



Shawnee 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	131.00	204.00		
12-17 months	129.00	173.00		
18-23 months	117.00	171.00		
2 years	115.00	163.00		
3 years	113.00	149.00		
4 years	112.00	149.00		
5 years	109.00	147.00	23.00	
6 years and older	105.00	132.00	34.00	

Parenting Information

Resource	Contact	Contact Information
Parents as Teachers (PAT)	USD 321 Kaw Valley Parents as Teachers USD 437 and 450 Auburn-Washburn/Shawnee Heights Parents as Teachers USD 501 Topeka Parents as Teachers	(785)437-2254, ksebsllry.k12.ks.us (785)379-5930, snh450.k12.ks.us (785)271-3662, topekapublicschools.net
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-k)	Shawnee County Infant-Toddler Services (TARC)	(785)506-8621 Tarcinc.org
Head Start	Kansas Children's Service League	(620)276-3232 Kcsl.org
Parenting Education	Successful Connections, United Way of Greater Topeka	(785)272-0878 Unitedwaytopeka.org
Mental Health Services	Valeo Behavior Health Care	(785)233-1730 Valeotopeka.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.
Shawnee County Health Agency	(785)251-5600 1615 SW. 8th Avenue Topeka, KS 6606-1633	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)232-0062 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 Capital Area (Local Chapter)	(785)234-0568 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.
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library	(785)580-4555 Tscpl.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>
Shawnee County Emergency Management	(785)251-4152 Snco.us	Provides information to plan for and respond to a disaster or an emergency.
The Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce	(785)234-2644 www.topekachamber.org	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate in the county of Shawnee.
St Francis Health	(785)295-8000 Stfrancistopeka.org	Resource for health care needs, birthing, cardiology, cancer, diabetes, diagnostic, emergency, family, imaging, laboratory, neurosciences, rehabilitation, surgical, and women's services.
Stormont Vail Health	(785)354-6000 stormontvail.org	

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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