

# Ford County

## Parent Resources



### Average Cost of Child Care in Ford County

Child Care Center
Weekly, Full-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
12 Months and under
134.00
12-17 Months
119.00
18-23 Months
119.00
2 Years
112.00
3 Years
112.00
4 Years
111.00
5 Years
111.00
6 Years and older
101.00

Family Child Care
Weekly, Full-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
17 Months and under
120.00
18-35 Months
110.00
3 Years
107.00
4 Years
107.00
5 Years
105.00
6 Years and older
103.00

Preschool
Monthly, Part-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
3 Years
125.00
4 Years
153.00
5 Years
180.00

School Age Program
Weekly, Part-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
5 Years
16.00
6 Years and older
16.00

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

- Child Development
- Activities
- Healthy Recipes & More

**PARENTS  
TEXT:  
KSKIDS to  
59925**

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

### Parenting Information

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Parents as Teachers	(620) 371-1220 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) 371-1220 www.bright.usd443.org	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Screening Services	(620) 225-5177 x1301 www.arrowheadwest.org	Screenings to assess children's development
Mental Health Services	(620) 276-7689 www.compassbh.org	Services from individual therapy to medication assessment and management

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# Ford County Community Resources

## 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	(785) 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 Management	(620) 801-4401 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) 873-8745 www.kdheks.gov/shcn	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	(785) 296-6714 http://bit.ly/2spPMQ5	Guidance is provided to families, and communities who need information regarding students are in homeless situations

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