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Name of County: **Osage**

Community Services (provide support services for the local community-Chamber of Commerce, County Extension Office, Health Department, Library, SRS etc.)

Name	Services offered	Contact information
Lyndon/Vassar Chamber of Commerce	Provides information on community and recreation events and self-guided tour brochure.	629 Topeka Ave. PO Box 523 Lyndon, KS 66451 785-828-3195
Lyndon Carnegie Library	Adult and children's services, NExpress online catalog, internet, learning express, homeschooler's resources and genealogy.	127 E 6 th PO Box 563 Lyndon, KS 66451 785-828-4520
Osage County Health Department	Health assessments, home health, immunizations, environmental health, child care licensing, lead poisoning prevention, Healthy Start family plans and WIC.	103 E 9 th Lyndon, KS 66451 785-828-3117
Lyndon SRS Office	Cash/Employment Assistance, Child/Adult Protective Services, Children and Family Services, Child Care Assistance, Child Support Enforcement, Health Services and Home and Community Based Services.	715 Washington Lyndon, KS 66451 785-828-4491
Osage County Extension Office	Educational programs include 4-H and Youth Development, Crops and Soils, Livestock, Health and Nutrition, Home and Family, and Lawn and Garden.	128 W 15 th PO Box 400 Lyndon, KS 66451 785-828-4438

Parenting Education Opportunities (Information about the availability of trainings and workshops for parents- local parenting classes, PAT, Child Abuse Prevention, Head Start)

Name	Contact information
Parents as Teachers SE Kansas Education Service Center	USD 434 Santa Fe Trail, USD 454 Burlingame, USD 456 Marais des Cygnes Valley Cassandra Elsworth 620-724-6281
ECKAN Head Start & Early Head Start Home Based	Clara Cox 785-242-5481 866-242-5481 Head Start Rochelle Hobbs 785-528-5184 Early Head Start



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Name	Contact information
Osage County Infant Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	Ruth Jones 785-828-3113
Parent Education (Love & Logic) Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas	620-343-2211 800-279-3645
Parent Help Line – Kansas Children’s Service League	800-245-3736

Average Cost of Child Care (December 2010)

	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, Part Time Rates
Age Group	Avg \$	Avg \$	Avg \$	Avg \$
Under Age 1	101	140		
12-17 mos (between 1 & 1 1/2 yrs)	98	120		
18-23 mos (between 1 1/2 & 2 yrs)	87	120		
2 Years	96	120		
3 Years	96	120		62
4 Years	96	115		66
5 Years	85	115	N/A	73
6 Years and Older	82	105	N/A	