

Making Decisions Count for Children: The Kansas School Readiness Data Initiative
Seven School Readiness Priority Policy Questions
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1. How prepared are all of our children by whole and by subgroup for kindergarten?
2. What are the most critical health, safety, and community factors that contribute to school readiness?
3. What is the impact of family education, involvement, engagement, and support services on children's school readiness?
4. What are best practices for engaging families?
5. How prepared are our K-12 schools for children?
6. Who and where are children not being served?
7. What combination of early childhood experiences have the best return on investment?
8. What defines program effectiveness?