### Raising a family can be hard, & babies don't come with instructions.

When you have questions or need support, start with Successful Connections. First, we listen. Then we work to connect families just like yours with quality home visitation programs & other services throughout Shawnee County.

Have questions?

Need help?

Let us help youl

One simple call is all it takes to access this free support service! Contact us today at 785-440-4509, 785-440-4510 or 785-440-4514.

# Notes

## Successful Connections

Assisting expectant parents & families with children ages birth to 5 years old.



Successful Connections helps families link to information & community resources, including child care.

# What is Successful Connections? Successful Connections provides

Successful Connections provides support for pregnant women & families of new babies with community resources that can make them more successful parents. It offers families one-on-one

visits to determine their specific needs, & then connects families with agencies offering support services. Expectant parents & families with children ages birth to 5 years old who reside in Shawnee County are able to access the Successful Connections program free of charge.

When families are provided access to community programs & resources, they are better able to provide safe, stable & nurturing relationships.

Would you like to receive our "Parenting Tip of the Month" email? Sign up by emailing your name & the county that you live in to info@east.ks.childcareaware.org. Be sure to state that you would like to receive the "Parenting Tip" emails.



### What WE can do for YOU!

### **Basic Needs**

- Baby Supplies
- Employment Resources
- Housing Assistance
- Child Care
- Education
- Financial Resources

### Prenatal & Postnatal Needs

- Pregnancy Options
- Postpartum Depression
- Breast-Feeding Information & Help
- Birthing Classes
- Parenting Classes

### Parent Health

- Counseling
- Developmental Disability Needs
- Emotional Support
- Social Support
- Health Insurance
- Dental Services
- Single Parent Support
- Support for Alcohol & Drug Issues

### Child Health & Development

- Health Development
- Health Concerns
- Immunizations

- Dental Services
- Safety Concerns
- Well-Child Appointments

### **Parenting**

- Parenting Skills
- Child Development
- Toilet Training

- Play Groups
- Soothing a Crying Baby
- Discipline & Behavior Management

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You can also call 2-1-1, a service provided by United Way, to learn more about community resources available to you.