Community Resource Guide

A quick guide to basic services available in Elk 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
Elk County Kansas Health Department ................................................................. (620) 374-2277
Howard Clinic ..................................................................................................... (620) 374-2650
Montgomery County Health Department, Independence ................................ (620) 331-4300
Greenwood County Hospital ........................................................................... (620) 374-2650
Wilson Medical Center, Neodesha (ER, home health, lab, pharmacy, imaging, specialty services) .... (620) 325-2611

Mental Health
Four County Mental Health Center, Neodesha ............................................. (620) 325-2141
Four County Community Support, Independence ........................................... (620) 331-3481
SEK Academy, Independence ...................................................................... (620) 331-0057
Veteran’s Crisis Line ...................................................................................... (800) 273-8244
Keys for Networking (for families with children with BH concerns) .............. (800) 499-8732
Mobile Crisis Helpline (for Kansans 0-20 yrs. old and foster care children, current and past)
......................................................................................................................... (833) 441-2240
Kansas Ag Stress helpline ............................................................................. (800) 447-1985
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
Alcoholics Anonymous in Kansas ................................................................. https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/kansas/
Support groups in Kansas ............................................................................. https://supportgroupsinkansas.org/support-groups

Help for Sexual and Domestic Violence (added 2/2022)
Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence ............................. (785) 232-9784
Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCSDV)
Kansas Sexual and Domestic Violence Service Providers – Find Services Near You. Kansas Sexual and Domestic Violence Organizations – Find on Map | Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCSDV)

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Safety Plan for Victims | Safety Plan for Victims of Domestic Violence | Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCSDV)

Kansas Crisis Hotline: (888) 363-2287
National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233

SMS: Text START to 88788

**Dental Services**
Elk County Kansas Health Department: (620) 374-2277
Montgomery County Health Department, Independence: (620) 331-4300
Kansas Donated Dental Services: (785) 273-1900 or (888) 870-2066

Kansas Donated Dental Services Online Application: https://dentallifeline.org/kansas/

**Eye Care**
Elk County Kansas Health Department: (620) 374-2277
Montgomery County Health Department, Independence: (620) 331-4300
Kansas Dept. for Aging and Disability Services (Blind and Visually Impaired): (866) 213-9079
Envision Vision Rehab Center, Wichita: (316) 440-1600
International Lions Club (provides free eye exams and eyeglasses to qualified participants): (316) 773-2100
Vision USA Program, Dodge City (free eye exams for qualified participants): (620) 225-3374

**Prescription Assistance**
Needy Meds (helps with cost of medicine): www.needymeds.org
Prescription Assistance Program: www.KansasDrugCard.com
Salvation Army, El Dorado (health services and prescription costs): (316) 321-4070

**Assistive Equipment**

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.kancare.ks.gov/kancare-ombudsman-office

Ryan White Outreach Program (HIV/STI help): (316) 293-2652
Ryan White Part B Program, (Lawrence): (785) 841-7297
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK), Dodge City: (620) 225-8230
(Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging)

**Information and Referral**

Local Resources
Montgomery County Action Council: (620) 331-3830
KVC Kansas, Independence ................................................................. (620) 577-2700
Kansas Social and Rehab Dept .......................................................... (620) 251-0605
American Legion, Caney .................................................................... (620) 879-2173
Catholic Charities, Wichita ................................................................. (316) 264-8344
Salvation Army, El Dorado ................................................................. (316) 321-4070

Regional/State Organizations
Resource Center for Independent Living (helping people with disabilities) .......... (785) 528-3105
Southeast Kansas Area Agency, Chanute ............................................. (620) 431-2980
Assistive Technology for Kansans ...................................................... (800) 526-3648
Senior Services of SE Kansas ............................................................. (620) 251-7313
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
Independence Food Basket .................................................................... (620) 331-5115
Mercy House .......................................................................................... (620) 378-2801
First United Methodist Church, Fredonia ............................................. (620) 378-2764
Grace First Assembly of God, Fredonia ................................................. (620) 378-2801
Kansas Food Bank Warehouse, Independence ....................................... (620) 331-0181
Economic and Employment Support Services ....................................... (620) 431-5000

Transportation
Elk County Trans .................................................................................. (620) 374-2403
Southeast Kansas Community Action Program ....................................... (620) 724-6350
Connections, Independence ................................................................. (620) 332-1976
Class LTD .............................................................................................. (620) 331-8604
Senior Services of SE Kansas .............................................................. (620) 251-7313

**Shelter**

**Homeless Shelters/Transitional Housing**
Home Sweet Home Homeless Ministry, Independence ................................. (620) 331-0956
Home Sweet Home Shelter .............................................................................. (620) 577-2080
Storm Shelter, Neodesha ................................................................................ (620) 325-8110

**Rent & Utilities**
SEK-CAP Rental Assistance, Security & Utility deposits .............................. (620) 724-6350
Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program, Independence ............................ (620) 332-2536
Economic and Employment Support Services ............................................... (620) 431-5000
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**
Howard Housing Authority ............................................................................ (620) 374-2386
Southeast Kansas Community Action Program ............................................ (620) 724-6350
Neodesha Housing Authority ...................................................................... (620) 325-2440
Gardenwalk of Independence ...................................................................... (620) 331-1205
Penn Terrace Apartments, Independence .................................................... (620) 331-1678

**Other Resources**

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