

Kansas Home Visiting Works

Proven parent-child support that strengthens families statewide

1 in 14

Kansas children under five supported statewide

10,071

Children served by skilled home visitors in most counties

115,933

Home visits delivered statewide

Families who choose to participate in evidence-based home visiting are supporting their child's early brain development, learning how to keep them healthy and safe, and building strong parenting skills.



Intentional early learning experiences that strengthen brain development and parent-child attachment and interactions



Prenatal/postnatal guidance, safe sleep education, developmental screenings, nutrition guidance that focuses on healthy behaviors



Family stability supports, resource connections, early intervention when needed that create safe, stable nurturing families.

What This Early Support Makes Possible For Kansas Children and Families

Positive Child Development Outcomes

Timely Screenings and Healthier Behaviors

Safer Homes and Reduced Foster Care Involvement

Why Early Support Works for Kansas

Parents are a child's primary caregiver and home visiting is one of the most effective, evidence-based ways Kansas supports families during critical early years of child development—helping to strengthen parenting, identify needs early, and prevent crises before they occur. **Strong Kansas families, stronger Kansas communities.**

Statewide Infrastructure Delivering Early Support

100%

Kansas counties served

469

Skilled early childhood
workforce professionals

78

Community-based
organizations

By supporting families early, Kansas home visiting is one of several services that helps reduce harm before it occurs—lowering foster care removals by nearly one-third, strengthening family stability, and keeping children safe, stable, and nurtured while reducing reliance on costly crisis-driven systems.

**11% Return
on State
Investment***

Efficient & Effective Use of Public Dollars (\$37.9M) for Evidence-Based Home Visiting Services

Federal Dollars

72%

State Dollars

26%

Other Sources

2%

*Kansas Children's Cabinet Data Trust 2025

Policy Actions That Preserve Kansas Results

- Maintain and strengthen blended funding to ensure a consistent continuum of statewide access to home visiting services
- Implement efficient funding and reporting requirements so more dollars go directly to services for families
- Include home visiting associations as equal partners to improve system efficiency and accountability