



Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot News & Updates

Week 1

Hello Niya —

Welcome to the first issue of **Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot News & Updates!** ! This five-part series is designed to help you navigate a successful start to the kindergarten year. In each issue, you'll find practical tips, important reminders, and helpful resources to support you throughout the Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ®) screening process.

In this issue, you'll find resources to help you get started, including the 2026 Fact Sheet, tips for administrators, instructions for setting up Family Access alerts in ASQ® Online, a free developmental activity to share with families, and more.

A quick reminder:

To support kindergarten readiness, all Kansas elementary schools are required to partner with families to better understand each incoming kindergarten student's development. Schools must administer both the ASQ®-3 and ASQ®-SE-2 questionnaires to all kindergarteners by **September 21, 2026**. All screening data (including paper screenings and pending Family Access screenings) must be entered into ASQ Online by **September 25**.

Have questions or need support?

Click below to get in touch or learn more about the Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot.

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Administrator Checklist

Help your team prepare for a successful 2026 Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot by completing these important steps:

Archive outdated child profiles

Archive ASQ Online profiles for children who will be in first grade or older during the 2026-2027 school year. [Watch this quick video for step-by-step instructions.](#)

Verify ASQ Online access

Confirm that all kindergarten teachers and administrators supporting the Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot have active ASQ Online accounts and can successfully log in. [Refer to the 2026 Fact Sheet for additional guidance.](#)

Join an upcoming Kansas ASQ training

KSDE and the Kansas Parent Information Resource Center (KPIRC) are offering training sessions designed specifically for educators. Register to reserve your spot today:

- [Using ASQ to Engage Families and Support Learning \(Intermediate ASQ\)](#)

Friday, July 31 | 9:00-10:30 a.m.

- The ASQ Kindergarten Readiness Checklist and Beyond

[Tuesday, August 4 | 8:00 a.m.](#)
[Wednesday, August 5 | 3:30 p.m.](#)

- [Introduction to the ASQ](#)

Friday, Aug. 7 | 1:00-3:00 p.m.



Featured Resource

Get ready for the 2026 Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot! Make sure you're prepared by downloading the updated fact sheet. Inside you'll find:

- Key reminders and action steps to take before this year's Snapshot
- Helpful tips for talking with families about ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2
- Resource links to support skill development
- And more!

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Reminder Roundup

Accessing ASQ Online is an important first step in preparing for the Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot. Use the information below to ensure you can successfully log in before screening begins.

First Time Logging In?

Your building or district ASQ Online Program Administrator will set up your ASQ Online user account. You'll receive an email from donotreply@asgonline.com with your username and a link to set your password.

1. To log in, click the "activate your account" link in the email.
2. On the Reset Your Password page at www.asgonline.com, enter your new password twice to complete setup.

Trouble Logging In?

If you've forgotten your username or password, simply select the appropriate option on the [ASQ Online login page](#) and follow the prompts to regain access to your account. If you're not sure whether anyone in your district has an active ASQ Online account to create new ASQ Online users, [contact the team at KSDE](#).



ASQ Online Quick Tip

Accepting completed questionnaires and following up with results in a timely way helps build relationships with families and demonstrates that you value the time they took to complete the questionnaires.

To stay on top of new submissions, be sure to set up Family Access Alerts in ASQ Online. You can choose to receive notifications by text or email, either daily or weekly.

Need help getting started? Download the tip sheet for step-by-step instructions.

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Additional ASQ Resources and Support

A smooth Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot starts with strong family engagement. Once you've introduced the questionnaires, the next step is getting them completed. The beginning of the year can be hectic, and some families may need a little extra encouragement.

One great strategy? [Host an ASQ Family Night](#). Set up activity stations with ASQ-3 manipulatives, and have staff available to answer questions and support families on the spot.

Want more ideas? Download the tip sheet for eight more creative ways to boost questionnaire completion rates.

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ASQ Activity Corner

Looking for simple, effective ways to support student development?

Each issue includes a free, ready-to-use activity you can try in your classroom or share with families and caregivers to reinforce classroom learning. Every activity is aligned with [Kansas Early Learning Standards](#).

Make Color Rhymes

Take turns rhyming a color and a word: *blue, shoe; red, bed; yellow, fellow*. You can also rhyme with names. Take turns with the rhyming.



[SEE THE ACTIVITY](#)

A Message From KSDE

The beginning of kindergarten is an exciting milestone. Our Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot provides an early opportunity to build strong partnerships with families. KSDE appreciates the hard work that you are doing to prepare for a successful start to the 2026-2027 school year.

Please do double-check that all of your educators who need access to ASQ Online have active accounts and can log in. If you're in a larger system, KSDE is glad to help you download a list of current ASQ Online users.

If you need any assistance with anything ASQ-related, don't hesitate to reach out. Click here to send an email to [Natalie McClane](#), [Stacy Clarke](#), [Trevor Huffman](#) and [Amanda Petersen](#). We're here to make sure you have everything you need.

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