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# Lawrence Resource Guide

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ANIMAL	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Lawrence Humane Society</b>	1805 E. 19th St.	785-843-6835	Services include: educational programs, cruelty investigations, sheltering for homeless and unwanted pets, pet adoptions, spaying and neutering, emergency animal rescue, and lost and found programs.	
DISABILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Community Living Opportunities (CLO)</b>	2113 Delaware St.	785-865-5520	Provides a broad spectrum of residential, vocational, and support services for adults with severe and profound disabilities.	
<b>2. Cottonwood, Inc.</b>	2801 W 31st St	785-842-0550	Provides residential, work, employment, support, retirement, and life enrichment services for people with disabilities.	
<b>3. Full Citizenship</b>	2518 Ridge CT.	785-749-0603 888-824-7277 (Toll Free)	Services offered for people with a disability include; job readiness, job placement, post employment services, and intensive case management	
<b>4. Independence, Inc.</b>	2001 Haskell Ave.	785-841-0333	Services offered to anyone with a disability and include; advocacy, peer counseling, information and referral, and independent living skills training.	
<b>5. The Arc</b>	2518 Ridge Ct.	785-749-0121	Offers education and leadership to empower and support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to live and belong in the community	<a href="http://www.thearc.lawrence.com">www.thearc.lawrence.com</a>
EMPLOYMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Lawrence Workforce Center</b>	2540 Iowa St. # R	785-840-9675	Services: self-directed internet job search, clerical testing, veteran services, unemployment insurance information, migrant/seasonal farm workers, free use of resources.	
HEALTH CARE	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. American Diabetes Association</b>		800-342-2383	Provides the latest, most accurate information	<a href="http://www.diabetes.org">www.diabetes.org</a>
<b>2. American Heart Association</b>		888-242-8721	Provides the latest, most accurate information	<a href="http://www.americanheart.org">www.americanheart.org</a>
<b>3. American Lung Association</b>		800-586-4876	Provides the latest, most accurate information	<a href="http://www.kslung.org">www.kslung.org</a>
<b>4. Cancer Information Service</b>		800-422-6237	Provides the latest, most accurate information	
<b>5. Douglas County AIDS Project (DCAP)</b>	2518 Ridge CT #101	785-843-0040	Provides a number of services for people who are HIV-positive including; transportation, assistance with living needs, social interaction, emotional support, financial assistance, referrals, and information and education services.	<a href="http://www.douglascountyaidproject.org">www.douglascountyaidproject.org</a>

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<b>6. Douglas County Visiting Nurses Assn. (VNA)</b>	200 Maine ST	785-843-3738	Nurses, therapists, social workers and aides provide care to ill or disabled person to enable them to remain independent in their own homes.	
<b>7. Health Care Access</b>	330 Maine ST	785-841-5760	Comprehensive medical care for qualifying low-income and uninsured of Douglas County.	
<b>8. Hospice Care in Douglas County</b>		843-3738	Provides an immediate care medical clinic, benevolence services, a food pantry, and is an Advocate Pregnancy Services Center.	
<b>9. Lawrence-Douglas County Health Dept.</b>	200 Maine ST	785-843-3060	Services: childhood, adult, flu, and pneumonia immunizations, as well as TB skin tests, consultations, communicable disease investigation, and communicable disease prevention education.	
<b>10. The Leo Center</b>	1 Riverfront Plaza Suite 100	785-841-7297	Provides an immediate care medical clinic, benevolence services, a food pantry, and is an Advocate Pregnancy Services center.	
HOMELESS	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Jubilee Café</b>	946 Vermont St.	785-843-8202	Offers breakfast in the parish hall of Trinity Episcopal Church on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00 to 8:30 am	
<b>2. Lawrence Community Center</b>		785-832-8864	Serves individuals who are homeless or have a low income by providing services such as occasional breakfast, showers, long-term lockers, and a night shelter with limited space.	
<b>3. Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK)</b>	221 W. 10 <sup>th</sup> St.	785-331-3633	Hot lunch to anyone on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays 1 to 2 pm	
<b>4. Salvation Army and Shelter</b>	946 New Hampshire	785-843-4188	Offers assistance with rent, utilities, food, and clothing	
HOUSING	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Habitat For Humanity</b>	720 Connecticut ST	785-832-0777	Provides affordable houses to low-income families	229-924-6935 (National Office)
<b>2. Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc.</b>	2518 Ridge Ct # 202.	785-749-4224 (ext 377, housing)	Facilitates safe, adequate, affordable and equitable housing situations for all people, especially those of low and moderate income, and to assist people in preventing or resolving temporary financial difficulties.	800-383-0217 (Toll-Free) <a href="http://www.hcci-ks.org">www.hcci-ks.org</a> Email: <a href="mailto:hcci@hcci-ks.org">hcci@hcci-ks.org</a>
<b>3. Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority</b>	1600 Haskell Ave #187	785-842-8110	Section 8 provides rent subsidies to low income families; ensure that housing needs are met, promotes self-sufficiency, and reduces drug use and drug related crimes in public housing; assists with job searches, career counseling, computer and office skills training, and drug prevention programs for adults and children.	
<b>4. Shelter Inc.</b>	105 W 11 <sup>th</sup> ST. #1	785-749-4564	Provides emergency residential care for children as a result of law enforcement and/or court action between the ages of 10-18.	
<b>5. Tenants to Homeowners, Inc.</b>	2518 Ridge Ct. #103	785-842-5494	Low-income rentals and homeownership opportunities through an application process. <b>NO</b> emergency housing assistance.	
LEGAL	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. KS Legal Services Advice Line</b>		1-800-723-6953	Offers residents who meet certain financial guidelines legal assistance for cases that include; domestic relations, municipal court criminal cases, juvenile cases as appointed, landlord/tenant cases, consumer cases, and public assistance cases.	This agency is not a quick fix. It will take up to 5 business days for a call back
<b>2. KS Bar Lawyer Advice Line</b>		1-800-928-3111	Can speak with an attorney over the phone however there is a \$3.00 per minute charge to you credit or debit card that needs to have at least a \$50.00 minimum on it. Must be preapproved before call can start.	This agency also takes time because you must be preapproved first.

MENTAL HEALTH	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Bert Nash Community Mental Health</b>	200 Maine St. # A	785-843-9192	Offers adult, child, and family mental health services, community support services, behavioral aging specialists, homeless outreach specialists, and Compeer (a volunteer program that matches adults with mental illness to an adult friend in the community).	<a href="http://www.bertnash.org">www.bertnash.org</a>
<b>2. Headquarters Counseling</b>	211 E. 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	785-841-2345 (24 hr hotline)	Provides counseling and support for all personal concerns i.e., suicide prevention, depression, abuse, relationship difficulties, internet safety, Stranger Danger, home alone safety, Stranger Danger, home alone safety, teen suicide prevention, and crisis response assistance.	<a href="http://www.hqcc.lawrence.ks.us">www.hqcc.lawrence.ks.us</a>
<b>3. Schizophrenia Support Group</b>	1125 W 6 <sup>th</sup> AVE.	785-864-4121	This group provides an opportunity for people diagnosed with schizophrenia to give one another support, share problems and coping techniques.	
RENT – UTILITIES – FOOD PANTRIES	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Ballard Community Center</b>	708 Elm Street	785-842-0729	Provides individuals with low income service: childcare, school kits program (school supplies for K-12), warm hearts program (utilities to heat homes), supplemental food, a food pantry, med assistance, fans during summer, and adopt a family program.	
<b>2. ECKAN (East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corporation)</b>	2518 Ridge Ct. #103	785-841-3357	Provides individuals who are below the federal poverty line with these services: auto assistance program with SRS, weatherize homes, provide emergency food, utility and tent assistance, clothing, and school supplies, outreach, homeless and housing counseling, youth job readiness program, reading programs, and free or reduced rates to recreational events.	
<b>6. Food Share America (Share Colorado Food and Community Network)</b>	Cornerstone Southern Baptist 802 W. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Terr.	785-766-2763 (evenings) 785-843-0442 (church)	Cost-shared monthly food program. Wide variety of frozen meats, fresh produce, and other grocery items.	<a href="http://www.sharecolorado.com/index.cfm?action=host_site_locations&amp;loc=KS">www.sharecolorado.com/index.cfm?action=host_site_locations&amp;loc=KS</a>
<b>3. Pelathe Community Resource Center</b>	1423 Haskell Ave.	785-841-7202	Utility and rental assistance, teaches beadwork, photography, Indian crafts, distributes food baskets, has a food pantry, provides recreational services and assists with job training.	
<b>4. Penn House</b>	1035 Pennsylvania ST.	785-842-0440	Offers: clothing, furniture, bedding, and other household items, school supplies, assistance with food and utilities, emergency medical care and prescriptions, assistance with finding help from other agencies, eviction and cut-off assistance,	
<b>5. Salvation Army</b>	946 New Hampshire	785-843-4188	Offers assistance with rent, utilities, food, and clothing.	
<b>6. Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry First Baptist Church</b>	1011 Vermont St. 1330 Kasold Dr.	785-843-6166 785-843-0020	Offers one week's supply of non-perishable food to those in need.	
<b>7. Warm Hearts of Douglas County (EKAN)</b>	2518 Ridge Ct. #103	785-841-5756	Provides applications for low-income individuals that helps them pay winter fuel bills.	
SENIOR CITIZEN	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Douglas County Senior Services</b>	745 Vermont Street	785-842-0543	Provides information, adult day programs, transportation, community services, senior meals, and leisure learning activities.	
<b>2. Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging</b>	2518 Ridge Ct. #215	800-798-1366	Services provided for individuals 60 years or older include; case management and education.	In-home, financial assistance to those qualifying.
<b>4. Kansas Elder Care Hotline</b>		1-888-353-5337	Nationwide database of service providers for persons over 60	M-T 8am-7pm CST
<b>5. Meals on Wheels of Lawrence</b>	2121 Kasold Suite B	785-830-8844	Information, adult day programs, transportation, community services, senior meals, and leisure learning activities for seniors.	

THRIFT STORE & FURNITURE		ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Disabled American Veterans</b>		23 <sup>rd</sup> & Ousdahl	785-749-4900	Clothes, furniture, books, toys, etc.	M-Sun 10am-6pm
<b>2. Goodwill</b>		2200 W 31 <sup>st</sup> ST	785-331-3908	Offers clothing and household goods at a low price	
<b>3. Kansas Furniture Outlet</b>			785-749-7283	Offers discount furniture for low-income families, or families that have been through a disaster.	
<b>4. St. Johns Rummage House</b>		1234 Kentucky	785-331-2219	Discount furniture and clothing Wednesday 11am-3pm and Saturdays 8:30-2:30 pm	
<b>5. Social Service League</b>		905 Rhode Island St	785-843-5414	Provides assistance for people who need suitable clothes for job interview or work at no cost, as well as discount furniture.	
TRANSPORTATION		ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Lawrence Public Transit System or T-Lift)</b>		(T 930 E. 30 <sup>th</sup> St.	785-864-4644	Public transportation system, that offers monthly passes for frequent riders and special offers for individuals with disabilities.	785-312-7063 for T-Lift reservations)
WOMEN		ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Birthright</b>		204 W. 13 <sup>th</sup> St.	785-843-4821	Anonymous pregnancy tests, referrals to shelter homes, community resource information, maternity and baby clothes, emergency diaper supplies, referral to medical care, referral to legal services, referral to professional counseling, adoption information, and other services depending on circumstances.	800-550-4900 (Pregnancy Hotline)
<b>2. Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center</b>		1301 Jayhawk Blvd. #400	785-864-3552	Help on issues related to gender, sexual violence, and issues of inequity.	
<b>3. GaDuGi Safe Center</b>		2518 Ridge Ct # 202	785-843-8985 (Administration)	Provides advocacy and support, confidential/anonymous 24-7 comprehensive crisis services, community and school awareness, and prevention education for sexual violence.	785-841-2345 (24 hr hotline) <a href="http://www.rvss.org">www.rvss.org</a>
<b>4. Planned Parenthood of Kansas</b>		2108 W 27th St # J	785-832-0218	Low cost and confidential reproductive health care services.	800-550-4900 (hotline)
<b>5. Women's Transitional Care Services</b>		1920 Moodie RD	785-865-2043(office)	Services: safe shelter for women and children, 24 hr crisis line, peer counseling and support and referrals.	785-843-333 (Crisis Line) 800-770-3030
YOUNG CHILDREN		ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
<b>1. Ballard Community Center</b>		708 Elm ST	785-842-0729	Provides a number of services for people who are HIV-positive including; transportation, assistance with living needs, social interaction, emotional support, financial assistance, referrals, and information and education services.	<a href="http://www.douglascountyaimsproject.org">www.douglascountyaimsproject.org</a>
<b>2. Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Douglas County</b>		536 Fireside CT	785-843-7359	Offers youth mentoring programs that match children ages 5-18 with carefully screened adults.	
<b>3. Brookcreek Learning Center</b>		200 Mount Hope Ct	785-865-0022	Full year early education program providing low-income, at-risk children, birth to five years, with structured work and play.	
<b>4. Douglas County Child Development Assn.</b>		935 Iowa ST	785-842-9679	Free referrals for quality childcare, scholarships for needy families for childcare, and child and adult care food program.	
<b>5. Douglas County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)</b>		1009 New Hampshire ST	785-832-5172	Helps abused and neglected children find safe, permanent, and loving homes. By advocating in the court system for the best interest of these children, CASA volunteers help each child have a better change for a second future.	
<b>6. Family Resource Team</b>		2518 Ridge CT	785-979-7607	Home based services, assistance with family life management, parenting education, and mental health counseling.	
<b>7. Lawrence SRS</b>		1901 Delaware	785-832-3700	Adoption services, child care, food distribution, disability services, and foster care.	