## Birth to Five: Finding Programs that meet your needs

Prenatal Birth to 3 years 3 to 5 years Kindergarten

Program Options	Authorizing Agency	How to Access	Program Options	Authorizing Agency	How to Access	Program Options	Authorizing Agency	How to Access
Parents As Teachers	KSDE	Medical care provider referrals from other programs; DCF (social services) newspapers families and friends Local programs Public Health Counselors (high school—teen parents) Hospitals	Parents As Teachers	KSDE	Same as prenatal plus:	ECSE—Part B	KSDE	Same as prenatal/B-3 Referral from Birth - 3 programs Public health Family/friends Social services School Districts Physicians Local Child Care Resource & Referral Child Find
Healthy Start	KDHE		Healthy Start (B-1)	KDHE	Local Child Care Resources & Referral Local programs such as YMCA,	Head Start	Federal	
Healthy Families	KCSL		Healthy Families	KCSL		4 yr At-Risk	KSDE	
Early Head Start	DCF/Federal		Early Head Start	DCF/Federal		Pre-K Program	KSDE	
			Part C (tiny-k)	KDHE	public library;	Child Care		
			Child Care		community center School Districts *dependent upon community resources and community EC Collaboration Child Find			

DCF - Kansas Department for Children & Families

KCSL - Kansas Children's Service League

KDHE - Kansas Department of Health & Environment

KSDE - Kansas State Department of Education



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