

# GETTING STARTED WITH FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE (FDO)

## FINDING FDO

- Go to [lplks.org](http://lplks.org)
- Click RESOURCES in the header and then Business + Nonprofit in the subfield; scroll down to the Grant Research section of the page to find the link to the Foundation Directory Online.
- The direct URL to business and nonprofit resources is:  
<https://lplks.org/resources/business-and-nonprofit/>
- You have to be in the library--either on our wifi, or in our computer lab--to access the FDO.

**Begin searching by entering what you want to fund and where the funding will be used into the search bar. To add additional criteria, click on Advanced Search & Filters.**

Example search: “early literacy in Kansas”

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Win more grants and make a bigger difference.  
Find the right funders now.

early literacy in kansas

Advanced Search & Filters

SEARCH

Include U.S. Federal Funders

Search by Organization Search by Person

FDO will translate your search query into Philanthropy Classification System subject headings. You can add or delete subject headings on the results page.

Go to <https://taxonomy.candid.org/> to learn more about the Philanthropy Classification System.

## Find Funding

SHOWING RESULTS FOR "Reading promotion, Child educational development, Adult literacy, Child development, Program support, Kansas (United States), Students, Children" ✖ CLEAR ALL

✖ Close Advanced Search & Filters

Subject Area Match Any ▾

Reading promotion ✖ Child educational development ✖  
Adult literacy ✖ Child development ✖

Geographic Focus

Kansas (United States) ✖

Population Served

Students ✖ Children ✖

Organization Name

Name of specific grantmaker or recipient

Location

Location of grantmaker or recipient

Who's Who

Someone serving in organization

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Additional Filters

Support Strategy

Program support ✖

Transaction Type

Type of monetary support given/received

Organization Type

Type of grantmaker or recipient

Grant Amount

Year(s)

Keyword

EIN / BRIDGE Number

Search for a specific term across all FDO

ID Number of Organization

SEARCH

Your search will return four types of results: Grantmakers, Grants, Recipients, and 990 Tax Forms.

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92 Grantmakers ▼	343 Grants ▼	112 Recipients ▼	2,380 990 Tax Forms ▼
<a href="#">View Grantmakers Only</a>	<a href="#">View Grants Only</a>	<a href="#">View Recipients Only</a>	<a href="#">View 990 Tax Forms Only</a>

Total Dollar Value of Grants: \$83,106,395

**You can download or email a detailed PDF of an individual grantmaker or recipient profile, grant, a 990 tax form.**

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Find Funding > Search Results > Grantmaker Search Results > Grantmaker Record

Profile Last Updated: 07/02/2019 Grant Information Last Updated: 09/13/2019

**Kansas Health Foundation**

Wichita, KS, United States | www.kansashealth.org | Who's Who | + Contact Info

Kansas Health Foundation Most Recent 5 Years At A Glance

**You can also batch export or save grantmaker, recipient, or grant information. 990 Tax Forms can't be batch exported/saved. Be sure to tick the checkboxes for either all of the results on the page, or individual results, to add them to your PDF or CSV file.**

Save a PDF of batch results--2 options

List: 100 results at a time

Grant Details (Grantmakers or Grants)/Profiles (Recipients): 10 results at a time

Save a CSV file: 100 results at a time

Email a PDF of either list (100 results) or grant details/profiles (10 results)

Grantmakers (92)

GRANTMAKERS FILTERS

Past Funders Filter

Exclude grantmakers not accepting applications

Assets Total Giving

Grantmaker	City	State	Country	Total Assets	Total Giving	Amount Funded	Grant Count
<input type="checkbox"/> Kansas Health Foundation	Wichita	KS	United States	\$519,099,246	\$17,103,919	\$3,647,989	42

**Another way to search is by using the Pathways tool, which offers data visualization of the flow of grant dollars from specific grantmakers or to specific recipients.** Pathways is useful in identifying additional funders who are funding work similar to your own. Note: Pathways is in beta, so it doesn't always work perfectly.



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**Looking for more insights on how to help your organization grow?**

Explore Candid's other resources to make the most of your FDO subscription.

#### **Additional resources:**

##### **Foundation Grants to Individuals & Grantspace**

- Foundation Grants to Individuals is like FDO, but for individuals
- Grantspace offers training resources for grant writing and nonprofit management--some are free, and some are not
  - Must create a free account to access resources

##### **Book a Librarian**

- Reserve time to work one-on-one with a librarian:  
<https://lplks.org/book-a-librarian/>

##### **Have Questions? Get in touch!**

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