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Telephone number: **(785) 239-9435**.

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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 aides 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 than 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 Information 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 Inform 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 met 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:

Branch	Program Name	Policy	Functions	Coordinator Location
Army	Exceptional Family Member Program	AR 608-75	Personnel	Army Community Service
Navy	Exceptional Family Member Program	SECNAVINST 1754.5 OPNAVINST 1754.5 B	Personnel	Military Treatment Facility
Marine Corps	Exceptional Family Member Program	SECNAVINST 1754.5 MCO P1754.4A	Personnel	Marine Corps Support Community Service
Air Force	Special Needs Identification and Assignment Coordination	AFI Pending	Personnel	Military Treatment Facility

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 HOMEFRONT 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).

SCHOOLS

USD # 475 Special Education

123 N. Eisenhower

Junction City, Kansas 66441

(785) 717-4000

USD # 383 Special Education

2031 Ponytz Avenue

Manhattan, Kansas 66502

(785) 587-2000

USD # 305

1511 Gypsum Street

Salina, Kansas 67401

(785) 309-4700

USD # 320

510 E. Highway 24

Wamego, Kansas 66547

(785) 456-7643

USD # 323

201 S 3rd St, BOX 70

Westmoreland, Kansas 66535

(785) 457-3732

USD # 329

213 E 9th St

Alma, Kansas 66401

(785) 765-3394

USD # 378

204 W Kansas

Riley, Kansas 66531

(785) 485-4000

USD # 379

807 Dexter, P.O. Box 97

Clay Center, Kansas 67432

(785) 632-3176

USD # 384

P.O. Box 98

Randolph, Kansas 66554

(785) 293-5256

USD # 393

113 East 7th Street

Solomon, Kansas 67480

(785) 655-2541

SCHOOLS

USD # 397

2382 310th St

Lost Springs, Kansas 66859

(785) 983-4304

USD # 435 Abilene

213 N Broadway

Abilene, Kansas 67410

(785) 263-2630

USD # 481

414 E Goodnow, Box 98

White City, KS 66872

(785) 349-2964

USD # 501

624 Southwest 24th

Topeka, Kansas 66611

(785) 295-3000

USD # 417 Morris County

17 South Wood Street

Council Grove, Kansas 66846

(620) 767-5192

USD # 473 Chapman

822 North Marshall, P.O. Box 249

Chapman, Kansas 67431

(785) 922-6521

USD # 487 Herrington

19 North Broadway

Herrington, Kansas 67449

(785) 258-2263

MEDICAL:

IRWIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (IACH)
Location Bldg. 600 Phone (785) 239-7000

Exceptional Family Member POC at IACH: (785) 239-7198
Patient Administration: (785) 239-7739

Patients wanting to make an appointment at Irwin Army Community Hospital call (785) 239-3627 or toll free 1-800-TRIWEST (1-888-239-3627). 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!!!!

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Location: Bldg 510

Phone: (785) 239-1887

Emergency 1-877-272-7337

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 (4357)

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.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Location Bldg.600

Phone: (785) 239-7208/7291

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 Barry Ave (Carr Hall)

Phone: (785) 239-3525

Provides service 24 hours a day for arriving and departing PCS families, as well as visitors to the installation.

Corvias Military Housing (on-post)

Phone: (785) 717-2258 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 Normandy Drive

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:

Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging
401 Houston
Manhattan, KS 66502
(785) 776-9294
(785) 776-9904 Fax

American Cancer Society
1315 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604
(785) 273-4462
www.cancer.org

American Diabetes Association
6900 College Blvd. #250
Leawood, KS 66211
(913) 383-8210
1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383)

American Lung Association of Kansas
8400 W 110th Suite 130
Overland Park, KS 66210
(913) 353-9165
www.lung.org

Angel Flight Central – Free Flights for People in Need
Website explains qualifying criteria at <http://www.angelflightcentral.org/>
1-866-569-9464 or 816-421-2300
Email: wings@angelflightcentral.org

ARMED SERVICES YMCA

1703 McFarland Rd
Junction City, KS 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.

Army Emergency Relief
Army Community Service
7264 Normandy Drive
Fort Riley, KS 66442
(782) 239-9435

Army Emergency Relief
Worldwide Assistance
<http://www.aerhq.org>
200 Stovall Street
Alexandria, VA 22332-0600
(866) 878-6378

AUTISM - National Assistance for Military Families with individuals with autism
<https://www.autismspeaks.org/>

Autism Grants
<http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/autism-grants>

Bell Taxi Transportation
10th & Washington
Junction City, Ks 66441
(785) 238-6161

Big Brothers, Big Sisters
132 N. Eisenhower
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 238-1650
www.bbbsa.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.
5111 E 21st St
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

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

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

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

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

Easter Seals
Topeka, KS
www.easterseals.com
800-221-6827 or 785-272-4060

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

Family Clothes and More
1315 W Ash
Junction City Kansas 66441
(785) 762-4402

Families Together
Regional Representative
1-800-264-6343
(785) 233-4777

Family Service Guidance Center
Center for Learning Disabilities
325 SW. Frazier
Topeka, Kansas 66606-1963
fsgc@fsgctopeka.care
(785) 232-5005

Deaf Interpreter
Christina Ziegler **(785) 463-5553**

Early Childhood Intervention
Geary County Infant Toddler Service (Birth-3)
Interagency Coordination Council
(785) 717-4130

Emergency Shelter, Inc. (Manhattan)
416 S. 4th St.
P.O. Box 896
Manhattan, KS 66502
(785) 537-3113

Family Care Center of Junction City
132 North Eisenhower Drive
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 762-4210

Family Network Learning Center
700 N Jefferson (Municipal Bldg, Lower Level)
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 238-3103

Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp
For children grades K-6
<http://www.flinthillsummerfuncamp.com>
(785) 323-7115

Flint Hills Child Care Resource Referral
2323 Anderson Avenue Suite 250
Manhattan, KS 66502
800-227-3578 or 785-532-7197

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

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

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
907 W. 6th Street
(785) 223-6691

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

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) 776-9201

Fort Riley On Post Housing
www.corviasmilitaryliving.com

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

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

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

Head Start
1833 Elmdale Avenue
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 238-1042

Home and Hospice, Inc
801 Vanesta Drive
Manhattan, KS 66502
800-748-7474 or (785)537-0688

Provides care for the terminally ill patient or family.

ATA Bus
5815 Marlatt Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66502
(785)537-6345

Home Health
Geary County Hospital
1310 W Ash St # A
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) 209-1996**

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
3545 SW 5th
Topeka, KS 66606
(785) 274-3100

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

Kansas Society for Crippled Children
106 W Douglas Avenue # 900
Wichita, KS 67202-3311
(316) 262-4676

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

Kansas Specialty Dog Service
(785) 325-2256
www.ksds.org

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

Keys for Networking, INC.
(785) 233-8732

Lending Closet

National Service Animal Registry
333 West Lake Ave
Woodland Park, CO 80863

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

866-737-3930
719-686-8222
<http://www.nsarco.com>

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

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
Military Significant Others and Spouse Support – www.MilitarySOS.com

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
1833 Elmdale Ave
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 717-6900

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 West
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.rmhctopeka.org>
Ronald McDonald House of Kansas City
<http://www.rmhckc.org>

RX Assist
www.rxassist.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
1251 NW Briarcliff Pkwy
Kansas City, MO 64116
(816) 741-1100
<http://www.thesnpcenter.com/>

Speech Services of Geary Rehab
(785) 762-3350

Social Security Administration
1121 Hudson Avenue
Manhattan, KS
800-772-1213 or **(785) 539-4681** or **1-877-840-5741**

State Department of Special Education
Topeka, KS
(785) 296-3201

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

TBI Options

<http://www.TBIOptions.ksu.edu>

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

Truman Medical Center

Behavioral Health

7900 Lee's Summit Rd

Kansas City, MO 64139

www.trumed.org

(816) 404-7000

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

Social and Rehabilitation Services

Docking State Office Building 9th Floor

915 SW. Harrison

Topeka, KS 66611

(785) 273-9661 or 877-776-1541

WIC Riley County

2101 Claflin Road

Manhattan, KS 66502

(785) 776-4779

WIC Geary County Health Department

1212 W. Ash Street

Junction City, KS 66441

(785) 762-5682

YMCA

1703 McFarland Road

Junction City, KS 66441

(785) 762-4780

YMCA Armed Services

111 E.16th Street

Junction City, KS 66441

(785) 238-2972

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) 717-4130

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

LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

RILEY 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:

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

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

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

LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

POTTAWATOMIE 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

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:

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 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>

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 Districts:

Mill Creek Valley
(785) 765-3394
Mission Valley
(785) 409-6216

LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

MORRIS 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

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 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:

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 Districts:

Solomon
(785) 655-2541
Abilene
(785) 263-2630
Chapman
(785) 922-6521
Rural Vista
(785) 349-2964

LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

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

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 Districts

Clay Center
(785) 632-3176

LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's Support Group
Extension Office
212 N. Eisenhower
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 238-4161

Arthritis Support Group
(785) 537-4040

Autism Support Group
Helen Miller
(785) 587-2880

Battered Women's Support Group
(785) 539-2785

Bereaved Support Group
(785) 776-2868

Better Breathing Club
(352) 379-8824

Cancer Support Group
Mercy Health Center
(785) 323-6981

Cardiac Support Group
Friend To Friend Support Group
(785) 238-4161

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome / Fibromyalgia Support
Memorial Hospital
511 NE. 10th Street
Abilene, KS 67410
(785) 263-6625

Compassionate Hearts Pregnancy & Infant
Loss Support Group
Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month 6-8 PM
Irwin Army Community Hospital
2nd Floor Mediation Room
(785) 239-7872

Diabetes Support Group (Manhattan)
(785) 587-5481

Diabetes Support Group (Junction City)
(785) 238-4131

Down Syndrome
(785) 239-7613

Epilepsy Kids Activity Group
1133 College Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502
(785) 537-9349

Hope House – Domestic Violence
(816)461-4673 or (816)468-5463

Flint Hills Alliance Mentally Ill
(785) 776-3322

Handicapped People Obligated to
Physical Equality
(785) 776-7101

Head Injury Support Group
(785) 776-7101

HIV Support Group
(785) 776-4779
(785) 537-5195

HIV Positive Only Group
(785) 776-4779

Homecare & Hospice
(785) 537-0688
1-800-748-7474

Learning Disabilities of America
www.ldanatl.org
(412) 341-1515

Living with Cancer
(785) 776-3322

Medical Service Bureau
(316) 683-7559

Manic Depressive Support Group
(785) 776-3322

Multiple Sclerosis Support
(785) 537-8090

LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS continued

Neuropathy Support Group
(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

Topeka Compassionate Friends
(785) 272-4895

Stroke Support Group
(785) 238-4131

United Ostomy Association – Manhattan / Junction City
(785) 468-3587
(785) 776-2868

KANSAS STATE RESOURCES

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.Kansasus

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: AGES 3 THROUGH 5

Carol Dermyer
Student Support Services
Kansas State Department of Education
120 East Tenth Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1182
(785) 296-7454
E-mail: dermyer@smptgw.ksbe.state.Kansasus

PROGRAMS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES: Ages Birth Through 2

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 Cussimano, Commissioner Rehabilitation Services
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Biddle Bldg., 1st Floor, 300 SW Oakley
Topeka, KS 66606

OFFICE OF STATE COORDINATOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Carolyn Olson, Education Program Consultant
Technical Education Team
Kansas State Department of Education
120 Southeast 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612

KANSAS STATE RESOURCES continued

STATE MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL & DISABILITIES COMMISSION

Bill Rein Commissioner
MH & DD/Dept. of Soc. & Rehabilitation and Services
Docking State Office Bldg.
915 SW. Harrison Street, 5th Floor North
Topeka, KS 66612-1570
785-368-7228

STATE MENTAL HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Patrick Dickey, Director Child & Adolescent MH Programs
Docking State Office Bldg., 5th Floor North
915 SW. Harrison Street
Topeka, KS 66612-1570
(785) 296-7272

STATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM

Angela de Rocha, Director
The Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
915 SW. Harrison Street, DSOB Rm 141
Topeka, KS 66612-1570
(785) 296-3561
E-mail: hirsch@smhdd.wpo.state.Kansasus

STATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING COUNCIL

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

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY

Kansas Advocacy & Protective Services
501 Southwest Jackson Suite 425
Topeka, KS 66603
(913) 232-3469
E-Mail: jgermer@idir.net

CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Disability Rights Center of Kansas c/o Client Assistance Program
635 SW Harrison, Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66606
(785) 273-9661 or 1-877-776-1541

KANSAS STATE RESOURCES continued

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

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

Topeka Providers

Jamey Hancock

500 SW Van Buren

Topeka, KS 66603

Phone: 785-296-1348

DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS

KANSAS RESOURCE CENTER ON AUTISM

The Teacher College

P.O. Box 4036

Emporia State University

1200 Commercial

Emporia, KS 66801-5087

(316) 341-5525

E-mail: downirah@csuemail.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

KANSAS STATE RESOURCES continued

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
(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 Linqvist, 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

KANSAS STATE RESOURCES continued

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, Executive Director
117 SW. 6th Avenue,
Topeka, KS 66603
(785) 233-8732
(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

On the Library home is an icon for:

The 2015 Community Information Directory: A Directory of Resources and Services in the Junction City Area

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

American Association for the Deaf
(301) 338-6380

American Association on
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
(202) 387-1968

American Council of the Blind
800-424-8666

American Diabetes Association
800-232-2383

American Foundation for the Blind
800-232-5463

American Heart Association
1-800-242-8721

American Kidney Foundation
800-638-8299

American Lung Association
1-800-548-8252

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
800-638-8255

The ARC
800-433-5255

Arthritis Foundation
404-872-7100

Army Emergency Relief Society
1-866-878-6378

Assistive Technology for KS
1-800-526-3648

Attention Deficit Information Network Inc.
1-800-233-4050

Autism Hotline
(304) 525-8014

Autism Society of America
1-800-328-8476

Beach Center on Families & Disability
(785) 864-7600

Better Hearing Institute
1-800-327-9355

Capper Foundation
(785) 272-4060

Captioned Films for the Deaf
1-800-237-6213

Families Together
1-800-264-6343

NATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS continued

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind
1-800-548-4337

Head Injury Foundation
1-800-444-HNIF

Health Information Clearing House
1-800-336-4794

Health Resource Center
(785) 233-4572

Helen Keller Natl Center for Deaf/Blind
(516) 944-8900

Job Accommodation Network
1-800-526-7234

Job Opportunities for the Blind
(916) 452-8271

KS Advocacy & Protective Services
(785) 273-9661

KS Alliance for Mentally Ill
1-800-539-6660

KS Child / Adolescent Service
1-800-332-6262

KS Commission for the Deaf Hard of Hearing
1-800-432-0698

KS Commission on Disability Concerns
1-800-295-KCDC

KS In-service Training System
1-800-362-0390

KS Lawyer Referral Service
1-800-928-3111

KS Planning Council on DD
1-800-624-4530

KS Rehabilitation Services
1-800-432-2326

KS Society for Crippled Children
1-800-624-4530

KS State Board of Education
1-800-203-9462

Learning Disabilities Associates
(412) 341-1515

Learning Disabilities Network
(617) 340-5605

Make A Difference Network
1-800-332-6262

March of Dimes
(914) 428-7100

MAYO Clinic
1-800-291-1128

Metabolic Information
1-800-945-2188

Mothers United for Moral Support Inc.
(920) 336-5333 or (877) 336-5333

Muscular Dystrophy Association
1-800-572-1717

National Alliance of Blind Students
1-800-424-8666

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
1-800-950-6264

National Association of the Deaf
(301) 587-1788

Natl Association for the Visually Handicapped
(212) 889-3141

Natl Association Parents of Visually Impaired
1-800-562-6265

National Braille Press
(617) 266-6160

NATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS continued

National Down Syndrome Congress
1-800-232-NDSC

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
(703) 684-7722

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<http://www.myinfinitec.org>