



EARLY CHILDHOOD BLOCK GRANTS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FY22

Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund

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III. Grant Overview Eligibility

At-Risk Criteria

This RFP is focused on children and their families at-risk of entering kindergarten socially, emotionally or academically unprepared.

ECBG at-risk criteria include:

- Family income qualifying for federal free or reduced lunch program;
- First language is not English or English is not the language primarily spoken in the home;
- Children at-risk for developmental delays or who have an established Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP);
- Children in foster care, custodial grandparents/kinship care, or out-of-home placement, or children who have been referred by the Department for Children and Families;
- Either parent lacking a high school diploma or GED;
- Teen parent(s) at time of child's birth (19 years old or younger);
- Custodial parent is unmarried;
- Children lacking health insurance;
- Children with inadequate housing, or who experience chronic or episodic homelessness;
- Migrant status