Kansas

Access to High Quality Early Learning Matters!

Research shows that during the earliest years of a child's life:

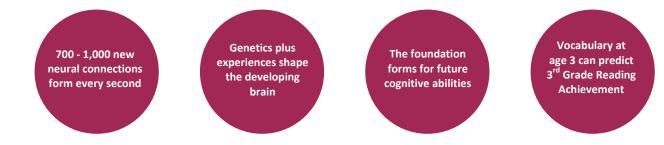
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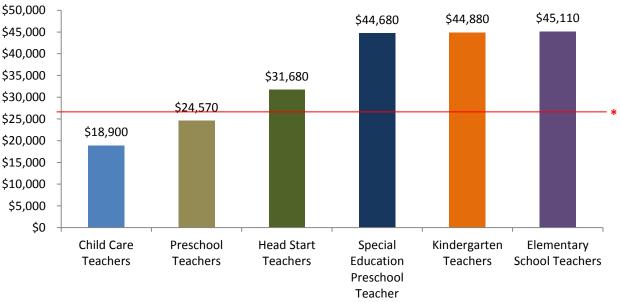
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High Quality Programs Depend on a Quality Workforce Low Wages Undermine Quality

Kansas Median Annual Workforce Earnings



*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligibility for a family of three: \$26,124

Kansas Demographics		Kansas Median Annual Wages for Other Occupations			
44,763 Children Unde	er Age 6				
16,756 Children Unde Poverty	er Age 6 Below 200% of				
	er Age 6 Living in rith All Parents Working	Parking Lot Attendants \$19,380	Manicurist & Pedicurist \$22,760	Word Processors/ Typists	Nurses \$56,320
	y a Single Mother with er Age 5 Living in Poverty	<i>\</i>	<i>¥22,700</i>	\$35,230	S.USA
.9% Children Unde	er Age 5 Living in Poverty	Source: U.S. Census Bureau, AC	S 1 Year data (2014); U.S.	HEALTH & HIL	

Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (2015); Head Start Program Information Report (2015).