



Ellis 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 | 120.00 | 181.00 | | |
| 12-17 months | 119.00 | 173.00 | | |
| 18-23 months | 113.00 | 173.00 | | |
| 2 years | 112.00 | 157.00 | | |
| 3 years | 112.00 | 146.00 | | |
| 4 years | 112.00 | 146.00 | | |
| 5 years | 111.00 | 146.00 | | |
| 6 years and older | 112.00 | | | |

Parenting Information

| Resource | Contact | Contact Information |
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| Parents as Teachers (PAT) | USD 489 Hays Early Childhood Connections | (785)623-2440 Hays489.k12.ks.us |
| Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-k) | Hays Interagency Coordinating Council, Hays Area Children's Center, Inc. | (785)625-3257 Hacc.info |
| Head Start | Early Childhood Connections | (785)623-2430 Hays489.k12.ks.us |
| Other Local Information | Safe Kids Worldwide | (785)628-9461 Safekids.org/coalition/safe-kids-ellis-county |
| Mental Health Services | High Plains Mental Health Center | (785)628-2871 Highplainsmentalhealth.com |



Toll Free: 855-750-3343 • Toll Free Referral Center: 877-678-2548
For additional resources visit www.ks.childcareaware.org





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Local Community Services

| Resource | Contact Information | Services |
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| 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. |
| Ellis County Health Department | (785)628-9440 601 Main Street, Suite B Hays, KS 67601 Ellisco.net | 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) | (785)628-9430 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 Central and Western Kansas (Local Chapter) | (785)827-3644 www.redcross.org | Community services that help the needy, support for military members and families, educational programs that promote health and safety, blood collection, and more. |
| Hays Public Library | (785)625-9014 Hayspublib.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> |
| Ellis County Emergency Management | (785)625-1060 Ellisco.net | Provides information to prepare for a disaster or an emergency. |
| Hays Area Chamber of Commerce | (785)628-8201 Discoverhays.com | Community contacts promote and improve the business climate in the county of Ellis. |
| Hays Medical Center | (855)429-7633 Haysmed.com | Resource for health care needs, family practice, specialty physicians. |

State/National Services

| Resource | Contact Information | Services |
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| 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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