



Ellis 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 (\$)	Monthly, Part-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)
Under 1 year	132.00			
12-17 Months	132.00	163.00		
18-23 Months	126.00	163.00		
2 Years	124.00	163.00		
3 Years	124.00	153.00		85.00
4 Years	124.00	153.00		90.00
5 Years	122.00	153.00		90.00
6 Years and Older	122.00			

Parenting Information

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Free Parent Texting Information	Text KSKIDS to 59925	Information at your fingertips about child development, activities
Parents as Teachers	(785) 623-2440 http://www.usd489.com/	Early education program for parents of children prenatal to 3 years old
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	(785) 625-3257 www.hacc.info	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(785) 623-2400 www.hays489.k12.ks.us	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Other Local Information	(202) 662-0600 www.safekids.org	Educate families, provide safety devices to families
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
Health Department	(785) 628-9410 www.ellisco.net	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(785) 628-9430 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life.
American Red Cross	www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need.
Frank Carlson Library	(785) 625-9014 www.hayslibrary.org	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Hays area Chamber of Commerce	(785) 628-8201 http://discoverhays.com/	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate
Ellis County Emergency Preparedness	(785) 625-1061 www.ellisco.net	Provides information to plan for a disaster/emergency
Hays Medical Center	(855) 429-7633 www.haysmed.com	Resource for health care needs, cancer care, emergency care, laboratory, maternity and obstetrics, rehabilitation and surgical
Kansas Special Health Care Needs	(620) 231-5411	Promotes the functional skills of persons, who have or are at risk for a disability or chronic disease.

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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