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Wabaunsee County

Community Services

Name	Services offered	Contact information
Wabaunsee 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: 215 Kansas Avenue Alma, KS 66401</p> <p>Phone: 785-765-2425</p> <p>Web: www.wabaunsee.kansasgov.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/pottwablib/</p>
Wabaunsee County Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor Information • Community Events • Community Service Directory • Local Business Information 	<p>Location: 226 Missouri Avenue, P.O. Box 5 Alma, KS 66401</p> <p>Phone: 785-765-4655</p> <p>Web: www.wabaunsee.com</p>
K-State Research and Extension-Wabaunsee County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Development • Health and Nutrition • Crops and Livestock • Environment • 4-H • Home and Family • Adult Education Classes 	<p>Location: 215 Kansas Avenue Alma, KS 66401</p> <p>Phone: 785-765-3821</p> <p>Web : www.wabaunsee.ksu.edu</p>
SRS (access point in Wamego)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Services for Adults and Children • Child Protective Services • Child Care Subsidy Program • Foster Care 	<p>Location: 902 W. 5th Street Wamego, KS 66547</p> <p>Phone: 785-456-2057</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Food Distribution Services • Immigration Services • Medical Assistance • Low Income Energy Assistance • Food Assistance 	Web: www.srskansas.org
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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 	Location: 510 E. Highway24 Wamego, KS 66547 Phone: 785-456-7366 Web: www.usd320.com
Community Action Program (Head Start) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visitor services • Head Start services • Parent education 	Location: 208 Main Street McFarland, KS Phone: 785-767-2227 Web: No website-visit www.wabaunsee.com



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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	Daily Rates
Age Group	Avg \$	Avg \$		
Under Age 1	98.13	110.00		
12-17 mos (between 1 & 1 1/2 yrs)	98.13	95.00		
18-23 mos (between 1 1/2 & 2 yrs)	90.00	95.00		
2 Years	88.89	95.00		
3 Years	87.78	95.00		7.5
4 Years	87.50	95.00		7.5
5 Years	86.11	95.00	NA	7.5
6 Years and Older	76.25	95.00	NA	



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2006 Wabaunsee County Child Care Data Highlights

- 9.1% of children age 0-17 are living in poverty
- Cost of one infant and one preschooler in family child care represents 15.1% of the median family income
- 23.3% of the children referred were from families receiving SRS subsidies
- 68.1% of families had all parents in the household working
- 7% of the children referred were identified as having special needs

2008 Wabaunsee County Census Facts

- Population = 6,922, this is a .5% increase from April 2000
- 22.5% of the population are under 18 years of age
- 6.4% of the population are under 5 years of age
- Median household income in 2007 was \$48,438
- 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