

Community Resource Guide



A quick guide to basic services available in **Rush 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

Rush County Health Department	(785) 222-3427
Rush County Memorial Hospital	(785) 222-2545
Ellis County Hospital, Hays Medical Center	(855) 429-7633
Trego County Hospital, WaKeeney	(785) 743-2182
FHSU Kelly Center, Hays	(785) 628-4401
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-2794
St. Francis Community & Family Services, Hays	(785) 625-6651

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

High Plains Area Mental Health Center, Hays	(785) 628-2871
High Plains Mental Health, Hays.....	(785) 628-2971
KVC Wheatland Hospital, Hays	(785) 624-6000
Rush County Memorial Hospital	(785) 222-2545
St. Francis Community & Family Services, Hays	(785) 625-6651
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	(800) 539-2660
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.....	(800) 273-8255
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Helpline	(866) 645-8216
Substance Abuse Helpline (SAMHSA)	(800) 662-4357

Dental Services

LaCrosse Family Dentistry	(785) 222-2527
Kansas Donated Dental Services	(785) 273-1900 or (888) 870-2066
Kansas Donated Dental Services Online Application.....	https://dentallifeline.org/kansas/
FreeClinics	www.freeclinics.com
Smiles Change Lives (discounted braces)	https://www.smileschangelives.org/
Smiles for Success	https://smilesforsuccess.org/

Eye Care

Hattan and Taylor Family Eye, Hays (Accepts KanCare)	(785)625-2226
Russell Eyecare Center (Accepts KanCare)	(785) 483-2451
Services for Kansans who are Blind and Visually Impaired, Dodge City.....	(620) 663-3989
Vision USA Program, Dodge City (free eye exams for qualified participants)	(620) 225-3374
Envision Vision Rehab Center, Wichita.....	(316) 440-1600
EyeCare America	(877) 887-6327
See To Learn (3 year-olds)	(800) 960-3937

Prescription Services

Rush County Pharmacy	(785) 222-9091
SWKAAA, Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging	(620) 225-8230
Salvation Army, Hays	(785) 621-4991
Prescription Assistance Program	www.KansasDrugCard.com
Needy Meds	www.needymeds.org
Rx Assist.....	www.rxassist.org

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
K-Loan	(620) 421-6554

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
.....	www.KanCareOmbudsman.ks.gov
Align Chiropractic.....	(785) 222-2323
Ryan White Part B Program, Salina, Region 7.....	(785) 826-6600
Medicare	(800) 633-4227
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK), Hays	(785) 628-8204
SWKAAA (Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging)	(620) 225-8230
.....	www.swkaaa.com
Early Detection Works (for breast and cervical cancer issues)	(877) 277-1368
Community Care Network of Kansas www.communitycareks.org	(785) 233-8483
Kansas Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) Program (infants to age 21).....	(785) 826-6600
Kansas State Farmworker Health Program, Topeka	(785) 296-2671

Information and Referral

Local Resources

SWKAAA, Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging	(620) 225-8230
Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas	(785) 621-5346
West Region DCF, Great Bend.....	(620) 792-5324
Link, Inc., Center for Independent Living, Hays (help for people with disabilities).....	(785) 625-6942
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

Link, Inc., Center for Independent Living, Hays (help for people with disabilities).....	(785) 625-6942
Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging.....	(620) 225-8230
Aging and Disability Resource Center,	(620) 225-8230
Envision Vision Rehab Center, Wichita.....	(316) 440-1600
Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, Hays.....	(785) 625-8532
Kansas Department for Children and Families, Great Bend (www.dcf.ks.gov).....	(620) 792-5324
Long Term Care Ombudsman, Region 6	(785) 628-3121
Social Security, Hays	(888) 552-7176
Southwest Developmental Services (help people with developmental disabilities)....	(620) 275-7521
Elder Hotline (legal assistance for elders).....	(888) 353-5337
Kansas Legal Services , Hays	(785) 625-4514
Disability Rights Center.....	(785) 273-9661
Families Together (helps families with children with disabilities in school)	(620) 276-6364

Food

First call for help, Ellis County.....	(785) 623-2800
Ministerial Alliance	(785) 259-8327
Bob Box (for those 65 yrs. and older)	(785) 222-3427
Russell Nutrition Site (Senior Center)	(785) 483-2008
Russell Regional Hospital	(785) 483-3131
Catholic Charities, Hays.....	(785) 625-2644
St. Joseph Church, Hays	(785) 625-7356
Eldercare Inc, Great Bend.....	(620) 792-5942
.....	(620) 697-4422

SWKAAA, SW Kansas Area Agency on Aging (Meals on Wheels & HOMESTEAD)	(620) 225-8230
Harvest America, Hays	(785) 746-4321
Moms Meals Nourish Care (www.momsmeals.com)	(877) 508-6667
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441

Transportation

Mini Bus (public transportation).....	(785) 222-3537
Public transportation	(785) 483-2525
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441

Shelter

Homeless Shelters/Transitional Housing

United Way of Ellis County, Hays	(785) 628-8281
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
LIEAP – Low Income Energy Assistance Program; http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/EnergyAssistance.aspx	
VASH Voucher Program for Veterans.....	(620) 624-0280 x23

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

Luray Housing Authority, Russell County.....	(785) 698-2455
Hays Housing Authority	(785) 625-1188
Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (includes weatherization assistance)	(785) 217-2001

..... (www.kshousingcorp.org)
Kansas Rural Development, Hays (785) 628-3081
Affordable Housing www.affordablehousingonline.com

Other Resources

[Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns \(KCDC\)](#) Choose “Life Resources” or “Youth” at top of page.