
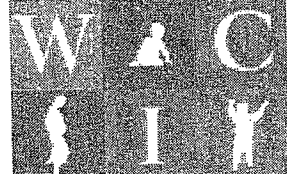





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Smith County

Community Services

Name	Services offered	Contact information
<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>SMITH COUNTY WIC (Subagency of Osborne County) Smith County Health Dept.</p> 		<p>119 S Main ST Smith Center, KS 66967-2605 785-282-6656 Fax 785-282-3301</p>
	<p>Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children</p>	<p>Kristal Stanton Executive Director PO Box 160 Osborne, KS 67473 785.345.4120 Fax: 785.345.4215 casa17@ruraltel.net</p>
<p>Kid-Link/DSNWK</p> <p>Kansas Infant Toddler Services Kansas Department of Health & Environment 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 220 Topeka, KS 66612-1274 785-296-6135 800-332-6262</p> <p>www.ksits.org</p>	<p>family training, counseling, and home visits;</p> <p>special instruction;</p> <p>speech-language pathology and audiology services, and sign language</p> <p>medical services only for diagnostic or evaluation purposes;</p> <p>early identification, screening, and assessment services;</p> <p>health services necessary to enable the</p>	<p>509 Main Stockton, KS 67669 Laura Kolb 785-425-6766</p> <p>Laura_krob@notes1.dsnwk.org</p> <p>www.dsnwk.org/kidlink</p>




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	<p>and cued language services;</p>	<p>infant or toddler to benefit from the other</p>	
	<p>occupational therapy;</p> <p>physical therapy;</p> <p>psychological services;</p> <p>service coordination services;</p>	<p>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>Smith County Health Department</p>			<p>Melanie Stehno 119 S Main St Smith Center, KS 66967 785-282-6656</p>



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Parenting Education Opportunities

Name	Contact information
 Smith County Parents as Teachers	Joyce Grauerholz 117 Adams Ave Kensington, KS 66951 785-476-2403

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	125.00	NA		
12-17 mos (between 1 & 1 1/2 yrs)	125.00	NA		
18-23 mos (between 1 1/2 & 2 yrs)	100.00	NA		
2 Years	100.00	NA		
3 Years	100.00	NA		40.00
4 Years	100.00	NA		40.00
5 Years	100.00	NA	NA	50.00
6 Years and Older	100.00	NA	NA	50.00



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2006 Smith County Child Care Data Highlights

- Cost of one infant and one preschooler in family child care represents 17.5% of the median family income
- 42.9% of the children referred were from families receiving SRS subsidies
- 78.2% of families had all parents in the household working

2008 Smith County Census Facts

- Population = 3,901, this is a 14% decrease from April 2000
- 16.9% of the population are under 18 years of age
- 4.2% of the population are under 5 years of age
- Median household income in 2007 was \$35,054
- 11.9% 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