

# Community Resource Guide



A quick guide to basic services available in **Rush 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

Rush County Memorial Hospital .....	(785) 222-2545
Rush County Health Department .....	(785) 222-3427
Ellis County Health Department, Hays .....	(785) 628-9440
Ellis County Hospital, Hays Medical Center .....	(855) 429-7633
Trego County Hospital, WaKeeney .....	(785) 743-2182
Area Mental Health Center, Hays .....	(785) 625-2400
FHSU Kelly Center, Hays .....	(785) 628-4401
Salvation Army, Hays .....	(785) 621-2794
St. Francis Community & Family Services, Hays .....	(785) 625-6651

### Mental Health

Area Mental Health Center, Hays .....	(785) 628-2871
High Plains Mental Health, Hays .....	(785) 628-2971
KVC Wheatland Hospital, Hays .....	(785) 624-6000
Rush County Memorial Hospital .....	(785) 222-2545
St. Francis Community & Family Services, Hays .....	(785) 625-6651

### Dental Services

Kansas Donated Dental Services .....	(785) 273-1900 or (888) 870-2066
Kansas Donated Dental Services Online Application .....	<a href="https://dentallifeline.org/kansas/">https://dentallifeline.org/kansas/</a>
FreeClinics .....	<a href="http://www.freeclinics.com">www.freeclinics.com</a>

### Eye Care

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

## Prescription Services

SWKAAA, Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging ..... (620) 225-8230  
 Prescription Assistance Program ..... [www.KansasDrugCard.com](http://www.KansasDrugCard.com)  
 Needy Meds ..... [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)  
 Salvation Army, Hays ..... (785) 621-4991

## Assistive Equipment

Assistive Technology for Kansans ..... (800) 526-3648  
 Assistive Technology for Kansans, Oakley ..... (785) 672-3125  
 Kansas Equipment Exchange (supply or exchange medical equipment for adults and children) ..... (800) 526-3648

## Other Health Services

KanCare/Medicaid eligibility and renewal, KanCare Clearinghouse ..... (800) 792-4884  
 KanCare application, benefits and assistance ..... [www.kancare.ks.gov](http://www.kancare.ks.gov)  
 KanCare Ombudsman office ..... (855) 643-8180  
 ..... <https://www.kancare.ks.gov/kancare-ombudsman-office/contact-us>  
 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) 225-8230  
 ..... [www.swkaaa.com](http://www.swkaaa.com)

## Information and Referral

### Local Resources

SWKAAA, Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging ..... (620) 225-8230  
 Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas ..... (785) 621-5346  
 West Region DCF, Manhattan (Protecting children & promoting healthy families) ..... (785) 776-4011  
 ..... (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, Hays .....	(785) 625-2644
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441

## Regional/State Organizations

SWKAAA Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging .....	(620) 225-8230
Aging and Disability Resource Center, Hays .....	(785) 628-8204
Area Agency on Aging, Hays .....	(785) 628-8204
Assistive Technology for Kansans .....	(800) 526-3648
Assistive Technology for Kansans, Oakley .....	(785) 672-3125
Envision Vision Rehab Center, Wichita.....	(316) 440-1600
Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, Hays.....	(785) 625-8532
Kansas Department for Children and Families, Manhattan ( <a href="http://www.dcf.ks.gov">www.dcf.ks.gov</a> ) .....	(785) 776-4011
K-Loan, Parsons .....	(620) 421-6554
Long Term Care Ombudsman, Region 6 .....	(785) 628-3121
Social Security, Hays .....	(888) 552-7176
Developmental Services of NW Kansas, .....	(785) 625-5678

## Food

First call for help, Ellis County.....	(785) 623-2800
Russell Nutrition Site (Senior Center) .....	(785) 483-2008
Russell Regional Hospital .....	(785) 483-3131
Catholic Charities, Hays.....	(785) 625-2644
St. Joseph Church, Hays .....	(785) 625-7356
Eldercare Inc, Great Bend.....	(620) 792-5942
.....	(620) 697-4422
SWKAAA, SW Kansas Area Agency on Aging (Meals on Wheels & HOMESTEAD) .....	(620) 225-8230
Harvest America, Hays .....	(785) 746-4321
Moms Meals Nourish Care ( <a href="http://www.momsmeals.com">www.momsmeals.com</a> ) .....	(877) 508-6667
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441

## Transportation

Public transportation .....	(785) 483-2525
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441

## Shelter

### Homeless Shelters/Transitional Housing

United Way of Ellis County, Hays .....	(785) 628-8281
Community Assistance Center, Hays.....	(785) 625-9110
First Call for Help - Ellis County .....	(785) 623-2800
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441
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
VASH Voucher Program for Veterans.....	(620) 624-0280 x23

### Landlord Issues

Housing and Credit Counseling (Landlord and tenant issues) ( <a href="http://www.hcci-ks.org">www.hcci-ks.org</a> ) .....	(800) 383-0217
Kansas Housing Resources Corporation ( <a href="http://www.kshousingcorp.org">www.kshousingcorp.org</a> ) .....	(785) 217-2001

### Housing

Luray Housing Authority, Russell County.....	(785) 698-2455
Hays Housing Authority .....	(785) 625-1188
Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (includes weatherization assistance) .....	(785) 217-2001
.....	( <a href="http://www.kshousingcorp.org">www.kshousingcorp.org</a> )
Kansas Rural Development, Hays .....	(785) 628-3081

### Other Resources

- Kansas Department of Health and Environment ([KDHE](#)) [Resource Tool Kit](#)
- [Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns \(KCDC\)](#) Choose “Life Resources” or “Youth” at top of page.