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www.elliscountykshelp.com or Download our new app!



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Foster Grandparent Program (FHSU) 600 Park St., Hays 785-628-5809

www.fhsu.edu/fostergrandparents

Connects volunteers age 55 and over with opportunities to provide one-on-one mentoring, nurturing and support with children with special or exceptional needs, or who are at an academic, social or financial disadvantage.

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Salvation Army-Service Extension

205 E. 7th St. Ste. A, Hays, KS 785-621-2794

www.salvationarmyusa.org

Provides short term financial services not limited to rent, utilities, vision, prescriptions, food, fuel and medical needs.

United Way of Ellis County 205 E. 7th St. Ste. 111, Hays 785-628-8281

www.liveunited.us

Offers referrals for social services and provides funding support for partner agencies.

LINK, Inc. (Living Independently in NW Kansas) 2401 E. 13th St., Hays 785-625-6942

www.linkinc.org

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Northwest Kansas Volunteers

205 E. 7th ST. Ste. 111, Hays 785-628-8281

www.nwksvolunteers.org

A website that connects volunteers to agencies with volunteer opportunities. No cost to sign up.

Senior Companion Program (FHSU) 600 Park St., Hays 785-628-5809

www.fhsu.edu/senior-companions

Connects volunteers age 55 and over with adults needing support to remain independent. Companions help aging citizens maintain their dignity and quality of life while enriching their own lives through service.

Tigers in Service (FHSU) 600 Park St, Hays 785-628-5537

www.fhsu.edu/tis

Links individuals with volunteer opportunities in the community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ARC Thrift Shop 600 Main St., Hays 785-628-8831

Accepts donations of household items. Is a 501(3)c. Funds are used in the local community for people with disabilities. They always need volunteers to help in store and process donations.

Boy Scouts of America

205 E. 7th St. Ste. 115, Hays 785-301-2724

www.coronadoscout.org

Promotes through cooperation with other agencies, the ability of youth to do things for themselves and others, to teach youth patriotism, courage, selfreliance, and kindred virtues.

Community Assistance Center

208 E. 12th St., Hays 785-625-9110

www.facebook.com/Community-Assistance-Center

Assists Ellis County residents with food, clothing and some household goods and furniture.



Big Brothers Big Sisters

1200 Main St. Ste. 102, Hays 785-625-6672

www.kansasbigs.org

A mentoring organization that matches children, ages 5 to 17 years old, with well screened, caring adult volunteers. Matches meet once a week in the community or at the child's school.

CASA of the High Plains 107 W. 13th St., Hays 785-628-8641

www.kansascasa.org

Volunteers advocate for abused and neglected children in the community by bringing concerns regarding the child's well-being to the appropriate professionals. Also provide testimony in court and advocate for the child's best interests.

Habitat for Humanity of Ellis County, Inc. P.O. Box 444, Hays 785-623-4200

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Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland 2707 Vine St. Ste. 8, Hays

785-625-5671

www.kansasgirlscouts.org

Builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Helps girls discover their strengths, passions, and talents.

Hays Rec Center

1105 Canterbury, Hays 785-623-2650

www.haysrec.org

Offers a wide variety of programs and activities from age 0 to 18. Also offers youth sports year round.

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Hays Public Library

1205 Main St., Hays 785-625-9014

www1.youseemore.com/hays

Offers events and activities for all ages, such as story times and daily afternoon programs for children and youth, book clubs and creative writing groups for adults and much more.

4-H Youth Development

601 Main St. Ste. A, Hays 785-628-9430

www.ellis.k-state.edu

Organization for youth ages 5-18 of age to use research-based project information to empower them to do things they've never done before.



CHILDCARE SERVICES

Hays Area Children's Center 94 Lewis Dr., Hays 785-625-3257

www.hacc.info

Provides services for infants and toddlers with special needs, free developmental screenings from birth to school age, Healthy Start home visit program from birth to school age, as well as licensed year round childcare.

Child Care Aware of Kansas 877-678-2548

www.ks.childcareaware.org

Looking for child care? Your search begins here. Child Care Aware of Kansas can provide you with a customized list if child care providers in your area.



Preschools

Holy Family
Little Sprouts
St. Mary's Childcare
Tiger Tots
USD 489 Early
Childhood Connections

1800 Milner, Hays 2818 Grant Ave, Hays Ellis, KS 600 Park St., Hays 2501 E. 13th St., Hays 785-625-3131 785-625-2518 785-726-3592 785-628-4101 785-623-2430

Early Childhood Connections— Early Head Start 2501 E. 13th St. Hays 785-623-2430

www.usd489.com

A free comprehensive child development program for children and their families. The Early Head Start (EHS) Program serves pregnant mothers as well as children through age four. Parents have the option of center-based, family child care or home-based services. EHS is open to families who meet income-eligibility in Ellis, Rush, Russell and Rooks County.

Tiger Tots Nurtury Center

FHSU Rarick Hall 109, Hays 785-628-4101

www.fhsu.edu/tigertots

Provides a combination preschool and child care facility for children of FHSU and NCKTC students and children of FHSU faculty and staff.

VETERANS RESOURCES

American Red Cross-Western KS

120 W. Prescott Ave. Salina, KS 67402 785-827-3644

www.redcross.org

Works hand-in-hand with military and VA hospitals and clinics, as well as local veteran's homes and other community organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life for active duty personnel, veterans and their families.

Hays VFW Post 9076

2106 Vine St., Hays 785-625-9940

www.vfw.org

Salvation Army

205 E 7th St. Ste. A, Hays 785-621-2479

www.salvationarmyusa.org

Assist homeless veterans or veterans at risk of homelessness with housing, utilities and other services.

American Legion Post 173 785-623-6747 www.facebook.com/ AmericanLegionPost173

American Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255

Kansas Commission on Veteran Affairs 205 E 7th St. Ste. C, Hays 785-625-8532

www.kcva.ks.gov

Assists Veterans with paperwork for VA Claims, Health Care, and Pensions. Provides information to vets and family members.



PARENTING RESOURCES Cont.

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Offers free in-depth evaluations of many

important childhood skills, including speech, language, vision, hearing, thinking, self-help, personal/social behavior and motor development.

High Plains Mental Health

208 E. 7th St., Hays 1-800-432-0333 *www.highplainsmentalhealth.com*

Offers parental support and trainings

designed to provide education, assistance, and other support to parents and families.



Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home 204 W. 7th St., Hays 785-625-6800 www.maryelizabeth.net

Provides a safe environment for residents to carry out a healthy pregnancy. The residents get education on being a parent and much more while living in the home.

Healthy Start

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Kansas Legal Services

2017 Vine St., Hays 785-625-4514

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COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS

Herndon Speech, Language & Hearing (FHSU) 600 Park, Hays 785-628-5366

www.fhsu.edu/herndon-clinic

Provides high-quality, comprehensive evaluation and treatment programs in speech, language, and hearing.

The Hearing Center

2705 Vine St. Ste #3, Hays 785-628-2514

Provides services in identifying, diagnosing and treating hearing disorders. Also provides hearing aids and assistive devices as well as Hearing Aids parts and repairs.

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

ACCESS Public Transportation (DSNWK)

1205 E 22nd St., Hays 785-628-1052

www.dsnwk.org

Provides door to door transportation for a nominal fee.

Arc of the Central Plains

600 Main St., Hays 785-628-8831

arcofcentralplains.org

Special Olympics Chapter. Donations to the Thrift Store are used to fund special programs for people with disabilities and/or the intellectually challenged.

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Provides assistance to individuals following disasters, 24 hour military assistance and offers CPR/first aid training, and water safety instruction. Their blood services office is located at *208 E. 8th, Hays, KS*

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arcofcentralplains.org

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BMB Enterprises LLC BMB Shuttle/Taxi

205 E 7th St. Ste 129, Hays 785-623-0528 bmbent@eaglecom.net

Offers reduced fare taxi rides to Hays Medical Center in emergency cases. They also deliver medical supplies if need be.

Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)

2250 E. 22nd St., Hays 785-628-1066

www.dcf.ks.gov

Provides a number of programs including Food Assistance, Child Care and Child Support Services, LIEAP Program, Rehabilitation Services and Protection and Prevention Services.

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PARENTING RESOURCES

Clinical Associates P.A.

208 E. 8th, Ste D, Hays 785-258-6100

www.clinical-assoc.com

Provides individual, family and group mental health therapies as well as psychological assessments. We work with both children and adults.

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Early Childhood Connections—Parents as Teachers

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Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a child development/parenting/family services program for pregnant women and families with a child between birth through age three. Parent Educators meet with parents once to twice a month in their home. The primary focus is development and parenting and is open to eligible families that live in the Hays School District.

Ellis County Dolly Parton Imagination Library 2501 E. 13th St., Hays

785-623-2430

www.haysparents.com/dolly-partonimagination-library

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Early Childhood Connections- Preschool

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www.usd489.com

A free comprehensive child development program for children 3 to 5, concerned with the health, education and welfare of its participants. The program serves income eligible families or over income families who meet certain criteria. Children must be three years of age before August 31. Center and home-based services are provided in Ellis, Rooks, Rush, and Russell counties.



Families Together, Inc (Family to Family Health Center) 1518 Taylor Plaza, Garden City, KS 620-276-6364 1-888-820-6364

www.familiestogetherinc.org

Serves and assists families of children, youth and young adults with disabilities and/or special health care needs from birth through 26 years old. Offers Parent Training and Learning Workshops.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Angels Care Home Health 785-743-2270

www.angelscarehealth.com

Provides skilled nursing care, restorative therapy and medical social services to patients in their homes or wherever they may reside, including assisted living facilities and retirement communities. Services are covered 100% by Medicare.

Catholic Charities

122 E. 12th St., Hays 785-625-2644

www.catholiccharitiesks.org

Family, individual, couple, and marriage counseling, pregnancy counseling, adoption and immigrant services.

KVC Wheatland

205 E. 7th St., Hays 785-624-6000

www.kvc.org

Provides psychiatric inpatient and residential treatment services for children and adolescents.

Psychiatric Associates-Hays Med

2214 Canterbury Dr. Ste.314, Hays 785-623-5160

www.haysmed.com/psychiatry

Providing Psychiatric and Therapy Services that include Psychiatric evaluations, Medication management, Family and couples therapy, and Psychological evaluation and testing

Post Partum Resource Center of Kansas 1-866-363-1300 **Clinical Associates P.A.** 208 E. 8th, Ste D, Hays 785-258-6100

www.clinical-assoc.com

Provides individual, family and group mental health therapies as well as psychological assessments. WE work with both children and adults.

High Plains Mental Health

208 E. 7th St., Hays 1-800-432-0333

www.highplainsmentalhealth.com

A licensed community mental health center that provides counseling to people in emotional distress.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

c/o Center for Life Experiences 205 E 7th St. Ste. 251, Hays 785-259-6859

www.nami.org

NAMI is a mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the million of Americans affected by mental illness. Offers education, training and programs to those who suffer from mental illness and their families.

Turning Point

1301 Oak St., Hays 785-628-3575

www.turningpointpcs.net

Offers counseling services for families and children as well as Parenting Skills Classes.

Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Ellis County Ministerial Alliance

Contact First Call For Help 785-623-2800

www.ourecma.com

Provides assistance to Ellis County individuals during time of financial difficulty and assists individuals traveling through Ellis County who have expressed a need for help in unforeseen circumstances.

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www.firstcallelliscounty.com

Provides a central access point for people to obtain complete and current information on resources and human services with and outside of Ellis County.

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Harvest America

205 E 7th St. Ste. 120, Hays 785-746-4321

www.harvestamerica.org

Provides services for Housing, Food and Nutrition, Employment, Education and Emergency Services.

Kansas Legal Services

2017 Vine St., Hays 785-625-4514

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Non-Profit law firm that focuses its efforts on individuals such as victims of domestic violence, homeless, elderly, individuals with disabilities and individuals that need basic assistance in consumer and housing and family law issues.

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SER-SCSEP/Jobs for Progress National 205 E.7th St. Ste. 103, Hays

785-623-4006

www.ser-national.org

Senior Community Service Employment Program. They serve seniors who are 55 and older.

Jana's Campaign, Inc.

205 E. 7th St. Ste. 204, Hays 785-656-0324

www.janascampaign.org

National education and violence prevention organization with the single mission of reducing gender and relationship violence. Delivers educational programs that prevent domestic and dating violence, sexual violence and stalking.

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Western Kansas Association on the Concerns of the Disabled (WKACD) 105 E. 27th St., Suite A, Hays

785-621-2315

www.wkacd.wordpress.com

Provides outreach services to individuals in the Ellis County area. They provide Social Security services, Representative Payee services, job services through Vocational Rehabilitation Services, and medical assistance.

HOUSING RESOURCES

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Senior Housing Options

Income based housing for senior citizens.

Centennial Towers

2502 Sherman, 785-625-6242 Epworth Towers 2800 August, 785-628-6825 Hays Plaza Apartments 1005 W 28th, 785-628-2660 Wyndam Place Senior Residences 2734 Hall, 785-625-5757

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Low-Income Housing Options

 Briarwood Place Apartments

 2800 Canal Blvd., 785-623-4252

 Epworth Village

 2700 Epworth St., 785-628-2116

 Golden Plains Apartments

 2105 E. 21st St., 785-625-2193

 Stonepost Apartments

 400 Oak St., 785-621-4157

 Sundance Apartments

 1311 E. 33rd St., 785-628-2922

 Sunrise Apartments

1709 Sunset Trail, 785-625-1188



HOUSING RESOURCES

Housing Authorities

Provides housing assistance to low income residents through the management of the areas Housing Choice Voucher Program—Section 8.

Ellis County

332 E. 8th St., Hays 785-421-2151

Ellis

1201 Spruce St., Ellis 785-726-4746

Hays

1709 Sunset Dr., Hays 785-625-1188

Victoria

612 Grant St. Terrace, Victoria 785-435-2620

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USDA Service Center-Rural Development

2715 Canterbury Dr., Hays 785-628-3081

www.usda.gov

Provides loans to people to purchase homes in rural areas.

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www.hfhec.org

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Housing and Credit Counseling 1-800-383-0217

www.hcii-ks.org

Reviews your current financial situation and determines the best strategy to deal with concerns you may have.

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COUNSELING

AIC (Assessment, Information & Counseling)

205 E 7th St. Ste. 126, Hays 785-639-1081 *www.aicounseling.org*

Substance Abuse Counseling, DUI Services available 7 days a week. State licensed facility. BRSB licensed counselor. Covers Hays & surrounding areas.

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Smoky Hill Foundation for Chemical Dependency, Inc. 2714 Plaza Ave., Hays

785-625-5521

www.smokyhillfoundation.net

Prevention and treatment for individuals dealing with alcohol and drug abuse.

DISABILITY/DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

ARC of the Central Plains 600 Main St., Hays 785-628-8831

arcofcentralplains.org

Special Olympics Chapter. Donations to the Thrift Store are used to fund special programs for people with disabilities and/ or the intellectually challenged.

Developmental Services of NW Kansas, Inc.

2703 Hall St. Ste. 10., Havs 785-625-5678

www.dsnwk.ora

Provides programs and services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the 18 counties of Northwest



Kansas. Services include: College for Living, Employment Connections, Creative Living, Kid-link, Service Coordination, Transportation and more.

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www.usd489.com

Provides special education services to all students who are eligible for special education and gifted services between the ages of 3-21.

Dept. for Children and Families (DCF) 2250 E. 22nd St., Hays 785-628-1066

www.dcf.ks.gov

Offers programs and services for people with disabilities including advocacy, independent living, skills training, peer support, information/referral, and deinstitutionalization support

Early Childhood Connections-Preschool 2501 E. 13th St., Havs

785-623-2430

www.usd489.com

A free comprehensive child development program for children 3 to 5, concerned with the health, education and welfare of its participants. The program serves income eligible families or over income families who meet certain criteria. Children must be three years of age before August 31. Center and home-based services are provided in Ellis, Rooks, Rush, and Russell counties.

Families Together, Inc (Family to Family Health Center)

1518 Taylor Plaza, Garden City, KS 620-276-6364 1-888-820-6364

www.familiestogetherinc.org

Serves and assists families of children, youth and young adults with disabilities and/or special health care needs from birth through 26 years old. Offers Parent Training and Learning Workshops.

HEALTH SERVICES

Hays Med-Convenient Care Walk-in Clinic 3216 Vine St. Ste. 20 Hays

785-261-7065

www.haysmed.com/walk-in-clinic

For minor injuries and illnesses. They treat conditions that require immediate attention but are not considered life-threatening. Not for Emergency situations.

Doctors Without Delay (Rooks County Health Center

1210 N. Washington, Plainville 785-688-3627

www.docswithoutdelay.com

Provides timely access to quality medical care in a state-of the-art environment. Open Monday through Saturday, 8:00am to 6:00pm.

LINK, Inc. (Living Independently in NW Kansas)

785-625-6942

www.linkinc.org

Provides Services to individuals of all ages with any type of disability. Services include but not limited to: Information & Referral. Independent Living Skills Training, Peer Support, and Durable Medical equipment Loan Pool

Western Kansas Association on the

Concerns of the Disabled (WKACD) 105 E. 27th St., Suite A, Hays

785-621-2315

www.wkacd.wordpress.com

Provides outreach services to individuals in the Ellis County area. They provide Social Security services, Representative Payee services, job services through Vocational Rehabilitation Services, and medical assistance.

First Care Clinic

105 W. 13th St., Hays 785-621-4990

www.firstcareclinic.com

Provides healthcare services for people of all ages, regardless of the patient's ability to pay. Offers medical care, mental health services. and general dentistry.

Victoria Clinic (First Care Clinic)

208 Marc Wagner, Victoria 785-735-3710

Ellis Family Care Center

1204 Washington, Ellis 785-726-4956

Riordan Clinic

1010 E. 17th St., Havs 785-628-3215

www.riordanclinic.org

Provides nutrition-based health and integrated lifestyle and nutrition to help you find the underlying causes of your illness. Their mission has been clear and unwavering to "stimulate an epidemic of health"

Assisted Living Centers

Senior living communities who offer assisted living services. Assisted living is for those who can no longer live on their own but do not require 24 hour care.

Brookdale

1801 E 27th St., Hays 785-628-1111

Homestead of Havs

2929 Sternberg Dr., Hays 785-628-3200

Via Christi Village

2225 Canterbury Dr., Hays 785-628-3241

2401 13th St., Hays

HEALTH SERVICES

Angels Care Home Health 785-743-2270

www.angelscarehealth.com

Provides skilled nursing care, restorative therapy and medical social services to patients in their homes or wherever they may reside, including assisted living facilities and retirement communities. Services are covered 100% by Medicare.

Early Childhood Connections- 3 to 5 2501 E. 13th St., Hays 785-623-2430

www.usd489.com

Provides preschool children and their families a head start on educational opportunities that may not be afforded to them otherwise.

Good Samaritan Home Health

2703 Hall St. Ste 6, Hays 785-621-2499

www.good-sam.com

Provides care in your home whether you are recuperating from a recent hospitalization or have a chronic health condition.

Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home

204 W. 7th St. 785-625-6800

www.maryelizabeth.net

Provides a safe environment for our residents to carry out a healthy pregnancy. The residents get education on being a parent and much more while living in the home.

Salvation Army-Service Extension

205 E 7th St. Ste. A, Hays 785-621-2794

www.salvationarmyusa.org

Provides short term financial services not limited to rent, utilities, vision, prescriptions, food, fuel and medical needs. Cancer Council of Ellis County 701 Riley, Hays 785-625-6653 www.cancercouncilofelliscounty.com

Provides financial assistance and nutritional

supplements to people with cancer in Ellis

Ellis County Health Department

2507 Canterbury Dr., Hays 785-628-9440

www.ellisco.net

Provides child/adult Immunizations, travel shots, blood pressures, Dr. ordered lab/blood draws, child lead and hemoglobin test and administer allergy shots. Helps administer the WIC program.

Hays Lions Club

Hays, KS 785-650-7338

www.facebook.com/HaysLionsClub

Offers free vision screening for Daycare and Preschools, recycling of old glasses and financial help to purchase glasses.

Hospice at Hays Med

2220 Canterbury Dr., Hays 785-623-6200

www.haysmed.com/hospice

Provides physical, psychosocial, and spiritual support for the terminally ill and their families.

Healthy Start

94 Lewis Dr., Hays 785-625-3257

www.hacc.info

Provides outreach visits to pregnant women and families with newborns. Under public health nurse supervision, visitors provide inhome interventions such as education, support and referrals to other community services.

DISABILITY/DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services

2017 Vine St., Hays 785-625-4514

www.kansaslegalservices.org

Non-Profit law firm that focuses its efforts on individuals such as victims of domestic violence, homeless, elderly, individuals with disabilities and individuals that need basic assistance in consumer, housing and family law issues.

Northwest Kansas Down Syndrome Society

P.O. Box 382, Hays

www.nwkdss.org

A Local Non-Profit Organization who strives to connect families and enhance the lives of people with Down Syndrome in our communities by providing emotional, educational, and social support to them and the professionals who serve them.

SKIL Resource Center P.O Box 366. Havs

785-628-8019

www.skilonline.com

Provides advocacy, education, and support with customer Controlled services to people with disabilities to ensure and preserve equality and independence.

LINK, Inc. (Living Independently in NW Kansas) 2401 E. 13th St., Hays 785-625-6942

www.linkinc.org

Provides services to individuals of all ages with any type of disability; Information & Referral, Independent Living Skills Training, Peer Support, Advocacy, Transition Services, Financial Management Services, Housing Referrals and Durable Medical Equipment Loan Pool

Social Security Administration

1212 E. 27th St., Hays 888-552-7176

www.ssa.gov

Social Security pays disability benefits to people who can't work because they have a medical condition that's expected to last at least one year.

Western Kansas Association on the Concerns of the Disabled (WKACD) 105 E. 27th St., Suite A, Hays 785-621-2315

www.wkacd.wordpress.com

Provides outreach services to individuals in the Ellis County area. They provide Social Security services, Representative Payee services, job services through Vocational Rehabilitation Services, and medical assistance.

Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation

5111E. 21st St. N., Wichita, KS 67208 316-688-1888

www.ucpks.org

Provides independent living opportunities and orthopedic and adaptive equipment.

DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES

AIC (Assessment, Information & Counseling)

208 E. 7th St. Ste. 126, Hays 785-639-1081

www.aicounseling.org

Substance Abuse Counseling, DUI Services available 7 days a week. State licensed facility. BSRB licensed counselor. Covers Hays & the surrounding areas.

DREAM, Inc

2818 Vine St., Hays 785-628-6655

www.dreamhays.com

Provides assessment, intervention, treatment, counseling, and educational services for children dealing with alcohol/drug abuse, addiction, or related family problems.

Smoky Hill Foundation for Chemical Dependency, Inc. 2714 Plaza, Hays 785-625-5521

www.smokyhillfoundation.net

Prevention and treatment for individuals dealing with alcohol and drug abuse.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 410 Oak St., Havs

785-625-9860

www.aa.org

Provides assistance for individuals suffering from alcoholism.

Ellis County Health Department

2507 Canterbury Dr., Hays 785-628-9440

www.ellisco.net

Provides child/adult Immunizations, travel shots, blood pressures, Dr. ordered lab/blood draws, child lead and hemoglobin test and administer allergy shots. Helps administer the WIC program.

Valley Hope

709 W. Holme St., Norton, KS 785-877-5101

www.valleyhope.org

Offers a continuum of care based on individual need. Services include Detoxification, Residential Treatment, Outpatient Treatment, and Family Care.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

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www.help4abuse.org

Provides emergency shelter, transportation, crisis counseling, legal and social advocacy, support groups, community education, and information and referral for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and stalking violence.

Salvation Army-Service Extension 205 E 7th St. Ste. A, Hays 785-621-2794

www.salvationarmyusa.org

Provides short term financial services not limited to rent, utilities, vision, prescriptions, food, fuel and medical needs.

USDA Service Center-Rural Development

2715 Canterbury Dr., Hays 785-628-3081

www.rd.usda.gov

Provides loans to people to purchase homes in rural areas.

ELDERLY SERVICES

Angels Care Home Health 785-743-2270

www.angelscarehealth.com

Provides skilled nursing care, restorative therapy and medical social services to patients in their homes or wherever they may reside, including assisted living facilities and retirement communities. Services are covered 100% by Medicare. Ellis County Health Department 2507 Canterbury Dr., Hays 785-628-9440

www.ellisco.net

Provides child/adult Immunizations, travel shots, blood pressures, Dr. ordered lab/blood draws, child lead and hemoglobin test and administer allergy shots. Helps administer the WIC program.



FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Cancer Council of Ellis County 701 Riley, Hays 785-625-6653

cancercouncilofelliscounty.com

Provides financial assistance and nutritional supplements to people with cancer in Ellis County.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Inc.

1201 W. Walnut, Salina, KS 67401 785-827-6731

www.kscccs.org

Provides education and counseling on personal budgeting and the wise use of credit to families and individuals.

First Call For Help

607 E. 13th St., Hays 785-623-2800

www.firstcallelliscounty.com

Provides individuals/families who are in crisis situation with vouchers for financial assistance for such needs as food, rent and utilities.

Harvest America

205 E. 7th St. Ste. 120, Hays 785-746-4321

www.harvestamerica.org

Provides services for Housing, Food and Nutrition, Employment, Education and Emergency Services.

Catholic Charities

112 E. 12th St., Hays 785-625-2644

www.ccnks.org

Provides emergency assistance with eviction notices and utility disconnect notices as well as help with prescriptions and bus vouchers.

Children's Miracle Network 785-623-5004

childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org

Provides assistance for travel to appointments or medical equipment not covered by health insurance for children.

Hays Lions Club 785-650-7338

www.facebook.com/HaysLionsClub

Free vision screening for Daycare and Preschools, recycling of old glasses and financial help to purchase glasses.

Kansas Legal Services

2017 Vine St., Hays 785-625-4514

www.kansaslegalservices.org

Non-Profit law firm that focuses its efforts on individuals such as victims of domestic violence, homeless, elderly, individuals with disabilities and individuals that need basic assistance in consumer and housing and family law issues.

ELDERLY SERVICES

Foster Grandparent Program (FHSU) 600 Park St., Hays

785-628-5809

www.fhsu.edu/fostergrandparents

Connects volunteers age 55 and over with opportunities to provide one-on-one mentoring, nurturing and support with children with special or exceptional needs, or who are at an academic, social or financial disadvantage.

Kansas Legal Services

2017 Vine St., Hays 785-625-4514

www.kansaslegalservices.org

Non-Profit law firm that focuses its efforts on individuals such as victims of domestic violence, homeless, elderly, individuals with disabilities and individuals that need basic assistance in consumer and housing and family law issues.

Northwest KS Area Agency on Aging 301 W. 13th St., Hays

785-628-8204

www.nwkaaa.com

Administers the Older Kansans Information Service, HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project and provides case managers and pharmacy assistance for elderly citizens.



SER-SCSEP/Jobs for Progress National 205 E.7th St. Ste. 103, Hays 785-623-4006

www.ser-national.org

Senior Community Service Employment Program. They serve seniors who are 55 and older.

Hays Senior Center

2450 E. 8th St., Hays 785-628-6644

Provides a gathering place for Ellis County residents over the age of 60. Organizes varied activities and health checks as well as a noon meal on weekdays for a minimal charge.

LINK, Inc. (Living Independently in NW Kansas)

2401 E. 13th St., Hays 785-625-6942

www.linkinc.org

Provides services to individuals of all ages with any type of disability. Services include but not limited to: Information & Referral, Independent Living Skills Training, Peer Support, Advocacy, Transition Services, Financial Management Services, Housing Referrals and Durable Medical Equipment Loan Pool

Senior Companion Program (FHSU) 600 Park St., Hays 785-628-5809

www.fhsu.edu/senior-companions

Connects volunteers age 55 and over with adults needing support to remain independent. Companions help aging citizens maintain their dignity and quality of life while enriching their own lives through service.

Western Kansas Association on the Concerns of the Disabled (WKACD)

105 E. 27th St., Suite A, Hays 785-621-2315

www.wkacd.wordpress.com

Provides outreach services to individuals in the Ellis County area. They provide Social Security services, Representative Payee services, job services through Vocational Rehabilitation Services, and medical assistance. Referrals for Elderly Services, Bob Hope Food Box, and Senior Commodities.

EDUCATION RESOURCES & INSTITUTIONS

Ellis County Dolly Parton Imagination Library 2501 E. 13th St., Hays

785-623-2430

www.haysparents.com/dolly-partonimagination-library

Through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, registered Ellis County children will receive a free, age-appropriate book in the mail each month.

Early Childhood Connections—Parents as Teachers

2501 E. 13th St., Hays 785-623-2430

www.usd489.com

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a child development/parenting/family services program for pregnant women and families with a child between birth through age three. Parent Educators meet with parents once to twice a month in their home. The primary focus is development and parenting and is open to eligible families that live in the Hays School District.

Families Together, Inc (Family to Family Health Center)

1518 Taylor Plaza, Garden City, KS 620-276-6364 1-888-820-6364

www.familiestogetherinc.org

Serves and assists families of children, youth and young adults with disabilities and/or special health care needs from birth through 26 years old. Offers Parent Training and Learning Workshops.

Jana's Campaign, Inc.

205 E. 7th St. Ste. 204, Hays 785-656-0324

www.janascampaign.org

National education and violence prevention organization with the single mission of reducing gender and relationship violence. Delivers educational programs that prevent domestic and dating violence, sexual violence and stalking.

Early Childhood Connections- Preschool 2501 E. 13th St., Hays 785-623-2430

www.usd489.com

A free comprehensive child development program for children 3 to 5, concerned with the health, education and welfare of its participants. The program serves income eligible families or over income families who meet certain criteria. Children must be three years of age before August 31. Center and home-based services are provided in Ellis, Rooks, Rush, and Russell counties.

Early Childhood Connections – Early Head Start

2501 E. 13th St. Hays 785-623-2430

www.usd489.com

A free comprehensive child development program for children and their families. The Early Head Start (EHS) Program serves pregnant mothers as well as children through age four. Parents have the option of centerbased, family child care or home-based services. EHS is open to families who meet income-eligibility in Ellis, Rush, Russell and Rooks County.

Hays Area Children's Center

94 Lewis Dr., Hays 785-625-3257

www.hacc.info

NAEYC accredited program provides and promotes quality child care and educational experiences for all children birth to eight years of age.

K-State Research and Extension-Ellis County Extension Office

601 Main St. Suite A, Hays 785-628-9430

www.ellis.ksu.edu

Statewide network of county-based educators sharing unbiased, research-based information on issues important to Kansas families. Local agents focus on family consumer sciences, 4-H youth development, agriculture and horticulture.

FAMILY PLANNING & SUPPORT

Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home 204 W. 7th St., Hays 785-625-6800

www.maryelizabeth.net

Provides a safe environment for our residents to carry out a healthy pregnancy. The residents get education on being a parent and much more while living in the home.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 2000 Main St., Hays 785-625-2057

www.mops.org/groups/ haysareamops

For all mothers who are pregnant or have any children kindergarten age or younger. Meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month,

Parents and Children Together (PACT)

2501 E. 13th St., Hays 785-623-2430

www.haysparents.com

Provides educational opportunities to improve the lives of children and reduce the occurrence of child abuse and neglect in Ellis County. PACT sponsors the "Ten Steps to Positive Discipline" parent education class four times a year.

St. Francis Community Services 3000 Broadway, Hays 785-625-6651

www.st-francis.org

Helps families through the adoption and foster parenting process.

MOMS Club of Hays

785-639-5094

www.momsclubofhaysks.weebly.com

Provides support for mothers who choose to stay home and raise their children.

Natural Family Planning 1805 Vine, Havs

785-625-7339

Provides classes in Natural Family Planning Ovulation Method and the Creighton Model, helping couples know their fertility to plan their family, to avoid or achieve pregnancy. This method also helps with the woman's gynecologic health.

Post Partum Resource Center of Kansas 1-866-363-1300

www.kansasppd.org

Offers services to improve the emotional well-being of families before and after the birth of a child.

Turning Point

1301 Oak St., Hays 785-628-3575

www.turningpointpcs.net

Offers counseling services for families and children as well as Parenting Skills Classes.

Youthville

205 E. 13th St. Ste. B, Hays 785-623-4424

www.emberhope.org

Provides infrastructure and support to inspire hope in at-risk youth and families.

FAMILY PLANNING & SUPPORT

Catholic Charities

112 E. 12th, Hays 785-625-2644

www.ccnks.org

Provides treatment to help the family move toward more balanced and functional interaction. Also provides adoption services and offers The Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative (PMI) program which is focused on helping you deliver a healthy, full-term baby.

Ellis County Extension Office

601 Main St., Hays. 785-628-9430

www.ellis.k-state.edu

Provides non-formal education to family member or those persons who teach and support families.

Healing Hearts/ Grief Support Center for Life Experience 205 E. 7th St. Suite 251, Hays

785-625-2847

www.facebook.com/healingheartshays

Provides an opportunity to connect with other parents and family members who have lost a child. Meets every 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

LaLeche League of the Western Plains

2500 Canterbury Dr. Hays 785-639-5102

www.llli.org

Provides mother-to-mother support, encouragement, information, education, and a better understanding of breastfeeding. Meets every Monday from 11am to noon at the Center for Health Improvement on the Hays Medical Center Campus **Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)** 2250 E. 22nd St., Hays 785-628-1066

www.dcf.ks.gov

Provides a number of programs including Food Assistance, Child Care and Child Support Services, LIEAP Program, Rehabilitation Services and Protection and Prevention Services.

Healthy Start

94 Lewis Dr., Hays 785-625-3257

www.hacc.info

Provides outreach visits to pregnant women and families with newborns. Under public health nurse supervision, visitors provide in-home interventions such as education, support and referrals to other community services.

High Plains Mental Health

208 E 7th St., Hays 1-800-432-0333

www.highplainsmentalhealth.com

Offers parental support and trainings designed to provide education, assistance, and other support to parents and families.



EDUCATION RESOURCES & INSTITUTIONS

Learning Center of Ellis County

323 W. 12th St., Hays 785-623-2426

www.hayslc.com

Provides standardized courses through a computer-based curriculum allowing anyone who has dropped out of high school the opportunity to earn a high school diploma.

SER Corporation

1008 E. 17th St. Ste. 7, Hays, 785-623-4016

www.sercorp.com

SER stands for Service, Education, and Re-Training. Offers Kansans job readiness skills, relevant job training, education, housing and more.

Educational Institutions

Secondary Education

Victoria

Fort Hays State University	600 Park St., Hays	785-628-4000
NCK Technical College	2205 Wheatland, Hays	785-625-2437
High Schools		
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Ellis High School	1706 S. Monroe, Ellis	785-726-3151
Hays High School	2300 E. 13th St., Hays	785-623-2600
Thomas-Moore Prep	1701 Hall St., Hays	785-625-6577
Victoria High School	1107 10th St., Victoria	785-735-9211
Middle Schools		
Ellis Junior High	1706 S. Monroe, Ellis	785-726-3151
Hays Middle School	201 W. 29th St., Hays	785-623-2450
TMP Junior High	1701 Hall St., Hays	785-625-6577
Victoria Junior High	1107 10th St., Victoria	785-735-9211
Elementary Schools		
Ellis	1300 Washington, Ellis	785-726-3136
Holy Family	1800 Milner, Hays	785-625-3131
Lincoln	1906 Ash, Hays	785-623-2500
O'Loughlin	1401 Hall St., Hays	785-623-2510
Roosevelt	2000 MacArthur, Hays	785-623-2520
St. Mary's	605 Monroe, Ellis	785-726-3185
Wilson	101 E. 28th St., Hays	785-623-2550

602 W. 10th St., Victoria

785-737-2870

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Employment Connections (DSNWK)

660 Commerce Parkway, Hays 785-625-2018

www.dsnwk.org

Works with individuals with disabilities to find employment which matches their skill and preferences with employer needs.

Hays Workforce Center (KansasWorks)

332 E. 8th St., Hays 785-625-5654

www.kansasworks.com

Provides employment services for individuals and employers. Other services include workshops, assessment services, proficiency tests, veteran services and information on how to file for unemployment insurance. All services are free.

Options: Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Inc.

2716 Plaza Ave., Hays 785-625-4202

www.help4abuse.org

Provides emergency shelter, transportation, crisis counseling, legal and social advocacy, support groups, community education, and information and referral for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and stalking.

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Hays Has Jobs

785-628-3102 *www.hayshasjobs.com* Provides a hub for Hays area employment information.

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SER-SCSEP/Jobs for Progress National, Inc.

205 E. 7th St. Ste. 103, Hays 785-623-4006

www.ser-national.org

Senior Community Service Employment Program. They serve seniors who are 55 and older.

Western Kansas Association on the Concerns of the Disabled (WKACD)

105 E. 27th St., Suite A, Hays 785-621-2315

www.wkacd.wordpress.com

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FOOD PROGRAMS

Community Assistance Center

208 E. 12th St., Hays 785-625-9110

www.facebook.com/Community-Assistance-Center

Assists Ellis County residents with food, clothing and some household goods and furniture.

Ellis County Health Department

601 Main St. Ste. B, Hays 785-628-9440

www.ellisco.net

Provides child/adult Immunizations, travel shots, blood pressures, Dr. ordered lab/blood draws, child lead and hemoglobin test and administer allergy shots. Helps administer the WIC program.

Prairie Land Food

1-800-998-9436

www.prairielandfood.com

Provides the opportunity for individuals and families to be able to have quality food at affordable prices. They offer a wide assortment of frozen meats, and a variety of seasonal fresh fruit and vegetables.

Western Kansas Association on the

Concerns of the Disabled (WKACD) 105 E. 27th St., Suite A, Hays 785-621-2315

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Provides a number of programs including Food Assistance, Child Care and Child Support Services, LIEAP Program, Rehabilitation Services and Protection and Prevention Services.

First Call For Help-Meals on Wheels

205 E. 7th St. Suite 204, Hays 785-623-2800

www.firstcallelliscounty.com

Provides a healthy meal to elderly or homebound individuals on a daily basis. The meals are delivered directly to your door at a minimal cost.

St. Joseph's Food Pantry

Former Kennedy School Building, Hays 785-625-7356

www.stj-church.com

Open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. until noon for anyone in need of food. Use doors #25 and #26 on the west side of the building.

