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Please contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of my gift to the endowment fund.

I have other ideas or questions. Please call me.

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You can also make a gift online using a credit or debit card by visiting our website at <https://east.ks.childcareaware.org>

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#### PAYMENT METHOD

- Check (Payable to Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas.)  
 Debit or Credit (Complete and return the form above and we will call for your information.)

Please mail your completed form to:  
Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas  
1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604



#### How YOU can help...

Financial gifts to ERC Resource & Referral, Inc., doing business as Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas support programs and services benefiting children and their families. The agency also needs many community volunteers to assist with special projects, serve on the board of directors or committees, and to help with the annual Designers' Showhouse.

Additional donor benefit information and volunteer opportunities can be found on our website, <https://east.ks.childcareaware.org>. You are also welcome to contact us by calling 785-357-5171, 877-678-2548 toll free, or by emailing [info@east.ks.childcareaware.org](mailto:info@east.ks.childcareaware.org).

*Thank you!*

#### Our Website

<https://east.ks.childcareaware.org>



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**Child Care**  
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OF EASTERN KANSAS



Everything an individual learns  
– both as a child and as an adult –  
is built upon the strength of the foundation  
of their early childhood development.

#### OUR MISSION

Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas supports the healthy development of young children by improving access to high-quality child care options and educational resources for families and early childhood professionals.

# WHO WE ARE

Founded December 4, 1978, as Everywoman’s Resource Center, Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization focused on improving the lives of children and their families. Our goal is to improve child care and early learning programs so that every child has access to a high-quality program that gets them off to a great start in life!

The agency is supported through a variety of sources, including support from individual donors, grants and contracts (statewide, regional and local efforts), and special projects. Significant support is also raised by the annual Designers’ Showhouse, a grassroots fundraiser in Topeka where area designers and craftsmen transform a selected home for public tours.



## OVERVIEW OF SERVICES

### SERVICES TO CHILD CARE PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE CHILD CARE QUALITY...

- Professional development opportunities.
- Technical assistance providing strategies for improving child care practices.
- Information and resources, including access to curriculum through a Resource lending Library.

### SERVICES TO FAMILIES TO HELP THEM BE INFORMED...

- Current listings of regulated child care, including an online search option.
- Guidelines for choosing high-quality child care.
- “Help line” with answers to parenting questions.
- Referrals to helpful community resources.

### SERVICES TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS & BUSINESSES TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES...

- Assist businesses interested in helping employees with work/family issues, including child care.
- Opportunities for working parents to learn about child development through “Lunch and Learn” sessions conducted at the business site.
- Supply and demand data regarding child care.

# WHO WE SERVE

Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas operates the statewide Parent Resource Center, as well as serves child care providers, families, businesses and communities in the 33 counties highlighted in red.

