



# Cherokee County

## Parent Resource Sheet

### Average Cost of Child Care

Age Group	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	School Age Program Day Shift	Preschool
	Weekly, Full-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Weekly, Full-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Weekly, Part-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)	Weekly, Part-Time Rates Average Cost (\$)
Under 1 year	99.00	133.00		
12-17 Months	98.00	102.00		
18-23 Months	91.00	102.00		
2 Years	90.00	98.00		
3 Years	90.00	90.00		
4 Years	89.00	90.00		
5 Years	89.00	90.00		
6 Years and Older	89.00	90.00		

### Parenting Information

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Free Parent Texting Information	Text KSKIDS to 59925	Information at your fingertips about child development, activities
Parents as Teachers	(800) 54-3412 Usd404.org, usd499.org, usd508.org	Early education program for parents of children prenatal to 3 years old
Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	(620) 249-7149 Greenbush.org/early-learning.html	Services for families who have children with developmental delays
Head Start	(620) 724-8204 Sek-cap.com	Early childhood education program serving income eligible families
Parenting Education	(620) 429-1212 www.classld.org	Services for those with disabilities
Mental Health Services	(620) 848-2300 www.springrivermh.org	Services from individual therapy to medication assessment and management

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## Community Resource Sheets

### Local Community Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
Department for Children and Families Services	(620) 429-3014 www.dcf.ks.gov	Child care assistance, child support enforcement, food assistance, health services
Cherokee County Health Department	(620) 429-3087 www.cherokeecountyks.gov	Home health, child care licensing, immunizations, Kan-Be-Healthy, Women, Infants & Children (W.I.C.)
K-State Research & Extension Office	(620) 429-3849 www.ksre.ksu.edu	Nutrition education, youth development, family financial planning, family life
American Red Cross of Midway Kansas	(316) 219-4000 www.redcross.org	Community services that help the families in need
Columbus Public Library	(620) 429-2086 www.columbus.mykansalibrary.org	Books, classes, community information, internet access, children's programs, adult programs
Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas	(620) 856-2900 Chcsek.org	Medical, dental, mental health and pharmacy services
Cherokee County Emergency Management	(620) 429-1857 www.cherokeecountyks.gov	Provides information to plan for and respond to a disaster or an emergency
DCCCA, Inc.	(620) 231-9840	Human services to adults, children, and youth

### State/National Services

Resource	Contact Information	Services
KanCare	www.kancare.ks.gov	Low cost or no cost health insurance for families and children
United Way 2-1-1 of Kansas	Call 2-1-1 www.211kansas.org	Food pantries, counseling, mentoring, after-school programs, disability services and much more
Parent Help Line	(800) 244-5373	A 24-hour help line for parents in stress or in need of other services
Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline	(800) 922-5330	If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected
National Center for Homeless Education	http://bit.ly/2spPMQ5 (785) 296-6714	Guidance is provided to families, and communities who need information regarding students are in homeless situations

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