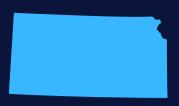
# Obesity's Impact on Kansas' Economy and Workforce in 2023



#### **REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$4.7B**

69% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$1.6B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$558M detrimental state budget impact



### **COST OF OBESITY ON KANSANS**



Reduced Labor Force Participation

29,000 fewer adults with obesity working



Reduced Earnings for Employed Women

Women with obesity earn 9% less than women with healthy weight



Obesity-Attributed Early Mortality

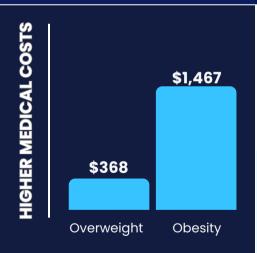
4,400 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$352M spending by households

#### COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS



**\$530M** in higher healthcare costs to employers



**\$1.1B** in health-related lost workdays and disability



2.1% reduction in Kansas' Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to save \$2.7B-\$9.2B in medical costs

## **COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

\$330M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity Medicaid

Healthcare Coverage

Public Assistance Program

**TOTAL** 

\$88M higher Medicaid spending

\$134M for employee healthcare coverage

\$6M in public assistance program costs

\$228M increased spending

