

## ***Kansas Infant-Toddler Services***



### **VISION**

All Children and families will have an equal opportunity to positively experience childhood and family life.

### **PURPOSE**

To enhance the development of infants and toddlers with disabilities, to minimize their potential for developmental delays and to recognize the significant brain development that occurs during the child's first three years;

To enhance capacity of families to meet the special needs of their infants and toddlers with disabilities.

### **MISSION**

Infant-Toddler Services provide the foundation and framework to build capacity for local tiny-k programs in creating positive outcomes for children and families

### **OVERVIEW**

Kansas Infant Toddler Services (authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act - IDEA Part C) is administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). KDHE provides grants to local *tiny-k* programs to assist in maintaining and implementing a statewide system of coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities (birth through 2) and their families. KDHE is responsible for assuring availability to eligible children and their families excluding those at-risk. In SFY11, over 8,000 children received early intervention services.

### ***What are Part C early intervention services?***

Family training, counseling, and home visits  
Special instruction  
Speech-language pathology and audiology  
Sign language and cued language  
Occupational therapy  
Physical therapy  
Psychological services  
Service coordination

Medical services as needed for diagnostic or  
evaluation purposes  
Health services  
Social work  
Vision services  
Assistive technology devices  
Transportation