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## Ellsworth County

### Community Services

Name	Services offered	Contact information
Ellsworth Co. Health Department	Child Care Licensing WIC Program	Jeanie Hysom 785-472-4488 Jeanie@eaglecom.net
Heartland Programs-Ellsworth	Head Start	785-309-5000

### Parenting Education Opportunities

Name	Contact information
Heartland Programs (Head Start & Early Head Start)	785-309-5000

### 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	90.06	NA		
12-17 mos (between 1 & 1 1/2 yrs)	89.47	NA		
18-23 mos (between 1 1/2 & 2 yrs)	88.94	NA		
2 Years	88.88	NA		
3 Years	88.88	NA		NA
4 Years	88.88	NA		NA
5 Years	87.56	NA	NA	NA
6 Years and Older	86.86	NA	NA	



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### **2006 Ellsworth County Child Care Data Highlights**

- 11.4% of children age 0-17 are living in poverty, with 78.5% of families having all parents in the household working
- Cost of one infant and one preschooler in family child care represents 16.0% of the median family income
- 53.3% of the children referred were from families receiving SRS subsidies
- family child care homes comprise 93.6% of facilities and have 90.7% of the capacity

### **2008 Ellsworth County Census Facts**

- Population = 6,250, this is a 4.2% decline from April 2000
- 17.2% of the population are under 18 years of age
- 4% of the population are under 5 years of age
- Median household income in 2007 was \$41,775
- 9.7% 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