

Community Resource Guide



A quick guide to basic services available in **Ness 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

Ness County Health Department	(785) 798-3388
Ness County Hospital	(785) 798-2291
Ellis County Health Department, Hays (HIV/STD intervention and prevention, medical)	(785) 628-9440
Ellis County Hospital, Hays Medical Center	(855) 429-7633
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

Ness County Health Department	(785) 798-3388
Area Mental Health Center, Hays (substance abuse, mental health)	(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	https://dentallifeline.org/kansas/
FreeClinics	www.freeclinics.com
.....	www.freedentalcare.us

Eye Care

Ness County Eye Care	(785) 798-3730
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	(620) 663-3989
Hutchinson	(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
Needy Meds	www.needymeds.org
Salvation Army, Hays (health services and prescription costs)	(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
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) 255-8230
.....	www.nwkaaa.com

Information and Referral

Local Resources

SWKAAA.....	(620) 225-8230
Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (serves developmental disabilities).	(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) 621-2794

Regional/State Organizations

SWKAAA, Southwest Kansas 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 (www.dcf.ks.gov)	(785) 776-4011
K-Loan, Parsons	(620) 421-6554
Long Term Care Ombudsman, Region 6	(785) 628-3121
Social Security, Hays	(800) 772-1213
Developmental Services of NW Kansas.....	(785) 625-5678

Food

First call for help, Ellis County.....	(785) 623-2800
Ness County Health department	(785)798-3388
St. Joseph Church, Hays	(785) 625-7356
SWKAAA, SW Kansas Agency on Aging	(620) 225-8230
Harvest America, Hays	(785) 746-4321
Moms Meals Nourish Care (www.momsmeals.com)	(877) 508-6667
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-2794
Kansas Food Bank (USDA Commodity Program).....	(316) 265-3663

Transportation

Cheyenne Well Services, Ness City.....	(785) 798-2282
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-2794
www.ksrides.org (North Central KS)	(785) 826-1583

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, Hays.....	(785)621-2794
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
www.needhelppayingbills.com	(888) 369-4777

Landlord Issues

Housing and Credit Counseling (www.hcci-ks.org)	(800) 383-0217
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 (includes weatherization assistance)	(785) 217-2001
.....	(www.kshousingcorp.org)
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.