Preschool-Aged At-Risk and Kansas Preschool Pilot Q&A

Could you restate where we would be submitting the first quarterly TANF Fund information for the Kansas Preschool Pilot?

Here are the instructions for submitting TANF reimbursement requests:

From: Natalie McClane, nmcclane@ksde.org  
Date: 9-27-19

KPP Administrators:

This year, school districts, service centers and Interlocals will submit reimbursement for KPP-TANF funds through KSDE’s authenticated applications. Private organizations will continue to submit reimbursements to Beccy Strom as has been done in the past.

Programs with KPP-TANF FY20 grants will login to the KSDE authenticated applications https://apps.ksde.org/Authentication/login.aspx and go to LEA Forms to request their expense reimbursements for July, August, and September KPP-TANF expenses. The web application will be called Kansas Preschool Pilot (KPP)-TANF-1st Quarter Request and should open around October 1st. KSDE will send out something to let districts know when the application is open.

The web application is due on October 11th. All districts need to complete the application even if they have no expense reimbursement to request for this quarter’s payment. After this 1st quarter application has closed, they won’t be able to request any more July, August or September KPP-TANF expense reimbursement on the web application.

The following private organizations will need to submit a KPP-TANF expense reimbursement form (see attached) to Beccy by October 11 since the LEA forms application is only for districts, Service Centers and Interlocals:

- Family Resource Center INC. (Pittsburg)
- TOP Early Learning Centers (Wichita)
- Kansas Children’s Service League (Wichita)
- United Way of Greater Topeka
Can at-risk kids be in an early childhood special education classroom?
Yes. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires Special Education teams to consider the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) when making placement decisions for children with disabilities with an Individual Education Program (IEP). The preponderance of research indicates that both children with disabilities, as well as typically developing children, achieve greater outcomes when learning in an inclusive setting. [Policy Statement on Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Programs (2015)

KSDE encourages districts to provide the most inclusive classrooms possible. Children receiving Early Childhood Special Education Services (ECSE), who are Dual Language Learners (DLL) and English Learners (EL), from migrant worker families, and from families who are currently homeless should be included in classrooms that are supported by Preschool-Aged At-Risk and Kansas Preschool Pilot funds.
Keeping Kids Safe: A Comprehensive Look at Suicide Prevention and Intervention

INTERACT WITH AND LEARN FROM OUR INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

FRIDAYS @ 12PM to 1PM (CST)

OCTOBER 4 • Red Flags and Warning Signs
Role of Primary Care in Keeping Kids Safe

OCTOBER 11 • Screening, Risk Assessment, and Safety Planning
One School District's Comprehensive Plan

OCTOBER 18 • Supporting Survivors: How Can Communities Respond?

OCTOBER 25 • Hospitalization and Follow-Up: What to Expect

NOVEMBER 1 • Building Resilient Kids and Communities

Calling all: Primary Care Clinicians, Teachers, Principals, Counselors, Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers, Paraprofessionals, Case Managers, Patient Advocates/Family Navigators, and Other School and Health Professionals

Register @ www.tinyurl.com/TelehealthROCKSECHO
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Kansas Leads the World in the Success of Each Student.

Early Childhood Webinar
September 27, 2019
GOAL: Each student enters kindergarten at age five socially, emotionally and academically prepared for success.
Today’s Agenda

- Plans to Strengthen Early Childhood in Kansas in 2019
- Updates
  - Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot
  - State Interagency Coordinating Council
  - Preschool-Aged At-Risk and Kansas Preschool Pilot
  - Early Childhood Special Education
  - Kansas Parents As Teachers
- Questions
- Other KSDE Updates, Upcoming Professional Learning

#KansansCan
Plans to Strengthen Early Childhood in Kansas in 2019
What we learned
Kansans can share feedback at kschildrenscabinet.org/share/

Key Understandings:
- The experiences of families with young children in Kansas are shaped by where they live.
- Young children are growing up in families where basic needs aren’t being met.

Themes:
- Accessibility
- Availability
- Navigation
- Collaboration & Integration
- Workforce
- Facilities
- Systems Alignment
- Bright Spots
What’s Ahead

- Now: Share feedback at kschildrenscabinet.org/share/
- Now: Apply for funding to support Community Action Labs.
- Oct. 7: Governor’s Symposium on Early Childhood
  - Register to attend virtually: kschildrenscabinet.org/symposium/
- Nov. 1: Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting
- Nov. 5: Federal implementation grant application due.
- Nov. 15-16: Parent Leadership Conference
Community Action Labs

- View Sept. 18 recorded webinar and application materials posted at kschildrenscabinet.org/where-weve-been/
- Ask questions and email applications to actionlabs@ku.edu
Kansas Family Engagement and Partnership Standards for Early Childhood

- Revised as part of this year’s work.
- We would like to provide enough copies for your organization and constituents.
- Please email Barbara Gannaway (bgannaway@kpirc.org) with the number of copies you would like to receive.
Stay Up to Date

Visit kschildrenscabinet.org/early-childhood/

- **Webinars** (every other Wednesday at 12PM) share information, take questions, and get feedback.
- **Regular email updates** will keep you up to date and engaged.
- An interactive “journey” describes the work to date.
Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot
August 1 – September 20, 2019
Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot

Kindergarten ASQ Data is due October 10.

- Once data is entered into ASQ Online, it is submitted to KSDE.
- Ensure you have accepted kindergarten students’ submitted screenings in Family Access.
- Please document parents who opted out of participating or sharing data with the state, or children whose parents and teachers determined screening was inappropriate.
  - Found on a child’s profile page: “Reason for not participating”
  - If a school was unsuccessful in engaging a parent or caregiver, that does not need to be documented.
Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot

Additional resources are available at agesandstages.com/ks/:
- Updated How-To Videos
- Updated Frequently Asked Questions
- Archived email newsletters

KSDE will email Kansas ASQ users next week with a survey collecting feedback on the Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot to inform our future work.
State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) Updates
SICC Update

Next meeting is Friday, October 18 from 1-4pm in Topeka. Presentations will include

- Part C Needs Assessment Update and Overview
- Local Program Update (Preschool, Early Intervention, or PAT)

The SICC Annual Report can be found on the SICC website: kansasicc.org
SICC Subcommittees Update

SICC Subcommittees have begun their meetings for FY20. You do not have to be a member to join.

- Social-Emotional Workgroup
- SPP/APR Review Committee
- EC Funding and Workforce Committee
- LICC Support Committee

Zoom is available for all subcommittee meetings. Most meetings are monthly and typically last 30min-one hour.
Preschool-Aged At-Risk and Kansas Preschool Pilot
Preschool-Aged At-Risk
(State Pre-K 4 Year Old At-Risk)

- Reallocations
- Developmental Screenings
Kansas Preschool Pilot Grants

- TANF Reimbursement for KPP Programs
  - KSDE Authenticated Applications
    https://apps.ksde.org/Authentication/login.aspx
    - LEA Forms
    - Due October 11th
    - Only for School Districts, Interlocals, and Service Centers

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*Documentation of expenditures MUST be kept in file locally for audit purposes and KSDE review.

No Administrative Costs, as listed below, will be reimbursed with TANF Funds.
KIDS System
ENRL Sept. 20-Oct.10

- ALL children who meet criteria for Preschool-Aged At-Risk should be marked as “04 = State Preschool-Aged At-Risk” on field D10.

- **KPP**: All children included on the Kansas Preschool Pilot roster should be marked “1=YES” on field D57 of the KIDS Collection System. All other children should be marked “0=NO”

- **KPAT**: All children receiving services supported by the Kansas State Department of Education’s Kansas Parents as Teachers grant should be marked as “1=YES” on field D58.

- **KIDS Help Desk**: 785-296-7935 and kids@ksde.org
Early Childhood Special Education Update
Indicators 6,7,& 12

- Indicator 6- Early Childhood Least Restrictive Environment
- Indicator 7-Early Childhood Outcomes
  - Window for Reviewing Data Closes on October 1st
- Indicator 12- Early Childhood Transition
  - Data Verification Window for programs that self identified as noncompliant, and of 20 random selection will be open from September 30 – October 4th.
Kansas Parents As Teachers Update
Quality Improvement Grants

- Deadline was September 13th.
- Received in excess of $72,000 in requests.
- KSDE has nearly $22,000 in the KPAT fund.
- The Early Childhood team is currently reviewing application materials.
- All programs that applied will receive a notification; the KSDE goal is to notify programs by 4:00 p.m. on October 4, 2019.
Coordinators’ Meeting Follow-Up

- 2020 dates to be determined.
Coordinators’ Meeting Follow-Up

- The Affiliate Performance Report (APR) data and a KSDE focus on data quality connected to the KIDS Collection System is sufficient for the Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund’s (KCCTF) evaluation purposes for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Foundations for School Success will not be utilized for data collection purposes during the 2019 – 2020 performance period.
- REMINDER: All districts participating in the KPAT program – either as an individual district or as part of a consortium – must include KPAT children on the ENRL collection (due 10/10/19).
Affiliate Performance Report

- The APR is due annually to PATNC no later than August 15th.
- APRs must be submitted no later than July 10th, 2020.
What questions do you have?
Stay Connected

Join the Early Learning listserv (Email bstrohm@ksde.org)

Next Webinar: October 18, 2019 at 11AM

- Please find a schedule of dates and topics on the TASN website: https://www.ksdetasrn.org/resources/2279

Have Questions? Email earlylearning@ksde.org
Help Inform Kansas Career Technical Education State Plan

The Kansas Perkins V State Planning Team is currently writing the new State Plan for career technical education.

- Share feedback: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/KSCTE-SCS](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KSCTE-SCS)

Upcoming Events

Kansas Prekindergarten and Full-Day Kindergarten Guides
- September 30 at Greenbush (Girard)
- October 1 in Lawrence
Contact: jennifer.hanni@greenbush.org

The Kansas Leadership Center Journal Launch
“The Heaviest Lifts” Community Shortages in Child Care and Housing
October 15, Wichita, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Register at http://kansasleadershipcenter.org/the-heaviest-lifts/

Governor’s Symposium on Early Childhood
October 7, Wichita
Register to attend virtually: kschildrenscabinet.org/symposium/
Upcoming Events

KSAEYC Annual Conference
  October 11-12, Manhattan

Governor’s Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect
  October 22-24, Topeka

KSDE Annual Conference
  October 28-30, Wichita

Register: events.ksde.org/default.aspx?tabid=771

Annual Parent Leadership Conference
  November 15-16, Topeka
Thank you!

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