

Community Resource Guide



A quick guide to basic services available in **Decatur County**, Kansas

Information is provided as a community service and does not necessarily constitute endorsement. This is not a complete list of resources; information is updated annually.

Medical

Local Health Services/Clinics

Decatur County Hospital	(785) 475-2208
Norton County Hospital	(785) 877-3351
Decatur County Health Department	(785) 475-8118
Ellis County Health Department, Hays (HIV/STD intervention and prevention, medical).....	(785) 628-9440
Ellis County Hospital, Hays Medical Center	(855) 429-7633
Area Mental Health Center, Hays (substance abuse, mental health)	(785) 625-2400
FHSU Kelly Center, Hays (substance abuse, mental health)	785) 628-4401
Salvation Army, Hays (health services and prescription costs)	(785) 621-2794
St. Francis Community & Family Services, Hays (substance abuse, mental health)	(785) 625-6651

Mental Health

Area Mental Health Center, Hays (substance abuse, mental health)	(785) 628-2871
High Plains Mental Health, Hays.....	(785) 628-2971
KVC Wheatland Hospital, Hays (mental health).....	(785) 624-6000
St. Francis Community & Family Services, Hays (substance abuse, mental health)	(785) 625-6651

Dental Services

Gary L Fredrickson DDS	(785) 475-3813
Kansas Donated Dental Services.....	(785) 273-1900 or (888) 870-2066
Kansas Donated Dental Services Online Application.....	https://dentallifeline.org/kansas/
Free Clinicswww.freeclinics.com

Eye Care

Lifetime Eye Care	(785) 475-1200
Hattan and Taylor Family Eye, Hays (Accepts KanCare)	(785) 625-2226
Services for Kansans who are Blind, Dodge City (Mignon Lucky)	(620) 663-3989
Hutchinson (Tammy Fuhr)	620) 663-3989
Vision USA Program, Dodge City (free eye exams for qualified participants)	(620) 225-3374

Prescription Services

NWKAAA, Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging	(785) 628-8204
Prescription Assistance Program	www.KansasDrugCard.com
Needy Meds (helps with cost of medicine)	www.needymeds.org
Salvation Army, Hays (health services and prescription costs)	(785) 621-4991

Assistive Equipment

Assistive Technology for Kansans	(800) 526-3648
Assistive Technology for Kansans, Oakley	(785) 672-3125
Kansas Equipment Exchange (supply or exchange medical equipment for adults and children)	(800) 526-3648

Other Health Services

KanCare/Medicaid eligibility and renewal, KanCare Clearinghouse	(800) 792-4884
KanCare application, benefits and assistance	www.kancare.ks.gov
KanCare Ombudsman office	(855) 643-8180
	https://www.kancare.ks.gov/kancare-ombudsman-office/contact-us
Ryan White Part B Program, Salina, Region 7	(785) 826-6600
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK), Hays	(785) 628-8204
NWKAAA (Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging)	(785) 628-8204
	www.nwkaaa.com

Information and Referral

Local Resources

NWKAAA	(785) 628-8204
Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (serves developmental disabilities)	(785) 621-5346
West Region DCF, Manhattan (Protecting children & promoting healthy families)	(785) 776-4011
.....	(785) 628-8204
.....	(800) 432-7422
Link, Inc., CIL, Hays	(785) 625-6942
Prairie Independent Living Resource Center, CIL, Hutchinson	(620) 663-3989
St. Francis Community & Family Service, Hays	(785) 625-6651

United Way, Hays	(785) 628-8281
Catholic Charities, Hays.....	(785) 625-2644
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441

Regional/State Organizations

NWKAAA, Northwest Kansas Agency on Aging	(785) 628-8204
Assistive Technology for Kansans	(800) 526-3648
Assistive Technology for Kansans, Oakley	(785) 672-3125
Envision Vision Rehab Center, Wichita.....	(316) 440-1600
Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, Hays.....	(785) 625-8532
Kansas Department for Children and Families, Manhattan (www.dcf.ks.gov)	(785) 776-4011
K-Loan, Parsons	(620) 421-6554
Long Term Care Ombudsman, Region 6	(785) 628-3121
Social Security, Hays	(888) 552-7176
Developmental Services of NW Kansas, (Community Developmental Disability Organization)	(785) 625-5678

Food

First call for help, Ellis County.....	(785) 623-2800
United Methodist of Oberlin.....	(785) 475-2280
Norton County Head Start	(785) 877-2213
Catholic Charities, Hays.....	(785) 625-2644
St. Joseph Church, Hays	(785) 625-7356
Eldercare Inc, Great Bend.....	(620) 792-5942
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NWKAAA, NW Kansas Agency on Aging (Meals on Wheels & HOMESTEAD)	(785) 628-8204
Harvest America, Hays	(785) 746-4321
Moms Meals Nourish Care (www.momsmeals.com)	(877) 508-6667
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441

Transportation

Decatur County Transportation, Oberlin	(785) 475-8102
Norton, Public Transportation	(785) 877-5352
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441

Shelter

Homeless Shelters/Transitional Housing/

United Way of Ellis County, Hays	(785) 628-8281
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Community Assistance Center, Hays.....	(785) 625-9110
First Call for Help - Ellis County	(785) 623-2800
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441
Homeless Veterans	(877) 223-8387
VASH Voucher Program for Veterans.....	(620) 624-0280 x23

Rent & Utilities

First Call for Help, Financial Assistance, Ellis County	(785) 623-2800
Harvest America, Rent Assistance, Ness Co., Hays.....	(785) 746-4321
Rent Assistance, US.....	(641) 715-3900
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441
VASH Voucher Program for Veterans.....	(620) 624-0280 x23
www.needhelppayingbills.com	(888) 369-4777

Landlord Issues

Housing and Credit Counseling (Landlord and tenant issues) (www.hcci-ks.org)	(800) 383-0217
Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (www.kshousingcorp.org)	(785) 217-2001

Housing

Norton Housing Authority	(785) 877-2714
Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (includes weatherization assistance)	(785) 217-2001
	(www.kshousingcorp.org)
Kansas Rural Development, Hays	(785) 628-3081

Other Resources

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Resource Tool Kit	
Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns (KCDC) Choose “Life Resources” or “Youth” at top of page.	
Graham County Health Services Directory	www.krhw.net