Exceptional Family Member Program
Information Directory
Annual Update: January 2015
This resource directory has been developed to provide information on the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) and the services surrounding the Fort Riley area.

The EFMP is a Department of the Army program designed to assist family members who have special needs. This is done to ensure that soldiers and their families are assigned to areas which have the specialized services needed by their exceptional family member. Enrollment in the EFMP is mandatory for all active duty soldiers.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM is located at the Army Community Service in the Soldier Family Support Center, Normandy Drive, Bldg. 7264, Fort Riley, Kansas 66442-6421. Telephone number: (785) 239-9435. The EFMP Manager offers aid in finding resources, for families with an exceptional member, who has a physical, mental, emotional or learning challenge.

What does this mean? When you have a family member with any physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disorder that requires special treatment, therapy, and education, training or counseling. There are many conditions, which qualify family members for service through the EFMP. There is a thorough evaluation made of each individual referred to the EFMP. The EFMP Program working in concert with other military and civilian agencies is designed to provide a comprehensive, coordinated, multi-agency approach for medical, educational, community support, housing, and personnel services to families with special needs. The program is designed to include all eligible family members (children, spouses, dependent relatives) with special needs regardless of age.

HOW DOES EFMP ASSIST FAMILIES?

MILITARY ASSIGNMENT MANAGER considers the physical, emotional, or educational needs of the EFM during the reassignment process. The assignment manager will attempt to assign Service Members enrolled in the EFMP to installations where the needed medical and educational services are available. While every effort is made to find assignments that meet family member’s needs, the needs of the military come first. Service Members might have to serve unaccompanied tours if the military needs their skills in locations where no service exist for their EFM.

EFMP is split into two areas to better support the Service Member and their family members:

HOSPITAL SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISOR /CASE COORDINATOR (SNA/CC) is responsible for identifying qualifying condition, completing enrollment and updating procedures in a detailed and timely manner. The SNA provides confirmation to Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps assignment managers on available medical or educational services at the new location before assignment approval.

INSTALLATION EFMP MANAGER AND ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS) are committed to helping improve the quality of life and the well-being of Service Members and their families by ensuring that families receive appropriate services to meet special physical, emotional and/or educational needs. The EFMP Manager offers information and referral to guide families to appropriate services and resources available here as well as world-wide for relocation. Additional EFMP services include: education on the EFMP program, individual assessment of Service Members arriving and departing Fort Riley, querying of Service Members for eligible family members, advocacy services for education and housing needs, support groups, and programs that assist families identify, cope, and improve family strengths and well-being.

This EFMP Information Directory is part of the commitment to meeting the needs of military families. It is a general guide to services and resources available in the Fort Riley area.
HOW WILL THIS AFFECT MY CAREER?
Enrollment does not affect the Service Member’s career progression. EFMP medical or educational information is not entered into a Service Member’s official military personnel file, nor is this information available to school or promotion boards. It does affect future assignments that involve family accompaniment. It ensures that when an accompanied assignment is given, known family needs are provided for in that local, surrounding area.

HOW DO I ENROLL/UPDATE AT FORT RILEY?
Enrollment: When a qualifying medical and/or educational condition is identified, the Service Member or spouse will be referred to the EFMP Special Needs Advisor/Case Coordinator located at Irwin Army Community Hospital, 785-239-7198. (Monday – Friday 0730-1130). The MEDDAC EFMP will assist with enrollment forms and other procedures.

Update: To ensure assignment considerations are based on accurate and up to date information, families are responsible for informing the EFMP of any changes in the EFM’s needs or condition. EFMP enrollment updates are required at least every three years or sooner if significant changes occur.

The success of the EFMP depends on several factors. The first factor is a thorough evaluation of the condition and development of a complete treatment program; this is a medical and/or educational responsibility. A key to the success of the Exceptional Family Member Program is cooperation by the sponsor with the mandatory enrollment/requirement.

Following are some conditions that warrant enrollment.

- Have any other medical, educational, counseling, or social need
- Have any serious or chronic on-going medical problem that requires multiple appointments over six months, or physical disability
- Require more medical support or follow-up care than commonly provided by a family practitioner in an outpatient setting
- Special Education Requirements, Individual Education Program (IEP), 504 Plan or Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)
- ADD / ADHD: and requires seeing more than just a Family Practice physician (i.e. counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, pediatrician, etc) whether on medication or not.
- Allergies: If follow-up with an allergist or if allergy shots are required
- Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Asthma: any wheezing or treated with medication within the past five years
- Cancer: a diagnosis of cancer within the past five years
- Cerebral Palsy
- Developmental Delays
- Depression / Anxiety / Panic Attacks
- Drug \ Alcohol Use or Abuse
- Diabetes - especially Insulin dependent
- Hearing – Problems, loss hearing aids or auditory therapy
- Heart or Coronary related conditions
- High Blood Pressure
- Intensive Follow-up Support: such as high risk newborns
- Loss of Mobility: requiring use of a wheelchair/walker or other aide, or requirement of single story housing.
- Mental Health: currently requiring any level of mental health service or care is projected for the future or has required 6 months of continuous mental health care within the past five years
- Seizures or Seizure Disorders
- Sickle Cell Disease
• Sight: not corrected by glasses
• Speech Delay and/or Therapy
• Thyroid: Hyper or Hypo Grave’s, etc. which requires follow-up by more that a family practitioner.

This list is not all inclusive of conditions requiring enrollment but ones specified in AR 608-75, dated 22 November 2006.

FACTS ABOUT ENROLLMENT IN EFMP

*Enrollment in the EFMP does not guarantee deletion, deferment or compassionate reassignment.
*Enrollment is not a guarantee that the sponsor will not serve an unaccompanied tour.
*Enrollment is not an automatic approval of family travel.
*Enrollment from the EFMP is not made available to promotion boards or school selection boards.
*Enrollment in the EFMP will not automatically move or change your place on the housing list. Exceptions to policy may be available to sponsors of EFM’s, however; the Housing office is the initial point of contact for this.
*EFM’s are enrolled permanently in the program unless medical or special education needs warrant case closure or the soldier is separated from the Army. Soldiers are responsible for keeping their exceptional family member’s medical and/or special education documentation current. A record update is required every three years or if the condition changes whichever comes first.

The objectives of the Exceptional Family Member Program are:
* To provide certain reimbursable and non reimbursable medically related services to children with disabilities per DODI 1342.12 with the same priority as medical care to the active duty soldier.
* To assess, document, and code the special education and medical needs of eligible family members in all locations, and forward these coded needs to the military personnel agencies for consideration during the assignment process.
* To assign soldiers to an area where the EFM’s medical and special education needs can be accommodated, provided there is a valid personnel requirement for the soldier’s grade and specialty.
* To ensure that all eligible family members receive Informatio and assistance needed to involve them with community support services to meet their needs.
* To ensure facility and program accessibility to individuals with disabilities.
* To Information the gaining installation EFMP Manager of the arrival of family members.

State and Federal Laws related to the Rights and responsibilities of EFM’s :

Legislation and DoD Policy Governing Education of Exceptional Family Members:
According to the U.S. Department of Education, it was not until the 1950s and 60s that the Federal government, with strong support and advocacy of family associations, began to develop and validate practices for children with disabilities and their families. Early legislation focused on the training of special education teachers and supported programs for disability categories such as retardation, deafness, and blindness.

U.S. Department of Defense:
Legislation, Policies and Guidance:
Laws that address the civil rights of disabled persons have their roots in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which led to dramatic changes in the freedom and access experienced by millions of Americans in minority racial and ethnic groups. The legislation described in this section had the same impact on the lives of disabled Americans. Civil rights legislation requires all the branches of government to develop implementing policy; thus, the Department of Defense (DoD) policy on rights of the disabled is also described. This section also describes key legal foundations for the public education of disabled persons today and DoD policy implementing the requirements of the law where it is responsible for educating the children of service members.
Legislation and DoD Policy Governing Civil Rights of Exceptional Family Members:
(Rehabilitation Act of 1973 – Section 504)

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in programs and activities, public and private, that receives federal funding, including the DoD. Under this law, individuals with disabilities are defined as persons with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. People who have a history of or are regarded as having such impairment are also covered. Section 504 protects people with disabilities from discrimination in:

- Employment by government agencies and organizations that receive Federal funding.
- Education in public schools or private schools receiving Federal funding (disabled students can receive accommodation and related services even if they do not qualify for special education.)
- Access to higher education in colleges and universities.
- Access to programs and services that receive Federal funding including health care facilities, public institutions, social service agencies, state and local government offices and recreation facilities.

“Reasonable accommodation” is the term used in the legislation to require employers and service providers to make adjustments for a person’s disability except in cases where it would cause undue hardship. Section 504 also provides procedural safeguards for non-compliance, but it does not provide funding to implement requirements. For military special needs families living outside the United States and its territories, Section 504 does not apply. DoD facilities and programs overseas are subject to the laws of the host nation.

DoD Directive 1020.1

DoD Directive 1020.1, entitled “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Assisted or Conducted by the Department of Defense,” implements Section 504. It directs all organizations under the secretary of defense to:

- Make all services and facilities accessible to people with disabilities (includes schools, chapels, commissaries, medical treatment facilities, child and youth services, etc.)
- Ensure nondiscrimination in employment of DoD personnel.
- Establish procedures to file and manage complaints so they are resolved in a timely manner.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Signed into law in 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336) is a wide-ranging legislation intended to make American Society more accessible to people with disabilities. It addresses five areas of discrimination.

- Employment – businesses must provide reasonable accommodations to protect the rights of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of employment.
- Public services – state and local government instrumentalities cannot deny services to people with disabilities, and public transportation systems must be accessible to them.
- Public accommodations – all new construction and modifications must be accessible to individuals with disabilities, and existing barriers to services must be removed from public places such as restaurants, grocery stores, retail stores etc.
- Telecommunications – companies offering services to the general public must have telephone relay service for individuals who use telecommunications devices for the deaf.
- Miscellaneous – among other items, people are prohibited from coercing / threatening or retaliating against the disabled or those attempting to aid people with disabilities in asserting their ADA rights.

The ADA has benefited military special needs families by removing barriers and opening doors in their communities, helping to make their lives easier and the American way of life more accessible.
Uniformed Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS):
The Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS) are design requirements developed under the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) for facilities designed, built, or altered with Federal funds. In 1984, UFAS became the enforceable standard under the ABA upon its adoption by four standard-setting agencies: the Department of Defense, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the General Services Administration and the U.S. Postal Service. Under the ABA, UFAS applies federally funded design, construction, or alterations. Enforcement of UFAS depends on the law it is used under. Under the ABA, the Federal entities have an obligation to follow UFAS as facilities are designed, constructed, or altered with Federal funds.

PLANNING MAKES SEPARATIONS EASIER
Deployments, Temporary Duty assignments and field time are a fact of military life. Separations can be a challenge on its own, but many families today face the uncertainties and struggles of having an Exceptional Family Member (EFM). There are many things a sponsor can do to insure his/her dependent’s special needs are meet during his/her deployment.

**Families need a realistic and appropriate plan that describes how the EFM’s needs will be met and an alternate plan if primary plan fails.**

**Family needs to be connected to community support services for medical, educational and social services related to the EFM’s diagnosis (special education, mental health services and/or medical specialists).**

**Arrangements need to be made to insure transportation is available for the EFM to access needed services and treatments.**

**The diagnosed condition, prognosis and care/treatment requirements must be clear to the sponsor and spouse.**

**A plan needs to be in place for required care to be obtained and any special arrangements needed (travel or insurance).**

**Funds need to be budgeted and available to meet out of pocket expenses related to EFM.**

**Family and EFM need to be aware of and participate in social support groups.**

**A support system/plan needs to be in place for primary caregiver of the EFM. The family needs to identify person/persons who can/will assist in case of short-term emergency.**

**Primary caregiver needs a working plan to obtain breaks from care giving responsibility.**

**The Family will need a Power of Attorney, Will, current DEER’S and TRI CARE enrollment; current ID cards.**

**Family needs telephone numbers for your Family Support Group contact, staff duty and any other emergency numbers.**

Services Policy:
Each branch of Service has policies and procedures implementing the requirements of DoD policy. But there are differences among the Services in how programs are defined and what activities they encompass. All of the Services have mandatory personnel function that:

- Identifies Family members with special medical and / or educational needs.
- Documents services they require.
- Considers needs during the personnel assignment process.

Family support services may or may not be included with the personnel function in a comprehensive program. The table below shows how each branch defines its program and where to find more information:
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**Note:** The U.S. Coast Guard also provides support and assistance to Families with special needs and requires them to enroll in the USCG Special Needs Program. As a component of the Department of Homeland Security, the Coast Guard is not included in this DoD document. For information on services for Coast Guard families with special needs, contact the Department of Resource Coordinator with the nearest Coast Guard Work-Life Staff.

**Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) Early Intervention Services (EIS):**

Military Medical Departments for each branch of service have been designated as responsible for EIS in locations served by the two DoD school systems, the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DODDS) overseas and the Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS). The Military Medical Departments provide multidisciplinary assessment and direct services through Educational and Developmental Intervention Service (EDIS) programs. Guidance for each of the Services’ EDIS programs can be found here:

**Army:** AR 608-75, Exceptional Family Member Program

**Navy:** BUMED INSTRUCTION 1755.1, Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) Early Intervention Services (EIS).

BUMED INSTRUCTION 1755.2, Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) with policy memorandum designating the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) as the Department of the Navy EDIS Program Manager.

**Air Force:** AFI Pending

**SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS ARE CONSIDERED IN THE MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT PROCESS.**

Special education needs are only considered in assignments outside the United States. Assignments within our 50 States and Trust Territories are not based on the educational needs of children. Every local school system must obey public laws regarding the provision of special education.

**Public Law (PL) 105-17, Education for All Handicapped Children Act requires a free appropriate public education to all handicapped children.**

**Public Law 95-561, Defense Department Act, 1978, mandates Department of Defense schools to implement PL 94-142 in overseas locations.**
Parents have an important role as advocate for the educational needs of their child. Parents need to understand the process of special education and know effective ways to participate. Every school system in the United States and DODDS has a set of regulations governing special education that include referral/evaluation, eligibility, Individual Education Program, placement, instruction, and annual review.

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):**

Congress enacted the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (Public Law 94-142) in 1975. It was a landmark law to provide Federal assistance to state and local education agencies to improve access to education by children with disabilities. Having been strengthened and broadened through six revisions/reauthorizations and a name change, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, or IDEA, is today one of the United States’ most comprehensive laws.

- Part A covers general provisions.
- Part B addresses requirements for the education of children with disabilities.
- Part C addresses early intervention to identify, assess, and provide services to infants and toddlers at risk for developmental delays.
- Part D provides for national activities to improve education of children with disabilities.

Military HOMFRONT Education section details how the requirements of IDEA have been implemented by state and local education agencies and DoD schools.

**DoD Instructions 1342.12 and 1315.19:**

First published in 1981 to implement the requirements of the Defense Dependents’ Education Act of 1978, DoD Instruction 1342.12 established policy and procedures to bring DoD schools in line with the requirements of Public Law 94-142. The current instruction, entitled “Provision of Early Intervention and Special Education Services to Eligible to DoD Dependents,” April 11, 2005, established a policy for early intervention services and FAPE in the least restrictive environment in DoD schools, and it assigns responsibility for early intervention and some related services to Military Medical Departments.

The Department of Defense (DoD) published DoD Instruction 1315.19 “Authorizing Special Needs Family Members Travel Overseas at Government Expense,” on December 20th, 2005. This instruction assigns responsibilities, and prescribes procedures for authorizing family member travel at government expense for active duty Service members who are assigned overseas and who have family members that meet the Department of Defense criteria for identifying a family member with special needs. The DoD Instruction 1315.19 also provides guidance for processing civilian employees who have family members with special needs for an overseas assignment.

DoD Instruction 1315.19 further directs the Secretaries of the Military Departments and the Heads of DoD components to verify the availability of medical services essential to meet the needs of family members with special needs, and ensure the availability of early intervention services and related services essential to meet special education needs pursuant to the child’s Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) or the Individualized Education Program (IEP).
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MEDICAL:

IRWIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (IACH)
Location Bldg. 600    Phone (785) 239-7720

Exceptional Family Member POC at IACH: (785) 239-7198
Patient Administration: (785) 239-7739
Exceptional Family Member POC at Farrelly Health Clinic: (785) 240-5559

Patients wanting to make an appointment at Irwin Army Community Hospital call (785) 236-3627 or toll free 1-800-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378). All active duty personnel will utilize the appropriate Troop Medical Clinic for medical care, except emergencies.

TRICARE is a Department of Defense (DoD) Health Affairs program for members of the Uniform Services and their family members. TRICARE brings together the health care delivery systems of each of the military services as well as the Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) in a cooperative and supportive effort to better serve DoD beneficiaries and the resources available to military medicine. Family members must enroll in TRICARE PRIME to be involved with continual services through the military Medical Treatment Facility – Hospital (MTF). Non-PRIME family members will be seen on a space available basis.

The Extended Health Care Option (ECHO) replaced the Program For Persons With Disabilities (PFPWD). ECHO supplements or provides services above what is offered with basic TRICARE Prime, Standard or Extra services. ECHO provides financial as well as an integrated set of services to family members of an active duty Service Member. Supportive services such as physical, occupational, and speech therapies, durable medical equipment, and medically related services that are required on an intensive or on-going basis are provided with a cap of $2,500 per month, Respite Care and for Home Health Care may also be available. Enrollment in EFMP is mandatory before a referral for ECHO can be made by the PCM. There is a cost-share for these services and is based on the sponsor’s pay grade.

Some benefits that are NOT available under TRICARE Prime may include:

Medical and rehabilitative services
Training to use assistive technology devices
Special Education
Institutional care when a residential environment is required
Transportation under certain circumstances
Assistive services such as: an interpreter or translator for beneficiaries whose visual or hearing impairments qualifies them for ECHO benefits
Expanded in-home medical services through ECHO Home Health Care (EHHC)
In-home respite care services
  ECHO Respite Care – 16 hours per month when receiving other authorized ECHO benefits
  ECHO Home Health Care Respite Care – up to 40 hours per week (eight hours per day, five days a week) if homebound

Check with your Health Benefits Advisor or TRICARE Service Center (TSC) on the 6th floor at the MTF before applying for benefits under the program to determine which program is best for each individual need. Sometimes using the regular TRICARE program may be more financially beneficial for you. Information can also be found on the TRICARE website: http://www.tricare.osd.mil. Explore your options!!!!
You can access health care information 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through TriWest’s interactive voice response line at **1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378)**. This system helps you quickly route your calls to the appropriate customer service representative Monday–Friday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., or you can access routine information through the automated system.

**Ambulance:** Call **(785) 239-SAVE (7283)**. If you are calling from an area that can be serviced faster by the local ambulance service, call **911**.

**COMMUNITY HOSPITALS:**

- **Geary County Community Hospital**
  1102 St. Mary’s Road, Junction City
  Phone: **(785) 238-4131**

- **Manhattan Mercy Medical Center**
  1823 College Avenue, Manhattan
  Phone: **(785) 776-3322**

**KONZA COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTER**

Phone: **(785) 238-4711**

361 Grant Ave, Junction City
Medical, Mental and Dental care at a sliding scale.
[www.kspca.org/konzapra.htm](http://www.kspca.org/konzapra.htm)

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (CDS)**

Location Bldg. 6620
Phone: **(785) 239-9885**

Fort Riley Child Development Services consists of a Child Development Center, a Family Child Care Program and a Supplemental Programs and Services Program. They are Nationally Accredited. Offering full-day care and special needs care for children ages 6 weeks through kindergarten attendance.

**THE FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC) PROGRAM**

Location Bldg. 6620
Phone: **(785) 239-9892**

Highly qualified daycare providers who provide developmental care for children in their homes on post. Services include full-day care, hourly care, part-day care, extended care, 24-hour care and special needs care for children ages 4 weeks through 12 years of age.

**THE SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES PROGRAM (SPS)**

Location Bldg. 6620
Phone: **(785)239-4847**

Provides a one step central registration for any child care program or placement for a child on the waiting list. Provides a comprehensive resource and referral service for parents whom live off post and want information for their area. SPS also provides on-site childcare for meetings, etc.

**YOUTH SERVICES**

Location Bldg. 6620
Phone: **(785) 239-9223**

CYSS provides a wide variety of activities for Fort Riley military and civilian personnel children. Youth Social Program provides activities and services for the full range of youth population (K-12). School Age Service Program available before and after school. Full day services available during school holidays.
AMERICAN RED CROSS  Phone: (785) 239-1887 (Emergency Services) 1-877-272-7337
24 hours a day (785) 239-9435 (Non-emergency services)  Monday-Friday 0730-1630

CHAPLAIN ACTIVITIES/SPIRITUAL LIFE
COMMAND CHAPLAIN BLDG 228 (MAIN POST) Phone: (785) 239-3359
CHAPLAIN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (AFTER DUTY HOURS) Phone: (785) 239-H-E-L-P

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES
Location Bldg. 600 Phone (785) 239-7471/7472
Provides comprehensive psychosocial assessment/evaluations, brief and/or on going individual, marital and group therapy for soldiers and families.

Family Advocacy Social Work is responsible for the investigation of child and spouse abuse brought to their attention along with treatment services deemed appropriate.

MENTAL HEALTH
Location Bldg.600 Phone: (785) 239-7208
The mental health needs of family members are met through cooperative efforts of the Community Mental Health Service and Social Work Services. Family members desiring evaluation should call Social Work Service for an initial screening.

Department of Behavioral Health
Irwin Army Community Hospital
600 Caisson Hill Road, Building 602
Fort Riley, Kansas
(785) 239-7918  FAX (785) 239-7986

HOUSING
Location Bldg. 45 (Carr Hall) Phone: (785) 717-2258
Provides service 24 hours a day for arriving and departing PCS families, as well as visitors to the installation.

Corvias Military Housing
(785) 717-2217  After Hours Emergency 1-877-888-8082

LEGAL ASSISTANCE
Location Bldg. 200 (Patton Hall) Phone: (785) 239-3117
Legal assistance attorneys offer advice, guidance and counseling.

Army Community Service
Soldier & Family Support Center
Location Bldg. 7624 Phone: (785) 239-9435
To include:
Information and Referral provides general information, gives assistance in locating needed services (both on and off post), operates emergency food locker, and supervises USDA Commodities Program.
Relocation Service operates loan closet, offers assistance with PCS moves, including computerized information on installations worldwide; distributes welcome packets, provides waiting family services, and gives sponsorship training, newcomer briefings, and family deployment briefings.
Financial Services provides classes and individual counseling on financial management and consumer education, including how to reach financial goals, ways to reduce debts, cost of credit, budget development, checkbook management, consumer’s rights and obligations and resolving consumer complaints.
Army Emergency Relief: AER is a non-profit organization with the sole mission of helping Army personnel and their family members in time of valid emergency travel expenses and for essentials to prevent privation (rent, food, utilities). The soldier must have an in-person interview to complete the application process. Eligibility: Active duty and retired military personnel and their family members.

Army Family Team Building (AFTB) educates the Army family in a wide variety of knowledge’s, skills and abilities fostering personal and family preparedness to enhance Army readiness.

Community Life Program: The Community Life concept is designed to give every resident of Fort Riley a direct line of communication to the Post commander in order to provide the very best living conditions and quality of life for soldiers and families.

LOCAL RESOURCE NUMBERS:

Area Agency of Aging
401 Houston
Manhattan, KS 66502
(785) 776-9294 or (785) 323-4300
(785) 776-9479 Fax

American Cancer Society
1315 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604
1-800-227-2345
www.cancer.org

American Diabetes Association
6900 College Blvd. #250
Leawood, KS 66211
(913) 383-8210
1-800-DIABETES

Angel Flight Central – Free Flights for People in Need
Website explains qualifying criteria at http://www.angelflightcentral.org/ or call 866-569-9464 or 816-421-2300
Email: wings@angelflightcentral.org

ARMED SERVICES YMCA
1703 McFarland Rd
Junction City Phone: (785) 238-2972
Provides a wide range of program activities and services for all active duty service members and their family members. Provides “Operation Wheels” service for Junction City residents to Fort Riley facilities and free childcare every other Saturday morning.
Eligibility: Open to Military families. Fees: Vary according to requested service.

Autism Grants
http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/autism-grants
Bell Taxi Transportation
10th & Washington
Junction City, Ks 66441
(785) 238-6161

Better Business Bureau
501 SE Jefferson Suite 24
Topeka, KS 66607
(785) 232-0454

Big Brothers, Big Sisters
132 N. Eisenhower
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 238-1650
www.bbbsa.org

Big Lakes Developmental Center
Community Developmental Disabilities Org
1416 Hayes Drive
Manhattan, KS 66502
(785) 776-9201
www.biglakes.org

Capper Foundation
3500 SW. 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas
(785) 272-4060
Provides comprehensive, interdisciplinary services to students with physical disabilities from infancy to adults. Assessments and consultations are available for students throughout Kansas.

CARES (Canine Assistance Rehabilitation Education and Services) (Provides Service Dogs for disability and elderly care)
PO Box 314
Concordia, KS 66901
785-243-1077 / 800-498-1077
http://www.caresks.com
cares ks@sbcglobal.net

CASA  Help for the neglected and abused children
Manhattan: (785) 537-6367
Junction City: (785) 762-3907 / 4679

Catholic Charities
323 Poyntz Ave Suite 102
Manhattan, KS 66502
785-323-0644 or 785-537-7066
http://www.ccnks.org

Central Kansas Military Community Foundation
A non-profit organization assisting Military Families facing financial hardships. Grants given to Applicants who show a proven financial need.
CKMCF
P. O. Box 495
Ogden, Kansas 66517

Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, INC.
P.O. Box 8217
Wichita, Ks 67208
(316) 688-1888
Services provided included: information and referral, job placement, employment, housing, physical therapy adapted equipment, medical research, public education.
Fee: Varies with service
Community Literacy Council  
136 W. 3rd Street  
Junction City, KS 66641  
Helps those needing to learn ABC’s of reading, writing, and math studying for the G.E.D. tests. Provide one-on-one tutoring at no cost.

Disabled American Veterans Economy Store (DAV)  
1505 N Washington Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
(785) 238-1430

Deaf Interpreter  
Christina Ziegher (785) 463-5553

Early Childhood Intervention  
Riley County Infant Toddler Service (Birth-3)  
Interagency Coordination Council  
(785) 776-6363

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Interagency Coordination Council  
(785) 776-6363
Fort Riley Family Extension Program
For Families with children ages 3+
Army Community Service
7264 Normandy Dr
Fort Riley, KS 66442
(785) 239-9435

Fort Riley On Post Housing
www.corviasmilitaryliving.com

United Way
139 East 8th St, Junction City, KS
(785) 238-2117

Food Pantry of Geary County
136 West 3rd Street
Junction City, Kansas
(785) 762-8830

Geary County Health Department
1212 W. Ash
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 762-5788
www.jcgchealthdept.org

Geary County Infant-Toddler Service
1120 W 8th Street
Junction City Kansas 66441
(785) 762-7859
Assists families in meeting the special developmental needs of their infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities.

Geary County Learning Center
936 W. 6th Street
(785) 223-6691

General Transportation
1107 S. Spring Valley Road
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 762-5545

Goodwill Thrift Store
1008 W. 6th Street
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 238-8920

Head Start
1811 Elmdale Avenue
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 717-4730

Hear Now
Suite 300 9745 E. Hampton Avenue
Denver, CO 80231-4923
800-648-4327
Eligibility for HEAR NOW is based on financial need and hearing loss that can be improved with amplification.

Heartland Share Volunteer Program
Supplemental Food Program
Nominal fee and community service in exchange for food shares. No income required.
(785) 234-6208 or (800)298-1989

Heart Spring
E. 29th Street off of Highway 400
Wichita, KS
(316) 634-8700
Our mission, in partnership with parents, professionals and the community, is to help children with special needs grow and learn on a path to a more independent life.

Home and Community Based Services/Mental Retardation
Big Lakes Developmental Center
Manhattan, KS 66502
(785) 776-4011
Home and Hospice, Inc
801 Vanesta Drive
Manhattan, KS 66502
800-748-7474 or (785)537-0688
(785)537-6845
Provides care for the terminally ill patient or family.

Home Health
Geary County Hospital
1102 St. Mary’s Road
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 238-4131 Ext. 4413 or (785)762-2653
Eldercare home health care provides patients and families assistance with promoting independent living, health maintenance and restoration.

Junction City Caring Place
1013-B 8th Street
Junction City, KS 66442
(785) 238-4428
http://www.wix.com/jccpweb/Junction-City-Caring-Place

JC Geary County Health Department
1212 West Ash
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 762-5788 or (785) 762-5216

Junction City Speech and Language Clinic
(785) 762-3350

Junction City Special Olympics Program
(785) 238-8556

K-State Research and Extension Council
119 East 9th Street
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 238-4161
The Kansas State Research and Extension office engages in community problem solving dealing with community health, consumer affairs and community leadership development.

Kansas Assistive Technology
1-800-KAN-DO-IT or 1-800-526-3648

Kansas Children Service League
317 Houston Street Suite A
Manhattan, KS 66502
(785) 539-3193
Kansas Children Service League
227 West 7th
Junction City, KS 66441
(785)762-2606
www.kcsI.org

Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
915 SW Harrison
Topeka, KS 66611
1-800-432-0698
(785) 368-8034
www.srskansas.org/kcdhh
Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services
2709 Amherst
Manhattan, KS 66503
(785) 776-4011

Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services:
1012 Jefferson Street
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 762-5445

Kansas Instructional Support Network / Families Together Family Service & Training
Lee Stickle, M.S. Ed.
Kansas City, KS 66160-7335
(913) 588-5943
Email: lstickle@kumc.edu
www.ksndsp.org

Kansas Project for Children who are Deaf and Blind
Kansas State Department of Education
120 SE. 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612
(785) 296-2515
www.kansped.org/ksde/deafblind

Kansas School for the Blind
1100 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66012
(913) 305-3087

Kansas School for the Deaf
450 E. Park Street
Olathe, KS 66018
(913) 791-0573

Kansas University Medical Center
Children’s Development Unit
3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
(913) 588-5900

Lending Closet
Army Community Service
7264 Normandy Drive
Fort Riley, KS 66442
(785) 239-9435

Make a Difference Information Network – An information service for toddlers, children and adults with disabilities, their families and their service providers.
1-800-332-6262
Martin Luther Homes
1201 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66503
Works with adults and children who have developmental disabilities.
(785) 565-0560

Mental Retardation / Developmental Disability Family Subsidy
(785) 296-3476

Military One Source
This web portal is the central, trusted, and up-to-date source for Service members and their families to obtain Information about all Department of Defense Quality of Life programs and services
800-342-9647
www.militaryonesource.mil

Military SOS

Mothers and Infants Program
1212 W. Ash Street, Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 762-5788

Neurologic Disabilities Support Program
3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
(913) 588-5943

New Parent Support Program Family Advocacy Program
Army Community Service
7264 Normandy Dr
Fort Riley, KS 66442
(785) 239-9435

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
(785) 762-4404 (Junction City) or (785)537-7173 or (785)776-5440

Open Door
136 W. 3rd Street
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 238-3599
Providing temporary shelter, food, and clothing to the homeless and needy from the Junction City area.

Operation Military Kids
www.operationmilitarykids.org

Parents As Teachers
700 N. Jefferson
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 238-1849 ext 167

Pawnee Mental Health Service
814 Caroline
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 762-5250

Pilot Club of Manhattan
http://www.pilotclubofmanhattan.org
Post Thrift Shop
Building 267
(785) 784-3874
Provides an outlet for low costs used clothing, books, house wares, lines, furniture and appliances, toys and exercise equipment.

Prairie View
7570 West 21st St N #1026D
Wichita, KS
(316) 729-6555
Provides Rehabilitation and Neuropsychological Testing Services

Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc.
200 Southwind Place, Suite 103
Manhattan, KS 66503
800-580-7245 or (785) 587-8861
www.rciline.org
Provides a variety of services working with individuals, families and communities to promote independent living and individual choice to persons with disabilities.

Ronald McDonald House of Topeka
http://www.rmhtopeka.org
RX Assist
www.rxassist.org
Ronald McDonald House of Kansas City
http://www.rmhekc.org

Service for Child with Special Needs
Landon State Office 10th Floor
1000 SW. Jackson
Topeka, KS 66612
800-332-6262
www.kdhe.stat.Kansasus/shs/
This organization will pay for various medical conditions including: medical specialist, outpatient care, hospitalization, surgery, durable medical equipment, reimbursement for interpreter services and transportation to medical care.

Special Needs Planning Center
3735 SW. Wanamaker, Suite A
Topeka, KS 66610
(785) 640-9003
http://www.thesnpcenter.com/
Speech Services of Geary Rehab
(785) 762-3350
State Department of Special Education
Topeka, KS
(785) 296-0946
Social Security Administration
1121 Hudson Avenue
Manhattan, KS
800-772-1213 or (785) 539-4681 or 1-877-840-5741
Assists qualifying individuals in filing claims for benefits and processes these benefit claims.

State Developmental Disability Planning Council
Topeka, KS
(785) 296-2608
St. Francis Miracle Network
Topeka, KS
(785) 295-8000
Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI)
SSI is a cash assistance program for needy person who are elderly (65 or older), blind, or handicapped.
800-772-1213

Ralph Smith Mental Retardation Research
Kansas City, KS
800-772-1213

Technology Access Centers Occupational Center of Central Kansas
(785) 827-9383

The Alliance of Genetic Support Group
Chevy Chase, Maryland
800-336-GENE or (301) 652-5553

Three Rivers Independent Living
200 Southwind Place Suite 103
P.O. Box 883
Manhattan, KS 66502
www.threeriversinc.org
800-555-3994 or (785) 537-8985

USD #475 Transition Services
Workplace Readiness
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 717-4581

Victim Advocate Program
Army Community Service
7264 Normandy Drive
Fort Riley, KS 66442
(785) 239-9435

WIC
Building 7264
Fort Riley, KS 66442
(785) 239-5730

YMCA
1703 McFarland Road
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 762-4780

Zero to Three
http://www.zerotothree.org
LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

GEARY COUNTY

Community Developmental Disabilities Organization:
Big Lakes Developmental Center, INC.
(785) 776-9201

Community Mental Health Center:
Pawnee Mental Health Services
(785) 587-4310

Families Together, Inc.
Topeka Parent Center
(785) 233-4777
1-800-264-6343

Kansas Infant-Toddler Services:
Geary County Infant-Toddler Services
(785) 762-7859

National:
Autism Society (301) 657-0881
http://www.autism-society.org

Autism Speaks
(888) 288-4762
En Español (888) 772-9050
http://www.autismspeaks.org
Email: contactus@autismspeaks.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
800-232-4636
TTY: (888) 232-6348
http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html
Email: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

School District:
Geary County Schools
(785) 717-4000
Community Developmental Disabilities Organization:
Big Lakes Developmental Center, INC.
(785) 776-9201

Community Mental Health Center:
Pawnee Mental Health Services
(785) 587-4310

Families Together, Inc.
Topeka Parent Center
(785) 233-4777
1-800-264-6343

Kansas Infant-Toddler Services:
Infant Toddler Services Network of Riley County, USD 383 & 384 area in Pottawatomie County
(785) 776-6363

National:
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http://www.autism-society.org

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Email: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Parent Support Groups:
Amanda Arnold Elementary School in Manhattan
(785) 587-2830 Ext 1019

School Districts:
Riley County
(785) 485-4000
Manhattan-Ogden
(785) 587-2000
Blue Valley
(785) 293-5256
Community Developmental Disabilities Organization:
Big Lakes Developmental Center, INC.
(785) 776-9201

Community Mental Health Center:
Pawnee Mental Health Services
(785) 587-4310

Families Together, Inc.
Topeka Parent Center
(785) 233-4777
1-800-264-6343

Kansas Infant-Toddler Services
Northeast Kansas Infant Toddler Services
(785) 876-2214
(866) 987-6004 Toll Free

Pottawatomie / Wabaunsee Infant-Toddler Program (Part of Pottawatomie)
(785) 456-7366

National:
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Email: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

School Districts:
Wamego  (785) 456-7643
Kaw Valley  (785) 437-2254
Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton (785) 889-4614
Rock Creek (785) 457-3732
LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

WABAUNSEE COUNTY

Community Developmental Disabilities Organization
Hetlinger Developmental Services, Inc.
(620) 342-1087

Community Mental Health Center
Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas
(620) 343-2211
1-800-279-3645

Families Together, Inc.
Topeka Parent Center
(785) 233-4777
1-800-264-6343

Kansas Infant-Toddler Services
Flint Hills Special Education Coop
(620) 341-2325

Pottawatomie / Wabaunsee Infant-Toddler Program (Part of Pottawatomie)
(785) 456-7366

National:
Autism Society  (301) 657-0881
http://www.autism-society.org

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En Español  (888) 772-9050
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School Districts:
Mill Creek Valley
(785) 765-3394
Mission Valley
(785) 409-6216
MORRIS COUNTY

Community Developmental Disabilities Organization
Hetlinger Developmental Services, Inc.
(620) 342-1087

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Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas
(620) 343-2211
1-800-279-3645

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Email: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

School Districts:
Morris County
(620) 767-5192
LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

DICKINSON COUNTY

Community Developmental Disabilities Organization
Disability Planning Organization of Kansas
(785) 823-3173

Community Mental Health Center
Central Kansas Mental Health Center
(785) 823-6322

Families Together, Inc.
Topeka Parent Center
(785) 233-4777
1-800-264-6343 Toll Free

Kansas Infant-Toddler Services
Salina Regional Health Center Infant-Child Development
(785) 452-6050

National:
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http://www.autism-society.org

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School Districts:
Solomon (785) 655-2541
Abilene (785) 263-2630
Chapman (785) 922-6521
Rural Vista (785) 349-2964
CLAY COUNTY

Community Developmental Disabilities Organization
Big Lakes Developmental Center, Inc.
(785) 776-9201

Community Mental Health Center
Pawnee Mental Health Services
(785) 587-4310

Families Together, Inc.
Topeka Parent Center
(785) 233-4777
1-800-264-6343 Toll Free

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School Districts
Clay Center
(785) 632-3176
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LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS continued

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(785) 537-4040

Ostomy Support Group
Mercy Health Center
(785) 776-2868

Parkinson’s Disease Support Group
(913) 588-5000

Post Polio Support Group
(785) 537-7822

Riley Compassionate Friends
(785) 776-3322

Stroke Support Group
(785) 238-4131

United Ostomy Association – Manhattan / Junction City
(785) 468-3587
(785) 776-2868
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION
Michael Remus, Team Leader
Kansas State Department of Education
120 East 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66612
(913) 291-3097
E-mail: mremus@smptgw.ksbe.state.Kansas

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: AGES 3 THROUGH 5
Carol Dermyer
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Topeka, KS 66612-1182
(785) 296-7454
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State Department of Health & Environment Landon State Office Bldg.
900 S. W. Jackson, 10th Floor
Topeka, KS 66612-1290
(785) 296-6135

STATE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
Joyce Cussimanio, Commissioner Rehabilitation Services
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
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Topeka, KS 66606

OFFICE OF STATE COORDINATOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
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120 Southeast 10th Avenue
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STATE MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL & DISABILITIES COMMISSION
Hugh Sage Commissioner
MH & DD/Dept. of Soc. & Rehabilitation and Services
Docking State Office Bldg.
915 SW. Harrison Street, 5th Floor North
Topeka, KS 66612-1570
(785) 296-3773

STATE MENTAL HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
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(785) 296-7272

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E-mail: hirsch@smhdd.wpo.state.Kansasus

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Jane Rhys, Executive Director
Kansas Council on DD
Docking State Office building, Rm. 141
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Topeka, KS 66612
(785) 296-2608

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY
James L. Germer, Executive Director
Kansas Advocacy & Protective Services
2601 Anderson Avenue Suite 200
Manhattan, KS 66502-2876
E-Mail: jgermer@idir.net

CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Client Assistance Program
Biddle Bldg., 1st Floor
300 Southwest Oakley
Topeka, KS 66606
(785) 296-1491
PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS
Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Landon State Office Bldg., 10th Floor
900 SW. Jackson
Topeka, KS 66612
(785) 296-1313

STATE EDUCATION AGENCY RURAL REPRESENTATIVE
Michael Remus, Team Leader
State Board of Education
120 Southeast Tenth Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612

TECHNOLOGY ACCESS CENTERS (OCCK) OCCUPATIONAL CENTER OF CENTRAL KANSAS
1710 W. Schilling Road
P. O. Box 1160
Salina, KS 67402-1160
1-800-KAN-DOIT
(785) 827-9383

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER
300 SW. Oakley
Topeka, KS 66606

DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS

KANSAS RESOURCE CENTER ON AUTISM
The Teacher College
P.O. Box 4036
Emporia State University
1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801-5087
E-mail: downirah@csumail.emporia.edu

BRAIN INJURY

Brain Injury Assn. of KS & Greater KS City
1100 Pennsylvania, Suite 4061
Kansas City, MO 64105-1336
1-800-783-1356
(816) 842-8607
CEREBRAL PALSY
Dave Jones, Executive Director
United Cerebral Palsy of KS
P.O. Box 8217
Wichita, KS 67208-0217
(316) 688-1888

LEARNING DISABILITIES
Kent Williams, President
Learning Disabilities Association of KS
P.O. Box 4424
Topeka, KS 66604
(785) 273-4505

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER
To identify an ADD groups in your state or locally, contact either:
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CH.A.D.D.)
499 NW 70th Avenue, Suite 101
Plantation, FL 33317
1-800-233-4050 (Voice mail to request information packet)
URL: http://www.chadd.org

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION (ADDA)
P.O. Box 972
Mentor, OH 44061
(440) 350-9595
(800) 487-2282 (Voice mail to request information packet)
E-mail: NATLADDA@aol.com
URL: http://www.add.org

AUTISM
To identify an autism group in your state, contact:
Autism Society of America
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 650
Bethesda, MD 20814
www.autism-society.org

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION KANSAS
555N. Woodlawn, Suite 3105
Wichita, KS 67208
(316) 685-1821
Lonny Linquist, Executive Director

KS MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS COUNCIL
P.O. Box 2264
Topeka, KS 66601
Terry Larson, Executive Director
KS ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
112 Southwest 6th,
P.O. Box 675
Topeka, KS 66601
(800) 539-2660
E-mail: ksami@sprynct.com

MENTAL RETARDATION
Robert E. Geers, Coordinator
The Arc of Kansas
3601 S. W. 29th , Suite 237
Topeka, KS 66604
(785) 271-8783

KANSAS COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
(888) 363-2287

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
Marie Mareda, President
Goodwill Industries/Easter Seal Society of Ks
P.O. Box 8167,
Wichita, KS 67208
(316) 744-9291

KEYS FOR NETWORKING
Dr. Jane Adams, Excessive Director
117 SW. 6th Avenue,
Topeka, KS 66603
(785) 271-8732
(800) 499-8732
http://www.keys.org

THE BEACH CENTER
3111 Haworth
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
(913) 864-7600
E-mail: lsi.ukans.edu/beach/beachhp.htm

**Each state sets eligibility ages for services to children and youth with disabilities. For current information concerning this state, please contact the office listed under: STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION.**
ABOUT NICHCY STATE RESOURCE SHEETS

NICHCY State Resource Sheets are listings of selected statewide organizations that can refer people to organizations in their area. The sheets are updated; however, the addresses and telephone numbers of these selected groups are constantly changing. If you find that an address or number has changed or is incorrect, please e-mail at nichcy@aed.org

Dixie Heinrich, KSHA Coordinator

KS Speech- Language-Hearing Association
3900 17th
Great Bend, KS 67530
E-mail: ksha96@aol.com

SPINA BIFIDA
3901 Rainbow Blvd
Kansas City, KS 66012
(913) 588-5000

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED PROGRAM
Stephen Schroeder, Director
Institute for Life Span Studies
University of Kansas
1052 Robert Dole Human Development Center
Lawrence, KS 66045
(913) 864-4295

TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ASSISTANCE
Charles Spellman, Project Director
Assistive Technology for Kansas Project
2601 Gabriel
P.O. Box 738
Parsons, KS 67357
(V/TTY): (316) 421-0954

PARENT TRAINING INFORMATION PROJECTS
Connie Zienkewicz
3340 W Douglas Suite 102
Wichita KS 67203
(316) 945-7747

FAMILIES TOGETHER, INC
501 SW. Jackson Street Suite 400
Topeka, KS 66603
(913) 233-4777
1-800-264-6343
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
230 West 7th Street
Junction City, KS 66441-3097
(785) 238-4311
Fax: (785) 238-7873
jclibrary@jclib.org

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Military One Source is partnered with EFMP in providing 24/7 assistance and resources for all Military Families.
www.militaryonesource.com
1-800-342-9647

NATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS

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National Down Syndrome Society  
1-800-221-4602

National Easter Seal Society  
1-800-221-6827

National Federation of the Blind  
(410) 659-9314

National Foundation for the Blind  
1-800-AFB-LINE (1-800-232-5463)

National Health Information Center  
1-800-336-4797

National Hearing Aid Society  
1-800-521-5247

National Information Center (for infants with disabilities and life threatening conditions)  
1-800-695-0285

National Information Center for Handicapped Children / Youth (NICHCY)  
1-800-695-0285

National Information Center for Orphan Drugs & Rare Disorders  
1-800-999-6673

National Information Center on Deafness  
1-800-241-1044

National Institute on Dyslexia  
1-800-352-9424

National Mental Health Association  
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