



Dickinson County

Parent Resource Sheet

Average Cost of Child Care

Age Group	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	School Age Program Day Shift	Preschool
	Weekly, Full-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Weekly, Full-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Weekly, Part-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Weekly, Part-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)
Under 1 year	111.00	162.00		
12-17 Months	109.00	143.00		
18-23 Months	99.00	143.00		
2 Years	99.00	143.00		
3 Years	97.00	120.00		64.00
4 Years	97.00	120.00		81.00
5 Years	96.00	120.00		
6 Years and Older	94.00	120.00		

Parenting Information

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Free Parent Texting Information	Text KSKIDS to 59925	Information at your fingertips about child development, activities, and more
Parents as Teachers	(785) 655-2551 www.usd393.net	Early education program for parents of children prenatal to 3 years old
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	(785) 827-9383 www.occk.com	Service to families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(785) 309-5000 www.usd305.com/site/default.aspx?domainid=1090	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Mental Health Services	(785) 823-6322 www.ckmhc.org	Services from individual therapy to medication assessment and management

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Community Resource Sheets

Local Community Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Department for Children and Families Services	(785) 762-5445 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Dickinson County Health Department	(785) 236-4179 www.dkcohs.org	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(785) 263-2001 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life
American Red Cross	(785) 234-0568 www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need
Abilene Public Library	(785) 263-3082 www.abilene.lib.nckls.org	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Abilene Chamber of Commerce	(785) 263-1770 www.abileneks.net	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate
Dickinson County Emergency Preparedness	(785) 263-4179 www.dkcohs.org	Provides information to plan for a disaster/emergency
Memorial Health Center	(785) 263-2100 www.mhsk.com	Resource for health care needs, cancer care, emergency care, laboratory, maternity and obstetrics, rehabilitation and surgical

State/National Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
KanCare	www.kancare.ks.gov	Low cost or no cost health insurance for families and children
United Way 2-1-1 of Kansas	Call 2-1-1 www.211kansas.org	Food pantries, counseling, mentoring, after-school programs, disability services and much more
Parent Help Line	(800) 244-5373	A 24-hour help line for parents in stress or in need of other services
Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline	(800) 922-5330	If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected
National Center for Homeless Education	http://bit.ly/2spPMQ5 (785) 296-6714	Guidance is provided to families, and communities who need information regarding students are in homeless situations



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