



# Community Resource Guide

A quick guide to basic services available in **Smith 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

- Smith County Memorial Hospital ..... (785) 282-6845
- Smith County Health Department ..... (785) 282-6656
- Ellis County Health Department, Hays (HIV/STD intervention and prevention, medical)..... (785) 628-9440

### Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

- High Plains Mental Health, Osborne ..... (785) 346-2184
- High Plains Mental Health, Phillipsburg ..... (785) 628-2871
- 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

- Kansas Donated Dental Services ..... (785) 273-1900 or (888) 870-2066
- Kansas Donated Dental Services Online Application..... <https://dentallifeline.org/kansas>
- Smiles Change Lives (discounted braces)..... <https://www.smileschangelives.org>
- Smiles for Success .....<https://smilesforsuccess.org>

### Eye Care

- Eye Care Center, Smith Center ..... (785) 282-6086
- Solomon Valley Vision, Osborne..... (785)346-5437
- Russell Eyecare Center (Accepts KanCare) ..... (785) 483-2451
- Kansas Dept. for Aging and Disability Services (Blind and Visually Impaired)..... (866) 213-9079
- Vision USA ..... (620) 231-4230
- EyeCare America ..... (877) 887-6327
- See To Learn (3 year-olds) ..... (800) 960-3937

### Prescription Services

- NWKAAA, Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging..... (785) 628-8204
- Prescription Assistance Program..... [www.KansasDrugCard.com](http://www.KansasDrugCard.com)
- Needy Meds (helps with cost of medicine) ..... [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)
- Rx Assist..... [www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)

## Assistive Equipment

Assistive Technology for Kansans .....	(800) 526-3648
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.....	<a href="http://www.kancare.ks.gov">www.kancare.ks.gov</a>
KanCare Ombudsman office.....	(855) 643-8180
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Ryan White Part B Program, Salina, Region 7.....	(785) 826-6600
NWKAAA (Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging) .....	(785) 628-8204
.....	<a href="http://www.nwkaaa.com">www.nwkaaa.com</a>
Medicare .....	(800) 633-4227
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (Medicare help).....	(785) 628-8204
Early Detection Works (for breast and cervical cancer issues) .....	(877) 277-1368
Community Care Network of Kansas <a href="http://www.communitycareks.org">www.communitycareks.org</a> .....	(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

## Regional/State Organizations

LINK Inc. (Center for Independent Living-helps people with disabilities) .....	(785) 625-6942
Department of Children and Families, Phillipsburg .....	(785) 543-5283
Services for Kansans who are Blind or Visually Impaired .....	(620) 663-3989
Developmental Services of NW KS-CDDO (for people with developmental disabilities) .	(785) 621-5346
NW Area Agencies on Aging.....	(785) 628-8204
NW Aging and Disability Resource Center .....	(785) 628-8204
Long Term Care Ombudsman, Region 6 .....	(785) 628-3121
Elder Hotline (legal assistance for elders) .....	(888) 353-5337
Kansas Legal Services, Hays .....	(785) 625-4514
Disability Rights Center.....	(785) 273-9661
Kansas Commission on Veteran's Affairs .....	(785) 625-8532
Social Security .....	(888) 552-7176

## Food

New Covenant Church, Smith Center .....	(785) 686-4212
Osborne Food Pantry, Osborne .....	(785) 346-2333
NWKAAA, NW Kansas Agency on Aging (Meals on Wheels & HOMESTEAD).....	(785) 628-8204
Moms Meals Nourish Care ( <a href="http://www.momsmeals.com">www.momsmeals.com</a> ) .....	(877) 508-6667
Presbyterian Church, Smith .....	(785) 282-6135

## Transportation

[www.ksrides.org](http://www.ksrides.org) (North Central KS).....(785) 826-1583

## 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

VASH Voucher Program for Veterans..... (620) 624-0280 x23

[www.needhelppayingbills.com](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com) ..... (888) 369-4777

LIEAP – Low Income Energy Assistance Program

<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/EnergyAssistance.aspx>

Tenant Based Rental Assistance... <https://kshousingcorp.org/renters/tenant-based-rental-assistance/>

Weatherization Assistance ..... <https://kshousingcorp.org/homeowners/weatherization-assistance/>

### Landlord Issues

Housing and Credit Counseling (Landlord and tenant issues) ([www.hcci-ks.org](http://www.hcci-ks.org)) ..... (800) 383-0217

Kansas Housing Resources Corporation ([www.kshousingcorp.org](http://www.kshousingcorp.org)) ..... (785) 217-2001

### Housing

Western Plains Village & Housing Authority, Smith County..... (785) 282-6747

Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (includes weatherization assistance) ..... (785) 217-2001

([www.kshousingcorp.org](http://www.kshousingcorp.org))

Kansas Rural Development ..... (785) 271-2700

Affordable Housing ..... [www.affordablehousingonline.com](http://www.affordablehousingonline.com)

## Other Resources

Military/Veteran Employment ..... [www.vetjobs.com](http://www.vetjobs.com)

[Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns \(KCDC\)](http://www.kcdc.org) Choose “Life Resources” or “Youth” at top of page.