



# Dickinson 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	118.00	172.00		
12-17 Months	117.00	153.00		
18-23 Months	107.00	153.00		
2 Years	104.00	147.00		
3 Years	104.00	130.00		70.00
4 Years	104.00	130.00		94.00
5 Years	100.00	125.00		98.00
6 Years and Older	100.00	125.00		

### Parenting Information

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Free Parent Texting Information	Text KSKIDS to 59925	Information at your fingertips about child development, activities, and more
Parents as Teachers	(785) 655-2541 www.usd393.net	Early education program for parents of children prenatal to 3 years old
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	(785) 827-9383 www.occk.com	Service to families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(785) 309-5000 www.usd305.com/site/default.aspx?domainid=1090	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Mental Health Services	(785) 823-6322 www.ckmhc.org	Services from individual therapy to medication assessment and management

Toll Free: 855-750-3343 · Toll Free Referral Center: 877-678-2548

For additional resources visit [www.ks.childcareaware.org](http://www.ks.childcareaware.org)



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## Community Resource Sheets

### Local Community Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Department for Children and Families Services	(785) 762-5445 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Health Department	(785) 236-4179 www.dkcocks.org	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(785) 263-2001 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life
American Red Cross	(785) 234-0568 www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need
Abilene Public Library	(785) 263-3082 www.abilene.lib.nckls.org	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Abilene Chamber of Commerce	(785) 263-1770 www.abileneks.net	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate
Dickinson County Emergency Preparedness	(785) 263-4179 www.dkcocks.org	Provides information to plan for a disaster/emergency
Memorial Health Center	(785) 263-2100 www.mhsk.com	Resource for health care needs, cancer care, emergency care, laboratory, maternity and obstetrics, rehabilitation and surgical
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