

# Ellis County

## Parent Resources



### Average Cost of Child Care in Ellis County

Child Care Center
Weekly, Full-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
12 Months and under <i>Data not available</i>
12-17 Months 168.00
18-23 Months 168.00
2 Years 168.00
3 Years 158.00
4 Years 158.00
5 Years 158.00
6 Years and older <i>Data not available</i>

Family Child Care
Weekly, Full-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
17 Months and under 134.00
18-35 Months 127.00
3 Years 125.00
4 Years 125.00
5 Years 124.00
6 Years and older 124.00

Preschool
Monthly, Part-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
3 Years 88.00
4 Years 117.00
5 Years 90.00

School Age Program
Weekly, Part-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
5 Years <i>Data not available</i>
6 Years and older <i>Data not available</i>

**Information at your fingertips!**  
 Receive parenting tips via text message on:

- Child Development
- Activities
- Healthy Recipes & More

Up to 4 msg/mo. Msg & data rates may apply.

### Parenting Information

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Parents as Teachers	(785) 623-2440 <a href="http://www.paths.usd489.com/">http://www.paths.usd489.com/</a>	Early education program for parents of children prenatal to 3 years old
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	(785) 625-3257 <a href="http://www.hacc.info">www.hacc.info</a>	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(785) 623-2430 <a href="http://www.hays489.k12.ks.us">www.hays489.k12.ks.us</a>	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Safe Kids	(785) 628-9461 <a href="http://www.safekids.org">www.safekids.org</a>	Educate families, provide safety devices to families
Mental Health Services	(785) 628-2871 <a href="http://www.highplainsmentalhealth.com">www.highplainsmentalhealth.com</a>	Services from individual therapy to medication assessment and management

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# Ellis County Community Resources

## Local Community Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Department for Children and Families Services	(785) 628-1066 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Health Department	(785) 628-9440 www.ellisco.net	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(785) 628-9430 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life
American Red Cross	(785) 827-3644 www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need.
Hays Public Library	(785) 625-9014 www.hayslibrary.org	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Hays Area Chamber of Commerce	(785) 628-8201 http://discoverhays.com/	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate
Ellis County Emergency Preparedness	(785) 625-1061 www.ellisco.net	Provides information to plan for a disaster/emergency
Hays Medical Center	(855) 429-7633 www.haysmed.com	Resource for health care needs, cancer care, emergency care, laboratory, maternity and obstetrics, rehabilitation and surgical
Kansas Special Health Care Needs	(785) 625-3257	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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