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## Geary County

### Community Services

Name	Services offered	Contact information
Junction City-Geary County Health Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care Licensing</li> <li>• Health Services (dental screenings, immunizations, family planning, maternal child health, etc.)</li> <li>• WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)</li> <li>• Healthy Start Home Visits</li> <li>• Health Education (SafeKids, Public Health and Emergency Preparedness)</li> <li>• JC Youth Clinic</li> </ul>	<p>Location: P.O. Box 282, 1212 W. Ash Street Junction City, KS 66441</p> <p>Phone: 785-762-5788</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.jcgchealthdept.org">www.jcgchealthdept.org</a></p>
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Discussion Groups</li> <li>• Mother Goose Time for Tots Storytime</li> <li>• Saturday @ the Library (children and families)</li> <li>• Learning is for Everyone (L.I.F.E.) Adult Education Classes</li> <li>• Community Information Directory</li> <li>• Books, magazines, internet, interlibrary loan, copy machine, videos, microfilm reader, audio books, cd-rom</li> </ul>	<p>Location: 230 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Junction City, KS 66441</p> <p>Phone: 785-238-4311</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.jclib.org">www.jclib.org</a></p>
K-State Research and Extension-Geary County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Development</li> <li>• Health and Nutrition</li> <li>• Crops and Livestock</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• 4-H</li> <li>• Home and Family</li> <li>• Adult Education Classes</li> </ul>	<p>Location: 119 E. 9<sup>th</sup> PO Box 28 Junction City, KS 66441-0028</p> <p>Phone: 785-238-4161</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.geary.ksu.edu">www.geary.ksu.edu</a></p>
SRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Services for Adults and Children</li> <li>• Child Protective Services</li> <li>• Child Care Subsidy Program</li> <li>• Foster Care</li> <li>• Emergency Food Distribution Services</li> </ul>	<p>Location: 1010 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street Junction City KS 66441</p> <p>Phone: 785-762-5445</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.srskansas.org">www.srskansas.org</a></p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immigration Services</li> <li>• Medical Assistance</li> <li>• Low Income Energy Assistance</li> <li>• Food Assistance</li> </ul>	
Junction City Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military Affairs</li> <li>• Visitor Information</li> <li>• Health Care</li> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• Economic Development</li> <li>• Quick Facts About the Community</li> </ul>	<p>Location: 701 N. Jefferson Junction City, KS 66441</p> <p>Phone: 785-762-2632</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://junctioncitychamber.org">junctioncitychamber.org</a></p>

### Parenting Education Opportunities

Name	Contact information
Junction City-Geary County Health Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SafeKids Education Programs</li> <li>• Family Planning</li> </ul>	<p>Location: P.O. Box 282, 1212 W. Ash Street Junction City, KS 66441</p> <p>Phone: 785-762-5788</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.jcgchealthdept.org">www.jcgchealthdept.org</a></p>
USD 475 Head Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Involvement opportunities</li> </ul>	<p>Location 1811 Elmdale Avenue Junction City, KS 66441</p> <p>Phone: 785-717-4730</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.usd475.org/curr/headstart">www.usd475.org/curr/headstart</a></p>



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**Average Cost of Child Care**

	<b>Family Child Care Day Shift</b>	<b>Child Care Center Day Shift</b>	<b>School Age Program Day Shift</b>	<b>Preschool</b>
	<b>Weekly, Full Time Rates</b>	<b>Weekly, Full Time Rates</b>	<b>Weekly, Part Time Rates</b>	<b>Monthly Rates</b>
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Avg \$</b>	<b>Avg \$</b>		
<b>Under Age 1</b>	111.59	155.00		
<b>12-17 mos (between 1 &amp; 1 1/2 yrs)</b>	109.77	125.00		
<b>18-23 mos (between 1 1/2 &amp; 2 yrs)</b>	97.46	116.25		
<b>2 Years</b>	95.40	112.22		
<b>3 Years</b>	94.50	101.33		70.00
<b>4 Years</b>	92.97	101.33		105.00
<b>5 Years</b>	91.14	102.86	65.00	160.00
<b>6 Years and Older</b>	88.84	86.67	65.00	



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### 2006 Geary County Child Care Data Highlights

- Unemployment rate is 7%
- 23.7% of households with children under age 18 are headed by females
- 16.6% of children age 0-17 are living in poverty
- Cost of one infant and one preschooler in family child care represents 20.8% of the median family income; 24.7% in a child care center
- 45.5% of the children referred were from families receiving SRS subsidies
- 29.1% of the children referred needed care during alternative hours

### 2008 Geary County Census Facts

- Population = 31,171, this is a 11.9% increase from April 2000
- 30.9% of the population are under 18 years of age
- 10.2% of the population are under 5 years of age
- Median household income in 2007 was \$40,606
- 11.6% 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