

KC Ready 4s' Tuition Assistance Plans

4-Year-Olds: GSRP & KC Ready 4s Providers

- Provider must meet and follow all KC Ready 4s' requirements as outlined in the High-Quality PLUS Provider Agreement and Participation Agreement, as well as all KRESA GSRP requirements.
- A 4 or 5-star program offers a program of **3 hours** per day/5 days per week/33 weeks for KC Ready 4s, and offers a GSRP program per KRESA guidelines.
- **Sliding Scale tuition assistance** and **Provider Supplemental** funding through KC Ready 4s is dependent upon available funds.
- **GSRP funding** is limited to the number of available slots as determined by KRESA.
- **KC Ready 4s' Provider Supplemental:** Providers receive \$1045 for a half day, with GSRP funding a portion and KC Ready 4s funding a portion to reach the \$4900 as long as child attends 5 days/week. If the child is enrolled for a full day of GSRP (two slots), then KC Ready 4s will fund one of the slots at the \$1045 allocation (half day).
- **KC Ready 4s' Sliding Scale tuition assistance:** Providers receive partial tuition assistance to apply towards a family's account, and the family is responsible for the balance. See Sliding Scale handout for amounts based on the family's federal poverty level.
- Families may choose to enroll for a full day program or before/after childcare and are responsible for any costs not covered by KC Ready 4s or GSRP.
- If a child transfers to another program, the funding follows the child.
- **First round of KC Ready 4s' funding (Sliding Scale tuition assistance and Provider Supplemental): applications are due in April.** Eligible families will be funded on a lottery basis. As additional funding becomes available, families are funded in the order in which they were received. Keep sending applications!

4-Year-Olds: KC Ready 4s Only Providers

- Provider must meet and follow all KC Ready 4s' requirements as outlined in the High-Quality PLUS Provider Agreement and Participation Agreement.
- A 4 or 5-star program offers a program of **3 hours** per day/5 days per week/33 weeks.
- **Sliding Scale tuition assistance** and **Subsidy** funding through KC Ready 4s is dependent upon available funds.
- **Sliding Scale tuition assistance:** Providers receive partial tuition assistance to apply towards a family's account, based on a total cost of \$4900 for a half day, and the family is responsible for the balance. See Sliding Scale handout for amounts based on the family's federal poverty level.
- **Subsidy:** If the family qualifies for GSRP and wants to enroll with a provider who does not offer GSRP, KC Ready 4s will pay the difference between GSRP and the KC Ready 4s' rate of \$4900 for a half day.
- Families may choose to enroll for a full day program or before/after childcare and are responsible for any costs not covered by KC Ready 4s.
- If a child transfers to another program, the funding follows the child.
- **First round of KC Ready 4s' funding (Sliding Scale tuition assistance and Subsidy): applications are due in April.** Eligible families will be funded on a lottery basis. As additional funding becomes available, families are funded in the order in which they were received. Keep sending applications!

3-Year-Olds

- Provider must meet and follow all KC Ready 4s' requirements as outlined in the High-Quality PLUS Provider Agreement and Participation Agreement.
- A 4 or 5-star program offers a program of **6.5 hours** per day/5 days per week/33 weeks.
- **Tuition:** Providers receive full-day tuition of \$8755 for families at 150% of the federal poverty level or lower, who are not placed in a Head Start classroom. Tuition is dependent upon limited available funds.
- Families must agree to participate in the Family Supports offered by KC Ready 4s.
- Families may choose to enroll for before/after childcare and are responsible for any costs not covered by KC Ready 4s.
- If a child transfers to another program, the funding follows the child.
- It is expected that 3-Year-Olds will have a two-year experience, and the 2nd year may be in a Head Start or GSRP classroom unless their federal poverty level changes.
- **First round of KC Ready 4s' funding for 3-year-olds: applications are due in May.** Eligible families will be funded on a lottery basis. As additional funding becomes available, families are funded in the order in which they were received. Keep sending applications!

