



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	107.00	143.00		
12-17 Months	106.00	100.00		
18-23 Months	98.00	100.00		
2 Years	96.00	98.00		
3 Years	95.00	95.00		
4 Years	95.00	95.00		
5 Years	95.00	95.00	25.00	
6 Years and Older	94.00	95.00	25.00	

Parenting Information

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Free Parent Texting Information	Text KSKIDS to 59925	Information at your fingertips about child development, activities
Parents as Teachers	(800) 54-3412 usd404.org, usd499.org, usd508.org	Early education program for parents of children prenatal to 3 years old
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	(800) 531-3685 greenbush.org/early-learning.html	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(620) 724-8204 sek-cap.com	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Parenting Education	(620) 429-1212 www.classld.org	Services for those with disabilities
Mental Health Services	(620) 848-2300 www.springriversmh.org	Services from individual therapy to medication assessment and management

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Community Resource Sheets

Local Community Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Department for Children and Families Services	(620) 429-3014 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Health Department	(620) 429-3087 www.cherokeecountyks.gov	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office	(620) 429-3849 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life
American Red Cross of Midway Kansas	(316) 219-4000 www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need
Columbus Public Library	(620) 429-2086 www.columbus.mykansalibrary.org	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas	(620) 856-2900 Chcsek.org	Medical, dental, mental health and pharmacy services
Cherokee County Emergency Management	(620) 429-1857 www.cherokeecountyks.gov	Provides information to plan for and respond to a disaster or an emergency
DCCCA, Inc.	(620) 231-9840	Human services to adults, children, and youth
Kansas Special Health Care Needs	(620) 231-5411	Promotes the functional skills of persons, who have or are at risk for a disability or chronic disease.

State/National Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
KanCare	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	(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
National Center for Homeless Education	http://bit.ly/2spPMQ5 (785) 296-6714	Guidance is provided to families, and communities who need information regarding students are in homeless situations

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