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Introduction

Welcome to the 20th Edition of Explore Your Options. This book will help you through the maze of services available to Kansas seniors and those with disabilities. It is designed to help you take an active role in making decisions that affect your health care and living situation. Even if you are faced with a serious illness or disabling disease, knowing that you have options to help you maintain your independence and stay at home can be a great comfort. The purpose of this book is to let you know about possible services in your community that you can use to find solutions that meet your special needs.

Part One will provide you with a better understanding of the kind of agencies and services that can help you stay at home.

Part Two will discuss housing and long term care options. This will be of interest if you are considering moving or if you have been residing in a nursing home and are planning to return to your home.

Part Three includes maps and lists of various agencies and organizations that may be able to provide more information.

Part Four will allow you to find information about what particular services are available in your county. For various reasons, a service may be available but not listed. We encourage you to call the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 1-855-200-2372 for more information. Staff will provide you with current information about services in your county and connect you with the right people to discuss those services.

It is our hope that this guide will be a useful tool as you build solutions that may help you remain at home longer.

Visit our web site at www.kdads.ks.gov

It is linked to many other resources that will help you explore your options.

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Is there anyone to help me figure out what I need?

Sometimes it's easier to put a jigsaw puzzle together than to figure out how to find affordable services that will come to your home and assist you with those necessary tasks that have become increasingly difficult to manage by yourself. When you call the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), you can talk to an information and assistance professional or an options counselor who can help you figure out what you need and how to find the right services. If needed, there may also be people who can visit you in your home to talk things over.

Case managers are people who can help when you are puzzled by multiple problems that make staying at home seem too difficult. If you are thinking about moving to a nursing home, a case manager can discuss your options and possible solutions. A case manager will help you start services and check back regularly, if necessary, to see that things are working out for you.

Sometimes case managers use other names such as "care managers" or "care coordinators," but the service should be the same. To find a case manager, call the Aging and Disability Resource Center, a Resource Center for Independent Living (for people under age 60), or a private agency of your choice. Private agencies may charge from \$50 to \$150 per hour.

Are you hiring help at home?

Once you've decided what services you need, the next step is to choose whom you want to provide those services. This can be a scary time, because you may feel vulnerable to the strangers coming to help you. "Will I be safe?" or "Will they take advantage of me?" may be questions you are asking yourself.

If you are working with a case management entity, she or he may be able to assist you in locating quality people to come into your home. But whether you are hiring your own helpers or working with a case manager, there are some questions you can ask and steps you can take to make sure that you know what to expect and are satisfied with the quality of people scheduled to help you.

When hiring helpers at home, ask or do the following BEFORE they enter your home:

- Ask the agency for references (people who know about the agency and the kind and quality of work it does), and check them out. Ask questions like:
- Does the agency have extra insurance on its employees to cover theft and/or breakage?
- Is it a member of the Better Business Bureau or the Chamber of Commerce?

If so, has anyone lodged a complaint about the agency or one of its employees?

If you are not satisfied with the answers to any of these questions, look for another agency.

Ask for references on each employee and check them out. This is especially important if you are hiring someone who is not from a known agency.

Interview the worker. If possible have a family member or friend with you the first time you meet the worker or during any interviews you have. Remember, you will likely feel more comfortable if someone you trust is there as you get to know your new helper. There are many books and articles with questions on how to interview or professional staff that can provide assistance.

Ask about the training and supervision of the people you are hiring. Some questions may be:

- Is the worker trained to do the kind of work you need done? By whom?
- What kind of supervision do they receive? (should it be under a nurse or social worker)?
- What task is each worker allowed by law to perform? You should not ask workers to jeopardize their jobs by asking them to do things that they are not allowed or trained to do.

Ask how payment arrangements are made (if possible, **NEVER** pay cash):

- Will you be billed **AFTER** the services are provided or do you pay **BEFORE** you get them?
- What if you are not satisfied or the worker doesn't show up? Do you get a credit? How do you get another worker?
- What kind of receipt is provided for services? When you have hired someone to shop for you, insist that they provide you with receipts for purchases they've made for you.
- Will you have to sign or initial a timesheet? Will staff have to use your telephone for verification of their arrival and departure?
- Do not give a worker access to your checking account, credit cards or Social Security number.

For the first few times, ask for identification **BEFORE** letting the person into your home. Read their card, badge, etc., and make sure this is who you are expecting. If not, contact the agency before opening your door.

Ask for and expect regular contact with the helper's supervisor. Make sure you can reach the supervisor whenever there is a problem or concern about the worker.

Remove temptation. Once you have hired someone to help you, take a look around your home.

- Do you have valuable jewelry that will be noticed by the worker? If so, put it in a safe deposit box or other secure location.
- Do you have a lot of cash on hand? It is never safe to have money tucked away in a drawer. Put it in the bank.
- Do you have your blank checks and bank statements sitting on a desk in plain view? Again, put them away. Purchasing a small locking file cabinet for such items can remove a lot of temptation for others.
- Do you have valuable or fragile family heirlooms? Now may be the time to give those items to whomever you have selected to receive them after you are gone. You can still have the pleasure of seeing these items when you visit their home without the worry of accidental breakage.

Remember that you are the customer and have the right to expect courteous, respectful help from people who are on time and work hard. This is true regardless of the funding source used to pay for the services. As helpers, they have the right to expect prompt payment for service (usually to their agency) and be treated with respect.

If you do your homework, you will likely find terrific people who will help make the changes in your life easier to handle... and you may also make some wonderful new friends.

What are your responsibilities in hiring help at home? Should you pay federal or state employment taxes for a household worker?

An IRS publication dealing with this subject, “Handbook for Employers,” is available by calling **800-870-3676** and requesting Publication Number 926 or access the web at www.irs.gov

There are two basic things you must decide:

- Is the person “your” employee, or is he or she working for you on a contract basis?
- Did you pay this person less than \$1,900 in 2014? This amount may go up slightly each year.

Employees could include babysitters, caretakers, health aides, housekeepers, maids, nannies, private nurses, cleaning people, yard workers, and other similar domestic workers. The worker is your employee if you control not only what work is done, but how it is done. Usually you will provide the tools and equipment your employee uses. If the worker controls how the work is done, the worker is not your employee but is self-employed. A self-employed worker usually provides his or her tools and offers services to the general public. There are also rules about hiring people who are not citizens of this country.

How do you pay these taxes?

If the person is your employee, and you paid him or her more than \$1,900 in a year, you may need to withhold and pay Social Security and Medicare taxes, pay federal unemployment tax, or you may need to do both. You do not need to withhold federal income tax from your household employee’s wages. If your employee asks you to withhold it, you can choose to do so. There are forms to be filled out and submitted to the IRS along with your payment.

This is a complicated issue. IRS does not accept ignorance of the law as an excuse. If you hire someone to work in your home regularly and pay him or her more than \$1,900, please investigate the tax consequences. More information is available on the web at www.irs.gov or you may choose to talk with a financial planner or tax preparer. You may also call the IRS at 800-829-1040 with your tax questions.

Part One: Services and Information that help you remain in your home

2-1-1

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. United Way **2-1-1** will help callers find resources for basic human needs such as food banks, clothing closets, shelters, transportation, support for children, youth and families, physical and mental health resources and employment services.

2-1-1 is an easy way to get help or give help. One call gives people access to thousands of community resources. All **2-1-1** calls are confidential and free.

Adult Abuse

In Kansas vulnerable adults are persons 18 years of age or older who are alleged to be unable to protect their own interests, who are harmed or threatened with harm (financial, mental, physical) through action or inaction by themselves or others. This includes the elderly, physically disabled, mentally ill and developmentally disabled individuals.

Protective services for vulnerable adults living in their own homes are provided by the Department for Children and Families (DCF). Protective services for vulnerable adults living in a licensed residential home are provided by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) for the purpose of preventing or alleviating abuse, neglect, exploitation or fiduciary abuse.

A report should be made when an adult is in a harmful situation or in danger of being harmed, unable to protect himself/herself, a specific incident or pattern of incidents suggests abuse, neglect, or financial abuse, or exploitation is occurring. A report should also be made when an adult is unable to provide for or obtain the services necessary to ensure their safety and well-being or to avoid physical or mental harm or illness. Specific information is needed in a report. Be sure to include the name of the person, their exact location, any information about the nature of the abuse, neglect, financial abuse or exploitation and specific names,

addresses and phone numbers of any caretakers, next of kin, witnesses or the alleged abuser.

Elderly Living at Home:

Call your local DCF office or 800-922-5330 (also for child abuse)

Institutional Abuse Hotline:

800-221-7973

Person Living in a Licensed Residential Home or Hospital

800-842-0078

Adult Day Care

Adult day care centers provide a variety of services, from health care to recreation. Centers are usually open during working hours and may stand alone or be located in senior centers, adult care homes, or religious organizations. Adult day care staff may monitor medications, provide hot meals and snacks, and social activities. Currently, adult day care centers are licensed by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. It is important to visit the center, talk with staff, and speak with other families who use the center to make sure that the center is able to meet your needs.

For more information, contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center, hospital, doctor, senior center, public health department, or look in the county specific Directory of Services under "Adult Day Care." A statewide listing of licensed Adult Day Care Providers is available online at www.kdads.ks.gov.

Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

Aging and Disability Resource Centers are welcoming and accessible places where individuals can obtain information and assistance in locating home and community-based long-term care services and institutional care. ADRCs purpose is to streamline access to long-term support services and empower individuals to make informed choices about their care. ADRCs do this by providing consumers with information on their options for services, as well as assistance with application processes, eligibility determinations and follow-up as needed. In doing so, ADRCs help people conserve their personal resources, maintain self-sufficiency and delay or prevent the need for potentially expensive long-term institutional care.

ADRCs have strong partnerships with a wide variety of service providers and organizations to facilitate referrals to those organizations according to the customers' needs and choices. The Kansas Aging and Disability Resource Center has a public-access website at www.kdads.ks.gov with a statewide On-line Resource Database of services and a variety of other tools to provide information and assist consumers and family caregivers with their long-term care needs.

Services provided by ADRCs include:

- Options Counseling
- Person-Centered Transition support following hospitalization or nursing home stays.
- Functional eligibility assessments for HCBS waivers including physical disabilities, traumatic brain injury and frail elderly
- Follow-up to ensure customers' goals are being achieved and that needed services are being provided.

Call 1-855-200-2372 or see Map on Page 28 for the Aging and Disability Resource Center for your area.

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia

Dementia is a general term for several diseases that cause changes in an individual's orientation, ability to remember, reasoning and judgment. Ability to learn, personality, language skills and a person's perception can also be affected. The losses caused by dementia interfere with a person's ability to function normally in personal, social and occupational activities.

Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60 to 80 percent of all dementia cases. It is an irreversible progressive brain disorder that occurs gradually and results in memory loss, behavior and personality changes and a decline in thinking abilities. It is the sixth leading cause of death among adults.

It is estimated over 5 million Americans suffer with the disease. The number of Americans with Alzheimer's and other dementias is increasing every year because of the steady growth in the older population. (*From the 2009 Alzheimer's Association - Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report*)

Individuals who are having dementia symptoms should discuss the signs with their family physician. The physician will order the appropriate tests or refer the individual to another physician, or to an Alzheimer's diagnostic center. An early and thorough diagnostic workup is important to rule out other diseases and conditions that can also cause dementia. The diagnostic process could include medical history, psychiatric evaluation, physical examination, neurological exam and laboratory tests.

The Alzheimer's Association Safe Return Program assists in the safe return of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia who wander and become lost. It is a nationwide identification, support and registration program working at the community level. Contact the Alzheimer's Association for registration information.

Alzheimer's disease is a medical condition and not a psychological or emotional disorder. The more you, your family and friends learn about the disease, the more everyone will be able to support one another.

The Kansas Alzheimer's Association provides support groups, training for caregivers and health care professionals, video/book library for loan or purchase, publications, referrals, newsletters, diversity outreach and safe return registry.

Alzheimer's Association Chapters in Kansas

Heart of America Chapter
3846 W. 75th Street,
Prairie Village, KS 66208 913-831-3888 or
800-272-3900 www.alz.org/kansascity/index.asp

Heart of America Chapter
Northeast Kansas Regional Office
3625 SW 29th St., Ste 102
Topeka, KS 66614
785-271-1844 or 800-272-3900

Central and Western Kansas Chapter
1820 E. Douglas Avenue, Wichita, KS 67214
316-267-7333 or 800-272-3900
www.alz.org/centralandwesternkansas

The following organizations provide information and resources:

National Alzheimer's Association
225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17
Chicago, IL 60601
800-272-3900 24-hour care counselor
www.alz.org message boards/chat rooms at
www.alz.org/messageboards

Parkinson Foundation of the Heartland
8900 State Line Road, Suite 320
Overland Park, KS 66206
913-341-8828 www.parkinsonheartland.org

National Parkinson Foundation, Inc.
200 SE 1st St., Ste 800
Miami, FL 33131
800-473-4636
www.parkinson.org

Assistive Devices and Technology

Assistive technology can be any item, piece of equipment, or product that is used to increase, maintain or improve the living and working capabilities of people with disabilities. Examples of assistive devices include Braille printers, computer-based communication systems, electronic page-turners for books, power wheelchairs, talking books and calculators, bath benches, grab bars and telephone devices for persons with hearing impairments.

Check with the Aging and Disability Resource Center, church, civic group, veterans' organization, senior center or lending closet for assistive devices such as wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, etc. You may also contact the statewide lending closet at Occupational Center of Central Kansas (OCCK) in Salina at 800-526-9731. There may be other lending agencies in your area.

In addition, the agencies listed below provide information and referral, advice on financing, training, and technical assistance about assistive devices and technology. You may also contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center or local Center for Independent Living for additional information and financing suggestions. See the maps on pages 28 and 30 for one near you.

Envision, Wichita 888-311-2299

Kansas Assistive Technology Access Sites
Kansas Equipment Exchange
800-526-3648 or www.atk.ku.edu

K-Loan (low interest loans)
866-465-2826 V/TT
620-421-6554 V/TT

Occupational Center of Kansas (OCCK),
Salina 800-526-9731 TDD/TTY 785-827-9383

United Cerebral Palsy of Kansas,
316-688-1888 ext. 538

Blind and Visually Impaired Services

DCF provides a variety of employment and independent living services for Kansans who are blind or visually impaired. Vocational Rehabilitation provides services to help individuals achieve or maintain competitive integrated employment. The Business Enterprise Program provides career opportunities in food service facilities, snack shops, and vending machine routes. Independent Living services are available for persons who are age 55 or older. Contact them at **866-213-9079**.

Ikan represents a consortium of independent living centers, headed by Prairie Independent Living Resource Center (PILR) Hutchinson, that are working in 76 counties to provide provision of independent living services for persons who are age 55 and older who experience blindness or visual impairments. Ikan has five core services: individual and system advocacy, peer counseling, information and referral, independent living skills training, and deinstitutionalization. They also offer orientation and mobility training, Braille transcription, and assistive technologies.

Contact an Independent Living Resource Center for more information and to see if these services are available in your area.

Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP)

Caregiving may be one of the most important roles you will undertake in your lifetime. Typically, it is not an easy role, nor is it one for which most of us are prepared. Whether you are a caregiver, know a caregiver or are expecting to become a caregiver, there is information and assistance to help. Call the Aging and Disability Resource Center (see page 28).

The Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP) is a federally funded program under the Older Americans Act (OAA). In Kansas, Aging and Disability Resource Centers provides FCSP designed to assist caregivers in the areas of health and finance, and in making decisions and solving problems related to their caregiving roles. FCSP services may be provided to a:

- Caregiver - an adult family member, or another individual, who is an informal provider of in-home and/or community care to an older individual who is 60 years of age or older, or an adult caring for an individual with Alzheimer's Disease or a related disorder with neurological or organic brain dysfunction.
- Grandparent or relative by blood, marriage, or adoption who is age 55 or older providing care for a child who is younger than 19, and; 1) lives with the child; 2) acts as the primary caregiver of the child; and 3) is raising the child either formally through legal custody or guardianship, or informally.
- Grandparent or relative by blood or marriage who is age 55 or older providing care for an individual, age 19 to 59, with a disability. This caregiver cannot be the individual's parent.

Each Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) will receive an allocation of funds for FCSP service delivery. The ADRC will determine what the service needs are for their specific area through public hearings, focus groups, etc. The services that may be available include:

- Information
- Assistance
- Caregiver Training
- Individual Counseling
- Support Groups
- Respite Care - Respite enables a caregiver to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities
- Supplemental Services

For more information on this program, contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center. See page 28 for the one closest to your area.

Disability Services

Home and Community Based Services for the Physically Disabled (HCBS-PD) This program serves the physically disabled, ages 16 to 64, who meet medical, functional and financial guidelines. Individuals 65 years of age and older who meet the eligibility guidelines and were being served by the HCBS/PD waiver before the age of 65 years may choose to continue services or choose to access services through the HCBS/FE Waiver. Services available include: Assistive Services, Home Delivered Meals, Personal Services, Personal Emergency Response System/Installation, Medication Reminder/Installation, Medication Reminder Dispenser, and Sleep Cycle Support.

Services for this program are coordinated through Centers for Independent Living and independent case management agencies.

Centers for Independent Living are non-residential, community-based, private, non-profit organizations that are designed and operated by individuals with disabilities. The Centers for Independent Living offer varied services which may include individual and system advocacy, information and referral services, peer counseling, independent living skills, training, advocacy and legal services, housing assistance, personal skills instructions, help in obtaining assistive devices, communication services, and services through the Home and Community Based Waiver Services for the Physically Disabled program.

Call the Center for Independent Living for your area for more information. Refer to the map on page 30 for further information.

Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF)

Formerly the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS), these offices provide a variety of cash assistance services and programs for families and older adults. Assistance might be available to help with food, heating costs, or medical expenses.

Some specific examples of programs are the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) which offers a one-time payment towards your winter heating

cost. This program is available only January through March each year. Food Assistance programs include the cash assistance program using a Vision card or the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) commodity program. Eligibility criteria must be met for most programs under DCF.

DCF also determines Medicaid financial eligibility for assistance in paying nursing home costs. If you have a family member in a nursing home and can no longer private pay for their care, contact DCF for more information and an application form. If only one spouse is in the nursing home, you can also apply for a Division of Assets to help protect some assets for the at home spouse.

Contact the DCF office serving your area, check their website www.dcf.ks.gov or call **888-369-4777**.

Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns (KCDC)

KCDC provides disability-related information to the people of Kansas. Some of the key resources are disability service maps, disability resources, Americans with Disability Act (ADA) information, legislative information and more.

In addition, KCDC offers information on topics to assist people with disabilities in living as equal citizens. Contact them at **800-295-5232**, 711 for Relay Service or online at www.KCDCinfo.com

Driving

Giving up driving is very difficult for most people. Driving gives a person freedom and control, a sense of self-esteem and independence. Often concerns arise about elderly parents, neighbors or friends and their ability to drive safely. Some signs to watch for include: forgetting how to get to familiar places, failure to follow traffic signs, poor judgment of distance, making turns that are too wide or too tight, making poor decisions in traffic such as failing to yield or too slow to react to emergencies. Another sign is a series of fender-bender accidents.

Here are some simple tips to help you drive safely longer.

- Have regular check-ups including eye and hearing exams
- Take part in an exercise program so that you maintain your health and can react quickly
- Ask your doctor if any of your medications can affect your driving
- Reduce noise in your car; turn off the radio
- Ask passengers to not disturb you in high traffic or confusing situations
- Reduce long distance driving
- Plan rest stops along the way and allow plenty of time
- Do not use a cell phone while driving
- Do not travel with your pets unless they are restrained
- Avoid high traffic times and areas; drive only during the daylight hours
- Do not drive in bad weather; wear your seat belt properly; call 511 for road conditions
- Make sure your car seat and mirrors are adjusted for your height
- Keep your car well-maintained and equipped with emergency equipment such as a flashlight and blanket
- Take a refresher driving course to improve your skills and possibly get a discount on your insurance

As you begin thinking about driving less, consider other options. For example, is there a church van that provides transportation to church or can you create a car pool? Is there a pharmacy or grocery store that will deliver free or for a small fee? When there is a family event or major outing, ask other family members if you can ride with them.

Call the Aging and Disability Resource Center to find out about driver safety training opportunities in your area. There may also be other transportation options available in your area. The telephone number is **855-200-2372**.

Eldercare Locator

The Eldercare Locator is a national toll-free referral number funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) to assist older people and their families in finding community services anywhere in the country.

Eldercare Locator Information Specialists take calls Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All calls are confidential. Recorded voice messaging is available 24 hours a day. The toll-free number to call is **800-677-1116**. Information is also available on line at www.eldercare.gov

Emergency Alert Systems

Many local hospitals and some specific agencies rent special emergency alert devices (sometimes called “personal emergency response” services). These devices can be easily activated by an individual if trouble occurs. Some devices are designed to be worn around the neck; others are designed to be placed at a fixed location in the home. When activated the device sends an emergency signal that calls for help. Emergency alert devices are helpful for persons with life threatening medical conditions and those who live alone.

The emergency alert devices, such as “LifeLine,” have a one-time installation fee, plus a monthly charge. There may be some assistance in paying the charge. Contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center at **855-200-2372** for local information.

Fraud and Scams

“No one can take advantage of me; I’m too smart for that!” This phrase is often used by people who think they won’t be a victim. Unfortunately, it does happen and it can happen to anyone. Senior citizens are especially vulnerable because they have a steady income, are at home more and are generally more trusting. Examples of common problems include door-to-door sales, home repair scams, Medicare and Medicaid fraud, mail order fraud and identity theft. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

The following resources may be able to help if you or someone you know becomes a victim or you believe someone is trying to take advantage of you.

Kansas Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) or Kansas Department for Aging and Disability/SHICK programs
800-860-5260

Federal Trade Commission **877-438-4338**
(identity theft) www.ftc.gov

Kansas Attorney General,
Consumer Protection Division **800-432-2310**
or www.ksag.org

Kansas Charity Check,
www.KsCharityCheck.org (check out Kansas charitable organizations before giving)

Kansas Insurance Department, www.ksinsurance.org
800-432-2484

Medicaid Fraud and Abuse **866-551-6328**

Office of the Kansas Securities Commission,
800-232-9580 or www.ksc.ks.gov

No-Call Telemarketing, **888-382-1222**
(to stop telemarketing calls)

Reduce junk mail by writing:
Mail Preference Services
P.O. Box 643
Carmel, NY 10512
www.dmachoice.org

To Report Mail Fraud:
Postal Inspection Services **877-876-2455**
<http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov>

Annual Free Credit Report:
Equifax, Experian, Trans Union
877-322-8228 or www.annualcreditreport.com

Opt Out of Unsolicited Credit and Insurance offers
888-567-8688
www.optoutprescreen.com

Health Insurance and Prescription Drugs

Medicare information is available on the www.medicare.gov website, including the option to enroll in Medicare Part D insurance. The Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) program has volunteer counselors available statewide to answer questions about Medicare, explain the different policies and options, and help you enroll in Medicare Part D. SHICK volunteers offer confidential assistance and do not represent any insurance company. These volunteers are available to answer questions about Medicare, Medicare Supplement Insurance, Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D), Long-Term Care and other insurance concerns.

Volunteers can assist Medicare beneficiaries in applying to the Social Security Administration for extra help in paying for their Part D coverage. Volunteers can help beneficiaries apply for low-cost prescription drugs if the cost of prescription drugs creates a financial hardship. For the program nearest you, contact Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas at **800-860-5260**. You may also want to check the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services website at www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/commission-on-aging/medicare-programs/shick

Helpful Insurance Booklets

The Kansas Insurance Department produces several booklets on health insurance. These are available from the Consumer Assistance Division of the Kansas Insurance Department at **800-432-2484**. The booklets include the Medicare Supplemental Insurance Shoppers Guide and the Long Term Care Insurance Shoppers

Home Health Care

Home health care can include skilled nursing, occupational, respiratory, speech and physical therapy, or home health aide. It can include assistance with dressing, bathing, toileting, and self-administered medications. Home health care covers the use of assistive devices such as walkers, hospital beds, wheelchairs, and oxygen. Home health care is usually medically oriented and is different from the homemaker

and personal care services. People who provide home health care can be registered and licensed practical nurses, therapists, or homemaker-home health aides. They usually work through a home health agency, hospital, or public health department.

Kansas home health agencies must be licensed and surveyed annually. Also ask the agency if they are accredited by additional professional organizations and request a copy of the accreditation report. All home health agencies are required to follow the Client Bill of Rights and a copy should be given to each client. If you have any care related problems, call **800-842-0078**.

Medicare or Medicaid may pay for home health visits if all of the following conditions are met. You: a) must be homebound; b) need intermittent skilled nursing care, physical therapy, or speech therapy; c) must be under the care of a doctor who determines you need home health care and sets up a home health care plan; d) must use a home health agency certified to provide Medicare services; e) meet the age and resource eligibility guidelines when using Medicaid. You do not have to pay a deductible or coinsurance when you receive home health care covered by Medicare, with the exception of a 20% co-payment on durable medical equipment (like a wheelchair). Private insurance, Medicare supplement or long term care insurance may also cover some home health care expenses. Many home health agencies also offer services on a private pay basis. There may be other sources of funding assistance available as well. Call the Aging and Disability Resource Center for programs and eligibility information (page 28).

Home health agencies and adult care homes are required by Kansas law to check the criminal backgrounds of the people who have worked for them less than five years and of the people who apply for employment with them. Upon request by the agencies, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment makes the criminal background checks through the Kansas Bureau of Investigation records.

In general, home health agencies and adult care homes may not permit people to work for them who have been convicted of the Kansas crimes of capital murder, first degree murder, second degree murder, voluntary manslaughter, assisting suicide, mistreatment of a dependent adult, rape, indecent liberties with a child, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, aggravated

criminal sodomy, indecent solicitation of a child, aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, sexual exploitation of a child, sexual battery, or aggravated sexual battery or of similar crimes under Federal or other state's laws. However, home health agencies and adult care homes are allowed to employ persons convicted of some types of crimes against persons, sex offenses, and crimes affecting family relationships (except those types of crimes listed above) as long as more than five years have passed since the potential employee satisfied the criminal sentence or parole.

For in-home services that aren't provided by home health agencies or adult care homes, and are funded through KDADS or the Aging and Disability Resource Centers, KDADS requires direct service providers to obtain sworn statements disclosing criminal convictions from the applicants, employees, and contractors who perform the in-home services.

Customers who choose individuals to provide in-home services for them under the self-directed care option of the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Program are responsible for requesting a criminal background check from their service providers.

Where can I find more information?

Your hospital or physician may be your first source of information about home health care, but you may also call your public health department or the Aging and Disability Resource Center. The county specific Directory of Services or your telephone book's Yellow Pages (under "Home Health," "Home Care Services," "Nurses," or "Nursing Services") are also good sources of information.

Home and Community Based Services – (HCBS)

The following is a list of the Home and Community Based Service Waivers available in Kansas under Medicaid:

- The **HCBS/Autism** Waiver provides services to children with Autism to receive early intensive intervention treatment and allow primary caregivers to receive needed support through services.

- The **HCBS/ Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)** Program serves individuals age 5 and over who meet the definition of intellectual disability or having a developmental disability or are eligible for care in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/IID).
- The **Technology Assistance (HCBS-TA)** Program serves individuals who are age 0 through 21 years, chronically ill or medically fragile and dependent upon a ventilator or medical device to compensate for the loss of vital bodily function and require substantial and ongoing daily care by a nurse, comparable to the level of care provided in a hospital setting, or other qualified caregiver under the supervision of a nurse to avert death or further disability.

Furthermore, the individual is hospitalized or at imminent risk of hospitalization, whose illness or disability, in the absence of home care services, would require admission to a hospital. The individual must be determined eligible for Medicaid.

- The **Traumatic Brain Injury (HCBS-TBI)** Waiver program is available for individuals who have sustained a traumatic brain injury caused by an external physical force, such as blunt or penetrating trauma or from accelerating-decelerating forces. The program provides rehabilitative services needed after injury to support regaining of functional skills necessary for the individual to remain in the community and be as independent as possible in a safe, healthy environment. The HCBS/TBI program services individuals 16 to 64 years of age who meet the criteria for TBI rehabilitation facility placement.
- The **Physically Disabled (HCBS-PD)** program serves the physically disabled, ages 16 to 64, who meet medical, functional and financial guidelines..
- **Frail Elderly (HCBS-FE)** The HCBS-FE program may enable a person to stay in his or her home or make other successful living arrangements in the community. In order to qualify for the HCBS-FE program, a person must be 65 years old, meet Medicaid income eligibility guidelines, and meet Medicaid long-term care functional assessment criteria.

- **Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)**
The Home and Community Based Services Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Program serves as an alternative to inpatient psychiatric treatment for children and youth with mental health disorders. The program provides for the traditional Medicaid financial criteria to be waived and for children to be assessed for Medicaid financial eligibility based solely upon the child's income and resources and not that of the household. In addition to traditional Mental Health Services (Outpatient Therapy and Medication Management, for example) and State Plan Medicaid Services (Targeted Case Management and Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment, for example), SED program members can access an additional six (6) services not otherwise available:

- Parent Support, Education and Training
- Attendant Care
- Professional Resource Family Care
- Wrap around Facilitation
- Short Term Respite Care
- Independent Living/Skills Building

SED program services are provided by Community Mental Health Centers around the state. Only a qualified mental health professional (QMHP) employed by one of the centers can determine if a child or youth meets the clinical criteria for SED program eligibility.

These programs require both financial and functional eligibility to be met. The DCF office will notify you by letter and tell you how much your monthly obligation will be. Once eligibility is met, coordination of services is through a managed care organization. Contact the ADRC at 855-200-2372 or the DCF office closest to your location for further information.

Hospice

Hospice is a service that provides care and support to individuals and families coping with terminal illness. There are many independent providers of Hospice services. A physician's orders are required to receive Hospice care. Each patient is cared for by a team. Nursing and other medical and home-health personnel, social workers, chaplains and volunteers provide a range of services including pain relief, symptom management and supportive services for the patient and

caregiver. Hospice agencies are certified and surveyed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Services are provided whether the patient lives in a private home or a nursing home. The patient should be under a doctor's direction and services are done in cooperation with a designated caregiver. Arrangement for inpatient care is made when needed. Hospice staff assists the caregiver in caring for the individual. Members of the care team will visit on a regular basis or at the request of the caregiver. Staff can be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Hospice care may be covered by Medicare and/or Medicaid if the patient has Part A Medicare, a physician's orders and a diagnosis of terminal illness.

Check with other insurance options to see if hospice coverage is provided.

Hospice agencies are located across Kansas. Discuss this option with your primary care physician to determine if it will help in your individual situation.

KanCare/Medicaid

KanCare was designed to provide comprehensive managed care for Kansans on Medicaid. KanCare delivers person-centered, coordinated care and is expected to generate better health outcomes. It also aims to curb the growth of spending on Medicaid services in Kansas. Spending will continue to increase, but at a slower pace than under the old, fragmented Medicaid program. Three managed care organizations (MCOs) have signed contracts to provide services across the state. These organizations will coordinate delivery of the Medicaid services already being provided, as well as preventative dental care for adults, heart and lung transplants and bariatric surgery.

More information on KanCare is available at www.kancare.ks.gov or to apply for Medicaid, contact the Department of Children and Families office for your area.

If you are already enrolled in KanCare contact the managed care organization you are assigned to:
Amerigroup: 800-600-4441, TTY: 800-855-2880

Sunflower: 877-644-4623, TTY: 888-282-6428
United: 877-542-9238, TTY: #711

KanCare Ombudsman - The KanCare Ombudsman provides an independent and confidential resource for Kansas Medicaid members', with a primary focus on individuals participating in an HCBS waiver program or receiving other long-term care services through KanCare, and assists members in resolving their concerns.

Kancare.ombudsman@kdads.ks.gov
855-643-8180
www.KanCare.ks.gov/ombudsman.htm

Information and Referral/Assistance

Finding the right agency and the right phone number when you need help can be difficult. Aging Information and Referral/Assistance (I&R/A) provides seniors with a skilled professional who will help link them to the information or service they need. I&R/A Specialists will ask questions in order to find out what community or public assistance is available, what eligibility criteria must be met and help connect you with the right agencies or organizations. While each Area Agency on Aging has an I&R/A program, the way the service is provided varies. See the map on page 28 for the Area Agency on Aging closest to you.

Legal Assistance

Each Aging and Disability Resource Center contracts with a legal service provider in their area to provide legal assistance to seniors age 60 or older. A Senior Citizen Law Project (SCLP) attorney will consult with you about your issue. These legal service providers handle civil legal issues only. See page 28 to locate the SCLP in your area.

Legal assistance may also be available through the Elder Law Hotline. The Elder Law Hotline provides access to legal services for Kansas seniors age 60 or older. Hotline attorneys are available to answer questions for civil cases only. You will not be charged for the call or attorney time. You may call the Elder Law Hotline toll free number **888-353-5337** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except legal

holidays. When you call, an intake person will take general information about you and transfer your call to an attorney. Attorneys who work with the Hotline are SCLP attorneys or private attorneys who handle elder law issues. The hotline also provides referrals to private attorneys through the Elder Law Referral Panel. These attorneys will charge you for their services.

“Meals on Wheels” and Home-Delivered Meal Programs

Home-delivered meals are available in many Kansas communities to individuals who have been determined to meet established eligibility criteria. Meals are delivered by volunteers. Frozen or “shelf-stable” meals requiring minimal preparation may be available in some areas. Some providers deliver two meals daily, but most deliver only one. Special diets may be available to those who need them. In some areas of the state, (e.g. remote, rural areas) a multi-day supply of meals may be delivered. A donation is suggested for meals, but is not a condition for receiving a meal. Spouses, regardless of age, can also receive a meal on a contribution basis if it is in the senior’s best interest.

For more information, check the county specific Directory of Services under “Meals - Home Delivered,” or call your Aging and Disability Resource Center.

Medicare Savings Program

The Medicare Savings Program is a federal program which assists Medicare beneficiaries in paying for Part A, Part B and Part D coverage. The Medicare Savings Program may help pay premiums, deductibles and co-insurance amounts, depending on income. To be eligible for this program, Medicare beneficiaries’ must meet monthly income guidelines and maximum asset limits. Assets include money in a checking or savings account, stocks, or bonds. Countable assets do NOT include your home, a car, burial plots, up to \$1,500 for burial expenses, furniture, or up to \$1,500 of life insurance.

Individuals need to request a Medicare Savings Program application from their area Department for Children and Families (DCF) office. Acceptance into this program does not require an in-person interview though you will be required to provide financial information. Contact the DCF office in your area or call **888-369-4777**.

Mental Health

Good mental health that results in productive activities, fulfilling relationships with others, and the ability to adapt to change and cope with adversity is necessary to age successfully. (*Mental Health Report of Surgeon General, 1999*) This does not mean that an older person never experiences any problems or disease, but that symptoms are treated and controlled, and do not interfere with leading a rewarding life. Unfortunately, many older people still believe the myth that mental health problems result from personal failure or weakness. This stigma means that they may not want to admit that a problem or symptom exists, and they do not seek help.

Mental disorders are not part of the normal aging process. Circumstances that can contribute to the development of mental health disorders in older adults include social isolation, stressful living conditions, bereavement, acute and chronic health conditions, and the burden of having to take care of a seriously impaired family member. Those who are at greatest risk have a great deal of stress, have difficulty adapting to changes in circumstances and routines, do not have supportive relationships, have difficulty relying on others to help cope with losses, or tend to have a negative outlook on life. Many older people develop mental health problems for the first time when they are in their later years. It is important to remember that these problems are treatable.

An individual primary care physician can help; however, the most successful treatment involves both medication and counseling therapies. Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) receive state and local funds to provide mental health services to individuals in their provider area. They have sliding-scale fees and accept Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance and private pay. The Community Support Programs of the CMHCs generally organize services for the targeted population at the local level for adults. Case management is one of the core services. This network of CMHCs form an integral part of the total mental health system in Kansas. The independent, locally operated CMHCs are dedicated to fostering a quality, freestanding system of services and programs for the benefit of citizens needing mental health care and treatment. CMHCs initiate and maintain close cooperative working relationships with other groups, organizations, and individuals having similar interests and goals. The Community Mental Health Centers in Kansas are listed on page 31.

Money Follows the Person Demonstration Grant

Money Follows the Person (MFP) is a demonstration grant that permits funding to “follow the person” to the most appropriate and preferred setting of that resident’s choice. Kansans can be served in the community as an alternative to nursing home care. This program shifts Medicaid’s traditional emphasis on institutional care to a system offering greater choices that include Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and help eliminate barriers that prevent residents from transitioning back into the community. This grant is administered through the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), Kansas Department on Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). MFP provides transitional opportunities to individuals eligible for the following HCBS waiver populations: Frail Elderly, Physically Disabled, Traumatic Brain Injury and Intellectual/Developmentally Disability.

To be eligible for this program the person must:

- Be a current resident of a nursing home or intermediate care facility for mental retardation (ICF/MR) with three months continuous stay, not counting Medicare reimbursement days
- Be Medicaid eligible at least one day prior to receiving MFP services
- Meet the functional eligibility for waived services
- Have an interest in moving back to the community

Services offered under the MFP demonstration:

- HCBS waived services specific to the waiver the individual would qualify for
- Transition services - up to \$2,500 start-up cost.
- Home modification/assistive technology above the \$7,500 lifetime cap
- Transition Coordination Services
- Targeted Case Manager Service
- Therapeutic Support (for only two waiver populations)

The MFP demonstration grant has specific criteria of housing options; customers cannot reside in Residential Care Facilities, Homes Plus or Board and Care Homes and non-qualifying Assisted Living Facilities.

Contact your Aging and Disability Resource Center for more information. (see page 28).

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) was developed by Medicare/Medicaid to meet the health-care needs of individuals who wish to continue to live in their communities.

The PACE program provides comprehensive health care services designed to:

- Enhance the quality of life and independence for older Kansans.
- Maximize dignity of and respect accorded to older Kansans.
- Enable older Kansans to live in their communities as long as possible.
- Preserve and support the older Kansan’s family unit.

A team of professional and paraprofessional staff assesses the participant’s needs, develops a plan of care with the individual and his/her caregiver, and delivers all services (including hospital and other acute care and, when necessary, nursing home services). The PACE provider coordinates and provides all needed preventive, primary, acute and long-term care services, so that older Kansans who need nursing home level of care can continue living in the community. The PACE service package must include all Medicare- and Medicaid-covered services.

Those interested should contact one of the PACE organizations for an initial overview of PACE. To be eligible to enroll in the program an individual must meet the following requirements:

- Be 55 years of age or older;
- Be assessed to meet the functional eligibility guidelines established by the State of Kansas;
- Reside in the service area of the PACE organization; and
- Meet any additional program-specific eligibility conditions imposed under the PACE program agreement.

Currently, Kansas has two PACE Organizations: **Via-Christi HOPE** serving Sedgwick County, **316-858-1111** and **Midland Care Connections** serving Shawnee, Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee counties, **785-232-2044**. They will begin service on January 1, 2015 in Marshall, Nemaha, Lyon counties.

Via Christi will be expanding PACE services to Miami, Franklin and Johnson counties and Midland PACE will be expanding into Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties within the next year. The state has contracted with Bluestem Communities as a new PACE provider. Bluestem's PACE center will be located in McPherson, KS providing services to Lincoln, Ottawa, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Reno and Harvey counties in the future; contact **Bluestem Communities** at **316-284-2900** for information in regards to enrollment in those counties.

Contact the PACE organization in your service area for further information.

Please go to www.kdads.ks.gov for update on PACE expansion areas or contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center at **855-200-2372** for current information on locations.

Respite Care

Respite care provides time off for persons caring for family members. Respite care, sometimes called adult care sitting, provides relief and allows the caregiver to take care of themselves, too.

There are many types of services which may be used to provide caregivers the break they need. It can be as simple as asking a family member to sit with your loved one for brief periods of time. You may also choose to have a respite worker come into your home for a few hours, take your loved one to an Adult Day Care Center or an adult care home that provides respite care.

Today, family members are the primary caregivers of older persons. About 6.6 million Americans aged 65 and older currently receive long-term care services; family members provide two-thirds of the care. Caregivers are mostly female, usually wives and daughters.

They often have many other responsibilities. To maintain a caregiver role over time, a person needs occasional relief.

Start by contacting family, friends, your local senior center, public health department, hospital, religious organization, adult care home, or your Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) You can also find providers of respite services in your area listed in the county specific Directory of Services.

Self-Help and Support Groups

Support and self-help groups are usually small groups of people who have something in common, like caring for someone with Alzheimer's Disease or someone who is recovering from a stroke. Participants get together, usually once a month, to discuss their situations and concerns. Some groups have a professional social worker or nurse who coordinates the group, while others operate on their own.

Support groups are usually free of charge, while some with professional coordinators may ask for a small donation (which can usually be waived if necessary) to cover the cost of the professional's time.

For information about various support and self-help groups in your area, contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center, your doctor's office or the Self-Help Network. The Self-Help Network is a nonprofit, statewide information center that can give you more information about support groups in your area. Currently, the Network can provide referrals to Kansas and national support groups, organizations, and help lines. Call the Self-Help Network toll free at **800-445-0116** or go to www.wichita.edu/ccsr.

Senior Care Act

This program provides in-home services for persons who are age 60 and over. Senior Care Act services vary by county. Services are offered on a sliding fee scale, based on your income and liquid assets. Customers pay between donation and 100% of the cost of the service. Availability of services is limited to budget constraints.

Eligibility Guidelines:

Potential customers must be 60 years of age or older and must demonstrate impairment in two or more activities of daily living and three or more instrumental activities of daily living with a minimum score.

Call your Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) for more information. (See page 28).

Senior Centers and Nutrition Sites

Senior Centers are often gathering places for seniors in Kansas communities. They're a good place to receive information about senior adult services and enjoy a variety of activities with friends and neighbors. Actual hours of operation vary in each community. While there are usually social activities that may be free of charge, some senior centers provide services on a contribution basis. Others may charge for certain services. You can call the Senior Centers listed in the county specific Directory of Services to find out more information.

Nutrition and/or Meal Sites offer lunch programs for people 60 years and older and their spouses. Nutrition programs (sometimes called meal sites), can be found at some Senior Centers, or they may be located in community centers or churches. A donation is suggested for meals, but is not a condition for receiving a meal. Spouses regardless of age can also receive a meal on a contribution basis. For information on "Meals on Wheels" see page 14.

What is your nutritional health?

The warning signs of poor nutritional health are often overlooked. Use this checklist to find out if you or someone you know is at nutritional risk.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the statements below. Circle the number in the YES column for those that apply to you or someone you know.

NUTRITIONAL CHECKLIST.....YES

Do you eat less than 2 meals daily.....	3
Do you eat less than 2 servings of fruits and vegetables daily?	1
Do you eat less than 2 servings of dairy products (milk, cheese, yogurt, etc.) daily?.....	2
Do you usually drink less than 6 glasses of water, milk, or juice daily?.....	0
Do you drink 3 or more alcoholic beverages daily?.....	2
Do you take 3 or more different prescriptions and/or over-the-counter drugs daily?.....	1
Do you have problems with dentures, teeth, or mouth, which make it hard to eat?.....	2
Have you made changes in the kind and/or amount of food you eat because of an illness and/or condition?.....	2
Are you physically not always able to grocery shop, cook and/or feed yourself?.....	2
Do you eat alone most of the time.....	1
Do you feel that you usually do not have enough money to buy the food you need?.....	4
Have you gained or lost more than 10 pounds in the last 6 months?.....	2
	TOTAL _____

TOTAL Your Nutritional Score. If it's . . .

- 0-2** Good! Recheck your nutritional score in 6 months.
- 3-5** You are at moderate nutritional risk. See what can be done to improve your eating habits and lifestyle.
- 6 or more** You are at high nutritional risk. Bring this checklist the next time you see your doctor, dietitian or other qualified Health or Social Service professional. Talk with them about any problems you may have. Consider using your local nutritional programs and/or meal sites discussed in this section.

Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery

The Shawnee Regional Prevention and Recovery Services program Senior Prevention/Intervention Counseling and Education (S.P.I.C.E.) is a statewide initiative through funding by Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery. The S.P.I.C.E. program assists professionals, caregivers and older adults coping with substance abuse or mismanagement of medications. With training, staff from each region of Kansas will be able to speak on the topic of substance abuse and the mismanagement of medications, offer educational material, perform on-site assessments, and provide resources for interventions and treatment. Refer to the map on page 33 for a Regional Prevention Center near you. Information is also available on their web site at www.parstopeka.com.

Tax Refunds - Food Sales Tax Credit & Homestead Property Tax Refund

The **Food Sales Tax Credit**, which will be available for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2013, will be claimed on the individual's Kansas income tax return. In order to qualify for the credit:

- (1) The taxpayer must have purchased food in Kansas.
- (2) The taxpayer must have had federal adjusted gross income for the year that did not exceed \$30,615.
- (3) During the entire tax year a taxpayer filing single, head of household, or married filing separate, or the taxpayer and the taxpayer's spouse if married filing jointly, must be domiciled in Kansas. Domicile does not include a correctional facility, jail or prison.
- (4) During the entire tax year a taxpayer filing single, head of household, or married filing separate, or the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse if married filing jointly, must be either: (a) A person having a disability, regardless of age; (b) A person without a disability who is 55 years of age or older; or (c) A person without a disability who is younger than 55 years of age who claims an exemption for one or more dependent children under 18 years of age.

The amount of the credit is \$125 for every exemption claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return, except that no deduction shall be counted for a dependent

unless the dependent is under 18 years of age. Those filing as head of household will not be allowed an extra exemption.

The credit is to be applied against the taxpayer's Kansas income tax liability after all other credits allowed under the Kansas income tax act. The credit is not refundable, and cannot be carried forward.

The **Homestead Refund** is a rebate program for the property taxes paid by homeowners. The refund is based on a portion of the property tax paid on a Kansas resident's home. The maximum refund is \$700.

To qualify you must be a Kansas resident, living in Kansas the entire year. Your total household income must be \$33,400 or less for 2014.

You must also meet one of the following requirements:

- You were born before Jan. 1, 1959; OR
- You must have been totally and permanently disabled or blind during the entire year, regardless of your age; OR
- You must have had a dependent child living with you all of last year who was born before Jan. 1, 2014, and was under the age of 18 the entire year.

Safe Senior is a property tax refund program administered under the provisions of the Kansas Homestead Act (property tax refund). SAFE SENIOR is also referred to as, "Kansas Property Tax Relief for Low Income Seniors."

The refund is 75 percent of the 2014 general property tax paid or to be paid - as shown of the 2014 real estate tax statement for the residence in which the claimant lived in 2014. The 2014 property tax consists of the 1st half which is due Dec. 20, 2014 and the 2nd half which is due May 10, 2015. The property tax is the total of both the 1st and 2nd half taxes.

A claimant may receive either a Homestead or a SAFE SENIOR refund but not both.

You must meet all the following requirements for the SAFE SENIOR refund:

- Kansas resident all of 2014,
- Owned a home in Kansas during 2014,
- Aged 65 years or older for all of 2014 (born before Jan. 1, 1949) and
- “Household income” of \$18,900 or less in 2014.

Homestead Refund Advancement Program

This program provides eligible homeowners with the opportunity to apply a portion of their anticipated Homestead refund to help pay the first half of their property tax.

There is a question on Form K-40H asking the homeowner whether they want their next year’s homestead advancement sent directly to their County Treasurer. If the box is checked on the 2014 K-40H, the 2015 homestead advancement will be sent directly from Kansas Department of Revenue to the County Treasurer. This eliminates the need for the homestead claimant to physically deliver the homestead eligibility letter to the County Treasurer.

If you do not check this box, you cannot participate in the homestead advancement program, and none of your homestead refund will be used to pay your 2015 property taxes.

All taxes must be filed by April 15 each year. If you have a question about the Kansas Homestead program or need help to complete your claim, call the Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) at **785-368-8222**. Forms can be requested at **785-296-4937**. Information and forms are also available on the KDOR web site at www.ksrevenue.org. Personal assistance to complete your claim is available from the Topeka Assistance Center or from free volunteer tax assistance programs. Contact your local Aging and Disability Resource Center, Community Action Program, senior center, library or county clerk to find assistance in your area.

Part Two: Housing and Long Term Care

The key to making any move is good planning and knowing all the choices available to you. The following has been included to provide information on different kinds of housing options. It is important that you read any admission agreement you sign and fully understand the terms of that agreement. You may also want to request a copy of the agreement so that you can review it at home before signing and later when questions arise.

Since the availability of the different types of housing discussed below will vary depending on where you live, you will want to check the county specific Directory of Services or contact your Aging and Disability Resource Center listed on page 28.

Types of Housing Options

Senior Apartment Living . . . is usually an apartment complex that provides each tenant a full apartment, kitchen appliances, laundry facilities, and 24-hour security. Services such as scheduled activities, transportation, and meal service may or may not be included. Continuing Care Retirement Communities usually include this level of housing in their option pack. They are not licensed by the state.

Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) . . . is a campus that offers a range of housing opportunities that may include independent living houses or apartments, assisted living, apartments, residential health care, living units, adult day care, homes plus, and nursing facility. Services may also vary from no assistance to assistance by a licensed nurse. Residents select the type of housing and level of care that fits their needs and then move to another type and level of care if their situation calls for it.

Adult Care Home . . . is a nursing facility, nursing facility for mental health, intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, assisted living facility, residential health care facility, home plus, boarding care home or adult day care facility, all of which are required to be licensed by the Secretary of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.

Nursing Facility . . . is a place or facility/home operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for six or more individuals. A licensed nurse is on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week. See page 28 for payment options for this level of care.

Assisted Living Facilities . . . are licensed and are usually located in apartment-type buildings that are free standing or attached to a nursing home. Each apartment in the facility has a kitchen, a bathroom with a shower or tub, and a separate or combined sleeping, living, and storage area. The facility also has common areas such as a living room, activity area and dining room. Support services are provided to promote the people's privacy, freedom, and independence. Some people may not need any assistance, while other people may need assistance with transportation, light housekeeping, meal preparation, medications, bathing, dressing, and health care. Supervised nursing care provided by certified nurse aides is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Although a licensed nurse must be available at all times to respond to the certified nurse aides request for assistance for the people who live at the facility, facilities vary as to whether or not a nurse is on duty on a regular basis in the facility. The facility may coordinate health care services with outside agencies to provide therapy or care for individuals. The people living in an assisted living facility cannot employ private individuals to assist with their care.

Residential Health Care Facilities . . . are licensed apartment type buildings that are freestanding or attached to a nursing home. An individual living unit is similar to an assisted living apartment with exception of not having a microwave or stove for cooking. Alternatively, the individual living unit can be only a room with a combined sleeping, living, and storage area. The toilet room may or may not have a shower or tub and may be private or shared with another living unit. The facility has common areas such as a living room, bathing rooms, and dining room. If the facility is attached to a nursing home, it may share some common areas with the nursing home. Staffing, assistance, and services are the same as in an assisted living facility.

Homes Plus . . . are licensed private home residences or facilities for twelve people or less. A person may share a bedroom or have a private bedroom. All the people share the common spaces of the home. Meals are provided. Supervised nursing care provided by certified

nurse aides is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Staffing, assistance and services are the same as in an assisted living facility or residential health care facility.

Boarding Care Homes . . . are licensed private home residences or facilities for up to ten people. A person may share a bedroom or have his or her own bedroom. All the people share the common spaces of the home. Non-certified or non-licensed staff provide supervision twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The only assistance and services the people may receive are meals, laundry, housekeeping, and supervision for self-administration of medication. This type of facility DOES NOT provide personal, medical, or skilled nursing care. The resident must be able to walk and manage his or her own affairs.

What are the costs and how can I get more information?

The cost of these different housing options will vary depending on the size of your apartment, amount of services you want or need, the facility's location, and management. Some housing may be able to lower the rent cost based on an individual's income.

Services may be funded in assisted living and residential health care facilities and homes plus by the Medicaid program if the owner of the facility chooses to participate in the Home and Community Based Waiver Program. The owner of the facility, the potential resident, and the case manager would negotiate the room and board cost and the service plan. The resident would pay the negotiated room and board cost and Medicaid would pay the service cost. Some facilities will have waiting lists, so it is wise to plan ahead if you are considering moving into one of these housing alternatives. Medicare does not pay for room and board and services in assisted living and residential health care facilities, homes plus, or boarding care homes. Contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center, DCF office, or the local housing authority in your area for more information and assistance.

Important Questions to Ask Before You Sign a Contract

- When is a nurse on duty in the facility?
- Who pays for transportation for medical purposes?
- How much will it cost, including add-ons to the rent?
- What is the cost and policy on telephones/TVs/Cables TV hook-up?
- Are pets allowed? If so, is there an extra deposit?
- Are there any restrictions on visitors or overnight guests?
- How are cleaning standards maintained? Does someone inspect apartments? Are the inspections announced or unannounced?
- Will the home or facility accept Medicaid payment for service?
- Can the rent be based on my income?
- What is the policy on retaining my apartment if I have a change of health or would need to be hospitalized? Is that policy part of the contract?
- What are some situations that may cause an increase in my rent and services?
- What are the costs for services like transportation, laundry, meals, etc?
- If you will need parking, is it included or is there an extra fee for parking?
- What are the conditions under which I may have to leave the facility?
- What fees am I still responsible for if I am discharged per my own choice or by the facility?

It is important that you read the contract and fully understand the terms of the contract. Keep a copy and refer to it when questions arise.

Are You Considering Moving to a Nursing Facility?

Everyone seeking admission to a nursing facility must be reviewed by the PASRR/CARE process before entering a Medicaid-certified nursing home. A CARE assessment may only be administered by a certified CARE assessor.

CARE stands for Client Assessment Referral and Evaluation. The CARE assessment program is operated by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. The Aging and Disability Resource Centers and some hospitals have assessors who conduct the CARE assessment. The CARE program was authorized by the 1994 Kansas Legislature and a section of the CARE assessment is required by federal law. This section is referred to as Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR). There are two levels of assessment – Level 1 must be completed prior to nursing home placement. Level 2 is a further evaluation for specialized services related to Intellectual/Developmental Disability or Related Conditions and/or Mental Health.

There are three goals of this free assessment.

- Provide customers individualized information on long term care options;
- Determine appropriate placements in long term care facilities; and
- Collect data regarding individuals being assessed for possible nursing facility placement.

The “level of care” score obtained from the assessment is provided to the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) for those wishing to utilize Medicaid as payment for nursing home care. This is a functional eligibility score and DCF will determine a financial eligibility score.

Participating in the CARE assessment

The CARE assessment takes about one hour and is designed to evaluate your health and ability to perform daily activities such as bathing, dressing, shopping, laundry, etc. Through the CARE assessment process, the assessor will review with you the services that are available in your community so that you can make an informed decision regarding what services will meet your long-term care needs. After the assessment, you may decide to remain in your home, at which time (with your permission) the CARE assessor can make referrals for the community-based services or you may choose to enter a nursing home.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center coordinates the CARE Assessment. When you determine a need for nursing facility care, contact your ADRC, which can

be found on Page 28 of this guide. The ADRC Intake staff will take some initial information and assign your assessment to a qualified assessor. You can invite whoever you think will help answer questions about your long-term care needs. The assessor will cover your potential long term care needs and service options with you at the time of the assessment.

You will be given a copy of the assessment and a Certificate of Assessment, which will either indicate you may enter a nursing home or you need further evaluation. The nursing home will need these documents. If the assessment shows a need for further evaluation, you may not enter a nursing home until a Level II evaluation is completed. If you decide to enter a nursing home, you should take a copy of the certificate with you. If you lose your certificate, you or the nursing home may contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center for another copy. The CARE assessment is not Medicaid eligibility. If you need Medicaid assistance, you will need to apply through the Kansas Department of Children and Families (DCF) office.

Important Information About Selecting a Nursing Facility

If you need 24-hour a day nursing care, several options are available. Sometimes, moving to a nursing home is the best option. When you are selecting a nursing home, the following steps will help ensure that you will be satisfied with your new home.

Ask for Recommendations

Talk to people you trust to help you make a good choice, such as family, friends, or your doctor or other health care providers.

Narrow Your Search

Consider factors that may be important such as location, special care needs, religious or cultural preferences, availability of a room and cost. Once these have been determined, narrow your search to those nursing homes that meet minimum requirements.

To find out additional information about your preliminary choices, you may want to access the Medicare website, www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/Home.asp. This is a database that provides information and survey findings on nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. This information includes:

- Number of beds and type of ownership
- Resident information, including
- the percent with depression or pressure sores, pain or urinary tract infections
- Survey/ inspection summaries
- Staffing ratios

This web site also has numerous Medicare publications, including one on how to choose a nursing home. A list of licensed adult care homes, Kansas Adult Care Provider Directory, is available at www.kdads.ks.gov/LongTermCare/FacReports/FacReport_Index.html. The Directory also provides under each Nursing home's name, reports of its most recent survey/inspection conducted by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. The report contains information on areas of resident rights, care, and services where the home did not meet federal and/or state regulations. If you do not have access to a computer, your local library can be of assistance or call **1-800-Medicare**.

Visit Potential Nursing Homes

It is suggested that you visit a nursing home you are considering at least twice, one scheduled visit and one unannounced visit. The first visit should be a guided tour by a staff member to familiarize you with the home and its services. During this visit, you should ask to see a contract to find out the cost of care and any additional fees that may be charged for items such as haircuts, cable television, and activities. Also, if you have not been able to read the online survey report, ask to see a copy. The unannounced second visit will allow you the opportunity to see how staff interact with residents, how the meals are served, and how actively involved residents are in determining their own daily schedules, including time of rising and going to bed. Look for activities that you find to be of interest.

Paying for Care

As a rule, paying for nursing home care is a major concern because it is expensive. Following is a summary of resources that are generally used:

- Medicare, under limited conditions, will pay for short-term stays following a qualifying hospital stay. To learn more about Medicare, contact Kansas Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) at **800-860-5260**.

- Medicare Supplemental Insurance – often called Medigap coverage. Private insurance that covers such costs as deductibles and co-insurance, may or may not pay for skilled nursing care, usually dependent on whether or not Medicare pays.
- Personal Resources – savings and other investments.
- Long-Term Care Insurance – private insurance that pays for a variety of care situations, including home health care, adult day care and nursing facilities. Benefits and coverage vary according to each policy.
- Medicaid – a State and Federal program that will pay most nursing home costs for people with limited income and assets, after personal resources have been exhausted. Your area DCF office can determine if you are financially eligible for this program.

When visiting a nursing home, it is important to find out which payment options they accept, as not all nursing homes are certified to accept residents whose care is paid for by Medicare and/or Medicaid.

Resident Rights

Nursing home residents have rights and certain protections under the law. The nursing home must give all new residents a list of these rights, which typically include the following:

- Respect: You have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- Services and fees: You must be informed in writing about services and fees before you enter the nursing home.
- Money: You have the right to manage your own money or to choose someone else you trust to do this for you.
- Privacy: You have the right to privacy, and to keep and use your personal belongings and property as long as it doesn't interfere with the rights, health, or safety of others.
- Medical care: You have the right to be informed about your medical condition, medications, and to see your own doctor.
- You also have the right to refuse medications and treatments.

Other Research Options

There are other resources for evaluating nursing homes. Following is an alphabetical list of contacts and their function, along with other resource materials.

Kansas Adult Care Executives: 785-273-4393 or
www.k-a-c-e.org

Kansas Advocates for Better Care 800-525-1782 or
www.kabc.org

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services:
800-432-3535 or www.kdads.ks.gov

Complaint hotline for nursing home care and other
licensed adult care homes 800-842-0078

Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF):
888-369-4777 or www.dcfkansas.org determines
financial eligibility for Medicaid services

Kansas Health Care Association: 785-267-6003,
www.khca.org

Kansas Long-Term Care Ombudsman: 877-662-8362,
www.kansasombudsman.ks.gov An advocate for
nursing home residents.

Leading Age: 800-264-5242 or
www.leadingagekansas.org

PEAK Initiative

(Promoting Excellent Alternatives in Kansas Nursing
Homes)

Consumers are encourage to ask all adult care homes
the following questions that incorporate PEAK
domains, core values and supporting principles of
person centered care:

Resident Choice – How do the Residents choose their
daily routine?

- **Food** – How do the Residents choose what,
when, and where they eat?
- **Sleep** – How do the Residents select the time
they will awaken, nap, or go to bed?
- **Daily schedules** – How do the Residents decide
how they will spend their day? What are the
opportunities for engaging and meaningful
activity as well as spontaneity?
- **Bathing** – How do the Residents select their
type of bathing, frequency, and time of day?

Staff Empowerment – How are staff empowered to
carry out the choices of the Residents?

- **Education** – What does the home have in place
to provide formal training on person-directed
care to all staff?
- **Decision making** – How do staff closest to the
Resident have a voice in care planning? How
are staff empowered to make decisions on a
day-to-day basis things related to Resident
choice?
- How are **Direct-care** staff able to make
decisions about their own work and how they
will carry out Resident-directed care plans?
- **Relationships** – Describe some of the
meaningful relationships staff members have
with the Residents for whom they provide care.
- **Career development** – What does the home
have in place to promote the staff's personal
and professional development?

Home Environment – Do the Residents' personal and
public spaces provide opportunities for personalization,
privacy, and individual comfort?

- **Resident room** – Are the rooms comfortable
and accommodating? Does it reflect their
personal preferences (furniture, pictures,
belongings)?
- **Resident-use space** – Are all the spaces
(dining room, living room, den, etc.)
comfortable and accommodating?

Meaningful Life – How do the Residents have oppor-
tunities and assistance to continue to pursue a purpose-
ful life?

- **Community Involvement** – How do the
Residents have opportunities to build new
relationships and connections and maintain
existing ties to the broader community?
- How do **Residents have opportunities to
help others?** (e.g. Residents assisting other
Residents, coat drives, community garden,
recycling, mentoring).
- How are **Individual spiritual and
psychosocial needs met?**
- How does **End of life care**, and rituals honor
Resident choice? Are expectations in the care
plan and reviewed with Resident and family as
needed?

Kansas Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Kansas Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program was created by the federal Older Americans Act and is administered by the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

The primary purpose of the program is to ensure quality care to residents of long-term care facilities. The Ombudsman serves as a resident advocate who seeks to promote individual rights, dignity and independence. The Kansas Long-Term Care Ombudsman program consists of volunteers serving residents of nursing homes and residential care facilities to provide support and assistance with any problems or complaints.

Long-Term Care Ombudsmen are an advocate for residents of long-term care facilities; a person who is concerned with protecting the civil and human rights of elderly persons in long-term care facilities; a problem-solver and a mediator; an objective investigator of complaints.

Residents and their relatives and friends of residents in long-term care facilities and personal care homes may utilize the ombudsman program. Long term care staff and administrators may also use the program.

Call an ombudsman if you have questions or concerns about resident rights, transfer and discharge rights or other care issues.

To contact the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman call or write:

Kansas Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson,
Suite 1041, Topeka, KS 66612
785-296-3017 or 877-OMBUD-62 or 877-662-8362
(toll free)
<http://www.kansasombudsman.ks.gov>

Kansas Veterans Benefits

The Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs offers many services for Kansas veterans, spouses, widows/widowers, mothers, fathers and dependent children. Some of these benefits are:

The Kansas Soldier's Home - The historic Fort Dodge facility offers a library, museum, recreation center, fitness room, nursing home, three domiciliary residence halls, 60 cottages and a Veterans Cemetery. Priority for admission of veterans will first be made on the basis of severity of medical care required; second consideration will be of the veteran's ability to pay for care; transfers from other institutions will have the lowest priority. Information on application, eligibility and admission to the Kansas Soldiers Home can be obtained by contacting the Kansas Veterans Affairs Office at 714 Sheridan, Fort Dodge, KS 67801 or call **620-227-2121 Extension 146**, email admissions@ksh.state.ks.us

The Kansas Veteran's Home opened in May of 2000, in Winfield, Kansas. The facility is set on a large hilltop campus overlooking the Walnut Valley that will be the future location of the Kansas Veterans Cemetery at Winfield as well. This renovated home offers three levels of care to eligible residents: assisted living, skilled nursing and special care for residents with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia.

Information on application, eligibility and admission to the Kansas Veterans Home can be obtained by contacting the Home's Clinical Director at **620-221-9479, ext. 250**, 1220 World War II Memorial Drive, Winfield, Kansas 67156. Visit the KCVA website www.kcva.org to learn more.

Other services that may be available to Kansas veterans, spouses, widows/widowers, mothers, fathers and dependent children include: compensation and pension benefits, education and training, life insurance, guaranteed home mortgage loans, vocational training and job assistance, health care (including long term care), or burial.

Whom do I call for more information?
Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs,
700 SW Jackson, Room 1004
Topeka, Kansas 66603
785-296-3976
www.kcva.org or to find a field office close to you, see page 35.

Other Specialized Housing Options

Home Remodeling . . . is sometimes all that is needed to make your own home work for you again. You may need grab bars in the bathroom, a ramp to the front door, or more light in the kitchen. Some people are able to get these changes made with the help of family, friends, churches, etc., but others need a little extra assistance.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center can help you figure out what changes will be most helpful to you, and can provide useful information in talking with carpenters, plumbers, and others to do the necessary work. In some cases, the Aging and Disability Resource Center may also be able to help locate assistance to pay for these changes. For more information, check the county specific Directory of Services under “Home Repair” or call the Aging and Disability Resource Center (see page 28).

Reverse Mortgages or Home Equity Conversion Loans . . . allow a person to borrow money using their house as collateral. The money is converted to lump sum, line of credit or monthly payments for a given period or for life. Consumer education and counseling is required by a HUD approved housing agency. The counselor will discuss all the options available and help determine eligibility. After counseling, the process is similar to that of purchasing a home – loan application, processing, appraisals and signing of the loan prior to disbursement of funds. The loan is repayable upon the death of the borrower, sale of the home or a permanent move from the home. The repayment usually cannot exceed the value of the home or sale price.

For more information, contact one of the following resources:

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
www.hud.gov/buying/rvrsmort.cfm

Fannie Mae 800-732-6643
www.fanniemae.com

National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Assn.
www.reversemortgage.org

Part Three: Contact Information

Resources for Aging Information on the Internet

Internet access is like having the world’s largest library and resource center at your fingertips. The Internet is full of information you couldn’t find in a newspaper, see on television or read in a library. You can find the answer to most questions with a quick search, at any time or on any day. If you don’t have a home computer with Internet access, try your local library or Senior Center. Most have equipment available and someone who can assist you in your search.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)
www.kdads.ks.gov

Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
www.kdads.ks.gov

Kansas Area Agencies on Aging – (K4A)
www.k4a.org

Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF)
www.dcf.ks.gov

State of Kansas
<http://www.kansas.gov>

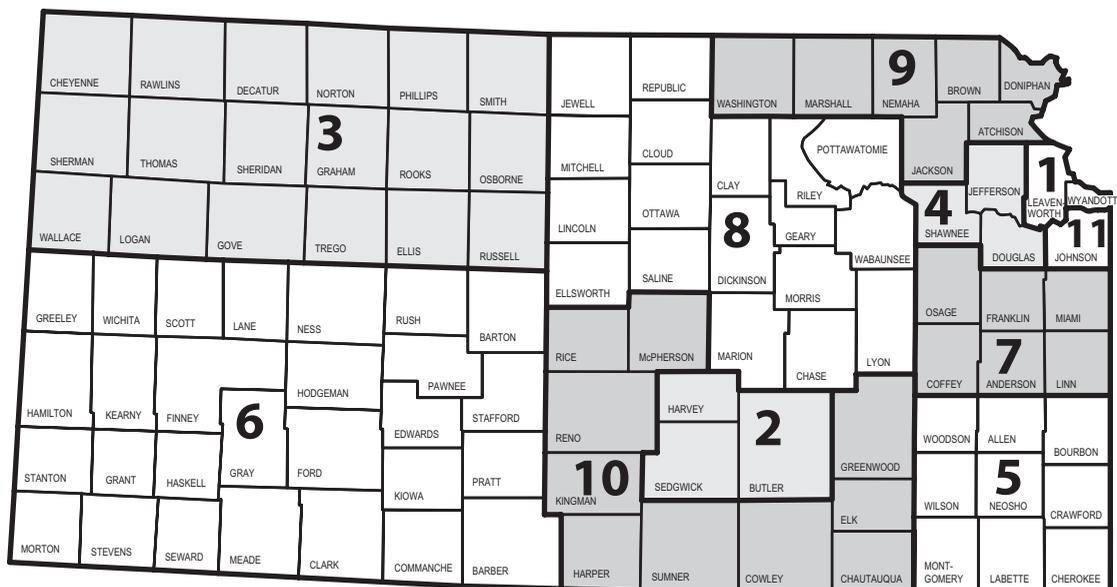
Kansas Attorney General’s Office
www.ag.ks.gov

Kansas Insurance Department (KID)
www.ksinsurance.org

Kansas Disabilities Rights Center
www.drckansas.org

Kansas Secretary of State
www.kssos.org

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) 855-200-2372



1. Wyandotte-Leavenworth ADRC: Kansas City

Information 913-573-8531 or
888-661-1444
Legal Services 913-621-0200
Website: www.wycokck.org

2. Central Plains ADRC: Wichita

Information 316-660-5120 or
800-367-7298
Legal Services 888-353-5337
Website: www.cpaaa.org

3. Northwest Kansas ADRC: Hays

Information 785-628-8204 or
800-432-7422
Legal Services 785-625-4514
Website: www.nwkaaa.com

4. Jayhawk ADRC: Topeka

Information 785-235-1367 or
800-798-1366
Legal Services 785-354-8531
Website: www.jhawkaaa.org

5. Southeast Kansas ADRC: Chanute

Information 620-431-2980 or
800-794-2440
Legal Services 620-232-1330
Website: www.sekaaa.com

6. Southwest Kansas ADRC: Dodge City

Information 620-225-8230 or
800-742-9531
Legal Services 888-353-5337
Website: www.swkaaa.org

7. East Central Kansas ADRC: Ottawa

Information 785-242-7200 or
800-633-5621
Legal Services 800-479-6520
Website: www.eckaaa.org

8. North Central/Flint Hills ADRC: Manhattan

Information 785-776-9294 or
800-432-2703
Legal Services 785-537-2943
Website: www.ncfhaaa.com

9. Northeast Kansas ADRC: Hiawatha

Information 785-742-7152 or
800-883-2549
Legal Services 785-336-6016
Website: www.nekaaa.org

10. South Central Kansas ADRC: Arkansas City

Information 620-442-0268 or
800-362-0264
Legal Services 888-353-5337
Website: www.sckaaa.org

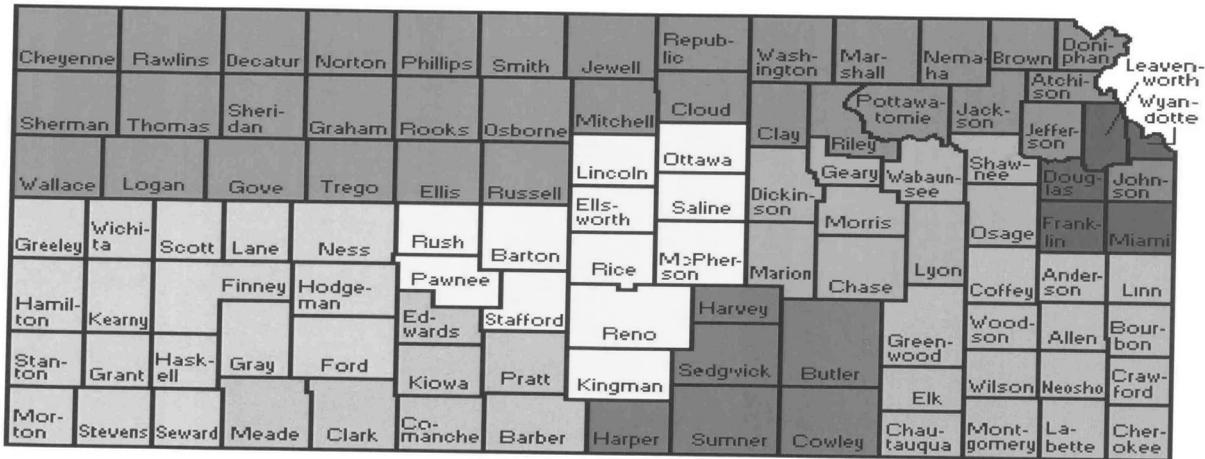
11. Johnson County ADRC: Olathe

Aging Info Line 913-715-8861 or
Information 888-214-4404
Legal Services 913-621-0200
Website: <http://hsa.jocogov.org>

Long Term Care Ombudsman Offices

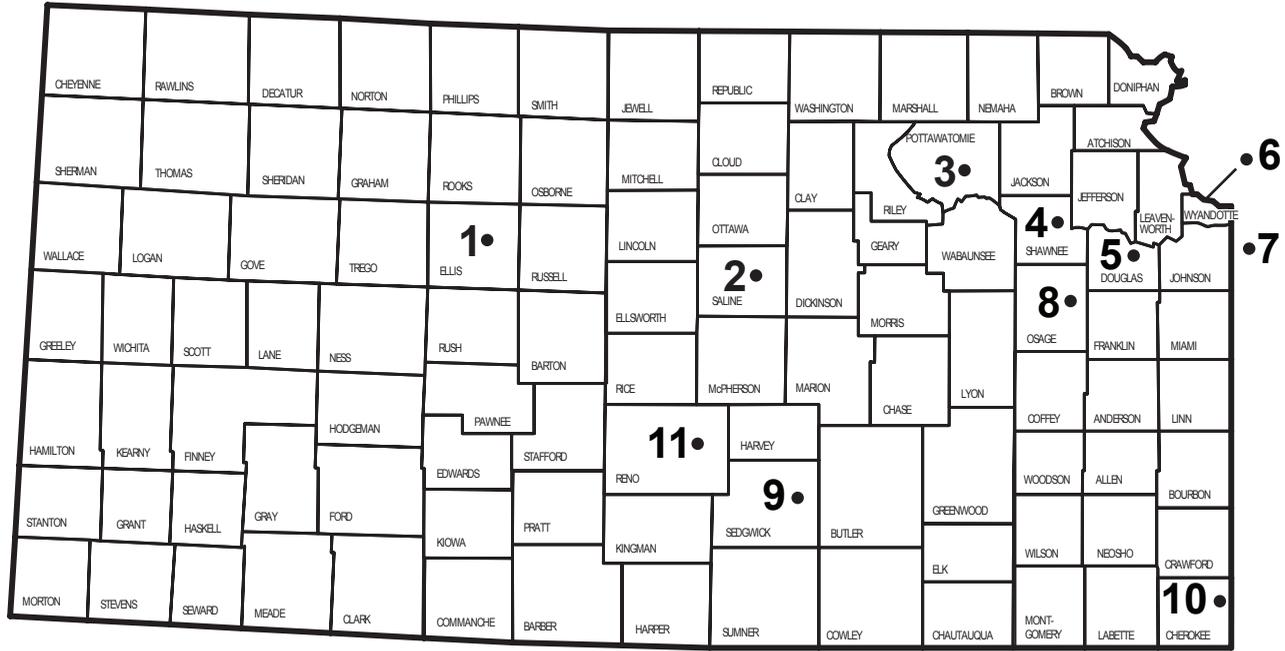
877-662-8362 (toll free)

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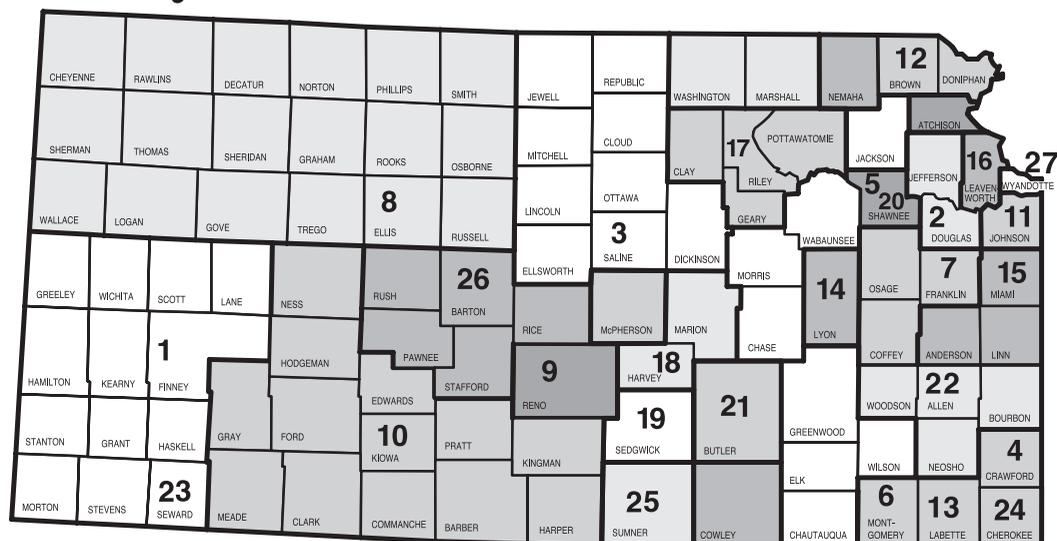
Office	Address, City, State, Zip	Phone
Region 1	600 Andrew Ave, South Hutchinson, KS 67505	620-728-0180
Region 2	900 SW Jackson, Ste. 1041 Topeka, KS 66612	785-296-2962
Region 3	16010 Metcalf, Suite 105 Stilwell, KS 66085	913-236-9385
Region 4	130 S. Market, #5063 Wichita, KS 67202	316-347-1429
Region 5	1509 Avenue P Dodge City, KS 67801	620-225-2439
Region 6	PO Box 1812 Hays, KS 67601	785-628-3121
Region 7	900 SW Jackson, Suite 1041 Topeka, KS 66612	785-296-6017
Region 8	16010 Metcalf, Suite 105 Stilwell, KS 66085	620-230-0743
Region 9	130 S Market, Suite 563 Wichita, KS 67202	316-640-3710

Centers For Independent Living



1. LINK, Inc.	Hays	800-569-5926
2. Independent Connection	Salina	800-526-9731
3. Three Rivers, Inc.	Wamego	800-555-3994
4. Topeka Independent Living Resource Center	Topeka	785-233-4572
5. Independence, Inc.	Lawrence	785-841-0333
6. Coalition for Independence	Kansas City, KS	913-321-5140
7. The Whole Person, Inc.	Kansas City, MO	800-878-3037
8. Resource Center for Independent Living	Osage City	800-580-7245
9. Independent Living Resource Center	Wichita	800-479-6861
10. Southeast Kansas Independent Living Resource Center	Parsons	800-688-5616
11. Prairie Independent Living Resource Center	Hutchinson	888-715-6818
Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas, Inc.	Topeka	800-217-4525

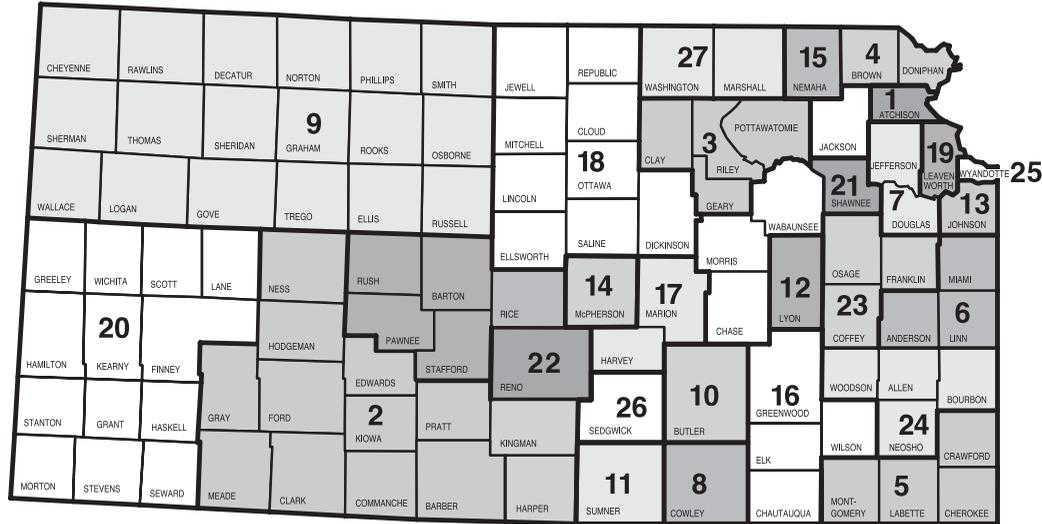
Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas



Consult this map to find the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) serving your area. The city listed with each organization indicates the Center's office location. Service areas may include other counties.

1.	Area Mental Health Center	Garden City	620-276-6470
2.	Bert Nash CMHC, Inc.	Lawrence	785-843-9192
3.	Central Kansas MHC	Salina	785-823-6322
4.	CMHC of Crawford County	Pittsburg	620-231-5130
5.	Family Service & Guidance Center	Topeka	785-232-5005
6.	Four County MHC	Independence	620-331-1748
7.	Elizabeth Layton Center	Ottawa	785-242-3780
8.	High Plains CMHC	Hays	785-628-2871
9.	Horizons Mental Health Center	Hutchinson	620-931-2317
10.	Iroquois Center for Human Development	Greensburg	620-723-2272
11.	Johnson County MHC	Mission	913-826-1500
12.	Kanza MH & Guidance Center	Hiawatha	785-742-7113
13.	Labette Center for MH Services	Parsons	620-421-3770
14.	MHC of East Central KS	Emporia	620-343-2211
15.	Elizabeth Layton MHC	Paola	913-557-9096
16.	The Guidance Center	Leavenworth	913-682-5118
17.	Pawnee Mental Health Services	Manhattan	785-587-4300
18.	Prairie View, Inc.	Newton	316-284-6400
19.	Comcare of Sedgwick County	Wichita	316-660-7655
20.	Valeo Behavioral Health Care	Topeka	785-228-3071
21.	South Central MH Counseling Center	Augusta	316-775-5491
22.	Southeast Kansas MHC	Iola	620-365-8641
23.	Southwest Guidance Center	Liberal	620-624-8171
24.	Spring River MH & Wellness	Riverton	620-848-2300
25.	Sumner County MHC	Wellington	620-326-7448
26.	Center for Counseling & Consultation Services	Great Bend	620-792-2544
27.	Wyandot Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare	Kansas City	913-233-3300

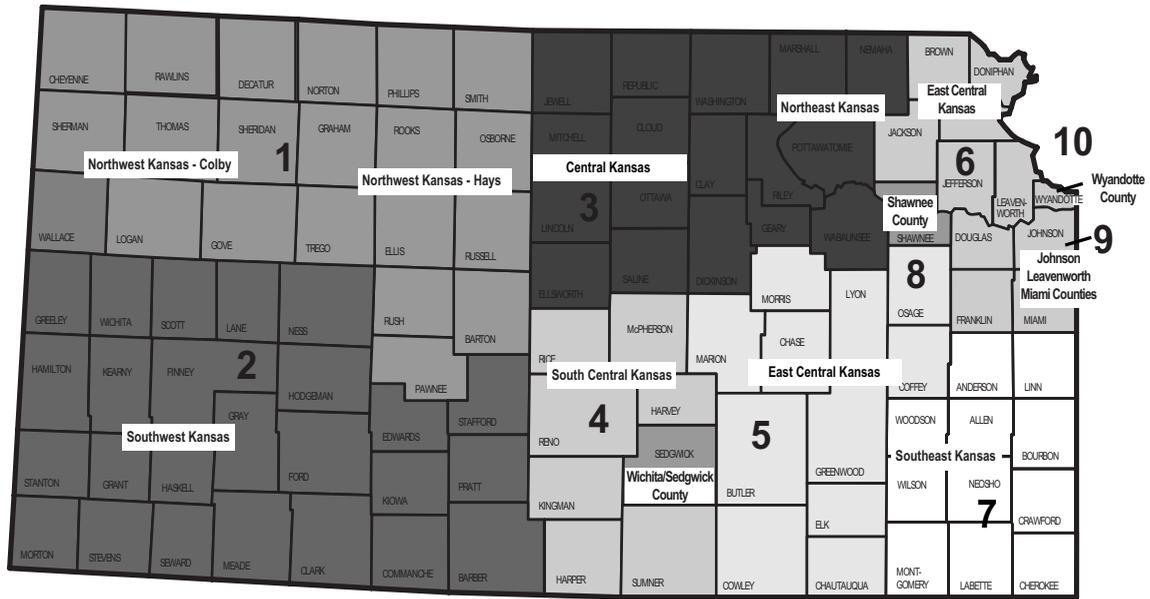
Community Developmental Disability Organizations



Consult this map to find the Community Developmental Disability Organization serving your area. The city listed with each organization indicates location of office. Service areas may include other counties.

1.	Achievement Services for Northeast Kansas	Atchison	913-367-2432
2.	Arrowhead West, Inc.	Dodge City	620-227-8803
3.	Big Lakes Developmental Center, Inc.	Manhattan	785-776-9201
4.	Brown County Developmental Services, Inc.	Hiawatha	785-742-3959
5.	CDDO of Southeast Kansas	Columbus	620-429-1212
6.	Tri-Ko., Inc.	Osawatomie	913-755-3025
7.	Cottonwood, Inc.	Lawrence	785-842-0550
8.	Cowley County Developmental Services, Inc.	Winfield	620-221-5404
9.	Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas	Hays	785-625-5678
10.	CDDO of Butler County	El Dorado	316-322-8777
11.	Futures Unlimited, Inc.	Wellington	620-326-8906
12.	Hetlinger Developmental Services	Emporia	620-342-1087
13.	Johnson County Developmental Support	Lenexa	913-826-2600
14.	McPherson County CDDO	McPherson	620-245-5211
15.	Nemaha County Training Center	Seneca	785-336-6116
16.	New Beginnings Enterprises, Inc.	Neodesha	620-325-3333
17.	Harvey-Marion County CDDO	Newton	316-283-7997
18.	Disability Planning Organization of Kansas, Inc.	Salina	785-823-3173
19.	Riverside Resources, Inc.	Leavenworth	913-651-6810
20.	Southwest Developmental Services, Inc.	Garden City	620-275-7521
21.	Shawnee County CDDO	Topeka	785-232-5083
22.	Reno County CDDO	Hutchinson	620-663-2219
23.	COF Training Services, Inc.	Ottawa	785-242-5035
24.	Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc.	Chanute	620-431-7401
25.	Wyandotte County CDDO	Kansas City	913-573-5502
26.	Sedgwick County CDDO	Wichita	316-660-7630
27.	TwinValley Dev. Services	Greenleaf	785-747-2251

Regional Prevention Centers



Consult this map to determine the Regional Prevention Center serving your area.

1. Smoky Hill Foundation for Chemical Dependency	Hays	785-625-5521
2. RPC of Southwest Kansas	Garden City	620-276-9624
3. Central Kansas Foundation	Salina	785-825-6224
4. Preferred Family Healthcare	Wichita	316-943-2051
5. MHC of East Central Kansas	Emporia	620-340-6085
6. DCCA , Inc	Lawrence	785-841-4138
7. Preferred Family Healthcare	Iola	620-365-8408
8. RPC of Shawnee	Topeka	785-266-8666
9. Johnson County MHC	Olathe	913-715-7880
10. Mirror, Inc	Kansas City	913-371-9668

Kansas Social Security Offices

National Automated Toll-Free 800-772-1213

TTY 800-325-0778

www.ssa.gov

Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

Office	Address, City, State, Zip	Telephone/fax
Dodge City	2204 Summerlon Cir, Dodge City, KS 67801	877-694-5494
Hays	1212 E. 27th St., Hays, KS 67601	888-552-7176
Hutchinson	811 E. 30th Ave., Suite A, Box 2107, Hutchinson, KS 67502	877-846-8333
Independence	2125 N. Penn Ave., Independence, KS 67301	877-512-3855
Joplin	4102 S. Arizona Ave., Joplin, MO 64804	866-964-7421
Kansas City	850 Nebraska Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101	866-331-2197
Lawrence	1440 Wakarusa Dr., Ste 200, Lawrence, KS 66049	866-698-2561
Lenexa	15375 W. 95th St., Lenexa, KS 66214	877-445-9978
Manhattan	1121 Hudson Avenue, Suite A, Manhattan, KS 66503	877-840-5741
Salina	1410 E. Iron, Suite 7, Salina, KS 67401	877-405-3494
St. Joseph	1402 N. Woodbine Rd, St. Joseph, MO 64506	888-366-6148
Topeka	600 SW Commerce Place, Topeka, KS 66615	888-327-1271
Wichita	3216 N. Cypress St., Wichita, KS 67226-6515	866-931-9173
Nevada, MO (Bourbon County only)	120 S Commerce, Nevada, MO 64772	888-808-5441

Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs

Veterans Administration National Toll-Free Number 800-827-1000

www.kcva.org or www.va.gov

Kansas Persian Gulf War Health Initiative 800-513-7731

Field Office	Address/City/State/Zip	Telephone
Colby	990 S. Range, Suite 3 Colby, KS 67701	785-462-3572
Emporia	702 Commercial St., Kress Center, Suite 1D, Emporia, KS 66801	620-342-3347
Ft. Dodge	714 Sheridan, Unit 87 Ft. Dodge, KS 67843	620-225-4041
Hays	207 East 7th Street, Ste C Hays, KS 67601	785-625-8532
Hutchinson	1625 E 30th Hutchinson, KS 67501	620-662-7131
Independence	201 N. Pennsylvania, Ste. 105 Independence, KS 67301	620-331-0540
Junction City	Municipal Building, Box 311 Junction City, KS 66441	785-238-4522
Lawrence	745 Vermont Street Lawrence, KS 66044	785-843-5233
Leavenworth	Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center 4101 S. 4th Street Leavenworth, KS 66048	913-682-2000 800-574-8387 (Am. Legion) x54297 800-952-8387 (VFW) x54296
Manhattan	317 Houston St. Manhattan, KS 66502	785-587-0373
Overland Park	10107 W. 105, Ste B Overland Park, KS 66212	913-371-5968
Salina	1410 East Iron, Ste 3B Salina, KS 67401	785-823-2862
Topeka	700 SW Jackson, Suite 1004 Topeka, KS 66603	785-296-3976
	Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center 2200 Gage Topeka, KS 66622	785-350-3111 800-574-8387 x 54489 (Am. Legion) 800-574-8387 x 54491 (VFW)
Wichita	VA Medical and Regional Office 5500 East Kellogg, PO Box 21318 Wichita, KS 67218	316-688-6869 888-878-6881 x 56869 (Am. Legion) 888-878-6881 x 56801(VFW)
Winfield	Kansas Veterans Home 1220 WWII Memorial Drive Winfield, KS 66156	620-221-9021

Directory of Services

Service Providers By County

This section lists providers of information and services to senior Kansans by county for Planning and Service Area (PSA) 10. For various reasons, a provider may be available but not listed, or listed and no longer available. Phone numbers also change. Contact the South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging for the most current information in your county.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided. However, human (and computer) errors do happen. If you find inaccurate information, please contact the South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging at the phone number on the back of this booklet.

If you provide information and/or services to seniors and wish to be included in this directory of services, contact the South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging. The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, in cooperation with the Area Agencies on Aging, reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of the material included. The purpose of this directory is to provide information that will allow senior Kansans to remain in their homes as long as possible and to maintain their security, dignity, and independence.

If you would like a list of licensed nursing facilities in your county, contact the South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging, call **800-432-3535** or access information on the web at www.kdads.ks.gov or www.medicare.gov/nhcompare.

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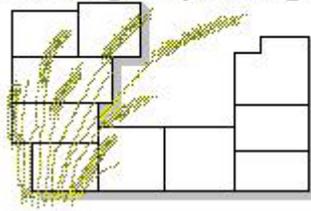
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503 S. Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66603
1-800-432-3535

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**South Central Kansas
Area Agency on Aging**



304 SOUTH SUMMIT
ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS 67005
620-442-0268 or 800-362-0264
TDD 800-766-3777
Jodi Abington - Executive Director

CARE – Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation - An evaluation program to help people find appropriate long-term care services and to collect data on the need for home and community based services.

Congregate and Home Delivered Meals – serves hot nutritious meals five days a week at nutrition centers. Also provides meals to homebound persons.

Family Caregiver Program – provides support services to those caring for an elderly person over sixty. Services may include information, assistance, education/training/support groups, respite care and supplemental services.

Health Promotion Care - includes programs relating to chronic disabling conditions (including osteoporosis and cardiovascular disease) prevention and reduction of effects, alcohol, and substance abuse reduction, smoking cessation, weight loss and control, and stress management.

Housekeeping - provides assistance with light housekeeping and meal preparation.

Housing – program is funded with funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds assist low-income people with rent and utilities assistance.

Legal – offers legal consultation and representation, education and assistance with access to government benefits.

Outreach, Case Management, Information and Assistance programs reach out to the elderly, helping them to identify answers to their wide range of questions. Professional staff in the Aging Network assists the elderly in putting them in contact with needed services that will improve the quality of their lives, enabling them to live longer in their own homes.

Personal Care – provides bath aid and other personal care services to persons with chronic illness or disability.

Senior Centers – serve as focal points for services for the aging in areas such as nutrition, health screening, transportation, legal services, education, socialization, information and assistance, public benefits, recreation, and many others.

SHICK (Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas) – trained volunteer’s serve as counselors for older Kansans who have questions about their health insurance.

Transportation – provides transportation to meal sites, grocery shopping, medical appointments, senior centers and many other sites.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

ADULT ABUSE

Adult Protective Services
800-922-5330

ADULT DAY CARE

Pleasant Valley Manor
Sedan, 620-725-3154

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

855-200-2372

APARTMENT COMPLEXES

Cedar Apartments
Cedar Vale, 620-758-2995

Sunshine Village Apartments
Sedan, 620-725-3010

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Always There Home Care
Independence, 620-331-0070

Southeast Kansas Technology
Assistance Center
Parsons, 620-231-8600 or
TDD 800-766-3777

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500 or
800-567-3733

ATTENDANT CARE

Chautauqua County
Health Department
Sedan, 620-725-5850

Home Town Health Care
Cedar Vale, 620-758-5082

ResCare Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

Windsor Place At-Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4440 or
800-480-8009

CASE MANAGEMENT

South Central Kansas
ADRC/ AAA Arkansas City,
620-442-0268 or
800-362-0264

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

Winfield, 620-221-6400 or
888-369-4777

Independence, 620-331-0350

EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICES

Home Buddy
Wichita, 866-922-8339

Phillips Lifeline
800-543-3546, Ext 3050

FARM AND HOME ASSISTANCE

Farm and Home
Administration (FmHa)
Sedan, 620-725-3450

HOME HEALTH (LICENSED)

Angels Care Home Health
Winfield, 620-229-2223

Greenwood Co. Hospital
Home Health
Eureka, 620-583-5909

Home Town Health Care
Cedar Vale, 620-758-5082

Mercy Home Care
Independence, 800-767-2304

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Chautauqua County
Health Department
Sedan, 620-725-5850

Home Town Health Care
Cedar Vale, 620-758-5082

ResCare Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

Windsor Place At-Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4440 or
800-480-8009

HOSPICE

AseraCare Hospice
El Dorado, 316-322-7017

Gentiva Hospice
Winfield, 620-221-3329

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice
Coffeyville, 620-251-1640 or
866-865-2154

HOUSING

Cowley County
Housing Authority
Arkansas City, 620-442-6063 or
866-442-6063

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

Southeast Kansas
Independent Living, Inc.
Parsons 620-421-5502 or
800-688-5616

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

South Central Kansas AAA/ADRC
Arkansas City, 620-442-0268 or
800-362-0264

LEGAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services
Wichita, 888-353-5337

CHAUTAQUA COUNTY

MEALS and/or

HOME DELIVERED (HD)

Cedar Vale Friendship Meals
620-758-2675

Chautauqua Friendship Meals
620-758-2675 (*HD only*)

Elgin Friendship Meals
620-758-2675 (*HD only*)

Peru Friendship Meals
620-758-2675 (*HD only*)

Sedan Friendship Meals
620-758-2675 (*HD only*)

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

American Medical Supply
Sedan, 620-725-3018 or
800-530-5675

Broadway Home
Health Medical
Wichita, 316-264-8600 or
800-705-0208

Lincare Inc.
Winfield, 620-229-8396 or
877-227-8396

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500 or
800-567-3733

RESPITE

Four County Mental Health
Independence, 620-332-5742 or
620-725-3801

Pleasant Valley Manor
Sedan, 620-725-3154

ResCare Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

SKILLED CARE

Greenwood Co. Hospital
Eureka, 620-583-5909

Pleasant Valley Manor
Sedan, 620-725-3154

TELEPHONE REASSURANCE

Cedar Vale, 620-758-2675

TRANSPORTATION

Public Transportation,
620-221-4660 or
877-491-3984

Public Transportation
Sedan, 620-725-3308

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kansas Veterans Home
Winfield, 620-221-9479

WEATHERIZATION

Rural Development
Newton, 316-283-0370

South Central Kansas Economic
Development District
Wichita, 316-262-7035 or
800-658-1742

WELLNESS MONITORING

Southeast Kansas
Independent Living, Inc.
Sedan, 620-725-3990 or
866-906-3990

COWLEY COUNTY

ADULT DAY CARE

Medicalodges of
Arkansas City, 620-442-9300

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

855-200-2372

ALZHEIMER'S CARE & SUPPORT

Kansas Veterans Home
Winfield, 620-221-9479

Presbyterian Manor,
Arkansas City 620-442-8700

ASSISTED LIVING

Cumbernauld Village
Winfield, 620-221-4141

Winfield Senior Living
Community, Winfield,
620-221-4660

Presbyterian Manor
Arkansas City, 620-442-8700

Sterling House Arkansas City
Brookdale Senior Living
Arkansas City, 620-442-4400

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Area Coalition for Technology
Wichita, 800-526-3648 or
TDD 620-942-3322

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500 or
800-567-3733

ATTENDANT CARE

A2Z Helping Hands
620-441-0220

Community Care Connections
Arkansas City, 620-442-0007

ResCare Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Right At Home
Wichita, 877-585-6349

Trust Home Care
Wichita, 316-683-7700

Via Christi Home Health
Wichita, 316-268-8588

Windsor Place At-Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4440 or
800-850-6675

CASE MANAGEMENT

South Central Kansas AAA
Arkansas City, 620-442-0268 or
800-362-0264

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

Winfield, 620-221-6400 or
888-369-4777

EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICE

Home Buddy, Wichita
866-922-8339

Phillips Lifeline
800-543-3546, Ext 3050

Wichita Lifeline Inc.
Wichita, 316-265-1700

William Newton Home Health
Winfield, 620-221-2916

HOME HEALTH (LICENSED)

Angels Care Home Health
Winfield, 620-229-2223

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Via Christi Home Health
Wichita, 316-268-8588 or

William Newton Home Health
Winfield, 620-221-2916

HOME IMPROVEMENT & LOAN

USDA Rural Development
Newton, 316-283-0370

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

A2Z Helping Hands
316-789-8880

Community Care Connections
Arkansas City, 620-442-0007

ResCare Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Right At Home
Wichita, 877-585-6349

Trust Home Care
Wichita, 316-683-7700

Via Christi Home Health
Wichita, 316-268-8588

Windsor Place At-Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4440 or
800-850-6675

HOSPICE

AseraCare Hospice
El Dorado, 316-322-7017

Gentiva Hospice,
Winfield, 620-221-3329

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice
Wichita, 800-767-4965

Heartland, Wichita,
316-788-7626 or
800-896-5841

COWLEY COUNTY

Rivercross Hospice
Wichita, 316-260-9690
or 877-291-9690

Southern Care Hospice, Inc.
Wichita, 316-303-1500

HOUSING

Cowley County
Housing Authority
Arkansas City, 620-442-6063
or 866-442-6063

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

Resource Center for
Independent Living,
Osage City, 785-528-3105
or 800-580-7245

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

Cowley County Council
On Aging, Winfield
620-221-7020 or 877-491-3984

South Central Kansas
AAA/ADRC, Arkansas City
620-442-0268 or
800-362-0264

LEGAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services
Wichita, 888-353-5337

MEALS and/or HOME DELIVERED (HD)

Arkansas City Friendship Meals
620-442-7806

Atlanta Friendship Meals
Augusta Senior Center
316-775-0500 (*HD Only*)

Burden Friendship Meals
Grenola Friendship Meals
620-358-3601 (*HD Only*)

Grenola Friendship Meals
620-358-3601 (*HD Only*)

Windsor Court Friendship Meals,
Arkansas City
620-442-0121

William Newton
Hospital, Winfield,
620-221-2718

Winfield Friendship Meals
620-221-2451

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Arkansas City Senior Center
Arkansas City, 620-441-4419

Broadway Home Health
Medical Equipment & Supplies
Wichita, 316-264-8600 or
800-705-0208

Joseph's Storehouse
Burden, 620-438-2497

Kansas Specialty Services Inc.
Winfield, 620-221-6040

Lincare Inc.
Winfield, 620-229-8396 or
877-227-8396

Medical Loan Closet of
South Central Kansas,
Winfield, 620-221-2700

Olen Medical Supply
Arkansas City, 620-442-8079
or 800-286-8079

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500
or 800-567-3733

Winfield Pharmacy
Winfield, 620-221-0450

RESPIRE CARE

Cowley County Council
on Aging, Winfield
620-221-7020 or
877- 491-3984

Medicalodges of
Arkansas City, 620-442-9300

Presbyterian Manor
Arkansas City, 620-442-8700

ResCare Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

Sterling House Arkansas City
Brookdale Senior Living
Arkansas City, 620-442-4400

Winfield Senior Living
Community
Winfield, 620-221-4660

SKILLED CARE

Kansas Veterans Home
Winfield, 620-221-9479

Medicalodges of Arkansas City,
620-442-9300

Presbyterian Manor
Arkansas City, 620-442-8700

Winfield Rest Haven
Winfield, 620-221-9290

Winfield Senior Living
Community, Winfield,
620-221-4660

TRANSPORTATION

General Public Transportation
Winfield, 620-221-7020 or

COWLEY COUNTY

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

Twin Rivers Public
Transportation
620-221-6140

VETERANS AFFAIRS
Kansas Veterans Home
Winfield, 620-221-9479 or

WEATHERIZATION
Rural Development
Newton, 316-283-0370

South Central Kansas Economic
Development District (SCKEDD)
Wichita, 316-262-7035 or
800-658-1742

ELK COUNTY

ADULT DAY CARE

Howard Twilight Manor
Howard, 620-374-2495

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

855-200-2372

APARTMENT COMPLEXES

Howard Housing Authority
620-374-2386

Longton Rural Housing
620-378-2386

Moline Rural Housing
620-647-3548

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

South Central Kansas
Technology Assistance Center,
Parsons, 620-421-6551

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500 or
800-567-3733

ATTENDANT CARE

ResCare Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Windsor Place At Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4440 or
800-480-8009

CASE MANAGEMENT

South Central Kansas AAA
Arkansas City, 620-442-0268 or
800-362-0264

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

Winfield, 620-221-6400 or
888-369-4777

Independence, 620-331-0350

EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICE

Home Buddy
Wichita, 866-922-8339

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Elk County Council on Aging
Howard, 620-374-2403 or
800-465-8970

HOME HEALTH (LICENSED)

Angels Care Home Health
Winfield, 620-229-2223

Greenwood County Hospital
Home Health, Eureka,
620-583-5909

Home Town Health Care,
Cedar Vale, 620-758-5082

Mercy Homecare Services,
Independence, 620-331-2200 or
800-767-2304

HOME IMPROVEMENT & LOAN

USDA Rural Development
Iola, 620-365-2901

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Elk County Council on Aging
Howard, 620-374-2403 or
800-465-8970

Home Town Health Care,
Cedar Vale, 620-758-5082

ResCare Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

Windsor Place At Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4440 or
800-480-8009

HOSPICE

AseraCare Hospice
El Dorado, 316-322-7017

Gentiva Hospice
Winfield, 620-221-3329

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice
Wichita, 800-767-4965

HOUSING

Cowley County
Housing Authority
Arkansas City, 620-442-6063
or 866-442-6063

Howard Housing Authority
Howard, 620-374-2386

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

Resource Center for
Independent Living,
Osage City, 785-528-3105
or 800-580-7245

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

Elk County Council on Aging
Howard, 620-374-2403 or
800-465-8970

LEGAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services
Wichita, KS 888-353-5337

MEALS and/or HOME DELIVERED (HD)

Grenola Friendship Meals
620-358-3601

Howard Friendship Meals
620-374-2200

Longton Friendship Meals
620-642-6861

ELK COUNTY

Moline Friendship Meals
620-647-8178

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

American Medical Equipment
Sedan, 620-725-3018 or
800-530-5675

Kansas Specialty Services
Winfield, 620-221-6040

Taylor Drug, Arkansas City,
620-442-3500 or 800-567-3733

MENTAL HEALTH

Four County Mental
Health Center
Independence, 620-331-1748

Susan B. Allen Hospital
TLC Unit
El Dorado, 316-321-4556

ONE STOP FOR SENIORS

Elk County Council
on Aging, Inc., Howard,
620-374-2403 or 800-465-8970

RESPITE

Elk County Council
on Aging, Inc.
Howard, 620-374-2403
or 800-465-8970

Howard Twilight Manor
Howard, 620-374-2495

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

ResCare Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4112

SENIOR EMPLOYMENT

SER Employment
Independence, 620-332-1678

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kansas Veterans Home
Winfield, 620-221-9474 or
Fax 620-221-9053

WEATHERIZATION

South Central Kansas Economic
Development District
Wichita, 316-262-7035 or
800-658-1742

WELLNESS MONITORING

Southeast Kansas
Independent Living
Sedan, 620-725-3990 or
866-906-3990

WOUND CARE

Wilson County Hospital
Neodesha, 888-603-1333

GREENWOOD COUNTY

ADULT DAY CARE

Medicalodges of Eureka,
620-583-7418

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

855-200-2372

ALZHEIMER'S CARE & SUPPORT GROUPS

Medicalodge of Eureka
620-583-7418

APARTMENT COMPLEXES

Pleasant View Village
Madison, 620-437-2541

ASSISTED LIVING

The Gran Villas
Eureka, 620-583-7473

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Southeast Kansas Technology
Assistance Center
Parsons, 620-231-8600 or
TDD 800-766-3777

Taylor Drug

Arkansas City, 620-442-3500
or 800-567-3733

ATTENDANT CARE

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

Windsor Place At- Home

Winfield, 620-221-4440
or 800-480-8009

CASE MANAGEMENT

South Central Kansas AAA
Arkansas City, 620-442-0268 or
800-362-0264

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

El Dorado, 316-321-4200

EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICE

Home Buddy
Wichita, 866-922-8339

New Horizons Communication
Services, Inc.
Emporia, 620-341-9227

Susan B Allen
Memorial Hospital
El Dorado
316-321-3300 ext. 540

FARM AND HOME ASSISTANCE

Farm and Home
Administration (*FmHa*)
Fredonia, 620-378-4196

HOME HEALTH (LICENSED)

Angels Care Home Health
Winfield 620-229-2223

Greenwood County Hospital
Home Health
Eureka, 620-583-5909

Home Health & Hospice
of Greenwood County
Eureka, 620-583-5909 or
866-593-5909

Home Town Health Care,
Cedar Vale, 620-758-5082

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Home Town Health Care,
Cedar Vale, 620-758-5082

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

Windsor Place At-Home Care
Winfield, 620-221-4440 or
800-480-8009

HOSPICE

AseraCare Hospice
El Dorado, 316-322-7017

Home Health & Hospice of
Greenwood County
Eureka, 620-583-5909
or 866-593-5909

Gentiva Hospice
Winfield, 620-221-3329

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice
El Dorado, 316-321-4738
or 800-767-4965

Hand and Hand Home Care
& Hospice
Emporia, 620-342-6640
or 800-334-6215

HOUSING

Cowley County
Housing Authority
Arkansas City, 620-442-6063 or
866-442-6063

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

Resource Center for
Independent Living,
Osage City, 785-528-3105
or 800-580-7245

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

Greenwood County Board
For Senior Services
Eureka, 620-583-5453

LEGAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services
Wichita, 888-353-5337

GREENWOOD COUNTY

MEALS and/or HOME DELIVERED (HD)

Eureka Friendship Meals
620-583-7665

Hamilton Friendship Meals
620-437-2696 (*HD only*)

Madison Friendship Meals
620-437-2696

Virgil Friendship Meals
620-437-2696 (*HD only*)

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Broadway Home Health Medical
Equipment
Wichita, 316-264-8600
or 800-705-0208

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500
or 800-567-3733

VFW
Eureka, 620-583-6227

RESPITE CARE

Greenwood Co. Hospital
Home Health
Eureka, 620-583-5909

Medicalodges of Eureka
Eureka, 620-583-7418

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

SKILLED CARE

Greenwood Co. Hospital
Home Health
Eureka, 620-583-5909

Medicalodges of Eureka
Eureka, 620-583-7418

TRANSPORTATION

Eureka General Public
Transportation

Fall River General Public
Transportation
Fall River, 620-658-4912

Hamilton General Public
Transportation
Hamilton, 620-678-3609

Madison General Public
Transportation
Madison, 620-437-2696

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kansas Veterans Home
Cress Center, Suite 1D
Emporia, 620-342-3347

WEATHERIZATION

Midcap, Eureka,
800-281-6860

USDA Rural Development
Newton, 316-283-0370

HARPER COUNTY

ADULT DAY CARE

Attica Long Term Care
Attica, 620-254-7898

Anthony Community
Care Center, Anthony,
620-842-51

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

855-200-2372

ALZHEIMER'S CARE & SUPPORT GROUPS

Attica Long Term Care
Attica, 620-254-7898

APARTMENT COMPLEXES

Anthony Housing Authority
Meadow Lark Apts.
Anthony, 620-842-5331

Heritage Estates
Harper, 620-896-2646

Interfaith Housing Services
West Acres & Sunrise Ridge Town
Homes
Hutchinson, 620-662-8370

Reddens Village
Anthony, 620-842-3827

Village East
Homestead Senior Residences
Haysville, 316-680-7889

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive Technology of Kansas
Access Site #3
Wichita, 800-526-3648 or
TDD 316-942-3311

Taylor Drug, Arkansas City,
620-442-3500 or 800-567-3733

ASSISTED LIVING

Country Living, Inc.
Anthony, 620-842-5858

ATTENDANT CARE

Harper County Health Department,
Anthony,
620-842-5132

Right At Home

Wichita, 316-721-6001

CASE MANAGEMENT

South Central Kansas AAA
Arkansas City, 620-442-0268 or
800-362-0264

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

Winfield, 620-221-6400 or
888-369-4777

EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICES

Home Buddy
Wichita, 866-922-8339

Lifeline Program
(Anthony Hospital)
Anthony, 620-842-5111

FARM AND HOME ASSISTANCE

Farm and Home Administration
(FmHa) Rural Economic and
Community Development
Lyons, 620-257-5149

FAMILIES TOGETHER

Topeka Center, Topeka
785-233-4777 or
800-264-6343 (Ks parents)

Wichita Center Region
Wichita, 316-945-7747 or
888-815-6364 (Ks parents)

Garden City Center
Garden City, 620-276-6364 or
888-820-6364 (Ks parents)

Kansas City Center
Lenexa, 913-287-1970 or
877-499-5369 (Ks parents)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Harper County Department
on Aging
Courthouse Basement, Anthony
620-842-5104 or 877-537-2110

HOME HEALTH (LICENSED)

Angels Care Home Health
Winfield, 620-229-2223

Harper County Health Department
Anthony, 620-842-5132

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Harper County
Health Department
Anthony, 620-842-5132

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

HOSPICE

AseraCare Hospice
El Dorado, 316-322-7017

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice
Wichita, 800-767-4965

Gentiva Hospice
Winfield, 620-221-3329

HOUSING

Cowley County
Housing Authority
Arkansas City, 620-442-6063
or 866-442-6063

HARPER COUNTY

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

Prairie Independent Living
Resource Center, Hutchinson,
620-663-3989 or 888-715-6818

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

Harper County Department
on Aging
Courthouse Basement, Anthony
620-842-5104 or 877-537-2110

KANSAS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY

Topeka
785-215-6655 or
866-577-5932

LEGAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services
Wichita, 888-353-5337

MEALS and /or HOME DELIVERED (HD)

Anthony Friendship Meals
Anthony, 620-842-3008

Attica Senior Meals
Attica, 620-254-7371

Harper Senior Meals
Harper, 620-896-2063

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Lincare Inc.
Winfield, 620-229-8396 or
877-227-8396

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500
or 800-567-3733

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Horizons Mental Health
Anthony, 620-842-3768

Prairie View
Newton, 316-634-4750

RESPIRE CARE

Attica Long Term Care
Attica, 620-254-7898

Anthony Community
Care Center, Inc.
Anthony, 620-842-5187

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

TRANSPORTATION

Anthony Transportation Taxi
Anthony, 620-842-5434 or
620-842-3149

Harper County Public
Transportation - Harper County
Department on Aging
Courthouse Basement Anthony
620-842-5104 or 877-537-2110

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kansas Veterans Home
Winfield, 620-221-9479

WEATHERIZATION

South Central Kansas Economic
Development District (SCKEDD)
Wichita, 316-262-7035 or
800-658-1742

KINGMAN COUNTY

ADULT ABUSE

Sexual Assault and Domestic
Violence Center
Kingman, 620-532-1859

ADULT DAY CARE

Hilltop Manor
Cunningham, 620-298-2555

Kingman County Council
on Aging
Kingman, 620-532-5744

Wheatlands Health Care Center
Kingman, 620-532-5801

**AGING AND DISABILITY
RESOURCE CENTER**
855-200-2372

APARTMENT COMPLEXES
Copa Apartments
Kingman, 620-532-2775

Elmwood Villa Apartments
Kingman, 620-532-5623

Kingman Housing Authority
Kingman, 620-532-5289

Kingman Town Homes L.L.C.
Kingman, 620-532-3581

Wheatland Health Care Center
Kingman, 620-532-5801

Wheatland Manor
Norwich, 620-478-2573

ASSISTED LIVING

Wheatland Health Care Center
Kingman, 620-532-5801

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Area Coalition for Technology
Wichita, 800-526-3648 or
TDD 316-942-3311

Kingman Drug
Kingman, 620-532-5113

Taylor Drug, Arkansas City
620-442-3500 or 800-567-3733

ATTENDANT CARE

Kingman County Council
on Aging
Kingman, 620-532-5744

Kingman Community Hospital
Home Health
Kingman, 620-532-3147

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

CAREGIVER SERVICES

Kingman County Council
On Aging
Kingman, 620-532-5744

Prairie View Mental Health
Newton, 316-284-6400

CASE MANAGEMENT

South Central Kansas AAA
Arkansas City, 620-442-0268
or 800-326-0264

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

South Hutchinson
620-663-5731

EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICE

Home Buddy
Wichita, 866-922-8339

Kingman Community Hospital
Kingman, 620-532-3147

FAMILIES TOGETHER

Topeka Center, Topeka
785-233-4777 or
800-264-6343 (*Ks parents*)

Wichita Center Region
Wichita, 316-945-7747 or
888-815-6364 (*Ks parents*)

Garden City Center
Garden City, 620-276-6364 or
888-820-6364 (*Ks parents*)

Kansas City Center
Lenexa, 913-287-1970 or
877-499-5369 (*Ks parents*)

FARMERS HOME ASSISTANCE

Farm and Home Administration
(*FmHA*) South Hutchinson
620-669-8266

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Temp. Emergency Food
Assistance Program
DCF Office, Hutchinson
620-663-5731 Ext. 230
(*Distributed at Kingman
Senior Center*)

Commodity Supplemental
Food Program
Wichita, 316-267-0511
(*Distributed at Kingman
Senior Center*)

HOME HEALTH (LICENSED)

Angels Care Home Health
Winfield, 620-229-2223

Heartland
Wichita, 316-788-7626 or
800-896-5841

Interim Healthcare
Hutchinson, 620-663-2423

Kingman Community Hospital
Home Health
Kingman, 620-532-314

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Kingman County Council
on Aging
Kingman, 620-532-5744

KINGMAN COUNTY

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

HOSPICE

AseraCare Hospice
El Dorado, 316-322-7017

Good Shepherd Hospice
877-598-2277

Heartland
Wichita, 316-788-7626 or
800-896-5841

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice
Wichita, 800-767-4965

Rivercross Hospice
877-291-9690

HOUSING

Cowley Co Housing Authority
Arkansas City, 620-442-6063 or
866-442-6063

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

Prairie Independent Living
Resource Center, Hutchinson,
620-663-3989 or 888-715-6818

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

Kingman County Council
on Aging
Kingman, 620-532-5744

Kingman Extension Office
Kingman Courthouse
Kingman, 620-532-5131

KANSAS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY

Topeka
785-215-6655 or
866-577-5932

LEGAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services
Wichita, 888-353-5337

MEALS and/or HOME DELIVERED (HD)

Kingman Friendship Meals
620-532-5562

Kingman Meals on Wheels
620-532-3147

Nashville Friendship Meals
620-246-5351 (*HD only*)

Zenda Friendship Meals
620-243-6211

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Broadway Home Health Medical
Equip. & Supplies
Wichita, 316-264-8600 or
800-705-0208

VFW Hall
Kingman, 620-532-5554

Kingman Drug Store
Kingman, 620-532-5113

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500
or 800-567-3733

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Horizons Mental Health
Kingman, 620-532-3895

RESPIRE CARE

Kingman County Council
on Aging
Kingman, 620-532-5744

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

SENIOR CENTERS

Cunningham Community Center,
Cunningham,
620-298-2555

Kingman Senior Center
Kingman, 620-532-2855

Nashville Community
Senior Center
Nashville, 620-246-5258

Norwich Senior Center
Norwich, 620-478-2672

Zenda Senior Center
Zenda, 620-243-6211

SPECIAL CARE UNIT

Wheatlands Health Care Center
Kingman, 620-532-5801

Hilltop Manor
Cummingham, 620-298-2555

TRANSPORTATION

Kingman Public Transportation
Kingman, 620-532-1130

Kingman County General Public
Transportation
Kingman, 620-532-5744

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kansas Veterans Home
Hutchinson, 620-662-7131

WEATHERIZATION

Pratt Community College
Weatherization Program
Pratt, 620-672-7703

USDA Rural Development
Newton, 316-283-0370 or
Fax 316-283-2379

MCPHERSON COUNTY

ADULT DAY CARE

Bethany Home
Lindsborg, 785-227-8331

Cedars Health Care
McPherson, 620-241-0919

Pine Village
Moundridge, 620-345-2901

Pleasant View Home
Inman, 620-585-6411

Riverview Estates
Marquette, 785-546-2211

**AGING AND DISABILITY
RESOURCE CENTER**
855-200-2372

ASSISTED LIVING
Bethany Home, Lindsborg
785-227-8331

Cedars Courts
McPherson, 620-241-0919

Harmony Home
McPherson, 620-242-7981

Sterling House McPherson
Brookdale Senior Living
McPherson, 620-241-6600

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
Occupational Center of
Central Kansas, Inc.
Salina, KS 785-827-9383 or
800-526-3648
Fax 785-823-2015

Taylor Drug, Arkansas City,
620-442-3500 or 800-567-3733

ATTENDANT CARE
Angel Arms Home Health
McPherson, 620-241-1074

Home Instead Senior Care
Hutchinson, 620-662-5556

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Pleasant View Home Health
Inman, 620-585-6411

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

BOARDING CARE HOMES
Heartland Haven
Inman, 620-585-6908

Harmony Home
McPherson, 620-242-7981

Loving Care of McPherson
McPherson, 620-241-7943

MTM
McPherson, 620-241-4671

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT
GROUP**
Prairie View
Newton, 316-284-6400 or
800-362-0180

CASE MANAGEMENT
South Central Kansas AAA
Arkansas City, 620-442-0268
or 800-362-0264

**CHORE/HANDYMAN
SERVICES**
Canton Senior Center
Canton, 620-628-4505

COMPANIONSHIP SERVICES
Home Instead
Hutchinson, 620-662-5556

**DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
(DCF)**
McPherson, 620-241-3802

EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICE

Home Buddy
Wichita, 866-922-8339

Patti Robinson
McPherson, 620-241-5989

Care Link
Lindsborg Hospital
Lindsborg, 785-227-3308

Wichita Lifeline, Inc.
Wichita, 316-265-1700

FAMILIES TOGETHER
Topeka Center, Topeka
785-233-4777 or
800-264-6343 (*Ks parents*)

Wichita Center Region
Wichita, 316-945-7747 or
888-815-6364 (*Ks parents*)

Garden City Center
Garden City, 620-276-6364 or
888-820-6364 (*Ks parents*)

Kansas City Center
Lenexa, 913-287-1970 or
877-499-5369 (*Ks parents*)

**FARMERS HOME
ADMINISTRATION**
Rural Development
Loan & Grant Program
Hays, 785-628-3081

USDA Service Center (*FmHa*)
Salina, 785-825-8267

**HOME HEALTH
(LICENSED)**
Angel Arms Home Health
McPherson, 620-241-1074

Angels Care Home Health
Salina, 785-826-9600

MCPHERSON COUNTY

Heartland, Wichita,
316-788-7626 or 800-896-5841

Home Instead, Hutchinson,
620-662-5556

Hospice & Homecare
of Reno County
McPherson, 620-245-0116

Lindsborg Home Health
Lindsborg, 785-227-3308

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Angel Arms Home Health
McPherson, 620-241-1074

Central Homecare
Newton, 316-283-8220 or
800-301-9499

Home Instead Senior Care
Hutchinson, 620-662-5556

Lindsborg Home Health
Lindsborg, 785-227-3308

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Pleasant View Home Health
Inman, 620-585-6811

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

HOSPICE

AseraCare Hospice
El Dorado, 316-322-7017

Gentiva Hospice, McPherson
620-245-0891 or 800-854-4802

Good Shepherd, Wichita
316-804-4980

Heartland, Wichita,
316-788-7626 or 800-896-5841

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice
Newton, 316-283-1103 or
877-883-1103

Hospice & Home Care
of Reno County
McPherson, 620-245-0116

HOUSING

Cowley County
Housing Authority
Arkansas City, 620-442-6063
or 866-442-6063

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

Prairie Center for
Independent Living, Hutchinson
620-663-3989 or 888-715-6818

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

McPherson County Council
on Aging
McPherson, 620-241-4383

KANSAS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY

Topeka
785-215-6655 or
866-577-5932

LEGAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services
Wichita, 888-353-5337

MEALS and/or HOME DELIVERED (HD)

Canton Senior Center
620-628-4505

Galva Senior Center
620-654-3404

Inman Senior Center
620-585-2159

Lindsborg Friendship Meals
Lindsborg, 785-227-3983

Lindsborg Meals on Wheels
Community Hospital
785-227-3308

Marquette Riverview Estates
Nursing Home
785-546-2211

McPherson Friendship Meals
McPherson, 620-241-0160

McPherson Meals on Wheels
McPherson, 620-241-5238

Moundridge Senior Center
Moundridge, 620-345-2729

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Broadway Home Medical
Wichita, 316-264-8600 or
800-705-0208

Health E-Quip
McPherson, 620-241-3034

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500 or
800-567-3733

RESPIRE CARE

Bethany Home
Lindsborg, 785-227-2334

Cedars Health Care
McPherson, 620-241-0919

Home Instead Senior Care
Hutchinson, 620-662-5556

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

McPherson Care Center
McPherson, 620-241-5360

Pine Village
Moundridge, 620-345-2901

Pleasant View Home
Inman, 620-585-6411

MCPHERSON COUNTY

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

Riverview Estates
Marquette, 785-546-2211

Sterling House McPherson
Brookdale Senior Living
McPherson, 620-241-6600

SKILLED CARE / INTERMEDIATE CARE

Bethany Home
Lindsborg, 785-227-2334

Cedars Health Care
McPherson, 620-241-0919

McPherson Care Center
McPherson, 620-241-5360

Pine Village
Moundridge, 620-345-2901

Moundridge Manor
Moundridge, 620-345-6364

Pleasant View Home
Inman, 620-585-6411

Riverview Estates
Marquette, 785-546-2211 or
Fax 785-546-2035

SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregiver Support
Prairie View
Newton, 316-284-6400

TELEPHONE REASSURANCE

McPherson County Council
on Aging
McPherson, 620-241-4383

TRANSPORTATION

Any Time Any Where
Wichita, 316-775-1591

Inman General Public
Transportation
Inman, 620-585-2159

J and N Taxi
McPherson, 620-245-9405

Lindsborg General
Public Transportation
Lindsborg, 785-227-3983

McPherson General
Public Transportation
McPherson, 620-241-1848

Moundridge General
Public Transportation
Moundridge, 620-345-2729

Multi Community Diversified
Services, Inc., McPherson
620-241-6693

*OCCK – (free medical
transportation in 14 counties)*
Salina, 785-827-9383

RiverView Estates
General Public Transportation
Marquette, 785-546-2211

Taxi Service
Mac Cab Taxi
McPherson, 620-241-6068

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kansas Commission on Veterans
Affairs
Salina, 785-823-2862

WEATHERIZATION

SCKEDD
Wichita, 800-658-1742

RENO COUNTY

ADULT DAY CARE

Buhler Sunshine Meadows
Buhler, 620-543-2251

Emeritus at Elm Grove Estates
Hutchinson, 620-663-9195

Hutchinson Care Center
Hutchinson, 620-662-0597

Mennonite Friendship Manor
South Hutchinson
620-663-7175

Prairie Sunset Home
Pretty Prairie, 620-459-6822

**AGING AND DISABILITY
RESOURCE CENTER**
855-200-2372

**ALZHEIMERS CARE &
SUPPORT GROUPS**
ALS – “*Lou Gehrig*”
800-553-9056

Emeritus at Elm Grove Estates
Hutchinson, 620-663-9195

Parkinson’s Disease
Hutchinson. 620-663-8180

Wesley Towers
Hutchinson, 620-663-9175

Parkinson’s Disease
Hutchinson Public Library
Hutchinson, 620-663-8780

Buhler Sunshine Meadows
Buhler, 620-663-8780

APARTMENT COMPLEXES
The Clusters
Hutchinson, 620-663-6473

Commerce Gardens
Hutchinson, 620-663-6291

Evergreen Townhomes
Hutchinson, 620-960-1489

Mennonite Friendship Manor
South Hutchinson
620-663-7175

Mission Place
Hutchinson, 620-662-8731

Porter Commons
Hutchinson, 620-663-2555

Prairie Village Residences
Hutchinson, 620-669-0810

Sentney Lofts
Hutchinson, 620-663-8920

Terra Verde
Hutchinson, 620-669-0904

Walnut Court
Hutchinson, 620-669-0274

Washington Heights
Hutchinson, 620-665-5155

Wesley Towers
Hutchinson, 620-663-9175

ASSISTED LIVING
Buhler Sunshine Meadows
Buhler, 620-663-8780

Dillon Living Center
Hutchinson, 620-665-2170

Emeritus at Elm Grove Estates
Hutchinson, 620-663-9195

Hutchinson Good Samaritan
Village Hutchinson,
620-662-1610

Mennonite Friendship Manor
South Hutchinson
620-663-7175

Prairie Sunset Home
Pretty Prairie, 620-459-6822

Waldron Place
Hutchinson, 620-662-4114

Wesley Towers
Hutchinson, 620-663-9175

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
South Central Kansas
Assistive Technology
Wichita, 800-526-3648 or
TDD 316-942-2117

Taylor Drug, Arkansas City,
620-442-3500 or 800-567-3733

ATTENDANT CARE
Angels Care Home Health
Hutchinson, 620-728-0900

Brookdale Home Health
800-875-8510

Encompass Home Health
and Hospice, Hutchinson,
620-662-9238

Home Instead Senior Care
Hutchinson, 620-662-9238

Interim Healthcare
Hutchinson, 620-663-2313

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Reno County
Health Department
Hutchinson, 620-694-2900

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

CASE MANAGEMENT
South Central Kansas AAA
Arkansas City, 620-442-0268
or 800-362-0264

RENO COUNTY

CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Buhler Sunshine Meadows
Buhler, 620-543-2251

Hutchinson Good
Samaritan Village
Hutchinson, 620-662-1610

Mennonite Friendship Manor
South Hutchinson
620-663-7175

Prairie Sunset Home
Pretty Prairie, 620-459-6822

Wesley Towers
Hutchinson, 620-663-9175

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

South Hutchinson
620-663-5731

EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICE

Answerlink
877-797-5127

Home Buddy
Wichita, 316-262-8339
or 866-922-8339

Home Technology Solutions
Wichita, 316-265-1700

FAMILIES TOGETHER

Topeka Center, Topeka
785-233-4777 or
800-264-6343 (*Ks parents*)

Wichita Center Region
Wichita, 316-945-7747 or
888-815-6364 (*Ks parents*)

Garden City Center
Garden City, 620-276-6364 or
888-820-6364 (*Ks parents*)

Kansas City Center
Lenexa, 913-287-1970 or
877-499-5369 (*Ks parents*)

HOME HEALTH (LICENSED)

Angels Care Home Health
Hutchinson, 620-728-0900

Brookdale Home Health
800-875-8510

Encompass Home Health
Hutchinson, 620-662-9238

Home Instead Senior Care
Hutchinson, 620-662-5556

Hospice & Home Care
of Reno Co., Hutchinson,
620-665-2473

Interim Healthcare
Hutchinson, 620-663-2313

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Progressive Home Health
Hutchinson, 620-664-6465

Reno County Health Department,
Hutchinson,
620-694-2900

HOME REPAIR

Interfaith Housing Services
Hutchinson, 620-662-8370

South Central Kansas Economic
Development District (SCKEDD)
Wichita, 316-262-7035
or 800-658-1742

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Angels Care Home Health
Hutchinson, 620-728-0900

Brookdale Home Health
800-875-8510

Encompass Home Health
Hutchinson, 620-662-9238

Home Instead Senior Care
Hutchinson, 620-662-5556

Hospice & Home Care Of
Reno County, Hutchinson,
620-665-2473

Interim Healthcare
Hutchinson, 620-663-2313

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Progressive Home Health
Options, Hutchinson
620-664-6465

Reno County Health
Department
Hutchinson, 620-694-2900

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

Wesley Towers
Hutchinson, 620-663-9175

HOSPICE

AseraCare Hospice
El Dorado, 316-322-7017

Gentiva Hospice
620-664-5757

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice
Wichita, 800-767-4965

Heartland, Wichita,
316-788-7626 or 866-231-5695

Hospice & Home Care
of Reno County
Hutchinson, 620-665-2473

RENO COUNTY

HOUSING

Cowley County
Housing Authority
Arkansas City, 620-442-6063
or 866-442-6063

Hutchinson Housing Authority
Hutchinson, 620-663-8415

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

Prairie Independent Living
Resource Center Hutchinson
620-663-3989 or 888-715-6818

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

Reno County Department
of Aging, Hutchinson,
620-694-2911 or 888-458-2911

KANSAS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY

Topeka
785-215-6655 or
866-577-5932

LEGAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services
Hutchinson, 620-694-2955

MEALS and/or HOME DELIVERED (HD)

Aging Projects, Inc.
Hutchinson, 620-669-8201

Hutchinson Central
Friendship Meals
Hutchinson, 620-663-7491

Hutchinson Meals on Wheels
Hutchinson, 620-665-5711

Pretty Prairie Friendship Meals
620-459-6572

Sylvia Friendship Meals
620-486-2961

Turon Friendship Meals
620-497-6612

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Broadway Home Health Medical
Equipment & Supplies
Wichita, 316-264-8600 or
800-705-0208

Foster's Helping Hands
Hutchinson, 620-669-6450

Health-E Quip
Hutchinson, 620-665-0528

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500
or 800-567-3733

PERSONAL CARE HOMES

Golden Years
Hutchinson, 620-662-8519

RESPIRE CARE

Buhler Sunshine Meadows
Buhler, 620-663-8780

Emeritus at Elm Grove Estates
Hutchinson, 620-663-9195

Golden Plains
Hutchinson, 620-669-9393

Home Instead Senior Care
Hutchinson, 620-662-5556

Hutchinson Care Center
Hutchinson, 620-662-0597

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Prairie Sunset Home
Pretty Prairie, 620-459-6822

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

Waldron Place
Hutchinson, 620-662-4114

SENIOR CENTERS

Arlington Senior Center
PO Box 81, Arlington, 67514

Buhler Adult Community Center,
620-543-6858

Delos V Smith, Hutchinson
620-662-0111

Elmdale 50+ Center
620-663-6170

Haven Activity Center
620-465-3476

Pretty Prairie Senior Center
620-459-6572

Sylvia Senior Center
620-486-2961

Turon Senior Center
620-497-6555

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer Council of Reno County
Hutchinson, 620-655-5555

TRANSPORTATION

Reno County Area Transit
Hutchinson, 620-694-2913 or
888-458-2911

WEATHERIZATION

Farmers Home Administration
South Hutchinson,
620-669-8266

South Central Kansas Economic
Development District (SCKEDD),
Wichita
316-262-7035 or 800-658-1742

RICE COUNTY

ADULT ABUSE

Adult Protective Services
1-800-922-5330

ADULT DAY CARE

Country Place Senior Living
Lyons, 620-257-5012

Lyons Good Samaritan Center –
Alzheimer’s/Memory Care
Lyons, 620-257-5163

Sterling Presbyterian Manor
Sterling, 620-278-3651

Sandstone Heights
Nursing Home
Little River, 620-897-6266

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

855-200-2372

ALZHEIMER’S CARE & SUPPORT GROUPS

Elmgrove Estates
Hutchinson, 620-663-9195

Golden Plains Healthcare Center,
Hutchinson
620-669-9393 ext. 3009

Lyons Good Samaritan Center
Lyons, 620-257-5163

Sterling Presbyterian Manor
Sterling, 620-278-3651

ASSISTED LIVING

Country Place Senior Living
Lyons, 620-257-5012

Plum Creek Plaza
Holyrood, 785-252-3800

Sandstone Heights
Little River, 620-897-6266

Sunflower Estates
Lyons, 620-257-2447
or 620-257-5163

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

OCCK Inc.
Salina, 785-827-9383 or
800-526-9731

TTY: 785-827-7051

South Central Kansas
Assistive Tech Center
Wichita, 800-526-3648
or 316-942-5444
TDD 316-942-3311

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500 or
800-567-3733

ATTENDANT CARE

Good Samaritan’s Caring
Heart Home Health
Ellsworth, 785-472-3338

Home Instead Senior Care
Hutchinson, 620-662-5556

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Pathways ResCare Kansas
Great Bend, 620-793-8501

Rice County Council on Aging
Lyons, 620-257-5153

Right at Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001 or
877-585-6349

CASE MANAGEMENT

South Central KS AAA
Arkansas City, 620-442-0268
or 800-362-0264

CHORE SERVICES

Alden Handyman
620-534-2115

CRISIS CENTER

Sexual Assault Domestic
Violence Center
Hutchinson, 620-663-2522 or
800-701-3630 or 620-257-3272

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

South Hutchinson
888-369-4777

EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICE

Home Buddy
Wichita, 866-922-8339

Lifeline - Hospital District #1
of Rice County, Cherry Hodges
Lyons, 620-257-5173
(Medicaid Certified)

Lifeline Personal Support System -
Cloud County
Health Center, Cynthia Morton
Sterling, 620-278-6309
(Medicaid Certified)

ESTATE RECOVERY

785-291-3170

FRIENDLY VISITOR

Rice County Council on Aging
Lyons, 620-257-5153

HOME HEALTH (LICENSED)

Faith Home Health and
Hospice, LLC
Wichita, 316-618-6800 or
866-459-6800

Good Samaritan’s Caring Heart
Home Health
Ellsworth, 785-472-3338

Hospice and Home Care of Reno
County, Hutchinson,
620-665-2473

RICE COUNTY

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Pathways ResCare Kansas
Great Bend, 620-793-8501

Right at Home, Wichita
316-721-6001 or 877-585-6349

Sterling Presbyterian Manor
Sterling, 620-278-3651

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Good Samaritan's Caring
Heart Home Health
Ellsworth, 785-472-3338

Home Instead Senior Care
Hutchinson, 620-662-5556

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Pathways ResCare Kansas
Great Bend, 620-793-8501

Rice County Council on Aging
Lyons, 620-257-5153 or
Fax 620-257-5154

Right at Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001 or
877-585-6349

HOSPICE

Faith Home Health and Hospice,
LLC, Wichita,
316-618-6800 or 866-459-6800

Gentiva Hospice
McPherson, 620-245-0891 or
800-854-4802

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice
Wichita, 800-767-4965

Hospice & Homecare of Reno
County, Hutchinson
620-665-2473

HOUSING

Cowley County Housing
Authority, Arkansas City
620-442-6063 or 866-442-6063

Lyons Housing Authority
Park Place Apt. –
(Elderly or Disabled)
Lyons, 620-257-5241

Rice County Housing Authority
*Includes apts. in Bushton, Chase,
Little River and Geneseo*
800-564-2705

Sterling Housing Authority
Sterling, 620-278-6266

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Hospital District #1 of Rice Co.
Lyons, 620-257-5173

Sterling Presbyterian Manor
Sterling, 620-278-3651

Sandstone Heights
Little River, 620-897-6266

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

LINK, Inc., Hays
785-625-6942 or 800-569-5926

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

Rice County Council on Aging
Lyons, 620-257-5153

LEGAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services
Salina, 785-825-8147

MEALS and/or HOME DELIVERED (HD)

Geneseo Friendship Meals
620-824-6489

Lyons Friendship Meals
620-257-3968

Lyons Meals on Wheels
620-257-3968 or 620-257-5173

Presbyterian Manor - Satellite
620-278-3651

Sandstone Heights
Nursing Home
Little River, 620-897-6266
(HD in Little River)

Sterling Friendship Meals
620-278-3881 or 620-278-3651

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Health Equip, Hutchinson
620-665-0528

Rice County Council on Aging
Equipment Loaning Center
Lyons, 620-257-5153

RESPIRE CARE

Country Place Senior Living
Lyons, 620-257-5012

Golden Plains HealthCare Center,
Hutchinson
620-669-9393 ext. 3009

Home Instead Senior Care
Hutchinson, 620-662-5556

Hospital District #1 of Rice Co.
Lyons, 620-257-5173

Loving Hearts Home Care
Wichita, 316-636-5510

Lyons Good Samaritan
Lyons, 620-257-5163

Sterling Presbyterian Manor
Sterling, 620-257-3651

Right at Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001 or
877-585-6349

RICE COUNTY

Sandstone Heights
Nursing Home
Little River, 620-897-6266

SENIOR CENTERS

Chase Senior Center
Chase, 620-938-2010

Geneseo 55 + Club
Geneseo, 620-824-6489

Little River Senior Center
Little River, 620-897-6672

Lyons Senior Center/Recreation
Lyons, 620- 257-2908

Sterling Silver Threads
Senior Center, Sterling,
620-278-3280

SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregivers Support Group
Rice County Council on Aging
Lyons, 620-257-5153

Hospital District #1 of Rice Co.
Lyons, 620-257-7119

Huntington's Support Group
Golden Plains
Healthcare Center
Hutchinson, 620-669-9393

Rice County Diabetes Education
Lyons, 620-257-5173

SKILLED CARE

Golden Plains
Healthcare Center
Hutchinson
620-669-9393 ext. 3009

Good Samaritan's Caring Heart
Home Health
Ellsworth, 785-472-3338

Hospital District #1 of Rice Co.
Lyons, 620-257-5173

Lyons Good Samaritan Center
Lyons, 620-257-5163

Sandstone Heights
Nursing Home
Little River, 620-897-6266

TRANSPORTATION

Quivira Transit-Public
Transportation
In & Out of County Service
Lyons, 620-257-5153

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kansas Commission on
Veterans Affairs
Hutchinson, 620-662-7131

WEATHERIZATION

South Central Kansas Economic
Development District (SCKEDD)
Wichita, 316-262-7035 or
800-658-1742

USDA Rural Development
Hays, 785-628-3081

SUMNER COUNTY

ADULT DAY CARE

Golden Living Center
Wellington, 620-326-7437

Riverview Manor
Oxford, 620-455-2214

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Wellington, 800-922-5330

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

855-200-2372

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

High Plains Division, Inc.
Wichita, 800-227-2345

APARTMENT COMPLEXES

Chikaskia Manor
Argonia, 620-435-6806

Belle Plaine Apartments
Belle Plaine, 620-488-3245

Eastwood Apartments
Wellington, 620-326-3708

Friendship Village Apartments
Caldwell, 620-845-2889

Gateway Cottages
Conway Springs, 620-456-2322

North Field Apartments
Caldwell, 620-845-6595

Quad County Manor
Mulvane, 316-777-1894

Riverview Village
Oxford, 620-455-2920

Spring Creek Haven Apartments,
South Haven, 620-892-5888

Vantage Point Apartments
Wellington, 620-326-2542

Westwood Apartments
Wellington, 620-326-7542

Wheat Capital Manor
Wellington, 620-326-5821

Woodlawn Apartments
Wellington, 620-326-8662

ASSISTED LIVING

Cherished Friends
Oxford, 620-326-3700

Maria Court
Mulvane, 316-777-9917

Sterling House Wellington
Brookdale Senior Living
Wellington, 620-326-3031

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

South Central Kansas
Assistive Technology
Wichita, 800-526-3648 or
TTY 316-942-2117

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500
or 800-567-3733

ATTENDANT CARE

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001

Southwind ResCare
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Sumner County
Health Department
Wellington, 620-326-2774

CASE MANAGEMENT

South Central Kansas AAA
Arkansas City, 620-442-0268
or 800-362-0264

COMMODITIES

Caldwell Senior Center
Caldwell, 620-845-2431

Commodity Supplemental
Food Program
1-888-369-4777

Wellington VFW Hall
Wellington, 620-326-5071

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

Winfield, 620-221-6400 or
888-369-4777

DISABILITY SERVICES

Futures Unlimited – CDDO
Wellington, 620-326-8906

EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICE

Alert One
1-800-366-8065
1-800-366-7464

Communi-Call
Caldwell Hospital
Caldwell, 620-845-6492

Home Buddy
Wichita, 866-922-8339

Home Technology Solutions
Wichita, 316-265-1700

KanOkla Redline
620-845-5682 or
800-526-6552

Phillips Lifeline
Framingham, MA
800-562-1931

HOME HEALTH (LICENSED)

Angel Care Home Health
Winfield, 620-229-2223

SUMNER COUNTY

Heartland, Wichita,
316-788-7626 or 800-896-5841

Interim Healthcare
100 mile radius
Wichita, 800-593-4295

Serenity Home Health
Wichita, 316-636-2378

Sumner County Home
Health Agency
Wellington, 620-326-2774

William Newton Home Health
Oxford Only
620-221-2916

HOME PLUS

Serenity Senior Retreat
Wellington, 620-326-2030

Sug's, Conway Springs
620-456-2003

The Joy Home, Inc.
Oxford, 620-455-3224

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001 or
877-585-6349

Southwind ResCare
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Sumner County
Health Department
Wellington, 620-326-2774

HOSPICE

AseraCare Hospice
El Dorado, 316-322-7017

Gentiva Hospice, Winfield
620-221-3329

Good Shepherd Hospice
316-616-2277 or 877-598-227

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice
Wellington, 800-767-4965 or
620-326-8014

Heartland, Wichita,
316-788-7626 or 800-896-5841

Interim Hospice
620-663-2423

Interim Hospice Care
316-265-4295

Progressive Home Health &
Hospice, 800-921-5050

River Cross Hospice
620-399-8912 or 877-291-9690

HOUSING

Cowley County Housing Authority
Arkansas City, 620-442-6063
or 866-442-6063

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

Independent Living Resource
Center, Wichita
316-942-6300 or 800-479-6861

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

Sumner Board For
Senior Services
Wellington, 620-326-2500

LEGAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services
Wichita, 888-353-5337

MEALS and/or HOME DELIVERED (HD)

Argonia Friendship Meals
620-435-6806

Belle Plaine Friendship Meals
620-488-2945

Caldwell Friendship Meals
620-845-6926

Conway Springs
Friendship Meals
620-456-2933

Mayfield Friendship Meals
620-434-5300

Mulvane Senior Center
316-777-4813

Oxford Friendship Meals
620-455-2965

South Haven Friendship Meals
620-892-5238

Wellington Friendship Meals
620-326-3942

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Broadway Home Health
Wichita, 316-264-8600 or
800-705-0208

Kansas Specialty Services, Inc.
Winfield, 620-221-6040

Lincare Inc.
Winfield, 620-229-8396 or
877-227-8396

Olen Medical Supply
Arkansas City, 620-442-8079

Sumner County Senior Services
Wellington, 620-326-2500

Taylor Drug
Arkansas City, 620-442-3500
or 800-567-3733

SUMNER COUNTY

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Behavioral Health Unit of
Sumner Regional
Wellington, 620-326-7451

Sumner County Mental
Health Center
Wellington, 620-326-7448

PERSONAL CARE

Southwind ResCare
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Sumner County Home
Health Center, Wellington
620-326-7448

RESPIRE CARE

Cherished Friends
Wellington, 620-326-3700

Golden Living Center
Wellington, 620-326-7437

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001
or 877-585-6349

Riverview Manor
Oxford, 620-455-2214

Southwind, ResCare
Winfield, 620-221-4112

Sterling House Wellington
Brookdale Senior Living
Wellington, 620-326-3031

Sumner Board for
Senior Services
Wellington, 620-326-2500

Sumner Regional
Medical Center
Wellington, 620-326-7451

SKILLED CARE

Golden Living Center
Wellington, 620-326-7437

Riverview Manor
Oxford, 620-455-2214

Sumner County Care Center
Wellington, 620-326-2232

SOCIAL SECURITY

Wichita, 866-931-9173 or
1-800-772-1213

TRANSPORTATION

Anytime Anywhere
Wichita, 316-775-1591

Futures Unlimited, Inc.
Wellington, 620-326-8906

Provide-A-Ride
(small outlying communities)
Wellington, 620-326-2500

Right At Home
Wichita, 316-721-6001
or 877-585-6349

WALTS
Wellington, 620-326-9996

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kansas Commissions on Veterans
Affairs
Winfield, 620-221-9479

WEATHERIZATION

South Central Kansas Economic
Development District (SCKEDD)
Wichita, 800-658-1742

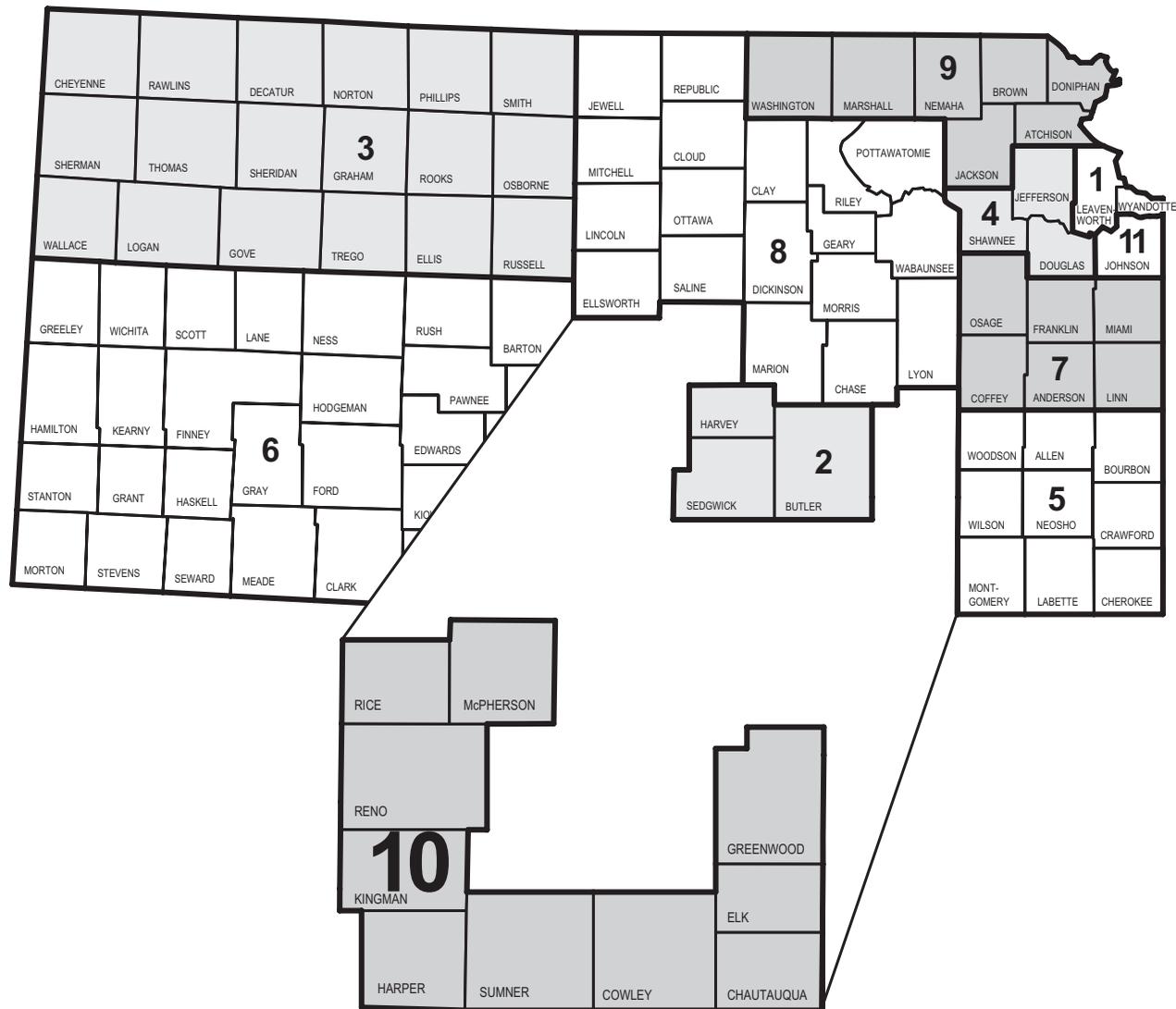
USDA Rural Development
Newton, 316-283-0370

Useful Toll-Free Numbers

AARP Kansas	866-448-3619	Kansas Guardianship Program . .	800-672-0086
ABUSE (abuse, neglect, exploitation)		Kansas Insurance Dept.	800-432-2484
In the community.	800-922-5330	Kansas Securities Commission	800-232-9580
In an adult care home.	800-842-0078	SCAMS Hotline	888-40SCAMS
In an institution	800-221-7973	Kansas State Library	800-432-3919
Aging & Disability Resource Ctr	855-200-2372	Legislative Hotline	800-432-3924
Alcohol & Drug Helpline	800-645-8216	Long Term Care	
Alzheimer's Association	800-272-3900	Ombudsman	877-662-8362
Attorney General's Office	800-432-2310	Advocates for residents in licensed adult care	
Audio-Reader	800-772-8898	facilities	
Brain Injury Assn	800-444-6443	Kansas Relay Center (TDD)	800-766-3777
Cancer Information Svc	800-422-6237	Medicaid Fraud Hotline	800-432-3913
Consumer Credit Counseling	800-383-0217	Medicaid Provider Fraud	866-551-6328
Crime Victim's Rights	800-828-9745	Medicare	800-633-4227
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	800-432-0698	Secretary of State	
Diabetes, American Assn	800-362-1355	Voter Registration	800-262-8683
Disability Rights Resource Center	877-776-1541	Senior Health Insurance	
Disaster Distress Helpline	800-985-5990	Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) . .	800-860-5260
Elder Law Hotline	888-353-5337	A network of volunteers who can help with your	
Eldercare Locator	800-677-1116	Medicare questions.	
Nationwide service to help families and friends find		Social Security Administration . . .	800-772-1213
information about community services for older		State Treasurer	
people outside of Kansas		Unclaimed Property Line	800-432-0386
EYE Care		Suicide Lifeline	800-273-8255
National Project Hotline	800-222-3937	Talking Books Service	800-362-0699
Information and referral service. Provides brochures		Telemarketers (No Call)	866-382-1222
on many common eye diseases and for eligible callers,		United Way Information	211
a referral to a local volunteer ophthalmologist.		Veterans Affairs	
Federal Trade Comm ID Theft	877-438-4338	Regional Office	800-827-1000
Federal Trade Comm HELP	877-382-4357	Veterans Crisis Line	800-273-8255
Gambling/Substance Abuse	800-522-4700		
Governor's Office	877-579-6757		
KanCare (application) DCF or	800-792-4884		
KanCare MCO Enrollment	866-305-5147		
Amerigroup	800-600-4441		
Sunflower	877-644-4623		
United	877-542-9238		
KanCare Ombudsman	855-646-8180		
Kansas Corporation			
Commission	800-662-0027		
Kansas Dept. for Aging and Disability Services			
.	800-432-3535		
Kansas Dept. of Revenue Tax Refund			
Status Line (automated)	800-894-0318		
Kansas Foundation for			
Medical Care	800-432-0407		

About this directory:

Explore Your Options is an introduction to the variety of services available to help Kansans remain in their homes. This booklet contains a detailed directory of the services available in the area of the state highlighted below. For a description of programs and services that may be available, see the companion booklet to this directory.



For further information about this directory and community services, contact:

South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging

304 S. Summit

Arkansas City, KS 67005

1-800-362-0264 or 620-442-0268

<http://sckaaa.org>