

Meals/snacks:

Meals and snacks are an allowable expense. Contact the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) or your school food program for additional assistance with these expenses. For further information, contact Child Nutrition and Wellness at the KSDE (785-296-2276).

M. At Risk Criteria:

Children must meet one or more of the at-risk criteria listed in the table below and be enrolled by September 20, 2018 to be eligible to generate funding. To be eligible for funding, a child must be properly reported in the KIDS data system for the September 20th count. **To be eligible, a child must be four years of age on or before August 31, 2018.**

Criteria for 4 Year Old At Risk Program	Clarification
1. Poverty (4 year old at-risk)	1. Qualifies for free lunch program on September 20, 2018
2. Single parent families	2. At the time of enrollment, the custodial parent is unmarried.
3. DCF referral	3. The reason for referral must describe the need for the child to attend the Pre-K program and be documented and signed by the DCF agent.
4. Teen parents	4. At least one parent was a teen when the child was born.
5. Either parent is lacking a high school diploma or GED.	5. At the time of enrollment, either parent lacks a high diploma or a GED.
6. Limited English Proficiency	6. LEP status must be documented. Forms must be in child's file. Process and criteria are found at www.ksde.org under Early Learning. NOTE: ESOL services must be provided by qualified teachers.
7. Lower than expected developmental progress in at least one of the following areas: Cognitive development; physical development; communication/literacy; social-emotional/behavior; adaptive behavior/self-help skills	7. Based on appropriate and valid assessment results, the developmental progress of the child has been determined by a trained professional to be lower than typically expected for his/her chronological age, yet above what would be considered eligible for special education services (based on the procedural manual and guidance materials of specific assessment instruments). Scores that fall at or below the 40th percentile indicate 'at-risk'.
8. Child qualifying for migrant status.	8. Copy of Certificate of Eligibility must be on file.