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Republic County

Community Services

Name	Services offered	Contact information
Belleville Chamber of Commerce		Melinda Pierson 1309 18th Street PO Box 280 Belleville, KS 66935 Phone: 785- 527-5524 bellevcham@nckcn.com
Belleville Main Street Program		Melinda Pierson Executive Director PO Box 261 1309 18th St. Suite 100 Belleville KS 66935 785-527-5524 www.bellevillemainstreet.org 9 mainstreet@nckcn.com
River Valley District K-State Research & Extension	<p>Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-H and Youth Development Crops and Livestock Health and Nutrition Home and Family Lawn and Garden 	Gina Aurand 1815 K Street Belleville, KS 66935 785-527-5084 www.rivervalley.ksu.edu re@ksre.ksu.edu
Belleville Public Library	<p>Books, tapes, videos, and CD-ROMs - loaned for 3 weeks. Magazines, new-fiction and DVDs - may be checked out for 1 week.</p> <p>Weekly Story Time for children ages three through five.</p> <p>Toddler Lap-Sit Story Time for children aged two or almost two.</p> <p>Summer Reading Program for</p>	<p>Belleville Public Library 1327 19th Street Belleville, Kansas 66935</p> <p>Phone or Fax 785-527-5305</p> <p>Leah Krotz, Library Director: leahkrotz@nckcn.com</p>



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	<p>pre-school through sixth grade children.</p>	
	<p>Adult and Young Adult Summer Reading Program for seventh grade and up.</p> <p>Junior Volunteer Program - for youth who have completed sixth grade.</p> <p>Library Tours - for students, groups and organizations.</p> <p>Meeting Room - free use for public meetings.</p> <p>Renewal of library materials by phone, in person, email or web.</p> <p>Interlibrary loan by mail or fax.</p> <p>Basic computer and Internet classes.</p> <p>Equipment Available for Rental - DVD player, video cassette player, overhead projector, video camera, LCD projector.</p> <p>Equipment Available for Check-Out (no charge) - electronic keyboard, screens (3 sizes), cassette player, slide projector.</p> <p>Xerox Copier (copies are 20 cents a sheet).</p> <p>Art for purchase.</p> <p>AV Materials - videos, books on tape, slide kits, and children's</p>	



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	<p>books with cassettes.</p> <p>Free access to the Internet.</p> <p>Multimedia CD-ROMS for use on the library's computer or for check-out to use on your computer at home.</p> <p>Microfilm Reader with plain paper printer.</p> <p>Local History Collection - includes genealogy resources, oral histories, and microfilm of Republic County newspapers and censuses.</p> <p>Talking Books for the blind and physically handicapped.</p> <p>Book Delivery for the homebound.</p> <p>Large Print Books - more than 2000 to chose from.</p> <p>Magnifiers and vision aides to check out.</p> <p>Puppets and Storytelling Materials for use by teachers.</p> <p>"Slideas" - programs with slides and transcripts.</p> <p>Idea Box - games, pictures, and activities to check out.</p> <p>Vertical File - clippings, articles, and pamphlets to check out.</p>	
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	<p>Federal and state income tax forms</p> <p>Travel Packets - current maps and tourist information for each state.</p>	
Republic County Health Department	<p>Home Health Services Provided:</p> <p>Skilled Nursing Home Health Aide Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy</p>	<p>Administrador:</p> <p>Marcia Hansen, R.N.</p> <p>Address: 1206 18th Street Belleville, Ks 66935</p> <p>Phone #: (785) 527-5671</p> <p>Fax: (785) 527-2892</p> <p>Email: rchdhha@nckcn.com</p> <p>Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm</p>
Pawnee Mental Health	<p>Crisis Services Outpatient Services Community Support Services (for adults) Community Based Services (for children) Medical Services Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services (Alcohol and Drug) Employee Assistance Program</p>	<p>1836 M Street 785-527-2549 Wednesday and Friday: 8am to 5pm</p>
Republic County Hospital	<p>Our 25-bed critical access health care facility and 38-bed attached long term care unit is a not-for-profit facility owned by the citizens of Republic County and operated under lease by Great Plains of Republic County, Inc. Constructed in 1960 with expansion projects in 1970, 1980, and 2005, the Republic County Hospital and LTC continues to provide up to date health care services to the area. Customer needs and expectations are addressed through a commitment to continuous quality</p>	<p>Blaine Miller, Administrator 2420 G. Street Belleville, KS 66935 785-527-2254</p>

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	<p>improvement.</p> <p>Bright Beginnings Birthing Center</p>	
	<p>Out Patient Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac Rehabilitation • Emergency Services • Laboratory • OutPatient Clinics • Radiology Department • Respiratory Care Services • Rehabilitation Department • Surgical Services • Dietary Services <p>Long Term Care</p>	
	<p>Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children</p>	<p>Carol Miller 811 Washington Street Concordia, KS 66901 785-243-8200 Nckcasa@cloudcountvks.org</p>
<p>LCNCK RCDC (Republic County Developmental Center)</p> <p>Special Education Services</p>	<p>The Learning Cooperative of North Central Kansas is dedicated to providing a continuum of special education supports and services to ensure that each student has the best possible access to inclusive education and the opportunity to realize their maximum potential in the least restrictive environment.</p>	<p>Angie Currier, PT 803 Valley Concordia, KS 66901 785-243-3294 acurrier@usd333.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,</p>	<p>1836 M Street 785-527-2549</p> <p>Wednesday and Friday: 8am to 5pm</p>

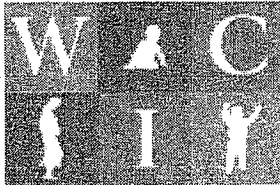




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	<p>seven days a week, to talk with you about your concerns.</p> <p>If you need help after normal business hours, or on a weekend or holiday, just call toll-free: 1-800-609-2002</p>	
<p>Central Kansas Foundation Regional Prevention Center</p>	<p>Across 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 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>Jodie Beisner Community Consultant 1010 3rd Ave. Concordia, KS 66901 785-243-6063 jbeisner@c-k-f.org</p>



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<p>REPUBLIC COUNTY WIC (Subagency of Cloud County) Republic County Health Dept.</p> 		<p>1206 18th St Belleville, KS 66935-2703 785-527-5671</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>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>Cloud/Republic Infant –Toddler Services</p> <p>Kansas Infant Toddler Services Kansas Department of Health & Environment</p>	<p>family training, counseling, and home visits;</p> <p>medical services only for diagnostic or evaluation purposes;</p>	<p>1502 Lincoln St. Concordia, KS 66901</p> <p>Nancy Jefferson jancyj@occk.com 785-243-1977</p>



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<p>1000 SW Jackson, Suite 220 Topeka, KS 66612-1274 785-296-6135 800-332-6262</p>	<p>special instruction;</p> <p>speech-language pathology and 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>early identification, screening, and assessment 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>www.occk.com</p> <p>www.ksits.org</p>
<p>Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas</p>	<p>24-Hour Hotline Emotional Support and Understanding Crisis Counseling Emergency Transportation Safe Shelter</p>	<p>Cameron Presler 336 West 5th Street Concordia, KS 66901 785-243-4349</p>	



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	Advocacy Referrals Domestic Violence Support Groups: Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Sexual Assault Support Group: Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m.	
	Adolescent Services Court Advocacy Assistance with Protection from Abuse Orders Assistance with Stalking Orders	

Parenting Education Opportunities

Name	Contact information
Head Start of Republic County	Judy Baxa 1811 O St. Belleville, KS 66935 (785) 527-2300
Parents as Teachers Sponsored by LCNCK and the following school districts: USD #109, 224, 333 & 426	Donna Trost Program Coordinator 803 Valley Concordia, KS 66901 785-243-3294 parentsasteachers@usd333.com
Healthy Start	785-527-5671



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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	Hourly, Part Time Rates	Monthly Rates
Age Group	Avg \$	Avg \$		
Under Age 1	Under 1	NA		
12-17 mos (between 1 & 1 1/2 yrs)	12-17 Months	NA		
18-23 mos (between 1 1/2 & 2 yrs)	18-23 Months	NA		
2 Years	2 Years	NA		
3 Years	3 Years	NA		50
4 Years	4 Years	NA		50
5 Years	5 Years	NA	1.5	NA
6 Years and Older	6 and Older	NA	1.5	



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2006 Republic County Child Care Data Highlights

- Cost of one infant and one preschooler in family child care represents 17.3% of the median family income
- 36.4% of the children referred were from families receiving SRS subsidies
- 15.8% of children age 0-17 are living in poverty
- 70.6% of families had all parents in the household working

2008 Republic County Census Facts

- Population = 4,812; this is a 17.5% decrease from April 2000
- 16.6% of the population are under 18 years of age
- 4.5% of the population are under 5 years of age
- Median household income in 2007 was \$36,226
- 10.8% 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