

## Early Childhood Block Grant Program Profiles 2010

Grantee	Program Profile	County(ies) and Target Population Served
<p><b>Success By 6 Coalition of Douglas County</b> Contact person: Rich Minder, Collaborative Projects Coordinator</p> <p>2518 Ridge Court, Room 240 Lawrence, Kansas 66046 Telephone: 785-842-8719</p> <p>Grant # CCTF-ECBG-2009-01 Grant Award: \$725,515</p>	<p>Addresses affordability, availability and quality of learning experiences for at-risk infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Fund for Infants and Toddlers (FIAT) builds a financial aid system with augmented infant children tuition reimbursements which induce increases in supply and an Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Program.</p>	<p>Douglas Serving 61 children ages 0-3 and 312 children ages 3-5.</p>
<p><b>Kansas Head Start Association</b> Contact: Mary Baskett, Executive Director E-mail: mbaskett@ksheadstart.org</p> <p>925 Vermont Lawrence, Kansas 66044 Telephone: 785-856-3132</p> <p>Grant # CCTF-ECBG-2009-02 Grant Award: \$876,493</p>	<p>Partners with Kansas State Department of Education to create three demonstration learning communities in Coffeyville, Liberal, and Rossville, Kansas which will 1) provide integrated preschool services among the school district, Head Start and child care, 2) meet Kansas Preschool Program standards, and 3) develop tools and technical assistance which can be used statewide to blend four-year old, Head Start, special needs and child care into Kansas Preschool Program models.</p>	<p>Coffeyville, Liberal and Rossville communities. Serving 370 children ages 3-5.</p>
<p><b>Four County Mental Head Inc.</b> Contact: Jan West, Director of Community Based Services</p> <p>3751 West Main Street Independence, Kansas 67301 Telephone: 620-331-3131 ext. 5170</p> <p>Grant #CCTF-ECBG-2009-03 Grant Award: \$244,345</p>	<p>Project Before and the Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Program will be delivered through community-based family case management to support families with special needs, increase protective factors and promote stability to improve outcomes for children. Mental health professional to consult with child care providers, preschools and child service agencies.</p>	<p>Chautauqua, Elk, Montgomery and Wilson counties. Serving 75 children ages 0-3 and 65 children ages 3-5.</p>
<p><b>Communities In Schools of Rice County</b> Contact: Marian Poe, Executive Director Clelia McCrory, Grant Writer/Evaluator</p> <p>800 S. Workman Lyons, Kansas 67554 Telephone: 602-257-5196 ext. 127</p> <p>Grant #CCTF-ECBG-2009-04 Grant Award: \$165,602</p>	<p>This project will expand and enhance existing home-based services to at-risk children 0-3 through making sure referrals for at-risk families are coordinated through initial screenings. Infant care as well as evening child care will be increased through incentives to providers. This program will enhance access to early childhood health screenings, immunizations, infant care, evening care, CDA and Spanish language training for child care providers.</p>	<p>Rice County Serving 144 children ages 0-3 and 56 children ages 3-5.</p>
<p><b>Greater Manhattan Community Foundation</b> 555 Poyntz Avenue, Suite 269 Manhattan, Kansas Contact: Susanne Kufahl, Assistant Administrator</p> <p>Riley County-Manhattan Health Department 2030 Tecumseh Road Manhattan, Kansas 66502 Telephone: 785-776-4779 ext. 225</p> <p>Grant# CCTF-ECBG-2009-05 Grant Award: \$400,000</p>	<p>This Early Childhood Block Grant program will build on the premise of sustaining positive outcomes for at-risk children who participate in high quality early care and learning activities, and help assure the availability of such care for all children ages birth to five who need it in Riley County. This program has designed a child care scholarship program that is tied to parent education and provider quality-improvement. It is research-based, and has strong evaluation and sustainability components.</p>	<p>Riley County Manhattan community. Serving 80 children ages 0-3 and 120 children ages 3-5.</p>

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<p><b>Communities In Schools of Marion County</b> Contact: Linda Ogden, Executive Director</p> <p>812 East "A" Street Hillsboro, Kansas 67063 Telephone: 620-947-3184</p> <p>Grant # CCTF-ECBG-2009-06 Grant Award: \$159,708</p>	<p>Marion County Early Childhood Task Force and Communities In Schools of Marion County will establish Coordinated Early Childhood Health Initiative, a collaborative project to serve more than 100 at-risk children ages birth to five, 75 parents, and all county early childhood staff using evidence-based practices. Four program components are used: 1) Child Care Quantity-Quality Improvement; 2) At-Risk Parent-child-prenatal services, 3) Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation; and 4) Early Childhood Professional Development and Public Relation.</p>	<p>Marion County. Serving 35 children ages 0-3 and 70 children ages 3-5.</p>
<p><b>USD 380 Vermillion</b> Richard Flores, Superintendent Angela Hecht, Project Director</p> <p>209 School Street Vermillion, Kansas 66544 Telephone: 785-382-6216</p> <p>Grant # CCTF-ECBG-2009-07 Grant Award: \$100,728</p>	<p>The Vermillion Three-Year Old Preschool Project focuses on expanding the district's preschool program to serve children who are three-years of age. The program will run 4 days a week, morning and afternoon, using the Creative Curriculum. Parent contact will be made monthly. Will help transition children to the existing four-year-old program.</p>	<p>Centralia in Nemaha County and Frankfort and Vermillion in Marshall County. Serving 35 children ages 3-5.</p>
<p><b>Mitchell County Communities That Care Resource Council</b> Contact: Karen Pahls, Executive Director</p> <p>Post Office Box 583 Beloit, Kansas 67420 Telephone: 785-738-3055 Ext. 1</p> <p>Grant # CCTF-ECBG-2009-08 Grant Award: \$139,234</p>	<p>Mitchell County's proposal seeks to enhance programs already in existence in Mitchell County, expand the Parents As Teachers program in Jewell County and assist the Jewell County Resource council on providing quality services for at-risk preschool age children in their county. Focus will be on immunizations, early childhood screenings and parent education, increasing infant/toddler and special needs slots.</p>	<p>Jewell and Mitchell counties. Serving 80 children ages 0-3 and 142 children ages 3-5.</p>
<p><b>The Opportunity Project (TOP Learning Centers)</b> Contact: Janice Smith, Executive Director</p> <p>4600 South Clifton Wichita, Kansas 67216 Telephone: 316-749-4901</p> <p>Grant # CCTF-ECBG-2009-09 Grant Award: \$630,888</p>	<p>TOP has two early learning centers providing services to low income families. 82% of TOP students are free or reduced lunch qualified; schools are located in the lowest income areas of Wichita. Funding will pay for costs to extend the hours of attendance for children to attend full day, full year. Funding will also support start-up scholarships for children in additional classrooms in the North or South facility. TOP has partnerships with Head Start, EHS, USD's #259-#260, and SRS. TOP also serves as a Pre-K site.</p>	<p>Serving 52 children 0-3 and 181 children 3-5</p>

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<p><b>Kansas Early Learning Collaborative (KACCRRRA Inc.)</b>          Contact: Leadell Ediger, Executive Director          Kansas Association of Child Care Resource &amp; Referral Agencies, Inc.</p> <p>1508 A East Iron          Salina, Kansas 67401          Telephone: 785-823-3343</p> <p>Joni Breidenthal, KELC Project Director          15717 College Boulevard          Lenexa, Kansas 66219          Telephone: 913-621-2016 ext. 1206</p> <p>Grant # CCTF-ECBG-Statewide-2009-10          Grant Award: \$6,015,040</p>	<p>Six statewide early learning organizations (Kansas Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, Kansas Association of Infant Mental Health (KAIMH), Kansas Children's Service League Healthy Families (KCSL HF), Kansas Division of Early Childhood (KDEC), Kansas Head Start Association (KHSA), the Kansas Parents As Teachers Association (KPATA) .Services include establishment of model infant/toddler child care sites in 7 communities; pre-service training delivered to 240 child care providers; expansion of Kansas Quality Rating System within 5 counties currently receiving KQRS services; an endorsement system through KAIMH offering a professional development plan for professionals working in the early childhood field; enhancement of screening activities for identifying children with developmental delays and training on inclusion for existing tiny-k networks; expansion and enhancement of existing EHS; expansion of home visiting services for at-risk children 0-3.</p>	<p>Cherokee, Crawford, Ellis, Finney, Ford, Harvey, Johnson, Leavenworth, Montgomery, Saline, Shawnee, and Wyandotte counties.          Serving 5,540 children ages 0-3 and 2,272 children ages 3-5.</p>
<p><b>USD 498 Valley Heights</b>          Contact: John Bergkamp, Superintendent</p> <p>121 Commercial Street          Waterville, Kansas 66548          Telephone: 785-363-2398</p> <p>Grant # CCTF-ECBG-2009-11          Grant Award: \$85,000</p>	<p>Additional sessions of Pre-K will accommodate three, four and five-year-olds. Trained Parent Educators will also serve these preschool children through home visits or preschool site visits. Referrals to community services will also be made.</p>	<p>Blue Rapids and Waterville communities in Marshall County.          Serving 49 children ages 3-5.</p>
<p><b>Russell Child Development Center Inc.</b>          Contact: GeoReta Jones, Project Director          Deanna Berry, Ed.S., Executive Director          714 Ballinger Street          Garden City, Kansas 67846          Telephone: 620-275-1510</p> <p>Grant # CCTF-ECBG-2009-12          Grant Award: \$200,000</p>	<p>This model is designed to address the general lack of availability and consistency of community early childhood programs in <u>rural communities</u>. It will provide the resources and support for collaborative community partners to increase the availability of quality, inclusive, evidence-based early learning opportunities. Each of the 4 counties will develop its own "Learn and Play" project. Goals and objectives include increasing the number of children and caregivers enrolled in and participating in quality early learning opportunities, improving the developmental outcomes of young children in rural, underserved communities, increasing the number of young children who have developmental screening, ensuring all children are referred for the community programs or services needed, and enhancing and improving</p>	<p>Clark, Gray, Hodgeman, and Meade counties.          Serving 60 children ages 0-5.</p>

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	<p>opportunities for positive parent-child interactions. Community partners include Part B&amp;C, child care providers, local libraries, PAT, USD's, museums, local health departments, a county extension office and a senior center.</p>	
<p><b>Hutchinson Community Foundation</b>            Contact: Dr. Marilyn Graham, Project Coordinator            Terri Eisiminger, Vice President-Admin.</p> <p>Post Office Box 298            Hutchinson, Kansas 67504-0298            Telephone: 620-669-5047 or 620-663-5293</p> <p>Grant # CCTF-ECBG-2009-13            Grant Award: \$157,447</p>	<p>Entities serving families with young children will expand their capacity to meet local need. At-risk families will be provided home and center-based services that assure seamless transition between programs. Services to be expanded are Early Head Start, Healthy Families, and reestablishment of Pre-K slots to equal the number available in 2007-2008, and the creation of a Preschool classroom for 24 at-risk children, ages 3 to 4.</p>	<p>Reno County.            Serving 60 children ages 0-5.</p>
<p><b>United Way of the Plains</b></p> <p>Contact: Dr. Luella Sanders, L.C.P.            Director of Community Planning            United Way of the Plains            245 N. Water            Wichita, Kansas 67202            Telephone: 316-267-1321</p> <p>Grant # CCTF-ECBG-2009-14            Grant Award: \$1,100,000</p>	<p><u>Sedgwick County</u>: Quality center-based classroom for 10 infants/toddlers, early childhood mental health consultation to assist family child care providers and/or centers, maintain enrollment of 20 Pre-K children at YMCA, enroll 11 infants/toddlers in local EHS program and enhance weekly child care reimbursement for 92 children in EHS.  <u>Sumner County</u>: Increase EHS child care rate for 25 infants/toddlers, financial support to enable EHS child care partners to meet staff/child ration for 3 HS children; <u>Harvey County</u>: Financial and other support for 2 family child care providers to become licensed, financial support for 5 infant/toddler slots and 2 Pre-K slots, early childhood mental health consultation and assessments, provide ECMN training to 25 child care providers, assist with costs for start-up of a center-based facility serving 81 children 0-5; <u>Butler County</u>: Provide financial support through partial payment of child care for 20 families, financial support to enable child care providers to meet staff/child ratio costs for 3 infants and 3 special needs slots, provide training and assistance to 5 providers on positive behavior support.</p>	<p>Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties.            Serving 831 total children;            Children ages 0-3, <u>299</u>            Children ages 3-5, <u>532</u>.</p>

**'10 Total = \$11,000,000**