



November 2, 2023

Tricia Waggoner
Part C Coordinator
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
1000 SW Jackson Street
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Tricia Waggoner,

The Kansas Coordinating Council on Early childhood Developmental Services, also known as the Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC), is pleased to know that Kansas children will now benefit from the Kansas School for the Blind Family Infant-Toddler (FIT) program. FIT will offer high-quality vision services for Kansas children who are blind or visually impaired, ages birth to three, at no cost to families. Additionally, through the FIT partnership with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Early Childhood Developmental Services these services will be provided at no cost to Infant-Toddler programs.

The SICC is responsible for advising and assisting in the delivery of services to children birth through 5 with developmental delays and/or disabilities and ensuring a comprehensive system of services and supporting greater equity in access to services across the state. As such the SICC affirms the position of the Kansas Early Childhood Developmental Services that the FIT team members will be responsible for billing and receiving funds through Medicaid for their services. Billing for Medicaid payments by FIT program staff, under early intervention codes, will only be submitted after billing has been submitted by local infant-toddler program staff for services provided by the local program staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David P. Lindeman" followed by a long horizontal flourish.

David P. Lindeman, Ph.D., Chair

Kansas Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services