

Kansas Preschool Pilot grants for 2024-2025

Item Title:

Act on recommendations for funding Kansas Preschool Pilot grants for 2024-2025

Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education approve grant awards for the Kansas Preschool Pilot for 2024-2025, subject to legislative approval of funding. If a program is unable to spend funds awarded, the Kansas State Department of Education is authorized to reallocate funding among programs.

Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

See attached list of programs and Kansas Preschool Pilot grant amounts awarded for 2024-2025.

Kansas established the Kansas Preschool Pilot in 2006. This program funds projects that provide high-quality education for preschool-aged children. Allocated funding has increased from \$2 million dollars in 2006-07 to \$8,332,317 by 2018-19. Two funding sources support the Kansas Preschool Pilot. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is federal funding. State tobacco master settlement agreement revenue supports the Children's Initiatives Fund (CIF).

Other sources of funding are larger, more sustainable options for districts to invest in preschool. These include federal Head Start grants, state school finance formula funds, and special education funds. To focus time and energy on these more sustainable options to invest in preschool, KSDE set the following parameters to determine 2024-2025 grant awards:

- 2023-2024 Kansas Preschool Pilot grantees first had the opportunity to renew the 2023-2024 amount of grant funding for 2024-2025. Applicants used the Preschool Revenue Calculator and Budget Template tool to estimate the amount of funding they will receive from other funding sources and demonstrate how they plan to spend that funding. KSDE reviewed these budgets to determine whether continued Kansas Preschool Pilot grant funding was needed to help close the gap between projected revenues and expenses.
- Following this process, approximately \$250,000 was available to award on a competitive basis to applicants proposing initiatives to improve the quality and availability of preschool in their community.

Kansas Preschool Pilot grant materials are available on the [KSDE Preschool Programming webpage](#).

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USD	Name	County	2024-2025 Kansas Preschool Pilot Grant Award
257	Iola	Allen	\$290,250
258	Humboldt	Allen	\$23,700
605	South Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative USD 254 - Barber County North USD 255 - South Barber USD 300 - Comanche County USD 511 - Attica USD 331 - Kingman-Norwich USD 332 - Cunningham Z0031 - St Patrick Catholic Elem USD 422 - Kiowa County USD 350 - St John-Hudson	Barber, Comanche, Harper, Kingman, Kiowa, Stafford	\$505,140
428	Great Bend	Barton	\$388,370
431	Hoisington	Barton	\$35,290
234	Fort Scott	Bourbon	\$253,650
206	Remington-Whitewater	Butler	\$17,730
375	Circle	Butler	\$115,610
402	Augusta	Butler	\$33,590
490	El Dorado	Butler	\$270,000
508	Baxter Springs	Cherokee	\$101,020
379	Clay Center	Clay	\$28,240
462	Central	Cowley	\$10,000
248	Girard	Crawford	\$86,680
294	Oberlin	Decatur	\$45,000
435	Abilene	Dickinson	\$55,720
502	Lewis	Edwards	\$21,620
457	Garden City	Finney	\$886,500
475	Geary County Schools	Geary	\$542,640
477	Ingalls	Gray	\$10,000
386	Madison-Virgil	Greenwood	\$27,990
361	Chaparral Schools	Harper	\$14,560
373	Newton	Harvey	\$231,100
439	Sedgwick Public Schools	Harvey	\$18,090
440	Halstead	Harvey	\$23,310
374	Sublette	Haskell	\$50,390
335	North Jackson	Jackson	\$13,990
343	Perry Public Schools	Jefferson	\$14,930

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512	Shawnee Mission Pub Sch	Johnson	\$248,790
505	Chetopa-St. Paul	Labette	\$49,890
506	Labette County	Labette	\$87,740
469	Lansing	Leavenworth	\$33,310
251	North Lyon County	Lyon	\$78,140
252	Southern Lyon County	Lyon	\$338,000
397	Centre	Marion	\$15,550
380	Vermillion	Marshall	\$56,630
400	Smoky Valley	McPherson	\$13,230
418	McPherson	McPherson	\$39,840
423	Moundridge	McPherson	\$48,510
448	Inman	McPherson	\$65,640
225	Fowler	Meade	\$10,570
367	Osawatomie	Miami	\$135,240
272	Waconda	Mitchell	\$143,500
446	Independence	Montgomery	\$300,270
417	Morris County	Morris	\$37,320
101	Erie-Galesburg	Neosho	\$64,520
434	Santa Fe Trail	Osage	\$80,230
495	Ft Larned	Pawnee	\$17,850
321	Kaw Valley	Pottawatomie	\$125,000
322	Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton	Pottawatomie	\$48,100
382	Pratt	Pratt	\$54,140
309	Nickerson	Reno	\$201,600
311	Pretty Prairie	Reno	\$79,830
313	Buhler	Reno	\$206,750
109	Republic County	Republic	\$17,260
383	Manhattan-Ogden	Riley	\$90,200
270	Plainville	Rooks	\$24,220
271	Stockton	Rooks	\$45,000
403	Otis-Bison	Rush	\$15,460
399	Paradise	Russell	\$10,000
305	Salina	Saline	\$189,800
263	Mulvane	Sedgwick	\$19,600
267	Renwick	Sedgwick	\$20,530
501	Topeka Public Schools	Shawnee	\$550,000

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X0631	United Way of Kaw Valley USD 345 - Seaman USD 372 - Silver Lake USD 437 - Auburn Washburn Patterson Family Child Care	Shawnee	\$222,007
602	Northwest KS Educational Service Center USD 352 Goodland	Sherman	\$124,830
349	Stafford	Stafford	\$19,360
452	Stanton County	Stanton	\$20,280
356	Conway Springs	Sumner	\$14,930
329	Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee	\$24,260
223	Barnes	Washington	\$76,840
224	Clifton-Clyde	Washington	\$21,640
387	Altoona-Midway	Wilson	\$24,030
461	Neodesha	Wilson	\$33,590
484	Fredonia	Wilson	\$12,260
366	Woodson	Woodson	\$15,920
203	Piper-Kansas City	Wyandotte	\$45,000