

Raise Your Hand for Kids

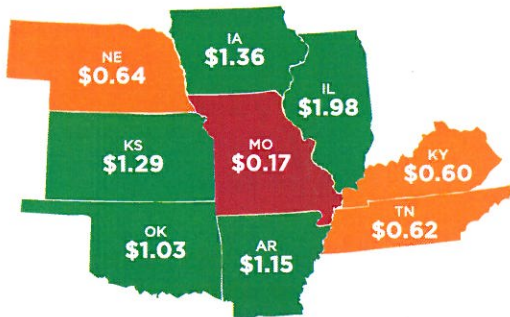
EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH AND EDUCATION PROPOSAL

The proposal establishes the “Early Childhood Health and Education Amendment.” This would dedicate a stream of funding to aid vital early childhood health and education programs. The 60 cents tax per pack and 67 cents per pack equity fee on non-participating tobacco manufacturers from the Master Settlement Agreement will be phased in over four years.

THE ISSUE

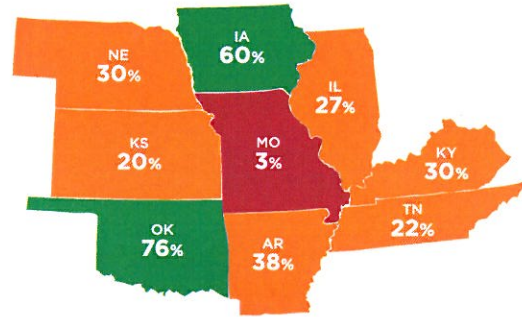
Missouri has the lowest tobacco tax in the nation.

TOBACCO TAX BY STATE (2015)



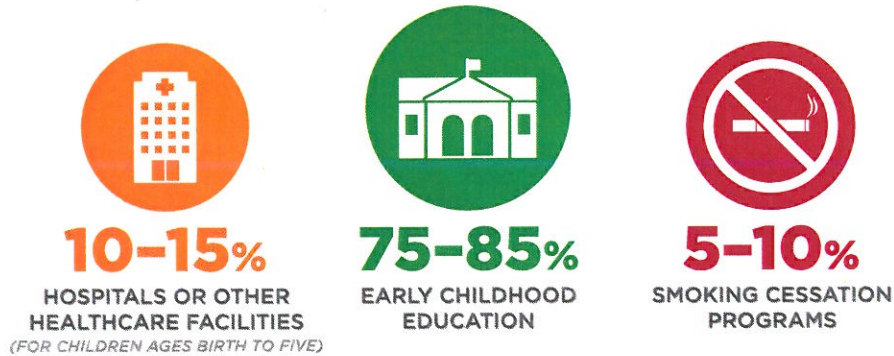
And ranks among the lowest of states—38th—for public pre-K funding.

4-YEAR-OLDS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC PRESCHOOL (2014)*



REVENUE USE

Revenue will be disbursed as grants for the benefit for Missouri children, from birth through five, as follows:



REVENUE PROJECTIONS

Approximately \$300 million annually once fully phased in. Annual estimates as follows:



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