delivery
- Expanded Option for Home Providers
- Licensing Support Listen and Learn























Roundtable Discussions

- o Target Audience:
 - Kansas Childhood Professionals
 - Caregivers with a Young Child
 - Anyone interested in Child Care
- Initial Questions:
 - What is working well related to child care in your community?
 - What are the biggest needs related to child care in your community?
 - o How can the state better support child care in your community?





- Roundtable Opportunities
 - o Abilene 11/12
 - January roundtable location and date TBD





Early Childhood Systems Updates



KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION WORKFORCE STUDY: YOUR VOICE COUNTS WEBINAR

Join the survey results webinar to discuss data-driven supports that break down credentialing and education barriers in Early Childhood Care and Education. Turning workforce study insights into your pathway to success!

- Join KCCTO next week on Thursday, November 19th, to engage live with the workforce study results and learn how this data will impact further supports and development of the Early Childhood Care and Education workforce in Kansas.
 - Option 1: 1-1:45pm
 - Option 2: 7-7:45pm
- 5,623 Surveys Completed, 39 Focus Groups Held, 100% Representation from Kansas Counties

Early Childhood Resources



FINGERPRINTING SERVICES - TRAINING FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

FREE training, offered by KDHE, on How to Fingerprint for your Child Care staff!

- To better assist Child Care Providers with accessibility to obtain fingerprints, the KDHE Child Care Licensing team is holding an event where you have an opportunity to be trained to conduct fingerprinting.
- FREE 2-hour training for any child care centers or homes, register here!

Saturday, November 16th

10am-noon

Garnett Public Library

125 West 4th Avenue, Garnett, Kansas

Professional Development



THRIVING CHILDREN RESEARCH SERIES

Learn about new research impacting the field of early childhood education and development during the Thriving Children Research Series, a webinar series hosted by the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund and its partners.

- November 14th, 1-2pm Leveraging the CCBHC Model to Enhance Childhood Mental Health
- November 19th, 1-2pm ABC Parent-Coaching Program: Promising Insights
- Plus more to come! <u>Learn more here!</u>

Funding Opportunity



REMINDERS AND NEXT STEPS

2024 Early Childhood Recommendations Panel

Friday, November 15th – 9 am-11:30 am

Children's Cabinet Meeting

Friday, December 6th – 9 am-12 pm

Early Childhood Systems Building Webinar

Wednesday, December 11th - 12-1:00 pm

You can find all these meetings and more on our Children's Cabinet YouTube channel!

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