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Sunflower Summer app offers Kansas families free access to over 220 Attractions

Summer break is a great time to go on adventure and spend quality time with school-aged kids. The Sunflower Summer app gives free access to some of Kansas' best museums, zoos, historic landmarks and more.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, "Social interaction and exposure to a variety of activities support healthy development. Sunflower Summer is an experiential approach to learning that can support the transition of school-aged children into the fall school term."

Sunflower Summer is accessible from May 25 through August 11. The app is available for download for free in both iPhone and Android markets. Every Kansas child preschool through 18 years of age and two accompanying adults may access a ticket voucher to each of the participating attractions in the Sunflower Summer app.

Sunflower Summer includes over 220 attractions with several options that are a short drive away. Some local places you and your family might want to try are Curious Minds in Parsons, Big Brutus in West Mineral, Elk City State Park in Independence, and Lake Crawford in Farlington.

More information on Sunflower Summer is available at sunflowersummer.org, or contact Michelle Broxterman, Family and Child Development Extension Agent, at mbroxterman@ksu.edu or (620)724-8233.

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