



# Elk 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				
12-17 Months				
18-23 Months	100.00			
2 Years	100.00			
3 Years	100.00			
4 Years	100.00			
5 Years	100.00			
6 Years and Older	100.00			

### 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) 554-3412 www.westelk.us	Early education program for parents of children prenatal to 3 years old
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	(620) 249-7149 www.greenbush.org	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(620) 724-8204 www.sek-cap.com	Early childhood program serving income eligible families
Developmental Screening	(620) 374-2113	Screenings to identify delays during normal development
Mental Health Services	(620) 331-1748 www.fourcounty.com	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) 221-6400 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Health Department	(620) 374-2277 www.elkcountyks.org	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(620) 374-2174 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life
American Red Cross	www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need
Howard City Library	(620) 374-2890, www.howardlibrary.org	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Community Access Center	(620) 331-5115	Food basket program, short term financial assistance, Salvation Army, Kansas Children's Service League
Elk County Emergency Management	(620) 374-3597 www.elkcountyks.org	Provides information to plan for a disaster/emergency
Safe Kids Montgomery and Elk County	(620) 332-1912 www.safekids.org	Educate families, provide safety devices to families
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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