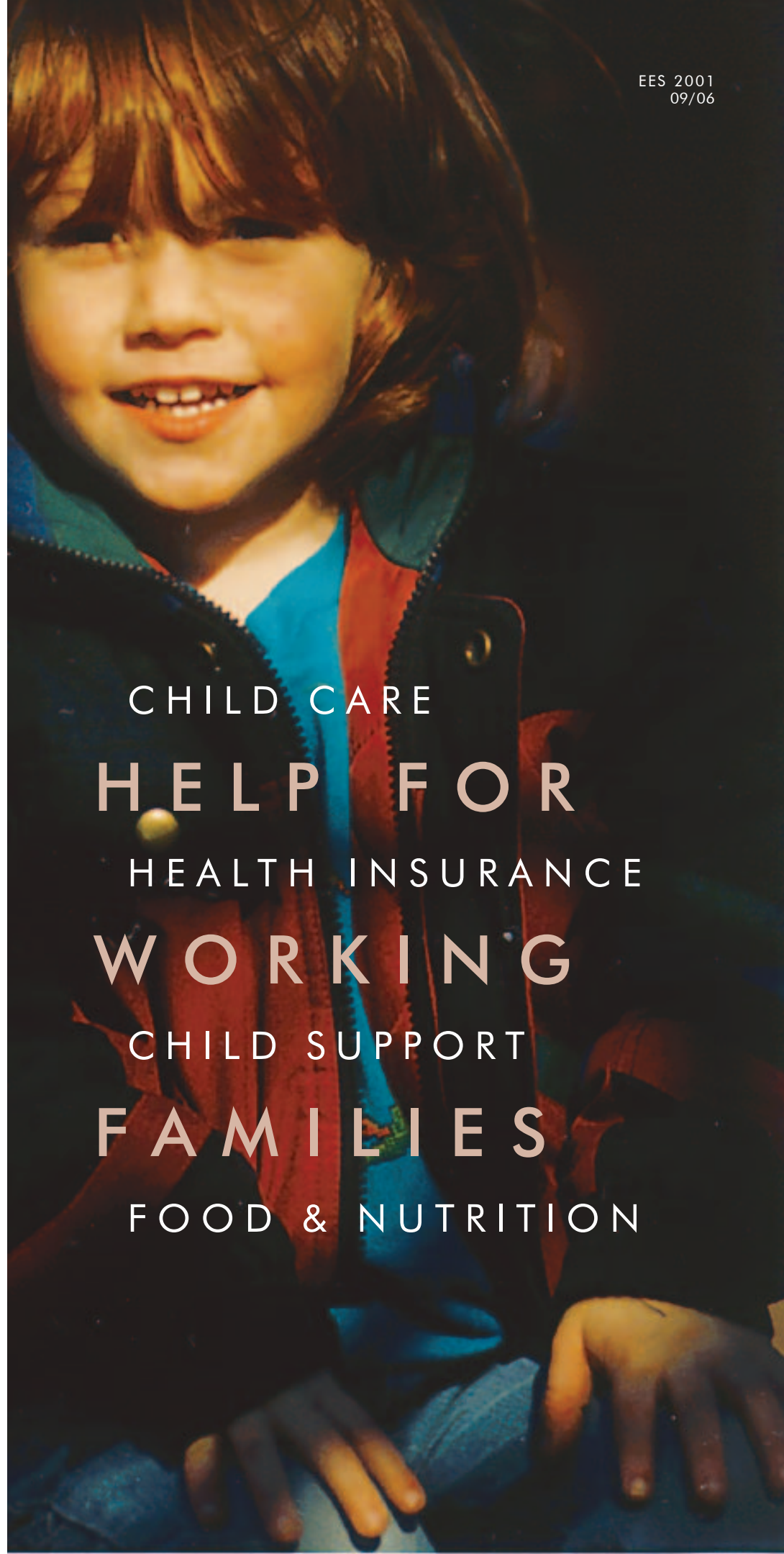


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Protecting Children and Promoting Adult Self-Sufficiency



did you know there is a health insurance program for Kansas children called HealthWave?

This program provides health insurance for children up to age 19 in families with a limited income. For example, a household of three with an income of up to \$2,767* per month can qualify with little or no cost to the family (maximum premium is \$15 per month for all children). This program only considers income levels to determine who is eligible. For more information about the HealthWave program, please telephone 1.800.792.4884; for the hearing-impaired, the number is 1.800.792.4292.

is the cost of child care a problem?

A household or family with a child under 13 years of age or a child with disabilities may qualify for child care assistance if they meet the program's income requirements. For example, a household of three could have a gross income of up to \$2,559* per month and still qualify. The family may be required to share in some of the costs of these services. Special policies may apply if the child has a disability.

do you have trouble making your food budget last through the end of the month?

The Food Stamp program may be able to provide assistance. A household of three can have a gross income of up to \$1,799* per month, and have assets of up to \$2,000 (\$3,000 if someone in the household is over 60) and qualify for this program.

are home energy costs a problem? would you like help with your home energy bills?

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) helps pay a portion of home energy costs for households meeting income guidelines and making regular utility payments. For example, a household of three can have an income of up to \$1,799* per month and qualify. Applications for this program are taken from January through March 31st of each year.

what if you are not getting child support for your child and cannot afford an attorney?

The Child Support Enforcement program offers free help. They will help you get your child's support order established, enforce an existing child support order and obtain medical support for your children. There is no income or asset limit for this program.

are there adults in your household who need medical coverage?

If so, there are health benefit programs available for pregnant women, and adults with minor children. Certain income and resource guidelines apply. For example a pregnant woman living with the father of the unborn child and no children in the household, can make up to \$2,075* per month and qualify. There is no asset limit for the pregnant women program. Assets for adults with minor children must be below \$2000. There is also a medical assistance program available to help elderly and disabled individuals, who meet certain income and asset limits, with payment of their Medicare premiums, prescriptions, doctor visits, etc.

* Figures based on 2006 income and asset limits

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