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

Parenting Information

Resource	Contact	Contact Information
Parents as Teachers (PAT)	Not Available	Not Available
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-k)	Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center	(785)672-3125 x111 Nkesc.org
Head Start	Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center	(785)672-3125 Nkesc.org
Screening Services	USD 241 Wallace County Schools	(785)852-4252 Usd241.org
Mental Health Services	High Plains Mental Health Center	(620)331-1748 Highplainsmentalhealth.com



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For additional resources visit www.ks.childcareaware.org





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Community Resource Sheet

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.
Wallace County Health Department	(785)852-4272 104 E. Fourth Street Sharon Springs, KS 67758 Wallacecountyhealth.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)	Sunflower District 6 (785)852-4285 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.
Sharon Springs Public Library	(785)852-4685	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>
Wallace County Emergency Preparedness	(785)852-4288	Provides information to plan for and respond to a disaster or an emergency.
Wallace County, Kansas	(785)852-4935 Wallacecounty.net	Information on historical landmarks, area business, churches, communities, schools, and government.
Sunflower District 4-H	(785)852-4285 Sunflower.k-state.edu	Develops citizenship, leadership, responsibility, and life skills of youth through experiential learning programs and a positive youth development approach.

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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