

# Kansas

## Early Childhood Development

### FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

**\$710,000,000**  
Since FY2009



### STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- The Kansas Children's Cabinet issued a Blueprint for Early Childhood in October 2014 as a strategic framework to guide investments and maximize positive outcomes for children and families.
- Kansas is working in partnership with the National Association for Regulatory Administration (NARA) to develop a Licensing Indicator System for improved efficiency.
- In 2013, 36 child care providers received scholarships through Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.) Early Childhood® Kansas, and 87 child care providers received salary supplements through the Child Care WAGE\$® program.
- Kansas was the first state in the nation to fund an Early Head Start (EHS) program modeled after the federal program, providing federal dollars for training and technical support to all Kansas EHS programs and enhancing the quality of child care services.
- In 2009, Kansas used American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding to make its online child care assistance application more user friendly.

### CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)                           | <b>\$2,215,326</b>   |
| Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) <sup>1</sup> | <b>\$11,260,457</b>  |
| State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)   | <b>\$975,320</b>     |
| Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)                                 | <b>\$333,386,706</b> |
| Head Start (FY09-14)  | <b>\$362,000,000</b> |

### DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

**240,394**

Total number of children

**65.9%**

Live in households where the parents present are working

**22.8%**

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

**46.2%**

Live below 200% of poverty

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### HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS

**25**

Number of HS grantees, FY13

**17**

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

**4**

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS grantees, FY13



**28%**

Increase in the number of teachers with BA or higher in ECE or related field, FY09-14

**8,640**



Total enrollment, FY14

**\$2.2 M**



Funding awarded for 1 EHS-CC enrolled Partnership Grants

**15%**

Percent of HS-eligible children who were in EHS/HS, FY13

### CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

**\$451 M**

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

**17,600**



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

**\$333 M**

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

**\$70 M**

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

**8%**



Increase in children served in licensed/regulated center-based care from FY09-14

**12%**

Percent of federally eligible children who received subsidized care through CCDF, average month in FY11



### MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)<sup>2</sup>

**6,437**



Home visits performed, FY14



**494**

Families served, FY14



**945**

Parents and children served, FY14

**4%**



Percent of counties in Kansas where MIECHV is available

<sup>1</sup> Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/>.

<sup>2</sup> Home visiting helps at-risk families across the U.S. [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/states/index.html>.