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Dickinson County

Community Services

Name	Services offered	Contact information
Heartland Programs-Abilene	Head Start	785-309-5000
Abilene Public Library	Library materials Story time	Sheryl Davidson 785-263-3082 Rls2apl@yahoo.com
Dickinson Co Ext. Office		785-263-2001
Dickinson Co Health Department	Surveyor/inspections WIC Program	Stephanie Neuschafer 1001 N. Brady 785-263-4179 snurschafer@dkcoks.org
Parents As Teachers	Parent Education	785-263-4006
Smart Start of Dickinson County	Child Care Grants	Wendy Robinson 785-263-1550 qlc_ect@yahoo.com
SRS		785-263-4141
Heartland Programs-Enterprise	Head Start	Matt 785-309-5000

Parenting Education Opportunities

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Heartland Programs-Abilene	785-309-5000
Parents As Teachers	785-263-2001
Heartland Programs-Enterprise	Matt 785-309-5000
Dickinson Co Health Department	Stephanie Neuschafer 1001 N. Brady 785-263-4179 snurschafer@dkcoks.org



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Average Cost of Child Care

	Family Child Care Day Shift	Child Care Center Day Shift	School Age Program Day Shift	Preschool
	Weekly, Full Time Rates	Weekly, Full Time Rates	Weekly, Part Time Rates	Monthly Rates
Age Group	Avg \$	Avg \$		
Under Age 1	86.67	126.67		
12-17 mos (between 1 & 1 1/2 yrs)	86.34	126.67		
18-23 mos (between 1 1/2 & 2 yrs)	83.51	126.67		
2 Years	82.93	115.00		
3 Years	83.11	97.50		45.00
4 Years	83.11	97.50		62.50
5 Years	82.93	100.00	NA	100.00
6 Years and Older	80.71	100.00	NA	



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2006 Dickinson County Child Care Data Highlights

- 73.9% of families had all the parents in the household working
- Cost of one infant and one preschooler in family child care represents 16.0% of the median family income
- 52.5% of the children referred were from families receiving SRS subsidies
- 24.1% of children referred needed care during alternative hours
- 5% of the children referred were identified as having special needs

2008 Dickinson County Census Facts

- Population = 19,328, this is a .1% decline from April 2000
- 22.4% of the population are under 18 years of age
- 6% of the population are under 5 years of age
- Median household income in 2007 was \$45,131
- 8.6% of the population are living below poverty (2007)

Kansas Facts of Interest as of 2009

- There are 152,967 Single parent households in Kansas
- 97,808 families with both parents in the household, still have both parents working outside the home
- Average annual fees paid for an infant in a full time child care center arraignment = \$9,139
- Average annual fees paid for an infant in a full time family child care home arraignment = \$6,012
- Average annual tuition and fees paid for a 4-year state college = \$6,141
- Number of child care workers in Kansas, 5,620
- Average income for full-time, year round child care provider - \$17,210