



For Child Care Referrals:  
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## Ottawa County

### Community Services

| Name                   | Services offered | Contact information       |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Minneapolis Head Start |                  | Becky Guy<br>785-392-2794 |
| Parents As Teachers    | Parent Education | Pam Meier<br>785-392-2304 |

### Parenting Education Opportunities

| Name                | Contact information       |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Head Start          | Becky Guy<br>785-392-2794 |
| Parents As Teachers | Pam Meier<br>785-392-2304 |

### 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      | Hourly Rates |
| Age Group                         | Avg \$                      | Avg \$                      |                              |              |
| Under Age 1                       | 98.33                       | NA                          |                              |              |
| 12-17 mos (between 1 & 1 1/2 yrs) | 96.11                       | NA                          |                              |              |
| 18-23 mos (between 1 1/2 & 2 yrs) | 87.73                       | NA                          |                              |              |
| 2 Years                           | 87.73                       | NA                          |                              |              |
| 3 Years                           | 87.73                       | NA                          |                              | 2.15         |
| 4 Years                           | 87.73                       | NA                          |                              | 2.15         |
| 5 Years                           | 85.45                       | NA                          | NA                           | 2.15         |
| 6 Years and Older                 | 84.55                       | NA                          | NA                           |              |



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

- 8.7% of children age 0-17 are living in poverty
- 88.5% of families had all parents in the household working
- Cost of one infant and one preschooler in family child care represents 15.5% of the median family income
- 71.4% of the children referred were from families receiving SRS subsidies

### **2008 Ottawa County Census Facts**

- Population = 6,020, this is a 2.2% decrease from April 2000
- 22.1% of the population are under 18 years of age
- 5.7% of the population are under 5 years of age
- Median household income in 2007 was \$42,993
- 9.4% 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