



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What kind of FUNDING is available from KC Ready 4s?

Children Eligible for Support	Type of Funding	Family Eligibility Income Level	Amount of Funding
4-year-olds Must attend minimum of 3 hours/day, 5 days/week, for 33 weeks; live in Kalamazoo County; and child is 4 on or before December 1 st .	Sliding Scale	FPL 251%-400%	\$2350-\$4465
	Subsidy (program does not participate with GSRP – family is eligible for GSRP but declines it to stay with you)	FPL 0-250%	\$1310
	Provider Supplemental (program participates with GSRP – it <i>supplements</i> what you get from KRESA)	FPL 0-250%	\$1310 (not tuition)
3-year-olds This is a pilot with 6 programs this year, 29 slots. Must attend minimum of 6.5 hours/day, 5 days/week, for 33 weeks; live in Kalamazoo County; and child is 3 on or before December 1 st .	Flat Rate	FPL 0-150%	\$8200

When is ATTENDANCE due?

We will send you the updated form at the end of each month (Sept-May), and ask that you return it by the 5th of the new month. Please email us whenever a child drops your program instead of waiting for this form.

When is our next CHECK coming?

You will receive 5 checks from PNC Bank, around the 15th of the month: Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, and May. You will receive check documentation in an email from Donna. Please watch for your check and cash it promptly.

How do I find FORMS that I need?

<http://www.kcready4s.org/forms--additional-resources.html>. If you need the consent forms that are customized for your program, please email Donna.

How do I SEND DOCUMENTS to KC Ready 4s?

We do not have a FAX, so please scan into PDFs and send via email. Photos from your camera are not a great option as they are often cut off or blurry; instead, please use a FREE app like CamScanner which turns files into pdfs which is the best way to send documents. PDFs are professional and easy to read.

How do I SIGN UP for PD opportunities?

<http://www.kcready4s.org/provider-pd-calendar.html>. There are links in the calendar that will take you to the sign-up.

Who do I call when I have other QUESTIONS?

Generally speaking:

Sandy Standish, Executive Director: standish@kcready4s.org, (269) 366-9140 – WMed Students, KC Ready 4s' Kudos & Concerns
Therese Armstead, Assistant Director: tarmstead@kcready4s.org, (269) 366-9140 – High-Quality Support, TS Gold and COR Support
Abra Steppes, Family & Community Liaison: asteppes@kcready4s.org, (269) 716-7956 – Family Support Program
Ali Schwartz, Coordinator of Community Development: aschwartz@kcready4s.org, (269) 716-8665 – Enrollment, Munch & Learns, and Volunteer Program
Donna Neevel, Administrative Assistant: dneevil@kcready4s.org, (269) 366-9140 – Checks, Forms, General Questions
Jayne Trombley, Speech Pathologist: jt.kcr4@gmail.com, (269) 806-8363 (screening forms go to kcready4SLP@gmail.com)
Heather Hudson, Speech Pathologist: hh.kcr4@gmail.com, (269) 779-7619 (screening forms go to kcready4SLP@gmail.com)
Your Teacher Mentor (contact information is in the mentoring binder in your classroom) – Behavior Concerns & Classroom Support