



Cherokee County

Parent Resource Sheet

Average Cost of Child Care

Age Group	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	School Age Program Day Shift	Preschool
	Weekly, Full-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Weekly, Full-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Weekly, Part-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Monthly, Part-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)
Under 1 year	97.00	117.00		
12-17 months	96.00	100.00		
18-23 months	88.00	100.00		
2 years	88.00	100.00		
3 years	87.00	88.00		
4 years	86.00	88.00		
5 years	86.00	88.00	25.00	
6 years and older	85.00	88.00	25.00	

Parenting Information

Resource	Contact	Contact Information
Parents as Teachers (PAT)	USD 404 Riverton/USD 499 Galena Parents as Teachers USD 508 Baxter Springs Parents as Teachers	(800)554-3412 Usd404.org, usd499.org, usd508.org
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-k)	Southeast KS Birth to Three Program, Southeast KS Education Service Center	(620)249-7149 Greenbush.org/early-learning.html
Head Start	SEK-CAP	(620)724-8204 Sek-cap.com
Parenting Education	CLASS	(620)429-1212 www.classltd.org
Mental Health Services	Spring River Mental Health and Wellness	(620)848-2300 Springrivermh.org



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Local Community Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Department for Children and Families Services	www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, Successful Families Program, health services, and more.
Cherokee County Health Department	(620)429-3087 110 E. Walnut Street Columbus, KS 66725 www.cherokeecountyks.gov	Health assessments, home health, child care licensing, clinical services, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy (Medicaid program for children, teenagers, and young adults), Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.) supplemental food program, and more.
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(620)429-3849 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life, healthy living, and more. <i>Services vary by county, please call your county agent for details.</i>
American Red Cross of Midway Kansas (Local Chapter)	(316)219-4000 www.redcross.org/ks/	Community services that help the needy, support for military members and families, educational programs that promote health and safety, blood collection, and more.
Columbus Public Library	(620)429-2086 columbus.mykansalibrary.org/	Books, Classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs, and more. <i>Services vary by location; please contact your local library for details.</i>
Cherokee County Emergency Preparedness	(620)429-1857 Cherokeecountyks.gov	Provides information to prepare for a disaster or an emergency.
Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas	(620)856-2900 Chcsek.org	Medical, dental, mental health and pharmacy services.
DCCCA, Inc.	(620)231-9840 Dccca.org	Human services to adults, children, and youth

State/National Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
KanCare	(866) 305-5147 www.kancare.ks.gov	Low cost or no cost health insurance for families and children
United Way 2-1-1 of Kansas	Call 2-1-1 www.211kansas.org	Food pantries, counseling, mentoring, after-school programs, disability services and much more
Parent Help Line (Kansas Children's Service League – Healthy Families)	(800) 244-5373	A 24-hour help line for parents in stress or in need of other services
Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline	(800) 922-5330	If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, please call
Kansas Resource Guide	www.ksresourceguide.org/	Collaborative effort to connect consumers and service providers with resources and services for women, infants, children, youth, and people with disabilities in Kansas.



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