

## What is LINC?

The Local Investment Commission (LINC) is a state-chartered, citizen-led group in Kansas City and Jackson County, Missouri, charged with improving results for children and families through restructuring and reforming the delivery of human services.

LINC places a [Caring Communities](#) site, a school-based source for diversified social service supports, at schools in low-income, underserved neighborhoods. The Caring Communities sites support the achievement of [LINC's Core Results](#) and help create the "Conditions for Learning" for students.

Fundamental to LINC's philosophy is citizen decision-making: citizen-volunteers form site councils at their neighborhood schools, develop neighborhood consensus, and decide what is best for the neighborhood. LINC uses a strong, multifaceted, results-based accountability model to evaluate the implementation and the overall results.

To learn more about LINC or to get involved:

- Visit [www.kclinc.org](http://www.kclinc.org)
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### LINC's Core Results

- Adults working
- Children and youth succeeding in school
- Healthy children and families
- Young children ready to enter school
- Children safe in their families and families safe in their communities
- Youth prepared for productive adulthood
- Elders and people with disabilities valued and living as they choose
- Well-informed citizens making decisions about their communities
- Strong, thriving neighborhoods



# Educare

## of Greater Kansas City

An initiative of  **LINC**  
Local Investment Commission

## What is Educare?

The mission of Educare is to enhance the early childhood development of children from birth to age three and continuing through school age. Educare offers training, educational resources, screenings, and visits to family, home and center based child care providers.

Educare efforts are supported by several local community partners including [Francis Child Development Institute](#) and [The Family Conservancy](#).

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## Free Training

Educare offers the following training:

### Training seminars

- Infant and Child CPR & First Aid
- Attendance & Payment Accuracy Training
- Large Group Training
- Ready in Three — Emergency Preparedness

### Support Group Seminars

- Survival Skills for Women
- Developing Your Child Care Business
- Effective Professional Social Skills

## Professional Development

Educare curriculum seminars address [Core Competencies](#) in early childhood education for education professionals. Topics include:

- Child growth and development
- Child observation and assessment
- Health, safety and nutrition
- Program planning and development
- Learning environment and curriculum
- Families and communities
- Interactions with children
- Professional development and leadership
- Strengthening families

## Contact us

For more information about upcoming trainings and other Educare services and resources, please contact the Educare staff:

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