



Community Resource Guide

A quick guide to basic services available in **Ellis 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

Ellis County Health Department, Hays (HIV/STD intervention and prevention, medical)	(785) 628-9440
Ellis County Hospital, Hays Medical Center	(855) 429-7633
Rooks County Hospital, Plainville	(785) 434-4553
Trego County Hospital, WaKeeney	(785) 743-2182
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
KVC Wheatland Hospital, Hays (mental health)	(785) 624-6000
Ness County Hospital, Ness City	(785) 798-2291
St. Francis Community & Family Services, Hays (substance abuse, mental health)	(785) 625-6651

Dental Services

Kansas Donated Dental Services	(785) 273-1900 or (888) 870-2066
Kansas Donated Dental Services Online Application	https://dentallifeline.org/kansas/

Eye Care

Northwest Kansas Eye Clinic	(785) 625-4363
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

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.....	(785) 826-6600
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK), Hays	(785) 628-8204
(Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging)	

Information and Referral

Local Resources

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (serves developmental disabilities)	(785) 621-5346
West Region DCF, Manhattan (Protecting children & promoting healthy families).....	(785) 776-4011
Area Agency on Aging, Hays	(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
Catholic Charities, Dodge City	(620) 227-1562
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441

Regional/State Organizations

Aging and Disability Resource Center, Hays	(785) 628-8204
Area Agency on Aging, Hays	(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
Catholic Charities, Hays.....	(785) 625-2644
Catholic Charities, Dodge City	(620) 227-1562
St. Joseph Church, Hays	(785) 625-7356
Eldercare Inc, Great Bend.....	(620) 792-5942
.....	(620) 697-4422
Kansas Food Bank (USDA Commodity program)	(316) 265-3663
NWKAAA, NW Kansas Area Agency on Aging (Meals on Wheels & HOMESTEAD)	(785) 628-8204
Harvest America, Hays	(785) 746-4321
Harvest America, Dodge City	(620) 227-7882
Harvest America, Garden City	(620) 275-1619
.....	(620) 624-6865
Moms Meals Nourish Care (www.momsmeals.com)	(877) 508-6667
Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441

Transportation

Salvation Army, Hays.....	(785) 621-9441
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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
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

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

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.