

Kansas Preschool Pilot RFP 2022-23 – grant applications due Dec. 20



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The vision: Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.



We want to help you strengthen early childhood in your community!

- Early childhood needs and opportunities vary by community.
- Today we're focused on preschool – but remember, that's not the only strategy to support kindergarten readiness.
- Combining your preschool programming (for example, early childhood special education, Head Start, Preschool-Aged At-Risk) into integrated classrooms is an important step in providing quality, inclusive services.
- We are here to help you in this work. Please feel very welcome to connect with me (apetersen@ksde.org) to share where you're at and where you'd like to be.



Early Childhood Funding Resources

You can find the following at www.ksde.org, Early Childhood:

- 2021 Summer Budget Workshops - Early Childhood Funding Handout
- Kansas Preschool Revenue Calculator and Budget Template
 - September 2021 Lunchtime Hot Topics video walkthrough
- 2021 KSDE TASN Summer Leadership Conference Early Childhood Funding Session Presentation – Recording and Slides
- ***Coming Nov. 1 (tentative):*** Combined Kansas Preschool Pilot (KPP) and Early Childhood Block Grant (ECBG) Request for Proposals for 2022-23 grants

Email Beccy Strohm (bstrohm@ksde.org) to join the KSDE Early Learning listserv.



2022-23 Kansas Preschool Pilot grants

- KSDE and the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund have aligned preschool program requirements for the Early Childhood Block Grant and the Kansas Preschool Pilot.
- Applicants will submit a single grant proposal to apply for both grants.
- KSDE and the Children's Cabinet will collaboratively review grant proposals and determine which funding source is best suited to award for each accepted proposal.
- This cross-agency common application process is intended to streamline the grant-writing and reporting process for local grantees.

Timeline: RFP released Nov. 1 (tentative) and due Monday, December 20 at 5PM



2022-23 Kansas Preschool Pilot grants

Districts applying for grant funds to support preschool will use the Kansas Preschool Revenue Calculator and Budget Template to first demonstrate that they are reinvesting other available sources of funding (*state enrollment aid and accompanying weightings, special education funds, federal Head Start funds*) into their preschool programs **before** requesting grant funding to supplement gaps.

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Contact Amanda Petersen (apetersen@ksde.org; 913.961.8355) with questions.

