

FY24 EARLY CHILDHOOD BLOCK GRANT

Summary and Funding Recommendations for Approval April 14, 2023



Overview of Review Process and Timeline

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

- Existing Grantee Proposals Received: 18
- New Proposals Received: 16
- Total Funding Requested: \$24,036,262
- Funding Available: \$22,800,000

Dec 16, 2022	Applications for ECBG submitted to Kansas CommonApp Portal
Dec 16 – Jan	Initial review by KCCTF staff for completeness, required documentation
Jan 11 – Feb 28	Eligible applications reviewed and scored by an external panel
March	Scored proposals reviewed by KCCTF staff
April 14	Children's Cabinet reviews and approves recommendations for ECBG grant awards
May	Notice of pending awards delivered to recipients
May/June	Once the Legislature has adjourned and the state budget is final formal paperwork completed
July 1	Fiscal year starts

FY24 Funding Recommendations

Applicant	Funding Request	Proposed Funding	Proposal Overview
EXISTING GRANTEES			
Beloit USD 273	\$464,500	\$414,500	Social/emotional lessons, positive behavior intervention supports, mental health consultation, coaching, and academic interventions. (Mitchell County)
Child Advocacy and Parenting Services, Inc	\$1,116,308	\$1,034,660	Family mentoring, parent education, and coaching supports for early learning educators to improve quality. (Saline, Ellsworth Counties)
Coffeyville USD 445	\$790,848	\$790,848	3–5–year–old preschool classrooms and additional days of operation for Southeast Kansas Community Action Head Start to align with district calendar. (Montgomery County)
Families and Communities Together, Inc.	\$198,385	\$198,385	Early childhood screenings, mental health consultations, parent educator training, childcare provider professional development, and preschool scholarships. (Marion County)
Family Resource Center	\$1,861,888	\$1,861,888	Quality early care and education, home visitation, targeted case management, and a summer kindergarten transition program. (6 SEKS Counties)
Four County Mental Health Center, Inc.	\$472,209	\$472,209	Case management, parent education, early childhood mental health behavioral services, and social and emotional classroom consultation. (6 SEKS Counties)
Hays USD 489	\$380,733	\$380,733	3–5 yr. old preschool classrooms and wrap around case management services. (Ellis County)
Junction City Family YMCA	\$463,085	\$463,085	Triple P Positive Parenting Program and Parents as Teachers home visitation program. (Geary County)
Kansas City, Kansas USD 500	\$1,167,047	\$1,167,047	Preschool classrooms and instructional coaching. (Wyandotte County)

LiveWell Northwest Kansas	\$496,634	\$496,634	Developmental screenings, health education, home visiting, parent education, and early literacy supports. (14 NWKS Counties)
Riley County Health Department	\$911,757	\$911,757	Home visiting, parenting education, family engagement, quality early care and education, and a summer kindergarten transition program. (Riley County)
Russell Child Development Center	\$2,569,565	\$2,569,565	Developmental screenings, home visitation, family education and support, and early learning opportunities. (19 SWKS Counties)
Success By 6 Coalition of Douglas County	\$1,018,285	\$1,018,285	Child & family therapy, parenting education, case management, and improving childcare quality and availability. (Douglas County)
The Family Conservancy	\$1,790,383	\$1,790,383	Case management, mental and behavioral health supports, parent education, classroom consultation and coaching, and early childhood professional retention and tuition supports. (Wyandotte County)
The Opportunity Project	\$2,962,684	\$2,962,684	Full-day/full-year child care, pre-k classroom, social emotional support/classroom consultation, and parent engagement. (Sedgwick County)
United Way of Kaw Valley	\$2,530,492	\$2,530,492	Centralized intake, home visitation, parent education and engagement, high quality early learning strategies, and coaching and consultation services to improve teaching practices. (Shawnee County)
United Way of Reno County	\$922,906	\$922,906	Home visitation, mental health consultation, classroom coaching to improve quality, 3yr old preschool classrooms, and a summer kindergarten transition program. (Reno County)
United Way of the Plains	\$779,884	\$779,884	Quality child care supports, home visitation, and parent engagement programing. (Sedgwick County)

NEW PROPOSALS			
Child Start, Inc	\$187,388	\$187,388	Quality childcare provider supports, professional development, and family engagement. (Harvey County)
Community Foundation Independence / Tree House	\$200,000	\$200,000	New childcare center to serve 52 children and family engagement. (Montgomery County)
Growing Futures	\$510,642	\$510,642	Preschool expansion, staff retention, and home visitation for families with 0-3-year-olds. (Johnson County)
Kansas Children's Service League	\$395,484	\$395,484	PreK for 3- and 4-year olds and classroom coaching/consultation. (Sedgwick County)
Lincoln USD 298	\$127,396	\$127,396	PreK expansion and child care for 0-3-year-olds. (Lincoln County)
Phillipsburg CCC	\$100,911	\$100,911	Expand childcare hours to include evening hours, professional development, and family engagement. (Phillips County)
Quinter USD 293	\$199,710	\$151,730	PreK expansion for 3- and 4-year-olds. (Gove County)
Shawnee Heights USD 450	\$360,504	\$360,504	PreK expansion for 4-year olds, community provider engagement, and summer transition program. (Shawnee County)
Existing Grantees Total		\$20,766,945	
New Proposals Total		\$2,033,055	
Total Proposed Funding		\$22,800,000	