

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kansas Department of Health and Environment Child Care Licensing program and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and

WHEREAS, childcare providers are critical for child development so that children can learn, play, and grow in safe and nurturing environments; and where providers are positive role models for children; and providers are early educators assisting children in play-based learning and early education development; and

WHEREAS, childcare providers and programs are important for state and local economic support; and providers lead to increased community sustainability and growth; and providers give parents peace of mind, knowing that their children are in safe and capable hands, so that parents and caregivers may attend work without worry; and these child care needs and effects extends beyond socioeconomic status where families across these spectrums needs child care support; and

WHEREAS, childcare providers are important pillars of their community and an important point of contact for connections to other early childhood services which ensures children and families receive the resources and support they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS, childcare providers are in a respected career comprised of business owners and operators, including both small and large businesses, and contribute to the economy and society in various meaningful ways; and

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today by dedicated providers; support for high-quality childcare represents a worthy commitment to the children of Kansas and their future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, May 9, 2025, as

Child Care Provider Appreciation Day

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.



DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of  
the State this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 2025

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Laura Kelly*

*Scott Schrock*

Secretary of State

*Sandy Tompkins*

Assistant Secretary of State