



Wallace 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				
12-17 Months				
18-23 Months				
2 Years				
3 Years				
4 Years				
5 Years				
6 Years and Older				

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)	(785) 672-3125 x111 www.nkesc.org	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(785) 672-3125 www.nkesc.org	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Screening Services	(785) 852-4252 www.usd241.org	Screenings to identify delays during normal development
Mental Health Services	(620) 331-1748 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) 899-5661 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Wallace County Health Department	(785) 852-4272 www.wallacecountyhealth.com	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(785) 825-4285 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
Sharon Springs Public Library	(785) 852-4685	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Wallace County Emergency Management	(785) 852-4288	Provides information to plan for a disaster/emergency
Sunflower District 4-H	(785) 852-4285 www.sunflower.k-state.edu	Develops citizenship, leadership, responsibility, and life skills of youth through experiential learning programs and a positive youth development approach

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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