

Priority Three: Children and families have access to and utilize developmentally appropriate services and supports through collaborative and integrated communities.

The Kansas MCH program works to promote screenings, access to preventive care, and comprehensive connections to services and early intervention to positively impact the health and well-being of Kansas children.

What will success look like?

In Kansas...

- children under three years of age will be regularly screened for developmental delays.
- all children will have an annual well-child visit.



Brightspots

The percent of Kansas children who are in poverty has decreased (age 0-18 years) from 18.4% in 2013 to 14.8% in 2017.¹



Seven in 10 children

between 19 and 35 months of age have completed the recommended combined seven-vaccine series.²

91%

children are in very good or excellent health.³



Challenges

48%

of children (age 3 to 17 years) with a mental or behavioral health condition do not receive counseling or treatment for their condition.³

About three out of four children are not physically active at least 60 minutes a day, (age 6 to 11 years), one of the contributing factors to a high percentage (32%) of overweight/obesity in children age 10 to 17 years.³



38%

of children (age 9 to 35 months) received a developmental screening using a parent-completed screening tool in the past year.³

Spotlight on Disparity

Obesity in children

(age 10 to 17 years)
Trending upward in both populations.³

Hispanic
22%

White
12%

¹ U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).
² National Immunization Survey (NIS). CDC.

³ National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH), 2016-2017 combined. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).