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Name of County: **Shawnee**

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
Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce	Economic development, community and quality of life resources and information. Online community resources and data.	120 SE 6 th , Ste 110 Topeka, KS 66603 785-234-2644
Visit Topeka, Inc.	Tourist and travel information, maps and guides; assistance planning conventions, meetings and special events.	1275 SW Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS 66612 785-234-1030 800-235-1030
Topeka Shawnee County Public Library	Adult and children's programs, public computers and meeting rooms, internet, online catalog, community resources, interlibrary loans, gift shop, and café.	1515 SW 10 th Topeka, KS 66604 785-580-4400
Shawnee County Health Agency	Public health clinic, Maternal-Infant care clinic, home health, immunizations, environmental health, child care licensing, lead poisoning prevention, Kan-Be-Healthy and WIC.	1615 SW 8 th Topeka, KS 66606 785-368-2000 785-291-2460 (Child Care Licensing)
Topeka SRS Service Center	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.	500 SW Van Buren Topeka, KS 66603 785-296-2500 888-369-4777
Shawnee 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. Offers online publication library.	1740 SW Western Topeka, KS 66604 785-232-0062

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	USD 321 Kaw Valley Heidi Casper 785-584-6731
Parents as Teachers	USD 345 Seaman 785-357-8833
Parents as Teachers	USD 437 Auburn-Washburn Julie McGinley 785-339-4762
Parents as Teachers	USD 450 Shawnee Heights Julie McGinley
Parents as Teachers	USD 501 Topeka Brandi Huebner 785-271-3662



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Name	Contact information	
	785-379-5930	
Head Start	Community Action Brenda Brown 785-266-0245 800-792-8039	USD 501 Sheldon Scott Henson 785-438-4530
Early Head Start	Community Action Linda Andrews 785-266-3152 800-792-8039	
Shawnee County Infant Toddler Services (TARC)	Cathie Huckins or Lori Eigenman 785-232-0597 785-633-7645	
Parent Education (Love & Logic) Topeka Parks & Recreation (Oakland Community Center)	785-368-3838	
Parent Education (Practical Parenting) Catholic Community Services	785-233-6300	
Parent Education (Various Programs) Healthy Families (Child Abuse Prevention) Kansas Children's Service League	785-274-3100 800-332-6518	
Parent Help Line – Kansas Children's Service League	800-245-3736	

Average Cost of Child Care (December 2010)

Age Group	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
	Avg \$	Avg \$	Avg \$	Avg \$
Under Age 1	119	172		
12-17 mos (between 1 & 1 1/2 yrs)	117	149		
18-23 mos (between 1 1/2 & 2 yrs)	105	147		
2 Years	102	141		125
3 Years	101	132		103
4 Years	100	130		103
5 Years	96	129	26	153
6 Years and Older	92	119	31	