



Ness 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	118			
12-17 months	118			
18-23 months	115			
2 years	115			
3 years	115			
4 years	115			
5 years	115			
6 years and older	115			

Parenting Information

Resource	Contact	Contact Information
Parents as Teachers (PAT)	Not Available	Not Available
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-k)	Arrow head West, Inc.	(620)225-5177 (Dodge City) (620)227-2072 (Pratt) Arrowheadwest.org
Head Start	Not Available	Not Available
Screening Services	USD 303 Ness City Schools	(785)798-3991 Nesscityschools.org
Mental Health Services	High Plains Mental Health Center	(785)628-2871 Highplainsmentalhealth.com



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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.
Ness County Health Department	(785)798-3388 202 W. Sycamore Street, Suite 1 Ness City, KS 67560 Nesscountyks.com	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)	Walnut Creek District 2 (785)798-3540 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.
Ness City Public Library	(785)798-3415 Nesscitylibrary.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>
Ness County Emergency Management	(785)798-2080 Nesscountyks.com	Provides information to plan for and respond to a disaster or an emergency.
Ness County Chamber of Commerce	(785)798-2413 Nesscountychamber.com	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate in the county of Ness.
Ness County Hospital	(785)798-2291 Nchospital.org	Resource for health care needs, radiology, home health, physical therapy, laboratory, and emergency care.

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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