



Kansas Caregivers Support Network Diversity and Inclusion Statement

Recently, there has been a lot of discussion around systemic racism and the recent division in our community. The Kansas Caregivers Support Network would like to reiterate our core values of

- Collaboration with all partners and caregivers in Kansas
- Innovative thinking within the development of services and supports
- Intentionally being inclusive of all voices impacting the welfare of a child

The Kansas Caregivers Support Network welcomes every Kansas Caregiver no matter their race, nationality, gender, or sexual orientation. If you are a Foster, Kinship, or Non-Related Kinship caregiver we are here to support you. We believe every voice is essential to supporting Kansas children, families, and caregivers.

Beyond the current crisis we must continue to focus on promoting equity. We are committed to providing resources and information to support you and to address systemic racism and other tough conversations. The Kansas Caregivers Support Network wants to help provide information and tools to caregivers for your and the children in your home.

The Kansas Caregivers Support Network would like to hear about your needs and experiences related to this topic. Please take a moment to fill out this [survey](#).

Resources for discussions on Racism and Race

- [PBS](#) has provided information on having conversations with your child about race, books that may be helpful to use, and teaching your child about black history.
- [Zero to Three](#) provides information on how to have conversations about race for children who are between two and five.
- [Unicef](#) has provided information about language and ways to speak with children of each range regarding racism.
- [Healthychildren.org](#) provides steps to help children understand what is happening around them regarding race.
- [The Center for Racial Justice](#) has provided a large collection of resources regarding race and racism.