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Pottawatomie County

Community Services

Name	Services offered	Contact information
Pottawatomie County Health Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health • Child Care Licensing • Maternal and Infant Program • Well-child Physicals • Immunizations • WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) • Family Planning • Healthy Start Home Visitor Program 	<p>Location: 320 Main Street Westmoreland, KS 66549</p> <p>Phone: 785-457-3396</p> <p>Web: www.pottcounty.org/HealthDept/ServCom.html</p>
Wamego Public Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytimes for Children and Families • Books, magazines, internet, interlibrary loan, copy machine, videos, microfilm reader, audio books, cd-rom • Summer Reading Program • Community Resources and Events 	<p>Location: 431 Lincoln Avenue Wamego, KS 66547</p> <p>Phone: 785-456-9181</p> <p>Web: www.wamegopubliclibrary.com</p>
Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Regional Public Library (various branch locations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytimes for Children and Families • Books, magazines, internet, interlibrary loan, copy machine, videos, microfilm reader, audio books, cd-rom • Summer Reading Program • Community Resources and Events 	<p>Location: St. Marys Headquarters 506 N. 5th Street St. Marys, KS 66536</p> <p>Phone: 785-437-2778</p> <p>Web: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/library/pottwablif/</p>
Wamego Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor Information • Community Events • Community Service Directory • Local Business Information 	<p>Location: 529 Lincoln Avenue Wamego, KS 66547</p> <p>Phone: 785-456-7849</p> <p>Web: www.wamegochamber.com</p>
K-State Research and Extension-Pottawatomie County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Development • Health and Nutrition • Crops and Livestock 	<p>Location: 612 Campbell Westmoreland, KS 66549</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • 4-H • Home and Family • Adult Education Classes 	<p>Phone: 785-457-3319</p> <p>Web : www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu</p>
SRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Services for Adults and Children • Child Protective Services • Child Care Subsidy Program • Foster Care • Emergency Food Distribution Services • Immigration Services • Medical Assistance • Low Income Energy Assistance • Food Assistance 	<p>Location: 902 W. 5th Street Wamego, KS 66547</p> <p>Phone: 785-456-2057</p> <p>Web: www.srskansas.org</p>

Parenting Education Opportunities

Name	Contact information
Pottawatomie/Wabaunsee Infant-Toddler Program (birth-3 yrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant-Toddler screenings (Free) • Parent education for special education 	<p>Location: 510 E. Highway24 Wamego, KS 66547</p> <p>Phone: 785-456-7366</p> <p>Web: www.usd320.com</p>
Parents as Teachers (birth-3 yrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental screenings • Home Visits every 4-6 weeks • Early childhood education materials • Parent support group • Infant-Toddler playgroup 	<p>Location: 510 E. Highway24 Wamego, KS 66547</p> <p>Phone: 785-456-7278</p> <p>Web: www.usd320.com</p>



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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	Weekly, Full Time Rates	Weekly, Part Time Rates	Monthly Rates
Age Group	Avg \$	Avg \$		
Under Age 1	107.05	210.00		
12-17 mos (between 1 & 1 1/2 yrs)	106.75	205.00		
18-23 mos (between 1 1/2 & 2 yrs)	95.32	205.00		
2 Years	94.77	135.00		
3 Years	93.75	85.00		NA
4 Years	92.54	85.00		NA
5 Years	88.27	85.00	NA	NA
6 Years and Older	87.36	85.00	NA	



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2006 Pottawatomie County Child Care Data Highlights

- 12.7% of the children referred needed care during alternative hours
- Cost of one infant and one preschooler in family child care represents 16.3% of the median family income
- 32.8% of the children referred were from families receiving SRS subsidies

2008 Pottawatomie County Census Facts

- Population = 19,695, this is a 8.2% increase from April 2000
- 27.3% of the population are under 18 years of age
- 8.3% of the population are under 5 years of age
- Median household income in 2007 was \$50,282
- 8% 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