

Community Resource Guide



A quick guide to basic services available in **Anderson 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

Anderson County Health Department (includes HIV/STI prevention and intervention)	(785) 448-6559
Anderson County Hospital, Garnett	(785) 448-3131
SEK Multi County Health Department, Iola	(620) 365-2191
Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Iola (medical, dental, mental health).....	(620) 380-6600
Salvation Army, Lawrence (health services and prescription costs).....	(785) 843-4188
Salvation Army, Emporia (health services and prescription costs).....	(620) 342-3093

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Anderson County Mental Health, Garnett	(620) 204-4357
Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Iola (mental health).....	(620) 380-6600
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	(800) 539-2660
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.....	(800) 273-8255

Dental Services

Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Iola (dental)	(620) 380-6600
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

Envision Vision Rehab Center, Wichita.....	(316) 440-1600
International Lions Clubs (provides free eye exams and eyeglasses to qualified participants).....	(316) 773-2100
Vision USA Program, Topeka (includes eye exams)	(785) 233-9648
EyeCare America	(877) 887-6327
See To Learn (3 year-olds)	(800) 960-3937

Prescription Services

Salvation Army, Lawrence (health services and prescription costs).....	(785) 843-4188
Salvation Army, Emporia (health services and prescription costs).....	(620) 342-3093
Needy Meds (helps with cost of medicine)	www.needymeds.org
Prescription Assistance Program	www.KansasDrugCard.com

Assistive Equipment

Assistive Technology for Kansans, Parsons	(620) 421-6551
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
Ryan White Outreach Program (HIV/STI help) (www.kdheks.gov/sti_hiv/ryan_white_care.htm)	(316) 293-2652
Ryan White Part B Program, (Pittsburg)	(620) 231-5411
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK), Ottawa	(785) 242-7200
(East-Central Area Agency on Aging)	
Medicare	(800) 633-4227
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

Birtright, Emporia (maternity and infant needs and supplies).....	(620) 342-8600
ECKAN, Garnett.....	(785) 448-3670
Life Care Center, Ottawa (pregnancy, parenting resource).....	(785) 242-4500
Resource Center for Independent Living, Osage City	(785) 528-3105
Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center	(620) 365-8641
Tri-Ko (Community Developmental Disability Organization), Osawatomie	(913) 755-3025
United Way, Emporia (Kansas State Professionals Association).....	(620) 342-7564
Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Lawrence	(785) 856-2694

Salvation Army, Emporia (620) 342-3093
 Salvation Army, Lawrence (785) 843-4188

Regional/State Organizations

Resource Center for Independent Living (helping people with disabilities) (785) 528-3105
 Department for Children and Families, East Region (785) 296-2500
 Dept for Aging and Disability Services (for Kansans who are blind or visually impaired) (620) 663-3989
 Tri-Co (Community Developmental Disability Organization-for developmental disabilities) (913) 755-3025
 Aging and Disability Resource Center, Ottawa (east-central) (785) 242-7200
 Area Agency on Aging or Aging & Disability Resource Center, Ottawa (785) 242-7200
 Assistive Technology for Kansans (800) 526-3648
 Assistive Technology for Kansans, Parsons (620) 421-6551
 Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, Emporia..... (620) 342-3347
 Kansas Department for Children and Families, Ottawa (www.dcf.ks.gov) (785) 229-8643
 K-Loan, Parsons (620) 421-6554
 Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman (nursing facility issues) (620) 778-1035
 Social Security, Lawrence..... (785) 843-2254
 Kansas Legal Services, Emporia (620) 343-7520
 Elder Hotline (legal assistance for elders)..... (888) 353-5337

Food

Anderson County Community Center, Garnett.....(785) 448-3670
 Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Lawrence(785) 856-2694
 Community Senior Service Center, Osawatomie(913) 755-4169
 ECKAN (Kansas Food Bank), Garnett(785) 448-3670
 ECKAN, Ottawa(785) 242-7450
 Emergency Food Assistance Program Distribution (Harvesters), Garnett(785) 448-3670
 First Baptist Church, Garnett.....(785) 448-5749
 Harvesters(4th Thursday each month; 4pm at Anderson Co. Fairground at North Lake Park)
 Hope House, Ottawa.....(785) 242-4444
 Humanity House, Iola.....(620) 380-6664
 Harvesters Community Food Network (commodity food).....(877) 774-5413
 Moms Meals Nourish Care (www.momsmeals.com)(877) 508-6667
 Salvation Army, Emporia(620) 342-3093
 Salvation Army, Lawrence(785) 843-4188

Transportation

Anderson County Council On Aging, Garnett (serves General Public)	(785) 448-6480
Anderson County General Public Transportation.....	(785) 448-4237
Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center, Iola (serves disabled)	(620) 365-8641
Tri-Ko, Osawatomie (serves elderly and those with developmental disabilities, 18 or older)	(913) 755-3025

Shelter

Homeless Shelters/Transitional Housing

Catholic Charities, Pittsburg (80 miles)	(620) 232-3760
Lawrence Community Shelter, Lawrence	(785) 832-8864
Salvation Army, Lawrence (50 miles).....	(785) 856-1115
Homeless Veterans.....	(877) 223-8387
VASH Voucher Program for Veterans.....	(620) 624-0280 x23

Rent & Utilities

ECKAN, Garnett.....	(785) 448-3670
Salvation Army, Emporia	(620) 342-3093
Salvation Army, Lawrence	(785) 856-1115
Tri-Ko Housing, Osawatomie	(913) 755-3025
VASH Voucher Program for Veterans.....	(620) 624-0280 x23

Landlord Issues

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

Housing

Garnett Housing Authority, Garnett.....	(785) 448-6990
Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (www.kshousingcorp.org).....	(785) 217-2001
Kansas Rural Development, Iola.....	(620) 365-2901
Affordable Housing	www.affordablehousingonline.com

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.