

CHILDCARE RESOURCE GUIDE

KINGMAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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EMPLOYERS

The Child Day Care Assistance Tax Credit is designed to encourage businesses to purchase or provide childcare services for their employees' children. A business which provides this service is entitled to a credit against their income tax liability. For information on this tax credit visit <https://assets.nationbuilder.com/kac/pages/530/attachments/original/1659649455/TaxCredit.pdf?1659649455>.

PARENTS

Childcare location services and other family resources can be located at Childcare Aware of Kansas. Their website is <https://ks.childcareaware.org/family-support-center/>.

The Child Care Subsidy Program helps pay for childcare costs. It helps many types of families. These include the following:

- Families who receive TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) - This program helps these families get and keep jobs.
- Low-income, working families.
- Some families in education or training activities.
- Teen parents completing high school or GED.

https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Child_Care/ChildCareSubsidy.aspx

Head Start and Early Head Start programs are dedicated to overcoming the risk factors that perpetuate multi-generational poverty. For information visit <https://www.ksheadstart.org/>.

Kansas Quality Network help parents find childcare providers in their area. Visit <https://ksqualitynetwork.org/provider/> for details.

Families Together, INC provides resources for parents and guardians with special needs children. Visit <https://famielstogetherinc.org/> for more information.

PROVIDERS

Childcare Aware of Kansas offers the following resources to current and future providers at no cost. To view the full list and additional provider information visit <https://ks.childcareaware.org/provider-support-center/>.

Childcare centers, adult care centers, afterschool care program operators, and emergency shelters can apply to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) through a sponsoring organization that will be financially and administratively responsible or they can apply directly to the state agency and operate as an independent center. For details visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/program-operator>.

Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities, Inc. (KCCTO) is a state-wide training office dedicated to providing quality, accessible, professional development opportunities to family child care providers, child care center staff, and other early education professionals throughout Kansas. For training opportunities visit: <https://kccto.org/>.

For information on licensing visit <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/1808/How-to-Open-a-Licensed-Child-Care-Facility>.

For help with becoming a provider or tools to help build a program visit the Kansas Quality Network at <https://ksqualitynetwork.org/provider/>.

The Kingman County Improvement Program assists with improvements to property, visit <https://kingmank.com/assets/new2023%20Kingman%20County%20Improvement%20Program.pdf> for program description.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND DATA

Real time data and funding opportunities: <https://ks.childcareaware.org/building-capacity/>

Advocacy: <https://www.kac.org/>

Early education: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Special-Education-and-Title-Services/Early-Childhood>

Data and funding opportunities: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/>

Performance Standards: <https://nrckids.org/CFOC>

Advocacy: <https://www.zerotothrivekansas.org/>



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