



Shawnee 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	136.00	210.00		
12-17 Months	135.00	178.00		
18-23 Months	122.00	176.00		
2 Years	121.00	169.00		
3 Years	119.00	154.00		152.00
4 Years	118.00	152.00		160.00
5 Years	114.00	151.00	35.00	
6 Years and Older	110.00	134.00	53.00	

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 (PAT)	(785) 271-3662 http://www2.topekapublicschools.net/parents-as-teachers/	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	785-266-0245 Community Action, INC	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Parenting Education	(785) 272-0878 www.unitedwaytopeka.org	Connects parents with community resources that can make them more successful parents
Mental Health Services	(785) 233-1730 www.valeotopeka.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	785-296-2500 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Shawnee County Health Department	(785) 251-2000	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 of Capital Area (Local Chapter)	(785) 234-0568 www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library	(785) 580-4555 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) 251-4152 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

State/National Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
KanCare	(866) 305-5147 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	Guidance is provided to families, and communities who need information regarding students are in homeless situations



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