



# *Kansas and Missouri 2022 Legislative Session Wrap-up*



Information on Successful Aging in Community

June 21, 2022

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## **Welcome**

*Kathy Greenlee*

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# **Advocacy is Mission**

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- It is important nonprofit organizations engage in advocacy to advance their mission
- Public policy is better when informed by nonprofit advocates
- State lobbying rules do not prohibit nonprofit advocacy
- Leaders in the nonprofit sector encourage advocacy

# National

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- BoardSource: The most effective charitable organizations recognize advocacy means using our voices as champions for our missions.
- Stand for Your Mission: Public policy impacts the work of nonprofits. Advocacy is a way to stand up for mission.
- National Council of Nonprofits: Has resources for nonprofit advocacy in action.

# **Regional Support**

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- Missouri Foundation for Health (St. Louis)  
Health advocacy program, leadership, collaboration
- Nonprofit Connect (Kansas City)  
Capacity building for nonprofit advocacy
- Sunflower Foundation (Topeka)  
Helps nonprofits become more effective advocates

# Missouri Ethics Commission

- What is a lobbyist?
  - Acting in the ordinary course of business
  - Engaged in pay as a lobbyist
  - Designated as a lobbyist
  - Spends \$50 or more on public officials annually
- What is not?
  - Testifying as a witness before the general assembly
  - Appearing before a state board or commission

# Kansas Ethics Commission

- Who must register as a lobbyist?
  - Any person employed to a considerable degree to lobby
  - Any person formally appointed as the primary representative of an organization to lobby
  - Any person who spend \$1,000 or more a year in lobbying

# IRS Rule

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- Organizations may involve themselves in issues of public policy without actively being considered as lobbying.
  - Such as educational activities
- No organization may qualify as a 501(c)(3) if a **substantial** part of its activities is attempting to influence legislation.
- A 501(c)(3) may engage in some lobbying, but not too much
- "Lobby" means: contacting decision-makers, about a specific piece of legislation, and asking for a vote.





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## **Missouri Legislative Bi-Weekly Updates**

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# Kansas Budget Update

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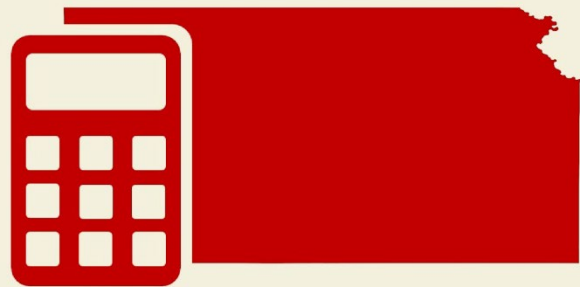
# Who Is KAC?

Kansas Action for Children is a research and advocacy organization that advances lasting solutions to expand economic opportunity and well-being for every Kansan.

KAC advocates for fiscal responsibility so that the state can afford to fund vital programs like education, health care assistance, and investments in child care.



# Major Budget Themes of the 2022 Session



1. Projected 2022 budget surplus (\$2.8 billion)
2. Long term financial investments
3. Addressing the food sales tax

# What Impacted the 2022 Session Budget?

Increased (pandemic) federal funding

+

Higher-than-projected tax revenues

=

Historic surplus

# Investments to Improve Fiscal Health



Rainy Day Fund  
Investment

**\$750 million**



Early Debt  
Payments

**\$373.7 million**



KPERS Payments  
and Investments

**\$1.125 billion**

# Policy Changes to Provide Relief



## **Food Sales Tax (State-Level Only)**

Reduction from 6.5% to 4% beginning Jan. 1, 2023

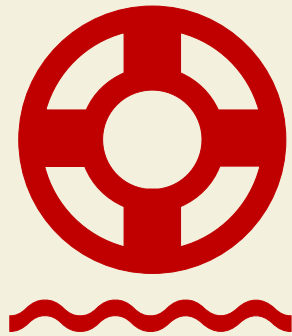
Will be fully eliminated by Jan.1, 2025



## **Employer Child Care Tax Credit**

Eligibility for \$3M credit to include small businesses

# ARPA Federal Funds Allows for Crucial One-Time Investments



**\$1.5 million** for senior nutrition

**\$12.5 million** for rural economic development

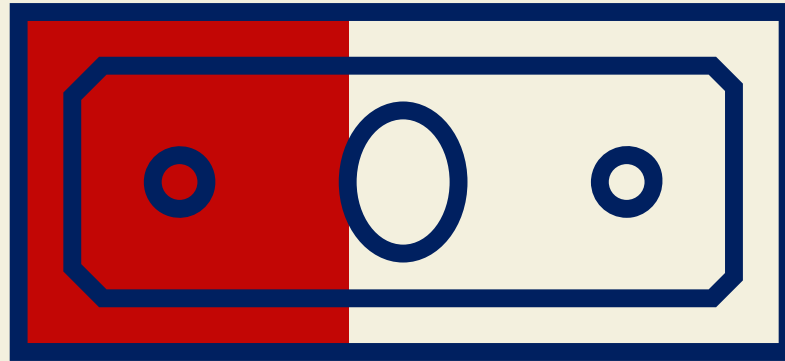
**\$23.1 million** for rural middle-income housing



# FY 2023 Approved Budget

## Total Budget

**\$22.9 billion**



## State General Fund

**\$9.1 billion**

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# Missouri Budget Update

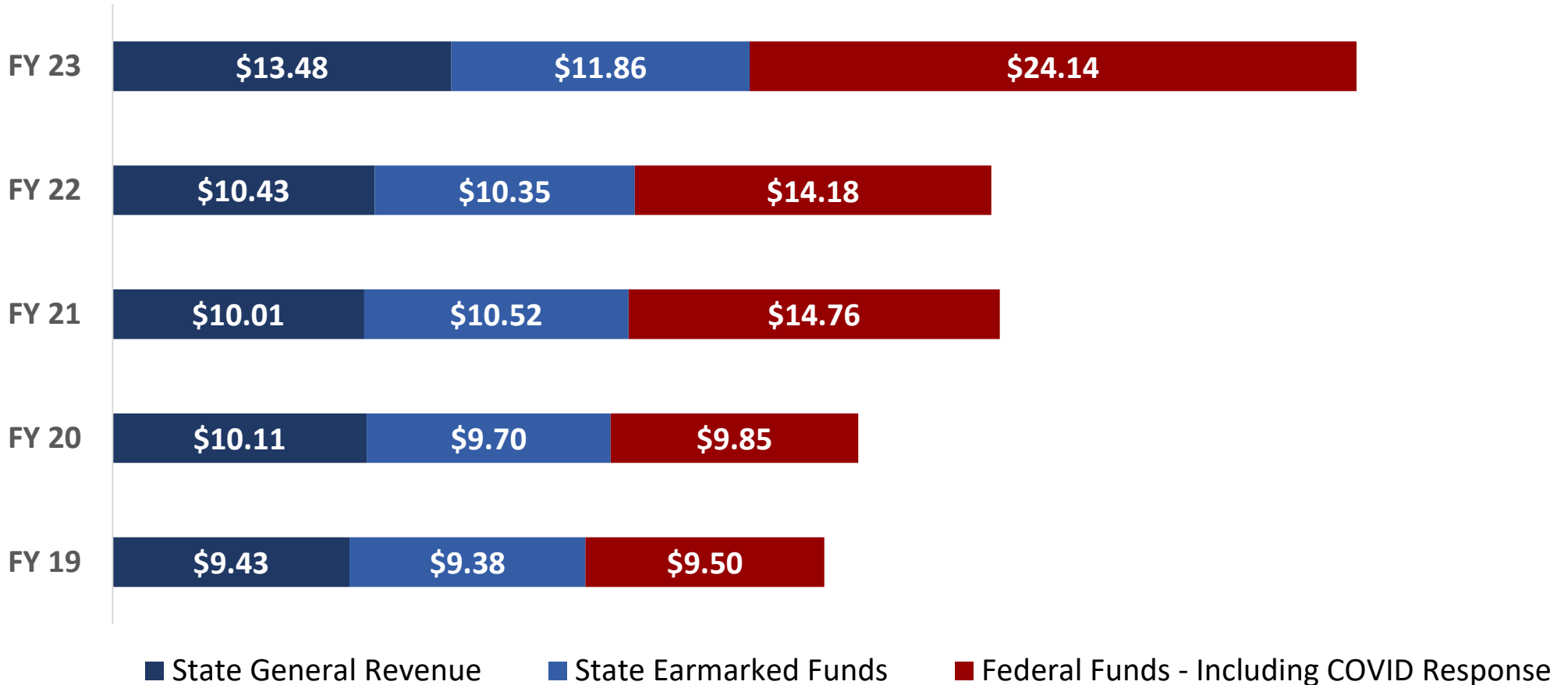
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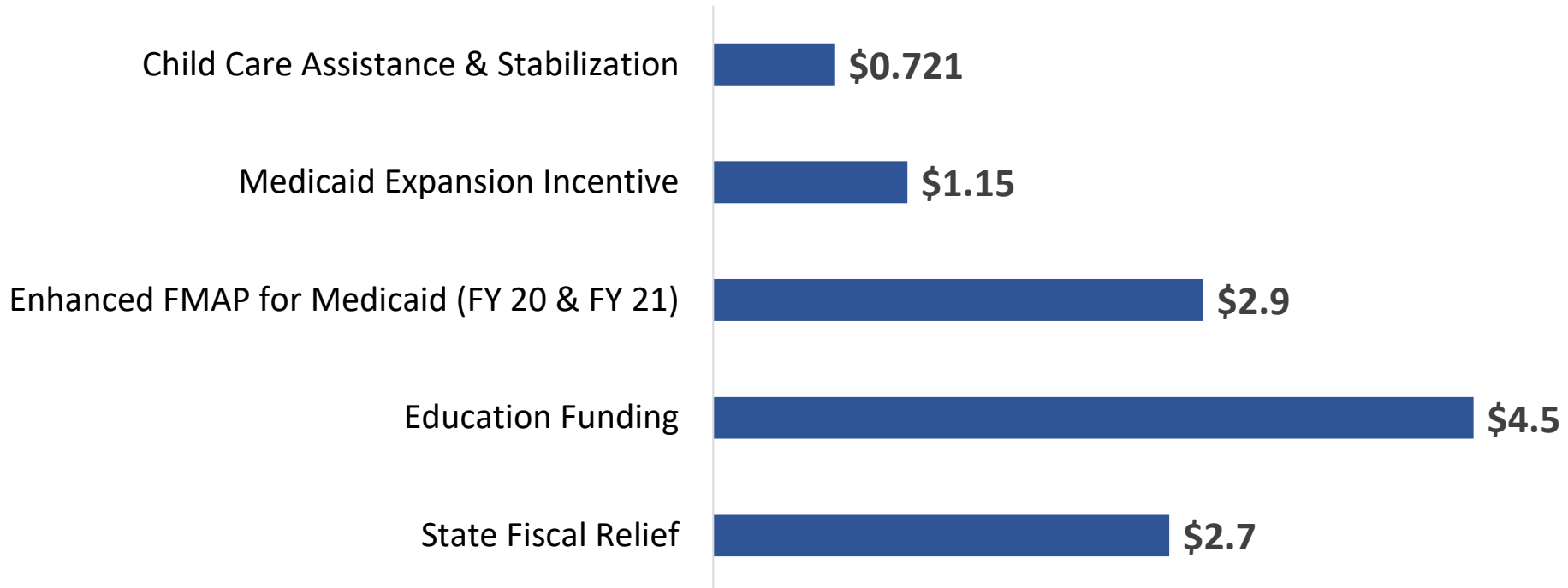
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## Missouri State Budget Fiscal Years 2019 - 2023

*Amounts in Billions*



**Federal COVID Response Impact on Missouri**  
**Major Funding Pools**  
*Amounts in Billions*



## American Rescue Plan State Fiscal Relief Funding

House Bill 3020- Truly Agreed Bill

Total Funds: \$2,685,296,130

Broadband **\$84.5M**

Health & Economic Impact **\$1.173B**

Water Infrastructure **\$608M**

Revenue Replacement **\$820M**

## FY2023 Budget Highlights

- ✓ Medicaid Expansion fully funded
- ✓ CDS/HCBS \$700m each
- ✓ \$91m for Area Agencies on Aging
- ✓ \$34m for redeterminations of Medicaid once PHE ends.
- ✓ \$23 million for Suicide Hotline & Mobile Crisis Response Teams

## One-time Economic Recovery Payment

### House Bill 2090 Economic Recovery Payment Impact by Income Prorated to \$500 Million Aggregate Cap

*Source: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy*

2022 Income Group	Lowest 20%	Second 20%	Middle 20%	Fourth 20%	Next 15%	Next 4%	Top 1%
Income Range	Less than \$22,000	\$22,000 – \$40,000	\$40,000 – \$66,000	\$66,000 – \$110,000	\$110,000 – \$229,000	\$229,000 – \$552,000	\$552,000 and Higher
Average Income in Group	\$13,000	\$30,000	\$52,000	\$86,000	\$152,000	\$332,000	\$1,581,000
Average Tax Change	–\$7	–\$69	–\$169	–\$280	–\$359	–\$248	0



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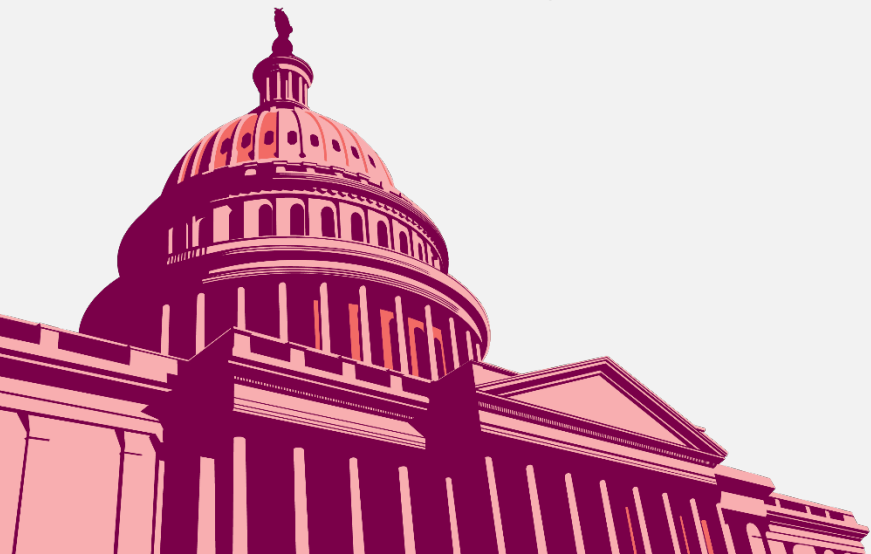
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# KANSAS AND MISSOURI LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP

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# Medicaid Expansion

## Missouri:

- *Medicaid Expansion Fully Funded*
- *HJR 117 Defeated*

## Kansas:

- *SB 472 - Kansas Innovative Solutions for Affordable Healthcare Act*
- *HB 2459 - Creating the Kansas Health Act*



# Home and Community Based Services

## Kansas:

- *Senate Sub. for HB 2279 – Scope of Practice -*
- *HB 2114 Senior Care Task Force*

## Missouri:

- *Missouri used ARPA Funds to Increase Provider Rates and modernize IT infrastructure*



# Voting Restrictions

## Missouri:

- *HB 1878 Passed*
  - *Governor Expected to Sign*
  - *Court Action Expected upon Signature*
  - *Effective End of August – post Primary*

## Kansas:

- *HB 2138 - Enrolled - Law effective July 1, 2022*
- *HB 2252 - Modification of Election Laws*



# Consumer Utility Issues

## Kansas:

- *Winter Storm Uri – KCC*
- *HCR 5023 - Denouncing price gouging*

## Missouri:

- *Plant In-Service Accounting sunset extended*
  - *Moderate positive changes*
- *Construction Work In Progress (CWIP) Defeated*



# Nursing Home Reform

## Missouri:

- *Visitation Rights for Families*
- *Caregiver Access to Loved Ones*

## Kansas:

- *SB 453 - Enrolled*
- *SB 286 - COVID-19 pandemic - Vetoed*
- *HB 2004- Involuntary discharge appeal*



# Prescription Drug Assistance

## Missouri:

- *MO Rx Sunset Extended 7 years*
- *No Restoration of Eligibility*

## Kansas:

- *HB 2721 - Sales tax exemption over-the-counter drugs.*



# Tax Policy

## Kansas:

- *Senate Sub. for HB 2239 - Golden Years*
- *HB 2106 – Food Sales Tax Elimination*

## Missouri:

- *Individual Tax Credit or “Tax Rebate”*

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# Senior Care Act

- 1989 SB 60 Key Provisions
- Cost Avoidance to State of Kansas
  - *Comparing the FE or nursing facility state general revenue costs to the Senior Care Act costs and multiplied by the number of SCA (1,874) customers.*

# Proposed Legislation

- Senior Care Task Force 2022 HB 2114
  - Review of Kansas programs for aging
- HB 2151 (2022)
  - Kansas elder and dependent adult abuse multidisciplinary teams and a coordinator
- HB 2543 (2022)
  - Expanding eligibility for Kansas senior care act services to include Kansas residents younger than 60 years of age

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# Call to Action

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- **Participate in Coalitions/Advocacy Groups**

AARP Kansas and Missouri; Missouri Aging and Disability Network; Kansas and Missouri Area Agencies on Aging; Missouri Budget Project; Kansas Action for Children, Silver Haired Legislature, and others.

- **Invite Legislators to Meetings**

Check Voter Registration Updates and provide resources on voter education/registration.

- **Specific Action Needed: Veto Tax Rebate**

- **Missouri Voter Protection Coalition — [info@movpc.org](mailto:info@movpc.org)**



# **Questions & discussion**

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# Sponsors

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# Follow up

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