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Welcome to another edition of Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot News & Updates! In this edition, we're focusing our post-screening lens on ASQ® learning activities you can print and share with parents to help support their child's development. Plus, we'll show you how ASQ works to strengthen the Kansas MTSS and Alignment process.

Quick tips for...

- **Printing learning activities in ASQ® Online**

ASQ learning activities are an easy-to-use, highly engaging way to move seamlessly from screening to supporting ongoing child development and promoting closer parent-child interactions.

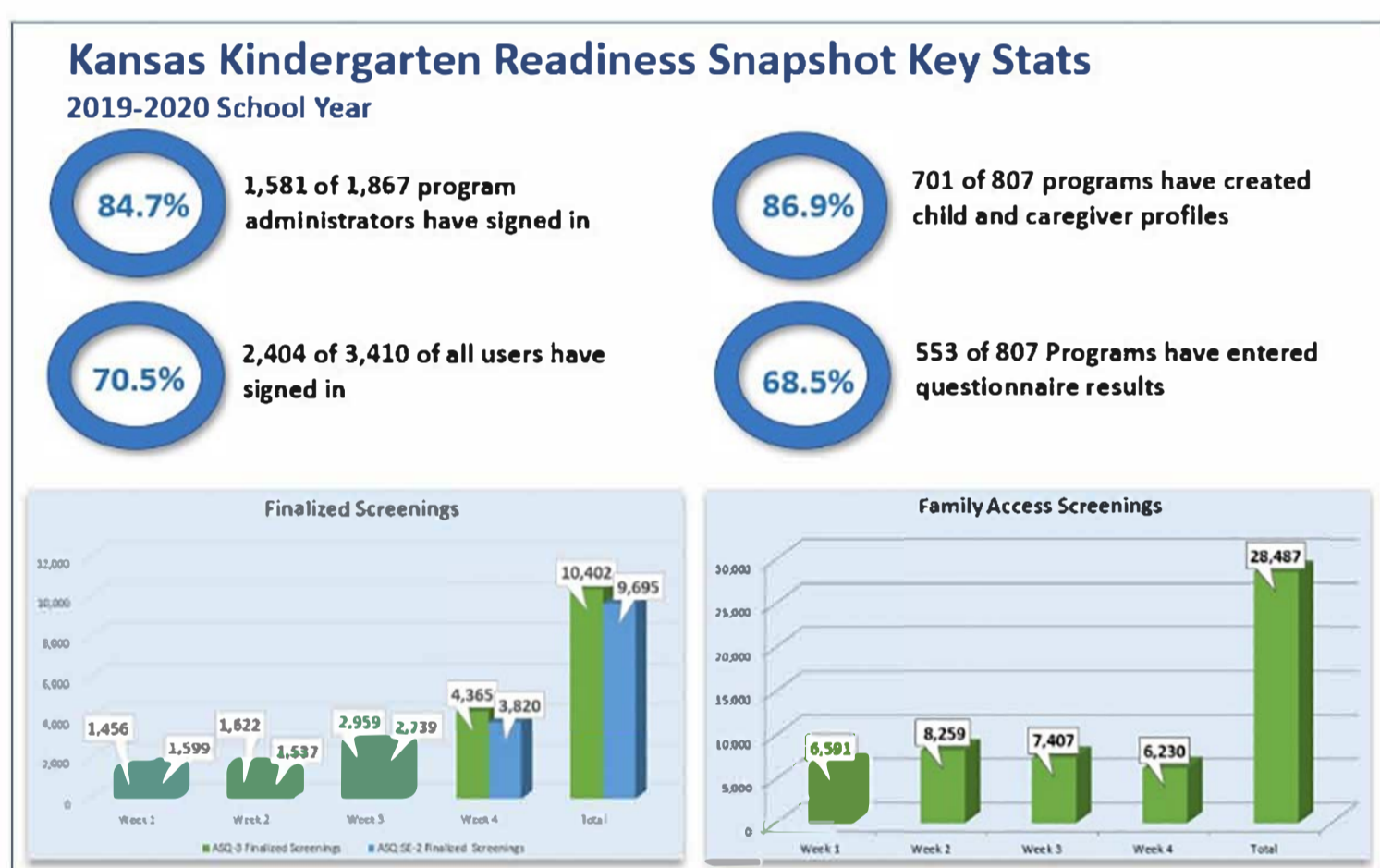
Watch this 5-minute "how-to" video for a quick demonstration of how to access and print learning activities for ASQ®-3 and ASQ®:SE-2 through ASQ Online.

Need to purchase learning activities? Use code KSASQ1718 to get 10% and free shipping!

- **Using ASQ with MTSS**

The Kansas Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and Alignment process depends on early intervention to ensure that children receive the specific, targeted supports they need to achieve academic success. The reliable data provided by ASQ screening helps facilitate early intervention by informing classroom instruction, and ASQ learning activities nurture a child's developing skills and help keep them on track. Take a minute to read this handout to see how ASQ harmonizes with MTSS principles.

View some key stats for the first four weeks of the Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot Initiative!



Do you know...how to use ASQ learning activities to support child development?

What happens after a family completes the ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2 is just as important as the screening itself. Encouraging parents and caregivers to engage in skill-boosting play opportunities with their child is one of the best ways to promote ongoing, age-appropriate development, and is especially essential for a child whose ASQ results place them in the monitoring zone for a particular skill. Featuring age-specific tip sheets, informational letters to parents, and a few real-world examples, this article is a handy primer on how to use ASQ learning activities as an effective follow-up tool.

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A message from KSDE

Kindergarten is a special milestone in a child's and family's life which requires big adjustments. It's the responsibility of the system to be prepared to welcome and respond to each child in an intentional and appropriate way. And, it is critical that a system approach is not only implemented but thoughtful of both the child and his/her family.

ASQ data can be used to help schools design environments and instruction to meet the needs of incoming kindergarten students, support aligned teacher practice and program planning, support personalized instruction, and promote positive teacher-parent relationships. Use the [Kansas Full-Day Kindergarten Guide](#) to help support developmentally appropriate and academically rigorous kindergarten classrooms.

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