Over the last decade, the number of Kansas children receiving child care assistance has DECLINED.

Today, only a SMALL NUMBER (8%) of eligible Kansas children receive child care assistance.

Meanwhile, child poverty rates INCREASED.

FOR KANSAS FAMILIES, THE PATH OUT OF POVERTY STARTS WITH A JOB. AND THE PATH TO A JOB STARTS WITH CHILD CARE.

Child care assistance helps Kansas parents get back to work or enables them to go look for work. It is a critical step in helping low-income families get off welfare rolls, onto payrolls, and out of poverty.