



# KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

# Kansas City Health Department Environmental Public Health Program

Ordinance 260350 Renewed participation agreement with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to conduct health and sanitary inspections and enforce expeditious correction of defects in childcare facilities.

*Neighborhood Planning and Development Committee 04/21/2026*



# History of Childcare Agreement

- The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contracted KCMO Health to conduct inspections.
- Fell short on enforcement actions, came to Council in May of 2023 to create own ordinance.
- Allow for KCMO Health to conduct inspections and enforcement as needed. Effective January 2024.

# Agreement through Fall of 2028

- Renewed agreement that Environmental Public Health will be responsible for the completion of approximately 320 *annual* sanitation inspections under the agreement.
- Agreement includes annual, special circumstance (emergency and complaint), and re-inspections.
- Licensed centers and family home childcare facilities.

# Reimbursement

- MODHSS will reimburse KCHD for each annual inspection:
  - \$130.00 within KCMO
  - \$150.00 Clay County
- MODHSS will reimburse KCHD for each re-inspection:
  - \$75.00 within KCMO
  - \$100.00 Clay County
- MODHSS will reimburse KCHD for each special circumstance inspection:
  - \$35.00 per hour within KCMO
  - \$45.00 per hour Clay County
- Also reimbursed for attempted inspections.
- Estimating \$101,574.00 in the Health Grant Fund.

# Thank You

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