

# Community Resource Guide



A quick guide to basic services available in **Brown 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

Brown County Health Department, Hiawatha.....	(785) 742-2505
Hiawatha Community Hospital, Hiawatha .....	(785) 742-2131
Hiawatha Family Clinic.....	(785) 742-2161
White Cloud Indian Health Services, White Cloud .....	(785) 595-3450
Salvation Army, Atchison ( <i>health services and prescription costs</i> ).....	(913) 367-1207
Salvation Army, Leavenworth.....	(913) 682-6523

### Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Kanza Mental Health & Guidance Center, Hiawatha .....	(785) 742-7113
Kanza Mental Health & Guidance Center, Brown ( <i>after hours emergency line</i> ).....	(785)-742-3606
Horizon Mental Health, Hiawatha.....	(785) 740-4647
Area 25 Kansas, Lawrence .....	(785) 842-0110
Veteran's Crisis Line .....	(800) 273-8244
Keys for Networking (for families with children with BH concerns).....	(800) 499-8732
Mobile Crisis Helpline ( <i>for Kansans 0-20 yrs. old and foster care children, current and past</i> ) .....	(833) 441-2240
Kansas Ag Stress helpline .....	(800) 447-1985
Kansas Suicide Prevention Line.....	(785) 841-2345
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 .....	<a href="https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/kansas/">https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/kansas/</a>
Support groups in Kansas.....	<a href="http://www.kansasill.org/">http://www.kansasill.org/</a> (785) 742-3559

## 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 \(KCSDV\)](#)
- 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

- Hiawatha Family Dentistry ..... (785) 740-4000
- Kansas Donated Dental Services ..... (785) 272-7360 or (888) 870-2066
- Kansas Donated Dental Services Online Application..... <https://dentallifeline.org/kansas/>
- Smiles for Success ..... <https://smilesforsuccess.org/>

## Eye Care

- The Eye Doctors, Hiawatha ..... (785) 742-3631
- Salvation Army, Atchison (*health services and prescription costs*)..... (913) 367-1207
- International Lions Club ..... (316) 773-2100
- ..... (provides free eye exams and eyeglasses to qualified participants)
- International Lions Club-Harper (*provides free eye exams and eyeglasses to qualified participants*)..... (620) 842-7064
- Kansas Dept. for Aging and Disability Services (*Blind and Visually Impaired*) ..... (866) 213-9079
- Envision Vision Rehab Center, Wichita..... (316) 440-1600
- Vision USA ..... (620) 231-4230
- EyeCare America ..... (877) 887-6327
- See To Learn (*3 year-olds*) ..... (800) 960-3937

## Prescription Services

- Brown County Health Department, Hiawatha ..... (785) 742-2505
- Salvation Army, Atchison (*health services and prescription costs*)..... (913) 367-1207
- Prescription Assistance Program ..... [www.KansasDrugCard.com](http://www.KansasDrugCard.com)
- Needy Meds (*helps with cost of medicine*) ..... [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)

Rx Assist.....[www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)

## Assistive Equipment

Three Rivers Center for Independent Living (*helps people with disabilities*)..... (800) 555-3994, Ext 117  
Assistive Technology for Kansans ..... (800) 526-3648  
Assistive Technology for Kansans, Brown County ..... (785) 267-1717  
Kansas Equipment Exchange ..... (800) 526-3648  
..... (*supply or exchange medical equipment for adults and children*)  
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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](http://www.kancare.ks.gov)  
.....  
KanCare Ombudsman office..... (855) 643-8180  
[www.KanCareOmbudsman.ks.gov](http://www.KanCareOmbudsman.ks.gov)  
Social & Rehabilitation Services, Hiawatha (*social service organization*) ..... (785) 742-7186  
Brown County Developmental Services, Hiawatha ..... (785) 742-3959  
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK), Hiawatha ..... (785) 742-7152  
Ryan White Outreach Program (*HIV/STI help*) ..... (785) 232-3100  
..... [www.kdheks.gov/sti\\_hiv/ryan\\_white\\_care.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/sti_hiv/ryan_white_care.htm)  
Area Agency on Aging Northeast KS..... (785) 742-7152  
Medicare ..... (800) 633-4227  
Senior Health Insurance for Kansans (*help with Medicare*), Gina Brewer..... (316) 337-7107  
Early Detection Works (*for breast and cervical cancer issues*) ..... (877) 277-1368  
Community Care Network of Kansas [www.communitycareks.org](http://www.communitycareks.org) ..... (785) 233-8483  
Kansas Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) Program (*infants to age 21*)..... (785) 826-6600  
Kansas State Farmworker Health Program ..... (785) 296-1086

## Information and Referral

### Local Resources

Three Rivers Center for Independent Living (*helps people with disabilities*) ..... (800) 555-3994, Ext 117  
NE Kansas Area Senior Center, Hiawatha (*aging council*) ..... (785) 742-7152  
Brown County Services for the Elderly, Hiawatha (*meals, transportation*) ..... (785) 742-7881  
United Way, Atchison..... (913) 367-6510  
Catholic Charities, Atchison ..... (913) 367-5070

Salvation Army, Atchison ( <i>health services and prescription costs</i> ).....	(913) 367-1207
Parent Helpline ( <a href="http://www.1800CHILDRENKS.org">www.1800CHILDRENKS.org</a> ) .....	(800) 244-63731
Find local help and resources .....	<a href="http://www.Findhelp.org">www.Findhelp.org</a>
211 through United Way of the Plains (Central Kansas).....	(316) 267-1321
.....	<a href="http://Looking%20for%20help%3F%20United%20Way%20211%20can%20help.%20(unitedwayplains.org)">Looking for help? United Way 211 can help. (unitedwayplains.org)</a>
Support groups in Kansas.....	<a href="https://supportgroupsinkansas.org/support-groups">https://supportgroupsinkansas.org/support-groups</a>
Service Members, Veterans, and their Families resources	
.....	<a href="https://kansaspreventioncollaborative.org/smfv-resources/">https://kansaspreventioncollaborative.org/smfv-resources/</a>

## Regional/State Organizations

Three Rivers Center for Independent Living ( <i>helps people with disabilities</i> ) .....	(800) 555-3994, Ext 117
Area Agency on Aging, Hiawatha .....	(785) 742-7152
Aging and Disability Resource Center, Hiawatha.....	(785) 742-7152
Assistive Technology for Kansans .....	(800) 526-3648
Assistive Technology for Kansans, Brown County .....	(785) 267-1717
Brown County Developmental Services, CDDO (developmental disabilities) .....	(785) 742-3959
Kansas Department for Children and Families, Hiawatha ( <a href="http://www.dcf.ks.gov">www.dcf.ks.gov</a> ) .....	(785) 742-7186
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.....	(785) 296-4986
Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, Topeka .....	(785) 296-3976
Long Term Care Ombudsman, Topeka .....	(785) 230-0715
Social Security, Topeka .....	(800) 772-1213
K-Loan, Parsons .....	(620) 421-6554
Elder Hotline (legal assistance for elders).....	(888) 353-5337
Kansas Legal Services, Kansas City .....	(913) 621-0200
Disability Rights Center.....	(785) 273-9661

## Food

North Brown County Food Pantry, Hiawatha .....	(785) 252-3423
.....	<a href="https://networks.whyhunger.org/organization/view/32561">https://networks.whyhunger.org/organization/view/32561</a> )
Eternal Hope Worship Center, Hiawatha ( <i>emergency food assistance</i> )	
.....	(785) 741-1049
Meals On Wheels, Topeka.....	(785) 430-2186
First Baptist Church, Hiawatha ( <i>food pantry</i> ) .....	(785) 742-3423
Emergency Food Assistance Program, Hiawatha.....	(785) 741-1049
United Methodist Church, Horton.....	(785) 486-2349
Emergency Food Assistance Program, Horton .....	(785) 486-9399
Catholic Charities, Atchison ( <i>Food pantry M-Th 9a-4p</i> ) .....	(913) 367-5070
Salvation Army, Atchison ( <i>health services and prescription costs</i> ).....	(913) 367-1207

First Christian Church, Atchison ( <i>food pantry</i> ) .....	(913) 367-3036
Find local help and resources .....	<a href="http://www.Findhelp.org">www.Findhelp.org</a>
United Way 2-1-1 of Kansas ( <a href="http://www.211kansas.org">www.211kansas.org</a> ) .....	Call 2-1-1
Mom's Meals Nourish Care ( <a href="http://www.momsmeals.com">www.momsmeals.com</a> ) .....	(877) 508-6667

## Transportation

Brown County Services for the Elderly, Hiawatha ( <i>meals, transportation</i> ) .....	(785) 742-7881
Brown County Senior Citizen Taxi, Hiawatha.....	(785) 547-3499
Catholic Charities, Atchison ( <i>transportation services</i> ) .....	(913) 367-5070
Salvation Army, Atchison ( <i>health services and prescription costs</i> ).....	(913) 367-1207
United Way 2-1-1 of Kansas ( <a href="http://www.211kansas.org">www.211kansas.org</a> ) .....	Call 2-1-1
Kanza Mental Health ( <i>transportation for disabled</i> ) .....	(785) 742-7113
Nemaha County ( <i>transportation service -elderly, disabled, general public</i> ) .....	(785) 336-3011
Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging ( <i>transportation services-elderly, disabled, general public</i> ).....	(785) 742-7152

## Shelter

### Homeless Shelters/Transitional Housing

Nek-Cap INC., Hiawatha.....	(785) 742-2222
Catholic Charities, Atchison .....	(913) 433-2100
Salvation Army, Atchison ( <i>health services and prescription costs</i> ).....	(913) 367-1207
Rescue Mission Ministries Inc.....	(816) 421-7643
Kansas Statewide Homeless, Topeka .....	(785) 354-4990
Topeka Rescue Mission (open 24hrs) .....	(785) 354-1744
Homeless Veterans.....	(877) 223-8387
VASH Voucher Program for Veterans.....	(620) 624-0280 x23

### Rent & Utilities

NE Kansas Community Action Program, Hiawatha .....	(785) 742-2222
Catholic Charities, Atchison .....	(913) 367-5070
Salvation Army, Atchison ( <i>health services and prescription costs</i> ).....	(913) 367-1207
VASH Voucher Program for Veterans.....	(620) 624-0280 x23
Tenant Based Rental Assistance.....	(785) 742-2222
Weatherization Assistance .....	(785) 836-4500
LIEAP.....	(785) 296-2500

## Landlord Issues

- Housing and Credit Counseling (*Landlord and tenant issues*) ([www.hcci-ks.org](http://www.hcci-ks.org)) ..... (800) 383-0217  
Kansas Housing Resources Corporation ([www.kshousingcorp.org](http://www.kshousingcorp.org)) ..... (785) 217-2001

## Housing

- Kickapoo Housing Authority, Horton ..... (785) 486-3638  
Horton Housing Authority ..... (785) 486-3615  
Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program ..... (785) 264-4814  
Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (*includes weatherization assistance*) ..... (785) 217-2001  
..... [www.kshousingcorp.org](http://www.kshousingcorp.org)  
Kansas Rural Development, Winfield ..... (620) 221-3210  
Affordable Housing ..... [www.affordablehousingonline.com](http://www.affordablehousingonline.com)

## Other Resources

- Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns ..... (800) 295-5232  
[Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns \(KCDC\)](http://www.kcdc.org) Choose “Life Resources”  
or “Youth” at top of page.  
Information and Resources for today’s challenging economy ..... [www.needhelppayingbills.com](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com)  
[FindHelp.org](http://FindHelp.org) for many resources in your zip code area.  
Salvation Army ..... [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)