
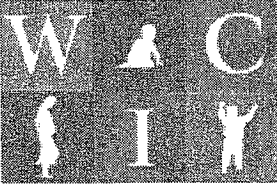





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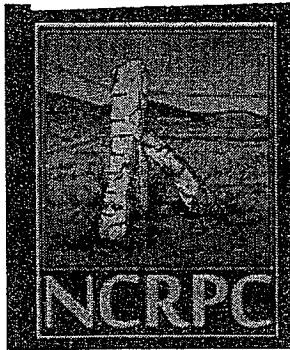
Mitchell County

Community Services

Name	Services offered	Contact information
<p>Child and Adult Care Food Program Family Day Care Home Providers</p> 	<p>The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federal program that provides reimbursement for healthful meals and snacks served to children and adults. Because CACFP participants' nutritional needs are supported on a daily basis, the program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for families.</p>	<p>Child Nutrition & Wellness 120 SE 10th Ave. Topeka, KS 66612-1182</p> <p>MarSue Mackey, Assistant Director 785-296-2276 mmackey@ksde.org</p>
<p>MITCHELL COUNTY WIC (Subagency of Lincoln County) Mitchell County Health Dept.</p> 		<p>310 W 8th ST Beloit, KS 67420-1603 785-738-5175</p>
	<p>Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children</p>	<p>Carol Miller 811 Washington Street Concordia, KS 66901 785-243-8200 Nckcasa@cloudcountyks.org</p>
<p>OCCK</p>	<p>OCCK is a not-for-profit Kansas corporation dedicated to helping people with physical or mental disabilities remove barriers to employment, independent living, and full participation in their communities.</p>	<p>Beloit Office 501 W. 7th Beloit, KS 67420</p> <p>(785) 738-5423 (785) 738-3320 Fax</p>
<p>NCRPC (North Central Regional Planning Commission)</p>	<p>The NCRPC has a strong economic development component, working with private businesses to identify market potential and financial sources. Supporting this activity,</p>	<p>Murry McGee - Executive Director Mitchell County Economic Development 123 N. Mill Beloit, KS 67420 (785) 738-2717</p>




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	<p>the NCRPC maintains a revolving loan program serving eight counties.</p>	<p>beloitmmcgee@nckcn.com</p>
<p>Pawnee Mental Health Services</p>	<p>Pawnee Mental Health Services is a private, not-for-profit community mental health center providing comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services to people in a ten-county area of North Central Kansas.</p> <p>Pawnee's Crisis Services staff are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to talk with you about your concerns.</p> <p>If you need help after normal business hours, or on a weekend or holiday, just call toll-free: 1-800-609-2002</p>	<p>Beloit: 207-5 N Mill 785-738-5363</p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: 8am to 5 pm</p> <p>Glen Elder: 200 W. Main St 785-545-3512</p> <p>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8am to 3pm</p>
<p>Central Kansas Foundation Regional Prevention Center</p>	<p>Across the state, a system of Regional Prevention Centers has been established to assist communities in building their capacity to address youth health and behavior problems through available state resources. In North Central Kansas, the Regional Prevention Center is housed at the Central Kansas Foundation and serves a nine-county area including: Saline, Ottawa, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Dickinson, Cloud, Mitchell, Jewell, and Republic counties. The Regional Prevention Centers support the Kansas Communities that Care, a program that assists individuals, families, organizations and policy makers concerned about the healthy development of young people to work together</p>	<p>Jodie Beisner Community Consultant 1010 3rd Ave. Concordia, KS 66901 785-243-6063 jbeisner@c-k-f.org</p>



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	<p>to prevent adolescent health and behavior problems.</p>	
	<p>Staff of the Regional Prevention Center works to implement the Kansas Communities That Care program in three phases: Community Mobilization, Risk and Resource Assessment, and Implementation and Evaluation of Promising Approaches. A primary focus is education of community members about risk and protective factors. The staff facilitates community planning around identified risk factors.</p>	
<p>North Central Kansas Small Business Development Center</p> 	<p>KSBDC provides free, confidential, one-on-one consulting designed to find practical solutions to business problems. The center's job is one of education and guidance. A representative sample of these services includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Free and confidential counseling -Identification of sources of capital and financing -Business plan assistance -Review of inventory control procedures -Financial projection development -Analysis of product costs and pricing -Cash flow analysis -Market research assistance -Marketing plan development -Review of advertising strategies -Human resource activity assessment 	<p>NCK SBDC 606 Washington St, Suite C Concordia, KS 66901 ksbdc@ncksbdc.com 785-243-9913 785 243-2014 (fax)</p> <p>Linda Sutton, Consultant linda.sutton@ncksbdc.com</p>
<p>Jewell/Lincoln/Mitchell Counties, ICC</p> <p>Kansas Infant Toddler Services Kansas Department of Health & Environment 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 220 Topeka, KS 66612-1274 785-296-6135 800-332-6262</p> <p>www.ksits.org</p>	<p>family training, counseling, and home visits;</p> <p>special instruction;</p> <p>speech-language pathology and</p> <p>medical services only for diagnostic or evaluation purposes;</p> <p>early identification, screening, and assessment services;</p>	<p>PO Box 583 1702B N Hersey Beloit, KS 67420</p> <p>Karen Nienczyk 785-738-3055</p>

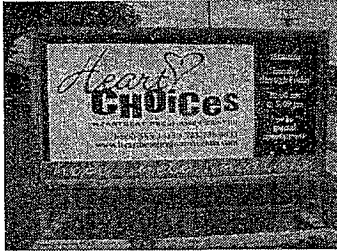


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	<p>audiology services, and sign language and cued language services;</p> <p>occupational therapy;</p> <p>physical therapy;</p> <p>psychological services;</p> <p>service coordination services;</p> <p>health services necessary to enable the infant or toddler to benefit from the other early intervention services;</p> <p>social work services;</p> <p>vision services;</p> <p>assistive technology devices and assistive technology services; and</p> <p>transportation and related costs that are necessary to enable an infant or toddler and the infant's or toddler's family to receive another service described in this paragraph;</p>	
<p>Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas</p>	<p>24-Hour Hotline Emotional Support and Understanding Crisis Counseling Emergency Transportation Safe Shelter Advocacy Referrals Domestic Violence Support Groups: Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Sexual Assault Support Group: Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Cameron Presler 336 West 5th Street Concordia, KS 66901 785-243-4349</p>



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	<p>Adolescent Services Court Advocacy Assistance with Protection from Abuse Orders Assistance with Stalking Orders</p>	
<p>Heartbeat Pregnancy Center</p> 	<p>All services are Free and Confidential. They include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy tests with immediate results • Accurate Information on Pregnancy Options • Maternity, Baby Clothes and Supplies • Prenatal and Infant Care Education • Referrals to Community Resources and Agencies • Post-Abortion Counseling and Support Groups • Parenting Education • Abstinence Education for schools and churches • Adoption Information 	<p>Alice Thompson 6th & Independence Beloit, KS 67420 800-585-3433</p>
<p>Mitchell County Health Department</p>	<p>The Mitchell County Health Department/North Central Kansas Home Health Agency's mission is to evaluate, monitor, protect, restore and improve the health of the population within the county. It will lead the effort to help the population achieve the highest level of wellness through nursing, the science of medicine, and the art of caring.</p>	<p>Patricia Dowlin 310 W. 8th Beloit, KS 67420-1603 785-783-5175 Fax. 785-738-5053 http://www.mcks.org/Health.htm</p> <p>Office Hours: Monday and Friday 8:30-5:00 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30-12:00 & 1:00-5:00</p> <p>785-738-5175</p>



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Parenting Education Opportunities

Name	Contact information
Mitchell County Parents as Teachers Mitchell County Partnership for Children	Donise Underhill PO Box 583 Beloit, KS 67420 785-738-3593 dunderhill@usd273.k12.ks.us
Mitchell County Partnership for Children Mitchell County Early Learning Center	Karen Pahls Project Director 205 W. Main Beloit, KS 785-738-3055
Beloit Special Education Cooperative	PO Box 547 Beloit, KS 67420 785-738-3581

Average Cost of Child Care (October 2009)

	Family Child Care Day Shift	Child Care Center Day Shift	School Age Program Day Shift	Preschool
	Weekly, Full Time Rates	Daily, Full Time Rates	Daily, Part Time Rates	Monthly Rates
Age Group	Avg \$	Avg \$		
Under Age 1	92.50	25		
12-17 mos (between 1 & 1 1/2 yrs)	92.50	20		
18-23 mos (between 1 1/2 & 2 yrs)	85.00	20		
2 Years	85.00	20		
3 Years	85.00	20		NA
4 Years	85.00	20		NA
5 Years	90.00	20	5	NA
6 Years and Older	90.00	20	5	



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2006 Mitchell County Child Care Data Highlights

- 74.5% of families had all parents in the household working
- Cost of one infant and one preschooler in family child care represents 17.6% of the median family income
- 40.6% of the children referred were from families receiving SRS subsidies

2008 Mitchell County Census Facts

- Population = 6,292, this is a 9.2% decrease from April 2000
- 20.1% of the population are under 18 years of age
- 5% of the population are under 5 years of age
- Median household income in 2007 was \$40,231
- 11% 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