

Community Resource Guide



A quick guide to basic services available in **Elk 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

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Elk County Kansas Health Department..... | (620) 374-2277 |
| Howard Clinic..... | (620) 374-2650 |
| Montgomery County Health Department, Independence..... | (620) 331-4300 |
| Wilson Medical Center, Neodesha (ER, home health, lab, pharmacy, imaging, specialty services) | (620) 325-2611 |

Mental Health

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Four County Mental Health Center, Neodesha | (620) 325-2141 |
| Four County Community Support, Independence | (620) 331-3481 |
| SEK Academy, Independence | (620) 331-0057 |

Dental Services

| | |
|--|---|
| Elk County Kansas Health Department..... | (620) 374-2277 |
| Montgomery County Health Department, Independence..... | (620) 331-4300 |
| Kansas Donated Dental Services | (785) 273-1900 or (888) 870-2066 |
| Kansas Donated Dental Services Online Application..... | https://dentallifeline.org/kansas/ |

Eye Care

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Elk County Kansas Health Department..... | (620) 374-2277 |
| Montgomery County Health Department, Independence..... | (620) 331-4300 |
| Kansas Dept. for Aging and Disability Services (Blind and Visually Impaired) | (866) 213-9079 |
| Envision Vision Rehab Center, Wichita..... | (316) 440-1600 |
| International Lions Club (provides free eye exams and eyeglasses to qualified participants) | (316) 773-2100 |
| Vision USA Program, Dodge City (free eye exams for qualified participants)..... | (620) 225-3374 |

Prescription Assistance

- Needy Meds (helps with cost of medicine) www.needymeds.org
Prescription Assistance Program..... www.KansasDrugCard.com
Salvation Army, El Dorado (health services and prescription costs) (316) 321-4070

Assistive Equipment

- Assistive Technology for Kansans (800) 526-3648
Assistive Technology for Kansans, Wichita..... (316) 942-5444
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
www.kancare.ks.gov/kancare-ombudsman-office
Ryan White Outreach Program (HIV/STI help) (www.kdheks.gov/sti_hiv/ryan_white_care.htm) (316) 293-2652
Ryan White Part B Program, (Lawrence) (785) 841-7297
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK), Dodge City..... (620) 225-8230
(Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging)

Information and Referral

Local Resources

- Montgomery County Action Council..... (620) 331-3830
KVC Kansas, Independence (620) 577-2700
Kansas Social and Rehab Dept (620) 251-0605
American Legion, Caney..... (620) 879-2173

Catholic Charities, Wichita (316) 264-8344
Salvation Army, El Dorado (316) 321-4070

Regional/State Organizations

- Resource Center for Independent Living (helping people with disabilities) (785) 528-3105
Southeast Kansas Area Agency, Chanute (620) 431-2980
Assistive Technology for Kansans (800) 526-3648
Senior Services of SE Kansas (620) 251-7313
Pregnancy Resource Center (620) 365-3308
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chanute (620) 431-9714
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Parsons (620) 421-6610

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Kansas Department for Children and Families, Chanute (www.dcf.ks.gov) | (620) 421-5000 |
| K-Loan, Parsons | (620) 421-6554 |
| Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman (nursing facility issues) | (620) 778-1035 |
| Social Security, Pittsburg | (866) 964-6307 |
| Mosaic, Pittsburg (disabilities) | (620) 231-5590 |
| Haven Support Services, Pittsburg (disabilities) | (620) 308-6232 |

Food

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Independence Food Basket | (620) 331-5115 |
| Mercy House..... | (620) 378-2801 |
| First United Methodist Church, Fredonia | (620) 378-2764 |
| Grace First Assembly of God, Fredonia | (620) 378-2801 |
| Kansas Food Bank Warehouse, Independence..... | (620) 331-0181 |
| Economic and Employment Support Services | (620) 431-5000 |

Transportation

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Elk County Trans | (620) 374-2403 |
| Southeast Kansas Community Action Program | (620) 724-6350 |
| Connections, Independence | (620) 332-1976 |
| Class LTD | (620) 331-8604 |
| Senior Services of SE Kansas | (620) 251-7313 |

Shelter

Homeless Shelters/Transitional Housing

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Home Sweet Home Homeless Ministry, Independence | (620) 331-0956 |
| Home Sweet Home Shelter..... | (620) 577-2080 |
| Storm Shelter, Neodesha..... | (620) 325-8110 |

Rent & Utilities

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| SEK-CAP Rental Assistance, Security & Utility deposits | (620) 724-6350 |
| Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program, Independence..... | (620) 332-2536 |
| Economic and Employment Support Services | (620) 431-5000 |
| 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

Howard Housing Authority (620) 374-2386

Southeast Kansas Community Action Program (620) 724-6350

Neodesha Housing Authority (620) 325-2440

Gardenwalk of Independence (620) 331-1205

Penn Terrace Apartments, Independence (620) 331-1678

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.