

n August 2015, Wichita State was awarded a sevenyear statewide GEAR UP grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP (KKGU) serves students in foster care and state custody. Providing academic assistance to this target population is central to KKGU's mission for high school students in preparation for postsecondary education.

Six service regions provide support services and summer programming. KKGU goals include academically supporting students through in-school and a er-school