



Douglas County

Parent Resource Sheet

Average Cost of Child Care

Age Group	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	School Age Program Day Shift	Preschool
	Weekly, Full-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Weekly, Full-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Weekly, Part-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Weekly, Part-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)
Under 1 year	154.00	260.00		
12-17 Months	153.00	223.00		
18-23 Months	145.00	223.00		
2 Years	143.00	208.00		
3 Years	142.00	184.00		205.00
4 Years	141.00	180.00		193.00
5 Years	138.00	179.00	33.00	
6 Years and Older	134.00	155.00	29.00	

Parenting Information

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Free Parent Texting Information	Text KSKIDS to 59925	Information at your fingertips about child development, activities, and more
Parents as Teachers	(785) 594-7050, www.usd348.com (785) 832-5680, www.usd497.org	Early education program for parents of children prenatal to 3 years old
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	(785) 876-2214 www.keystonelearning.org	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(785) 842-2515 www.eckan.org	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Mental Health Services	(785) 843-9192 https://bertnash.org/	Services from individual therapy to medication assessment and management

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Community Resource Sheets

Local Community Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Department for Children and Families Services	(785) 832-3700 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department	(785) 843-3060 www.kdheks.gov	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C)
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(785) 243-0568 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life
American Red Cross	www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need
Lawrence Public Library	(785) 843-3833 www.lawrence.lib.ks.us	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Lawrence Chamber of Commerce	(785) 865-4411 www.lawrencechamber.com	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate
Douglas County Emergency Preparedness	(785) 832-5259 www.douglascountyks.org	Provides information to plan for a disaster/emergency.
Lawrence Memorial Hospital	(785) 505-5000 www.lmh.org	Resource for health care needs, cancer care, emergency care, laboratory, maternity and obstetrics, rehabilitation and surgical

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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