



Ford 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	117.00	133.00		
12-17 Months	116.00	121.00		
18-23 Months	105.00	121.00		
2 Years	103.00	113.00		
3 Years	103.00	113.00		
4 Years	102.00	113.00		180.00
5 Years	101.00	113.00	20.00	180.00
6 Years and Older	99.00	102.00	20.00	

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	(620) 227-1707 www.usd443.org	Early education program for parents of children prenatal to 3 years old
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	(620) 227-8803 (Dodge City) www.arrowheadwest.org	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(620) 227-1797 www.usd443.org	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Screening Services	(620) 225-5177 x1301 www.arrowheadwest.org	Screenings to identify delays during normal development
Mental Health Services	(620) 272-2500 www.compassbh.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) 227-8508 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Health Department	(620) 227-4545 www.fordcounty.net	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(620) 227-4542 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life
American Red Cross	(620) 827-3644 www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need
Dodge City Public Library	(620) 225-0248 www.dcpl.info	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Dodge City Chamber of Commerce	(620) 227-3119 www.dodgechamber.com	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate
Ford County Emergency Preparedness	(620) 801-4401 http://www.fordcounty.net	Provides information to plan for a disaster/emergency
Western Plains Medical Complex	(620) 225-8400 www.westernplainsmc.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



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