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Fall family-based sexuality education classes now enrolling

(Lawrence, KS) – Parents need and want to be involved in the sexuality education of their children, but often do not know how to teach them. “Kids Need to Know,” the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department’s Family-Based Sexuality Education program, is now enrolling.

The classes, geared for fifth- and sixth-graders, meet for two hours once a week for five weeks. All courses begin with a “parents only” night where curriculum and materials are discussed and any questions are answered. Following Parents’ Night, the courses continue with weekly parent-child sessions for four more weeks. One parent accompanies the child to each class.

Reproductive body parts and purposes, puberty, pregnancy, childbirth and sexually-transmitted diseases are discussed. Decision-making skills are emphasized. Videos, games and other interactive activities help make the classes fun and interesting.

The class for girls will be held Tuesdays, Oct. 4 through Nov. 1. The boys’ class will meet Thursdays beginning Oct. 6 and ending Nov. 3. All classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$50 per family.

Registrations must be received one week prior to the first night of class. For more information or to register, visit www.ldchealth.org or call (785) 843-3060.