

Community Resource Guide



A quick guide to basic services available in **Cherokee 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

- Community Health Center of SE KS, Baxter Springs (prescription help) (620) 856-2900
- Community Health Center of SE KS, Columbus (prescription help)..... (620) 429-2101
- Cherokee County Health Department, Columbus (STD intervention and prevention, medical)... (620) 429-3087
- Mercy Hospital, Columbus (ER, home health, lab, pharmacy, imaging, specialty services)..... (620) 429-2545
- Community Health Center of SE Kansas, Columbus (pharmacy, behavioral, walk-in) (620) 429-2101
- Girard Medical Center, Arma (ER, home health, lab, pharmacy, imaging, specialty services) (620) 347-4711
- Via Christi Hospital, Pittsburg (ER, home health, lab, pharmacy, imaging, specialty services) (620) 231-6100

Mental Health

- Spring River Mental Health and Wellness (counseling, mental health), Columbus..... (620) 429-1860
- Spring River Mental Health and Wellness, (counseling, mental health), Riverton..... (620) 848-2300

Dental Services

- Community Health Center of SE Kansas; Dental Clinic, Columbus (620) 231-9873
- Kansas Donated Dental Services (785) 273-1900

Eye Care

- Cherokee County Health Department, Columbus (620) 429-3087
- Heartland Vision Center, Columbus (Medicare, KanCare) (620) 429-2039
- Kansas Dept. for Aging and Disability Services (Blind and Visually Impaired) (866) 213-9079
- Vision USA (620) 231-4230

Prescription Services

- Community Health Center of SE KS, Baxter Springs (prescription help) (620) 856-2900
- Community Health Center of SE KS, Columbus (prescription help)..... (620) 429-2101
- Prescription Assistance Program www.KansasDrugCard.com
- Needy Meds (helps with cost of medicine) www.needymeds.org
- Cherokee County Health Department, Columbus (620) 429-3087
- Salvation Army, Pittsburg (assistance w/ prescription costs) (620) 231-4230

Assistive Equipment

Assistive Technology for Kansans	(800) 526-3648
Kansas Equipment Exchange (supply or exchange medical equipment for adults and children).....	(800) 526-3648
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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 Outreach Program (HIV/STI help) (www.kdheks.gov/sti_hiv/ryan_white_care.htm)	(316) 293-2652
Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, Girard (children, transport, housing).....	(620) 724-8204

Information and Referral

Local Resources

Kansas Legal Services, Pittsburg	(620) 232-1330
Disability Rights Center of Kansas	(785) 273-9661
Disability Advocacy, S.K.I.L	(620) 429-3600

Regional/State Organizations

SKIL Resource Center, Parsons (helping people with disabilities).....	(620) 421-5502
Southeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging, Chanute.....	(620) 431-2980
Southeast Kansas Community Action Program	(620) 724-8204
Southeast Kansas Aging and Disability Resource Center, Chanute	(620) 431-2980
Assistive Technology for Kansans	(800) 526-3648
Pregnancy Resource Center	(620) 365-3308
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chanute	(620) 431-9714
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Parsons	(620) 421-6610
Kansas Department for Children and Families, Chanute (www.dcf.ks.gov)	(620) 421-5000
K-Loan, Parsons	(620) 421-6554
Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman (nursing facility issues)	(620) 778-1035
Social Security, Pittsburg	(866) 964-6307
Mosaic, Pittsburg (disabilities)	(620) 231-5590
Haven Support Services, Pittsburg (disabilities)	(620) 308-6232

Food

Meals on Wheels, Columbus	(620) 231-4880
Mom's Meals	(877) 508-6607
First United Methodist Church, Columbus	(620) 429-2791
Mana Depot, Columbus Christian Center	(620) 429-1924
Oxford House for Women, Pittsburg (recovery, shelter, food, counseling)	(620) 240-4797
Salvation Army, Pittsburg (food assistance)	(620) 231-4230

Wesley House Food Pantry, Pittsburg (620) 232-3760

Transportation

Baxter Springs Van, Baxter Springs (620) 856-2450

Galena Senior Center, Galena..... (620) 783-2384

Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, Girard (children, transport, housing)..... (620) 724-8204

Shelter

Homeless Shelters/Transitional Housing

Countryside Acres, Columbus (Housing authority) (620) 429-1050

Oxford House for Women, Pittsburg (recovery, shelter, food, counseling)..... (620) 240-4797

Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, Girard (children, transport, housing) (620) 724-8204

Rent & Utilities

SEK-CAP Rental Assistance, Security & Utility deposits (620) 724-8204

Catholic Charities, Pittsburg..... (620) 235-0633

Labette Assistance Center, Parsons (620) 421-0700

ACCL Utility Fund, Chanute (620) 431-7229

Salvation Army, Pittsburg (620) 231-4230

VASH Voucher Program for Veterans.....(620) 624-0280 x23

Landlord Issues

Housing and Credit Counseling (Landlord and tenant issues) (www.hcci-ks.org) (800) 383-0217

Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (www.kshousingcorp.org) (785) 217-2001

Housing

Central Apartments, Columbus (620) 429-1731

Cherry Creek Townhomes, Columbus (620) 674-3094

Applewood Apartments, Baxter Springs..... (620) 856-3535

Countryside Acres, Columbus (620) 429-1050

Park Place Senior Apartments, Columbus (620) 429-1110

Frontenac Housing Authority (620) 232-1042

Girard Housing Authority (620) 724-8668

Pittsburg Public Housing Authority (620) 232-1210

Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (includes weatherization assistance) (785) 217-2001
(www.kshousingcorp.org)

Kansas Rural Development, Hays (785) 628-3081

Other Resources

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