

Community Resource Guide



A quick guide to basic services available in **Franklin 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

Advent Health, Ottawa	(785) 229-8200
Franklin County Health Department.....	(785) 229-3530
Health Partnership Clinic, Paola	(913) 294-9233
Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie.....	(913) 755-7000
Miami County Health Department, Paola.....	(913) 294-2431

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Franklin County Mental Health.....	(785) 242-3780
Elizabeth Layton Center, Paola.....	(913) 557-9096
Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie.....	(913) 755-7000
Southeast Kansas Mental Health, Pleasanton	(913) 352-8214
Kansas Agricultural Stress helpline.....	(800) 447-1985
.....	www.Kansasagstress.org
Mobile Crisis Helpline (for Kansans 0-20 yrs. old and foster care children, current and past).....	(833) 441-2240
Crawford County Comm. Mental, Pittsburg (substance abuse, mental health).....	(620) 231-5130
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

Dental Services

Franklin County Health Department.....	(785) 229-3530
Health Partnership Clinic, Olathe	(855) 886-6938
Kansas Donated Dental Services	(785) 273-1900
Kansas Donated Dental Services Online Application.....	https://dentallifeline.org/kansas/

Smiles Change Lives (discounted braces).....<https://www.smileschangelives.org/>
Smiles for Success.....<https://smilesforsuccess.org/>

Eye Care

Franklin County Health Department.....(785) 229-3530
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
EyeCare America.....(877) 887-6327
Vision USA(800) 365-2219
See To Learn (3 year-olds).....(800) 960-3937

Prescription Assistance

Community Health Center of SE KS, Fort Scott (Medical Clinic and prescription help).....(620) 223-8040
SEK Multi County Health Department, Fort Scott.....(620) 223-4464
Rx Assist.....www.rxassist.org
Prescription Assistance Program.....www.KansasDrugCard.com
Needy Meds (helps with cost of medicine)www.needymeds.org

Assistive Equipment

Assistive Technology for Kansans(800) 526-3648
Technology Assisted Waiver.....(316) 721-1945
Kansas Equipment Exchange (supply or exchange medical equipment for adults and children).....(800) 526-3648
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
Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, Girard (children, transport, housing).....(620) 724-8204
Community Care Network of Kansas, Salina.....(785) 233-8483
..... www.communitycareks.org
Kansas Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) Program (infants to age 21)..... (785) 826-6600
..... <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/747/Special-Health-Care-Needs>
Kansas State Farmworker Health Program, Topeka.....(785) 296-2671
Ryan White Outreach Program (HIV/STI help).....(785) 296-6174
..... www.kdhe.ks.gov/355/The-Ryan-White-Part-B-Program
Area Agency on Aging/Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK).....(800) 860-5260

Medicare.....(800) 633-4227
www.medicare.gov
 Early Detection Works (for breast and cervical cancer issues) (877) 277-1368

Information and Referral

Local Resources

Franklin County Human Resources(785) 229-3444
 COF Training Services (disabilities), Ottawa.....(785) 242-5035
 Franklin County Social and Rehabilitation Services.....(785) 229-8600
 Find local help and resources.....www.Findhhelp.org

Regional/State Organizations

Independence Inc, Lawrence (helps people with disabilities).....(785) 841-0333
 Southeast Kansas Area Agency, Chanute(620) 431-2980
 Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, Gerard.....(620) 724-8204
 Pregnancy Resource Center(620) 365-3308
 Parent Helpline.....(800) 332-6378
www.1800CHILDRENKS.org
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chanute(620) 431-9714
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Parsons(620) 421-6610
 USACare.org (post 9/11 veterans)1-800-773-0387
 Kansas Department for Aging and Disability.....(785) 242-7200
 Kansas Department for Children and Families, Chanute (620) 421-5000
www.dcf.ks.gov
 Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman(620) 778-1035
 Social Security, Lawrence.....(866) 698-2561
 CDDO of Franklin County.....(785) 242-5035
 Bridges Healthcare Support for Caregivers.....(833) 795-0113
 Disability Rights Center of Kansas(785) 273-9661
 Kansas Legal Services, Emporia.....(620) 343-7520
 Elder Hotline (legal assistance for elders).....(620) 251-7313
 Elderly Services Senior Care (ECKAAA), Ottawa.....(785) 242-7200
 211 through United Way of the Plains (Central Kansas).....(316) 267-1321
unitedwayplains.org
 Support groups in Kansas.....<https://supportgroupsinkansas.org/support-groups>

Food

Bread of Hope @ First Baptist Church.....	(913) 837-4393
Eckan Pantry.....	(785) 242-7450
Leo Center Inc	(785) 856-3620
Commodity Food Supp. Program	(913) 368-8120
Mom’s Meals.....	(877) 508-6667
Harvesters Community Food Network	(877) 774-5413

[Food Assistance Related Links and Other Helping Agencies - Economic & Employment Services](#)

Transportation

Franklin County Services for the Elderly.....	(785) 242-7440
Miami County Transport.....	.Paola (913) 294-4630
.....	Osawatomie (913) 755-4786
.....	Louisburg (913) 837-5113

Shelter

Homeless Shelters/Transitional Housing

Southeast Kansas Community Action Program (children, transport, housing).....	(620) 231-5400
Hope House.....	(785) 242-4444
Eckan, Ottawa.....	(785) 242-7450
United Way Franklin County	(785) 418-2015
My Father’s House, Paola.....	(913) 294-3600
Johnson County Housing Coalition... ..	(913) 390-0413
Visions of Promise Mission, Paola	(913) 294-4841
Homeless Veterans.....	(877)223-8387

Rent & Utilities

SEK-CAP Rental Assistance, Security & Utility deposits....	(620) 724-8204
Eckan, Ottawa.....	(785) 242-7453
Leo Center Inc	(785) 856-3620
ACCL Utility Fund, Chanute.....	(620) 431-7229
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

Landlord Issues

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

Housing

Paola Housing Authority (913) 294-4731
SEK-CAP Housing (TBRA).....(620) 724-8204
SEK-CAP Section 8 HUD.....(620) 231-5400
www.sek-cap.com/services/housing
Urban League of Kansas..... (316) 262-2463
www.kansasul.org
Weatherization Assistance; East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corp.(888) 833-0832
Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (includes weatherization assistance).....(785) 217-2001
www.kshousingcorp.org
Housing and Credit Counseling Inc.....www.housingandcredit.org
Affordable Housingwww.affordablehousingonline.com

Other Resources

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

Salvation Army.....www.salvationarmyusa.org
Find local help and resources.....www.Findhelp.org
Information and Resources for today’s challenging economy..... www.needhelppayingbills.com