



# Ness 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	100.00			
12-17 Months	100.00			
18-23 Months	100.00			
2 Years	100.00			
3 Years	100.00			55.00
4 Years	100.00			55.00
5 Years	100.00			
6 Years and Older	100.00			

### 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 (PAT)	Not Available	Not Available
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-k)	(620)227-8803 (Dodge City) www.arrowheadwest.org	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	Not Available	Not Available
Screening Services	(785)798-3991 www.nesscityschools.org	Screenings that identify delays during normal development
Mental Health Services	(785)628-2871 www.highplainsmentalhealth.com	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) 628-1066 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Ness County Health Department	(785) 798-3388	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(785) 798-3540 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life
American Red Cross	(785) 827-3644 www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need
Ness City Library	(785) 798-3415 www.nesscitylibrary.org	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Ness County Chamber of Commerce	(785) 798-2413 www.nesscountychamber.com	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate
Ness County Emergency Management	(785) 798-2080	Provides information to plan for a disaster/emergency
Ness County Hospital	(785) 798-2291 www.nchospital.org	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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