

# 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
223.00
12-17 Months
186.00
18-23 Months
184.00
2 Years
175.00
3 Years
163.00
4 Years
161.00
5 Years
161.00
6 Years and older
134.00

Family Child Care
Weekly, Full-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)
17 Months and under
146.00
18-35 Months
131.00
3 Years
126.00
4 Years
125.00
5 Years
121.00
6 Years and older
118.00

Preschool
Monthly, Part-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)
3 Years
183.00
4 Years
183.00
5 Years
183.00

School Age Program
Weekly, Part-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)
5 Years
29.00
6 Years and older
32.00

**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) 506-8661 www.tarcinc.org	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(785) 438-4530 Sheldon Head Start (785) 836-4500 Community Action Head Start	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Parenting Education	(877) 678-2548 <a href="https://east.ks.childcareaware.org/">https://east.ks.childcareaware.org/</a>	Connects parents with community resources that can make them more successful parents
Mental Health Services	(785) 273-2252 www.valeotopoka.org	Services from individual therapy to medication assessment and management

[www.ks.childcareaware.org/](http://www.ks.childcareaware.org/)

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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 www.snco.us/hd	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 www.topekapartnership.cm	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate
Shawnee County Emergency Management	(785) 233-8200 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
YWCA Center for Empowerment	(888) 822-2983 www.ywcaneks.org	Free and confidential services for victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence
Kansas Special Health Care Needs	(785) 296-1313 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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