

Community Resource Guide



A quick guide to basic services available in **Barton County, Kansas**

Information is provided as a community service and does not necessarily constitute endorsement. This is not a complete list of resources; information is updated annually.

Medical

Local Health Services/Clinics

Barton County Health Department	(620) 793-1902
Clara Barton Hospital, Hoisington	(620) 653-2114
University of Kansas, Great bend	(620) 792-8833
Great Bend Regional	(620) 792-5341
Ellis County Health Department, Hays.....	(785) 628-9440
..... (HIV/STD intervention and prevention, medical)	
Ellis County Hospital, Hays Medical Center.....	(855) 429-7633
Area Mental Health Center, Hays (substance abuse, mental health).....	(785) 625-2400
FHSU Kelly Center, Hays (substance abuse, mental health).....	(785) 628-4401
Salvation Army, Hays (health services and prescription costs).....	(785) 621-2794
St. Francis Community & Family Services, Hays	(785) 625-6651
..... (substance abuse, mental health)	

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Center for Counseling and Consultation	(620) 792-2544
University of Kansas, Great Bend	(620) 792-8833
KVC Wheatland Hospital, Hays (mental health).....	(785) 624-6000
Rush County Memorial Hospital.....	(785) 222-2545
St. Francis Community & Family Services, Hays	(785) 625-6651
..... (substance abuse, mental health)	
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	(800) 539-2660
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.....	(800) 273-8255
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Helpline	(866) 645-8216
Substance Abuse Helpline (SAMHSA)	(800) 662-4357

Dental Services

Kansas Donated Dental Services	(785) 273-1900 or
.....	(888) 870-2066
Kansas Donated Dental Services Online Application.....	https://dentallifeline.org/kansas/
Free Clinics	https://www.freeclinics.com/
www.freedentalcare.us	
Smiles Change Lives (discounted braces)	https://www.smileschangelives.org/
Smiles for Success	https://smilesforsuccess.org/

Eye Care

Eye Care of Great Bend.....	(620) 792-3535
Hattan and Taylor Family Eye, Hays (Accepts KanCare)	(785) 625-2226
Russell Eyecare Center (Accepts KanCare)	(785) 483-2451
Services for Kansans who are Blind, Dodge City (Mignon Lucky)	(620) 663-3989
Hutchinson (Tammy Fuhr)	(620) 663-3989
Vision USA Program, Dodge City (free eye exams for qualified participants) ..	(620) 225-3374
Envision Vision Rehab Center, Wichita.....	(316) 440-1600
EyeCare America	(877) 887-6327
See To Learn (3 year-olds)	(800) 960-3937

Prescription Services

SWKAAA, Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging	(620) 225-8230
Salvation Army, Hays (health services and prescription costs).....	(785) 621-4991
Prescription Assistance Program.....	www.KansasDrugCard.com
Needy Meds (helps with cost of medicine).....	www.needymeds.org
Rx Assist.....	www.rxassist.org

Assistive Equipment

Assistive Technology for Kansans	(800) 526-3648
Assistive Technology for Kansans, Wichita.....	(316) 942-5444
Kansas Equipment Exchange	(800) 526-3648
(supply or exchange medical equipment for adults and children)	
K-Loan	(620) 421-6554

Other Health Services

KanCare/Medicaid eligibility and renewal, KanCare Clearinghouse	(800) 792-4884
KanCare application, benefits and assistance.....	www.kancare.ks.gov
KanCare Ombudsman office.....	(855) 643-8180
.....	www.KanCareOmbudsman.ks.gov

Ryan White Part B Program, Salina, Region 7.....	(785) 826-6600
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK), Hays	(785) 628-8204
SWKAAA (Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging)	(620) 1225-8230
.....	www.swkaaa.com
Medicare	(800) 633-4227
Early Detection Works (for breast and cervical cancer issues)	(877) 277-1368
Community Care Network of Kansas www.communitycareks.org	(785) 233-8483
Kansas Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) Program (infants to age 21).....	(785) 826-6600
Kansas State Farmworker Health Program, Topeka	(785) 296-2671

Information and Referral

Local Resources

SWKAAA.....	(620) 225-8230
Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas	(785) 621-5346
..... (serves developmental disabilities)	
Department of Children and Families; West Region, Manhattan	(785) 776-4011
(Protecting children & promoting healthy families)	
.....	(785) 628-8204
.....	(800) 432-7422
Link, Inc., CIL, Hays.....	(785) 625-6942
Prairie Independent Living Resource Center, CIL, Hutchinson.....	(620) 663-3989
St. Francis Community & Family Service, Hays.....	(785) 625-6651
United Way, Hays	(785) 628-8281
Catholic Charities, Great Bend.....	(620) 792-1393
Salvation Army, Great Bend.....	(620) 792-4299

Regional/State Organizations

LINK, Inc.-Center for Independent Living (helps people with disabilities)	(785) 625-6942
SWKAAA, Southwest Kansas Agency on Aging, Dodge City	(620) 225-8230
Southwest Kansas Aging and Disability Resource Center, Dodge City	(620) 225-8230
Southwest Developmental Services (helps people with developmental disabilities)	(620) 275-7521
Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, Hays.....	(785) 625-8532
Kansas Department for Children and Families, Great Bend (www.dcf.ks.gov)....	(620) 792-5324
Long Term Care Ombudsman, Region 1	(877) 662-8362
Social Security, Hutchison	(877) 846-8333
Social Security, Hays	(888) 552-7176
Kansas Legal Services, Dodge City.....	(620) 227-7349
Elder Hotline (legal assistance for elders).....	(888) 353-5337

Disability Rights Center.....(785) 273-9661
Families Together (help people with children with disabilities in school)(620) 276-6364

Food

First call for help, Ellis County.....(785) 623-2800
Trinity Methodist Church, food pantry, Great Bend.....(620) 793-6016
Catholic Charities, Great Bend.....(620) 792-1393
Community Food Bank, Great Bend.....(620) 792-4001
St. Joseph Church, Hays.....(785) 625-7356
Eldercare Inc, Great Bend.....(620) 792-5942
SWKAAA, SW Kansas Agency on Aging.....(620) 225-8230
..... (Meals on Wheels & HOMESTEAD)
Harvest America, Hays.....(785) 746-4321
Moms Meals Nourish Care (www.momsmeals.com)(877) 508-6667
Salvation Army, Great Bend.....(620) 792-4299
Kansas Food Bank (USDA Commodity Program).....(316) 265-3663

Transportation

R&S Transportation, Great Bend.....(620) 792-8121
Salvation Army, Great Bend.....(620) 792-4299
Great Bend, Commission on Aging (small fee charged).....(620) 792-3906
Hoisington, Commission on Aging (small fee charged).....(620) 653-4125
Sunflower Diversified Services, Great Bend.....(620) 792-1321

Shelter

Homeless Shelters/Transitional Housing

United Way of Barton County, Great Bend.....(620) 792-2403
Community Assistance Center, Hays.....(785) 625-9110
First Call for Help - Ellis County.....(785) 623-2800
Salvation Army, Great Bend.....(620) 792-4299
Homeless Veterans.....(877) 223-8387
VASH Voucher Program for Veterans.....(620) 624-0280 x23

Rent & Utilities

First Call for Help, Financial Assistance, Ellis County.....(785) 623-2800
Harvest America, Rent Assistance, Ness Co., Hays.....(785) 746-4321

Rent Assistance, US(641) 715-3900
 Salvation Army, Hays..... (785) 621-9441
 LIEAP – Low Income Energy Assistance Program;
<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/EnergyAssistance.aspx>
 VASH Voucher Program for Veterans..... (620) 624-0280 x23
www.needhelppayingbills.com(888) 369-4777

Landlord Issues

Housing and Credit Counseling (Landlord and tenant issues) (800) 383-0217
 www.hcci-ks.org
 Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (www.kshousingcorp.org)(785) 217-2001

Housing

Great Bend Housing Authority (620) 793-7761
 Hays Housing Authority (785) 625-1188
 Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (785) 217-2001
(includes weatherization assistance) (www.kshousingcorp.org)
 Kansas Rural Development, Hays(785) 628-3081
 Affordable Housingwww.affordablehousingonline.com

Other Resources

[Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns \(KCDC\)](#) Choose “Life Resources”
 or “Youth” at top of page.
[Barton County Resource Directory](#)