

Shawnee County

Parent Resources



Average Cost of Child Care in Shawnee County

Child Care Center
Weekly, Full-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
12 Months and under
219.00
12-17 Months
182.00
18-23 Months
180.00
2 Years
174.00
3 Years
161.00
4 Years
161.00
5 Years
158.00
6 Years and older
132.00

Family Child Care
Weekly, Full-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
17 Months and under
144.00
18-35 Months
129.00
3 Years
124.00
4 Years
124.00
5 Years
119.00
6 Years and older
116.00

Preschool
Monthly, Part-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
3 Years
165.00
4 Years
175.00
5 Years
175.00

School Age Program
Weekly, Part-Time Rates
Average Cost (\$)
5 Years
28.00
6 Years and older
38.00

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 (PAT)	(785) 274-6480	Early education program for parents of children prenatal to 3 years old
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny K)	(785) 232-0597 www.tarcinc.org	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(785) 438-4530 Sheldon Head Start (785) 266-0245 Community Action Head Start	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Parenting Education	(877) 678-2548 https://east.ks.childcareaware.org/	Connects parents with community resources that can make them more successful parents
Mental Health Services	(785) 223-1730 www.valeotopeka.org	Services from individual therapy to medication assessment and management

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Shawnee County Community Resources

Local Community Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Department for Children and Families Services	785-296-2500 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Health Department	(785) 251-5600	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(785) 232-0062 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life
American Red Cross	(785) 354-9238 www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library	(785) 580-4400 www.tscpl.org	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce	(785) 234-2644 topekachamber.org	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate
Shawnee County Emergency Management	(785) 251-4150 www.snco.us	Provides information to plan for a disaster/emergency
St Francis Health	(785) 295-8000 www.stfrancistopeka.org	Resource for health care needs, cancer care, emergency care, laboratory, maternity and obstetrics, rehabilitation and surgical
Kansas Special Health Care Needs	(800) 332-6262	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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