



# Remote Learning Grant Opportunity

Pre-Application Webinar -  
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# WHY REMOTE LEARNING SUPPORT?

## ➤ Options for Parents

- To re-enter or continue to participate in the workforce, parents rely on other trusted adults to help supervise and teach their school-age children.
- The COVID-19 pandemic presents a cascading set of challenges for working parents of school-age children and their employers.
- Parents face choices about either providing financially for their family or ensuring unanticipated needs of their school-age children are met when schools are in the hybrid/remote learning modes

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# WHY REMOTE LEARNING SUPPORT?

## ➤ Resources for School-Age Care Providers

- Providers need extra support to provide safe spaces and internet access for Kansas children to learn when schools are in hybrid/remote learning modes.
- Public health and safety measures result in both monetary costs and operational challenges.
  - Recruiting and retaining staff demands more time and attention
  - Resources are needed to support quick expansion of programs to accommodate school-age children and best serve the needs of families and employers in their communities.

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## ➤ General Overview of Kansas' CARES Act relief:

- Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES or CRF)
- Support State, Local, and Tribal governments navigate the impact of COVID-19.
  - Phase 1 – Support to Kansas Counties (relief decisions made at local levels)
  - Phase 2 – State Agency-led Initiatives (Commerce, KDHE, etc. – statewide relief)
  - **Phase 3** – Focus on Public Health, Essential Needs & Services, Business Resiliency and Workforce Supports
- **Business Resiliency & workforce support** – ensure Kansas families can balance remote learning & school day safety of their children with employment obligations

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## ➤ Funding Goals:

- Address the urgent need to give families options when schools are in hybrid/remote learning modes.
- Ensure school-age children are in safe, secure settings during the school day.
- Ensure school-age children can access the internet to attend school
- Provide learning supports for school-age children when schools are in hybrid/remote learning modes.

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## ➤ Funding Logistics

- \$40 million approved for this program
- Single grant awards with weekly fulfillment payments issued based on budgeted personnel and operational needs, and enrollment figures.
- Budget requests can be retroactive for 2020-2021 school year if program is already operating and serving schools in hybrid/remote learning modes

## ➤ Timeline

- Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Application OPENS with a rolling deadline
- December 30, 2020 – All funds must be spent

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## ➤ Eligibility – School Age, School Day Programs

- KDHE-licensed early care and youth programs/facilities serving school-age children during the school day.
- Local programs with demonstrated experience and success developing and delivering quality, safe, out-of-home care and education services/programs for school-age children, such as YMCAs, Boys and Girls Clubs, Parks and Recreation, 21st CCLCs, and faith-based organizations.
- Other community programs may be considered that demonstrate the capacity and ability to establish or expand programs for school-age children.

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## ➤ Eligibility – Demonstrated Need and Partnerships

- Serve school-age children (during the school day) in grades K – 6<sup>th</sup> when their schools are in remote/hybrid learning modes.
- Partner with your area school districts to understand the local need (learning environment changes, ages of kids and days of the week for hybrid situations, technology supports available).
- Identify partners in your community for a coordinated approach to either establish or expand quality, safe services/programs/facilities for school-age children.

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## ➤ Considerations

- Address the needs of families who have limited options for meeting their child's remote learning needs along with their own personal employment obligations.
- Ensure services to families with limited or no ability to pay.
- Navigate potential staffing fluctuations as learning environments change.
- Provide plan for assisting school-age children in grades K – 6th connect via internet with their regular classes and complete their coursework during the school day.

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# REMOTE LEARNING GRANTS – APPLICATION

- Scope of Work
- Program Information, Verification, and Ownership
- Description of Need
- Current Program Capacity and Proposed Program Capacity
- Environment and Facility Details
- Operations (Schedule, Ratios, Staffing Plans, Technology)
- School Districts and Counties Served
- Enrollment (sliding scale if applicable) and Outreach
- Budget (template)

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# REMOTE LEARNING GRANTS – APPLICATION

- <https://allinforkansaskids.org>
- Online Application (using Kansas CommonApp Pilot)
- Create Login/Password and a User Profile
- **Select “CARES Act Applications” and “Remote Learning Grant”**
- Save and Stop anytime
- Online Application Tour

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# REMOTE LEARNING GRANTS – TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

## ➤ Pre-Submission Goals:

- Support you in understanding purpose/intent of the Remote Learning fund
- Support you in thinking through ideas for how you might support remote learning programming
- Support you in understanding and navigating the online application

## ➤ Post-Award Goals:

- Support for ongoing reports and financial draws
- Webinars and resources for programming, staffing, partnerships, and family engagement.

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## ➤ Technical Assistance – Access and Availability:

- Webinar recording and slide-deck available starting September 28<sup>th</sup>
- Request by email (TBD) starting October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Technical Assistance team will respond by email within 24 hours, with follow-up phone calls as needed.
- FAQs will be available, which will be updated based on feedback to ensure shared learning.
- Website and Online Application Resources

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# REMOTE LEARNING GRANTS - KEY DATES

- September 29<sup>th</sup> – Remote Learning Grant and Child Care Resource Webinar
- **September 30<sup>th</sup> – Application Opens**
- October 1<sup>st</sup> – Technical Assistance Opens
- **Rolling Deadline for Applications**
- December 30<sup>th</sup> – ALL funds must be spent

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