

HEALTHY SCHOOLS PROGRAM IN KANSAS

What is the Alliance's Healthy Schools Program?

The Alliance for a Healthier Generation works to reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity and to empower kids to develop lifelong, healthy habits. The Alliance's Healthy Schools Program is an evidence-based, national initiative grounded in a six-step process that guides schools to create, implement, and sustain healthy environments.

Learn more and join the movement!

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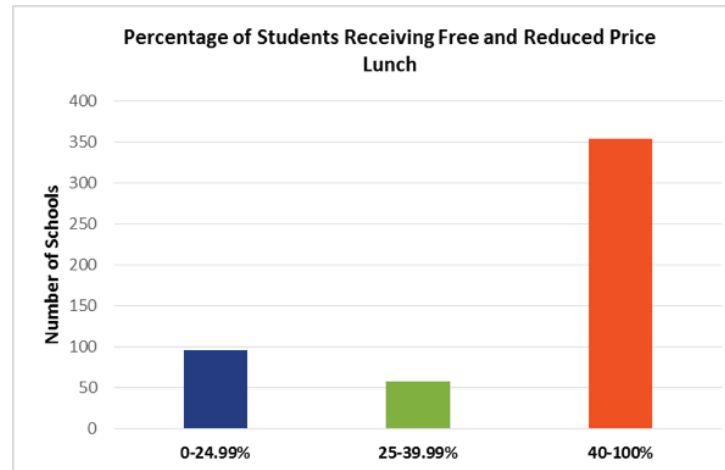
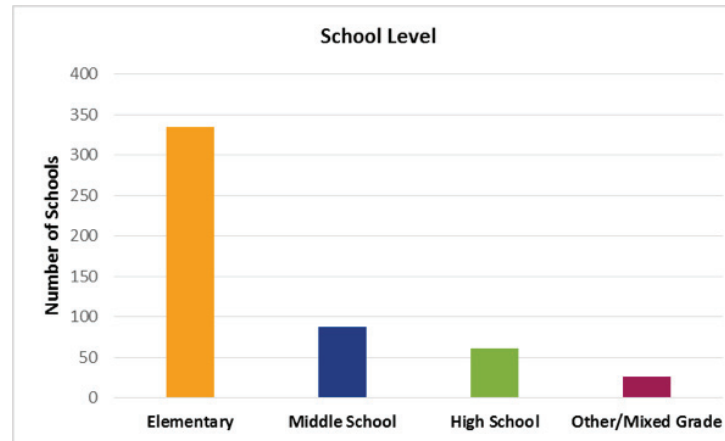


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Healthy Schools Program Reach in Kansas: 509 schools & 220,880 students



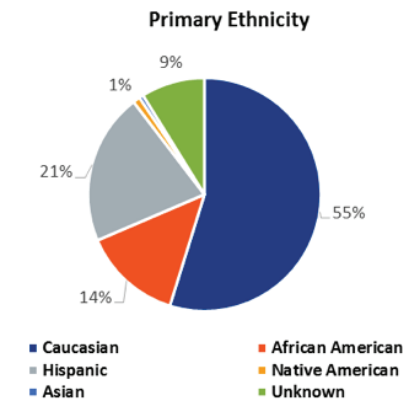
The Need



Percentage of children ages 10-17 who are overweight or obese¹

Adult obesity rate in Kansas could reach 62.1% by 2030; Related health care costs could climb by 11.2%²

Breakdown of participation in the Healthy Schools Program in Kansas by school level, free and reduced price lunch status and primary ethnicity



Since the Healthy Schools Program started in 2006, the Alliance has presented **6 National Healthy Schools Awards** to Kansas schools for their efforts to increase access to physical activity and healthy eating for students and staff.

¹ 2011 National Survey of Children's Health childhealthdata.org ² Trust for America's Health *F as in Fat Report, 2012* reversechildhoodobesity.org