



Smith 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	112.00			
12-17 Months	112.00			
18-23 Months	105.00			
2 Years	105.00			
3 Years	105.00			75.00
4 Years	105.00			75.00
5 Years	105.00			75.00
6 Years and Older	105.00			

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)	(785) 543-2149 www.ncksec.net	Early education program for parents of children prenatal to 3 years old
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	(785) 425-6766 www.dsnwk.org	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	Not Available	Not Available
Screening Services	(785) 425-6766 www.dsnwk.org	Screenings to 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) 543-5258 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Health Department	(785) 282-6656 www.smithcoks.com	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office (Local Agent)	(785) 346-5638 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life
American Red Cross of Central and Western Kansas (Local Chapter)	(785) 827-3644 www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need
Smith Center Public Library	(785) 282-3361 www.smithcenterpl.blogspot.com	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Smith Center Chamber of Commerce	(785) 282-3895 www.smithcenterks.com	Community contacts promote and improve the business climate
Smith County Emergency Management	(785) 543-5159 www.smithcoks.com	Provides information to plan for a disaster/emergency
Smith County Memorial Hospital	(785) 282-6845 www.smithcohosp.org	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	(866) 305-5147 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	(785) 296-6714 http://bit.ly/2spPMQ5	Guidance is provided to families, and communities who need information regarding students are in homeless situations



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