

# OUR 2009 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

## HEALTH

### **Teen Drivers**

Update our drivers licensing system to ensure that Kansas teens are properly prepared for the lifelong responsibility of driving.

### **Uninsured Children**

Keep our promise to address the growing number of uninsured children in Kansas by implementing the Legislature's expansion of HealthWave from 200 to 250% of poverty.

### **Autism**

Lessen the number of Kansas children that lack access to early autism intervention services by extending capacity of the state's Autism Waiver from 45 children to 205 children.

## EDUCATION

### **Kansas Preschool Program**

Streamline Pre-K efforts by consolidating the state's preschool programs — Pre-K Pilot and Four-Year-Old-At-Risk — into one seamless program that maintains the best elements of both.

### **Early Childhood Block Grant**

Strengthen the state's long-standing commitment to early childhood education by continuing to fund the Early Childhood Block Grant.

## ECONOMIC SUCCESS

### **College Savings Plan for Low-Income Families**

Renew the KIDS College Savings Program, which provides low-income Kansas families with the opportunity to save for their children's education.

### **Child Care Assistance Program**

Ensure that Kansas parents have access to affordable child care and can remain in the workforce by maintaining eligibility levels of the Child Care Assistance program.

### **Predatory Lending**

Stabilize the financial health of Kansas families and communities by providing consumer protection from predatory car title lending practices.