Kansas KIDS COUNT provides an annual snapshot of how children and families are doing statewide, as well as how they compare on a county-by-county basis. The indicators tracked in this fact sheet reflect the current condition of Kansas children and can be used by state and local leaders to craft policies and interventions that can help every child achieve their full potential.

For more Kansas data, visit kac/kidscount. To see how Kansas kids compare on a national level, visit datacenter.kidscount.org.

For almost 40 years, Kansas Action for Children has worked to shape health, education and economic policy that puts children first. Our goal is to make Kansas the best place to raise a child and be a child.
### Education Indicators

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<td><strong>PRE-KINDERGARTEN</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN</strong></td>
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<td><strong>READING PROFICIENCY</strong></td>
<td>57.46%</td>
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<td>Percent of 3rd through 8th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. Current data from 2015-16 school year.</td>
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<td><strong>FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH</strong></td>
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<td><strong>LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES</strong></td>
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<td><strong>CHIP ENROLLMENT</strong></td>
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