



Emporia Resource Guide

September 2020

ANIMALS	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Emporia Animal Shelter	1216 Hatcher St.	620-340-6345 Animal calls 620-343-4200	Emporia Animal Shelter is a division of the Emporia Police Department. Adopt a pet program. They accept donations of pet care supplies, towels, blankets, pet foods, treats, toys, and chews.	7 days a week 10 am – 2 pm www.emporiaksshelter.pfinder.com
DISABILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Hetlinger Developmental Services, Inc.	707 S. Commercial St	620-342-1087	Licensed by the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services to provide community services to persons with developmental disabilities. Training in job development skills and assistance in obtaining a job and life skills training	www.hetlinger.org
2. Resource Center for Independent Living	215 W 6 th , Room 202	620-342-1648	Advocacy, information & referral, and Independent Living Skills Training. Personal care attendant services, employment services, community education.	
3. Social Security Administration (SSI)	600 SW Commerce Topeka, No local office in Emporia	888-327-1271 (800) 772-1213	Retirement and Disability assistance with basic life needs; burial plots, burial funds; life insurance. (call for appointment first)	www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-understanding-ssi.htm
4. Department for Children and Family Services	1701 Wheeler	620-342-2505	Food stamps, cash/employment assistance, child support, childcare, medical cards, health coverage, vocational rehabilitation services, and applications for low income energy assistance.	www.dcf.ks.gov
EMPLOYMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Southeast KANSASWORKS	215 W. 6 th , Room 107	620-342-3355	Employment and job training. Help with job search, resumes, cover letters, and conduct mock interviews. Sponsor classroom training and work-based learning opportunities. Help individuals explore new career opportunities, and access labor market information. Our resource room is open to the public to search for jobs and file for unemployment benefits. Access to phone, fax, and printer is also available	
2. Kansas Rehabilitation Services	1701 Wheeler Street	620-342-2505 X 231	Employment Assistance for those with a disability	

FOOD ASSISTANCE*	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Abundant Harvest	1028 Whittier	620-342-7439	Free meals served 4 times weekly. Food Boxes available daily	Mon-Thurs 5:30-6:00 pm. Mon – Fri 9am – Noon
2. Catholic Charities	Mobile Bus (St. Catherines) 205 So Lawrence	913-433-2039	Food Assistance and other emergency services. Call for appointment or for services/assistance.	1 st Wednesday of each month (FOOD ONLY)
3. First Christian Church	202 East 12 th Ave	620-342-1582	Food and misc toiletries – Available once a month per family	Mon & Tues 9am - Noon
4. First Congregational Church	326 West 12 th Ave	620-342-6854	Free meal and misc toiletries/hygiene/household items	3 rd Saturday of each month 11:30am – 12:30 pm
5. First United Methodist Church	823 Merchant	620-342-6186	Food pantry for families – Available once a month per family.	Thurs & Fri 9am - Noon
6. Food for Students (USD 253)	517 Merchant	620-342-4800	Distributed to schools to give to students in need	School year only
7. Little Food Pantry(s)	<i>Various locations:</i> Norton & So Exchange 420 W. 15 th 1702 W. 15 th 710 Commercial	None	Food may be donated and food may be taken out of this 24/7/365 blessing box(es). At times, the box(es) may be empty for a period of time, however, may be filled at any given time by a donor. Only shelf stable/nonperishable items allowed.	
8. North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging	221 W. Logan Ave	620-340-8001	Friendship Meals, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, (food delivery services for 55years of age and older and commodities)	M-F 11am – 1:00pm www.ncfhaaa.com
9. Salvation Army	327 Constitution	620-342-3093	Food pantry and emergency services – By appointment only. Bread Line available on M/W/F at 2:00 PM Commodities done every other month with notices to agencies..	M-F Noon -5:00 pm
10. Admire Community Center	100 E 3 rd Street, Admire	620-528-3431	Food pantry	2 nd Saturday of each month 9am – 10am
11. Allen Methodist Church	521 Grimsley Street, Allen	620-528-3442	Food Pantry	4 th Saturday of each month 9:30am – 10:30am
12. Americus United Methodist Church (Americus Community Food Pantry)	413 Walnut St, Americus	6520-443-5655 (City offices)	Food Pantry	1 st or 2 nd Tues 6:30-8pm 3 rd or 4 th Sat 10-11:30am
*This list is subject to change and is based on availability through generous donations				

HEALTH CARE	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Flint Hills Community Health Center	420 W. 15 th Ave.	620-342-4864	Public Health, Primary Care, Prenatal Care, Family planning, WIC/Food program, Breastfeeding Counselor, Diabetic's Nutritionist Counselor, Healthy Start Home Visitor, Social Worker, Mental Health, Immunization, Dental, Environmental Health	
2. Jones Foundation	2501 West 18 th , Suite D	620-342-1714	Assists eligible families with medical care (dental, hospitalization, physician, psychiatric, special equipment needs and vision/hearing) for persons under the age of 21. Provides post-secondary education assistance to individuals.	Must be resident of Coffey, Lyon or Osage Counties 1 year prior to applying. Must apply prior to care.
3. Kansas Tobacco Use Prevention Program	Kansas Department of Health/Environment	1-866-526-7867 1-866-KAN-STOP	24-hour toll-free quit line provides screening, counseling, support materials and referral for tobacco cessation assistance	
4. Newman Express Care	1201 West 12 th	620-343-7828	Urgent Care Services	
5. Newman Regional Health and Newman Medical Partners	1201 West 12 th 1301 West 12 th	620-343-6800 620-343-2376	Hospital and acute care services including cardiology, labor and delivery, pediatrics, family medicine, orthopedics, surgical care and more. Full service Emergency Department also available 24 hours.	www.newmanrh.org
6. Midland Care PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for Elderly)	200SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS	785-232-2044	Providing care and keeping people 55 and older in their homes with wrap around services	
HOMELESS	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Emporia Rescue Mission	1119 Merchant St.	620-342-3351	Shelter for men 18 and older.	
2. Plumb Place	224 E. 6 th Ave.	620-342-1613	Temporary emergency shelter and longer term transitional housing services to women, age 18 and older.	www.plumbplace.com plumbplace224@gmail.com
3. Family Promise of the Flint Hills	Coming SOON!		Faith based rotational model family homeless program – coming SOON – for families with CHILDREN 18 yrs old and younger only.	familypromiseoftheflonthills@gmail.com
4. Shiloh Home of Hope	615 Congress St	620-342-0070	Residential home for pregnant or newly delivered mothers with a faith based component	Residential Ministry: M-F, 8-5
HOUSING	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Habitat for Humanity	918 Neosho St.	620-340-0103	Affordable houses sold to partner families who have completed 300 hours of sweat equity as a down payment. Families then assume a 20-year, interest-free mortgage with average payments of \$350 to \$400 per month. Payment includes insurance and taxes, set aside in escrow. The payments on principal go toward expenses for the next house.	M, W, F, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
2. ECKAN	215 W. 6 th , Room 204	620-342-4607	Sect8 housing/rental, utilities, weatherization, financial educ, savings	M-F 8-12 & 1-5
3. HCCI (Housing and Credit Counseling Inc.)	719 Commercial (local) or Topeka, Manhattan and Lawrence offices.	785-234-0217 or 1-800-383-0217	HUD approved counseling for budgeting, debt payment (including student loan repayment options), rental housing (tenant and landlord issues), credit reports and credit building, home buying. Payee Services approved by Social Security. Training and financial literacy education programs.	www.kcci-ks.org
4. Housing Finance Agency (HFA) Kansas Housing Resources Corporation	611 S. Kansas Ave. #300 Topeka, KS 66603	785-296-5865 1-800-752-4422	Offers loans and programs for first-time homebuyers, homeowner rehabilitation, emergency repair, tenant based rent assistance and weatherization assistance.	Eligibility guidelines. www.kshousingcorp.org
5. City of Emporia	521 Market	620-343-4291	Housing Authority and Fair Housing compliance	

LEGAL	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Kansas Legal Services	527 Commercial Suite 201	620-343-7520	Helps low-income Kansans meet basic needs through the provision of essential legal, mediation and employment training services.	Income based fees.

MENTAL HEALTH	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Catholic Charities of NE Kansas	Traveling resource bus – no permanent address	913-433-2039	Services include case management/emergency services, parent education and foster care. Call for services & appointments.	Mobile Resource Bus in Emporia 2X/Mo
2. CrossWinds Counseling and Wellness (Mental Health Center)	1000 Lincoln St.	620-343-2211	Adult outpatient services, children’s services, including school based and preschool program, medication clinic and crisis services. Individuals in crisis situations are provided 24-hour psychiatric emergency services through immediate screening and assessment.	24 HR Emergency 620-343-2626
3. Flint Hills Community Health Center	415 W. 12 th	620-342-4864	Mental Health Counseling	
4. Corner House	418 Market	620-342-3015	Drug and alcohol counseling and residential services	
5. Beacon for Hope Suicide Prevention	527 Commercial, Ste 101	620-208-9926	Education, resources for preventing suicide, and after suicide support	melissa@hopelinks.org

RENT – UTILITIES	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. LIEAP Program	1701 Wheeler	620-342-2505	Summer/winter low income energy assistance program that helps eligible households pay a portion of their home energy costs by providing a one-time per year benefit .	Apply through DCF www.dcf.ks.gov
2. Lyon County Restricted Emergency Fund through the Catholic Charities Resource Bus	St. Catherines Church 205 So. Lawrence	913-433-4077 913-443-2039	Rent, Utility and Emergency assistance - Must call for appointment or interview for assistance.	Apply by appointment only (Wednesday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm).
3. Salvation Army	327 Constitution	620-342-3093	Clothing, furniture, food pantry and emergency disaster assistance.	M-F Noon -5:00 pm

THRIFT STORE & FURNITURE	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Goodwill	904 East 12 th	620-343-3564	Used clothing and household items	M-S 9-5pm
2. Salvation Army	520 Constitution St.	620-343-3166	Used clothing and household items	M-S 9:30am-5:30pm
3. Embrace Church	7 E. 4 th Street	620-412-8863	FREE clothing give aways.. Saturdays 9-noon Donations accepted on Tues and Thurs from 3-6 pm.	Open to public.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. L-CAT Public Transportation	402 Commercial St.	620-343-4207	Buses all have Wheelchair/Handicap accessible service Fixed route with over 30 specific bus stop locations available. Demand Response is available with home to destination service arrangements with prior scheduling only. First come/First Serve Dispatch hours: M-F 7:30 am to 5:00 pm & Sat 7:45 am to 3:00 pm. Bus service hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm M-F; Saturday 7:30-3:00.	www.lvoncountv.org
WOMEN	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Family Life Services	615 Congress ST	620-342-2244	Counseling and referral services. Help with diapers and other baby needs.	Pregnancy Center: Tue&Thurs 1-5pm
2. Shiloh Home of Hope	615 Congress St	620-342-0070	Residential home for pregnant or newly delivered mothers with a faith based component	Residential Ministry: M-F, 8-5
3. Plumb Place	224 E. 6 th Ave.	620-342-1613	Emergency shelter for women	www.plumbplace.com
4. Department for Children and Family Services	1701 Wheeler	620-342-2505	Food stamps, cash/employment assistance, child support, childcare, medical cards, health coverage, vocational rehabilitation services, and applications for low income energy assistance.	www.dcf.ks.gov
5. SOS, Inc.	616 Mechanic	620-343-8799	Provides services offering safety to child and adult victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, abuse and neglect.	1-800-825-1295 Crisis helpline: 620-342-1870
6. Birthright	702 Commercial	620-342-8600	Pregnancy Counseling and Resources	
YOUNG CHILDREN / FAMILY	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Kansas Children's Service League	215 W 6 th , Room 209	620-340-0408 ext. 1001 or ext. 1004	Healthy Families-Home visitation for families (prenatal and EC); Child abuse, neglect prevention. Community Education and Awareness.	www.kcsl.org blong@kcsl.org
2. Big Brothers/Big Sisters	609 Merchant	620-342-5645	Promotes positive youth development through a variety of mentoring programs. Youth involved in our program are between the ages of 5 and 17 years and reside in Chase, Coffey, Lyon, and Morris counties.	
3. ECKAN/Head Start Program	1130 Scott Street	620-343-3270	Preschool for low-income or at-risk families. Offers social and educational classroom work	
4. ECKAN/Early Head Start	215 W. 6 th , Room 204	620-342-2304	Pre-natal and early childhood family support with home visitation and center based services for low-income families.	
5. Parents as Teachers	SEKESC-Greenbush, PO Box 189, Girard, KS 66743	<u>800-554-3412</u>	Early childhood home visitation program to families of young children ages prenatal to three. Families need to reside in USD 243 Lebo-Waverly, USD 252 Southern Lyon County, USD 251 Northern Lyon County, USD 253 Emporia, and 284 Chase County (Additional districts in Kansas are served as well).	Contact: Denise Dorcey 620-794-1622 denise.dorcey@greenbush.org
6. SOS Inc.	P.O. Box 1191	620-343-2744	Domestic Violence Education, Emergency Shelters, Abuse Prevention Advocacy, CASA, CRB Facilitation, 24hr Abuse hotline.	M-F 9am-5pm
7. Saint Francis Ministries	1221 E. 12 th Emporia	620-342-7882	Community Services and Foster Care Homes	www.st-francis.org or 1-866-999-1599

8. TFI Family Services	618 Commercial	620-343-6111	Foster homes	
9. Department for Children and Family Services	1701 Wheeler	620-342-2505	Food stamps, cash/employment assistance, child support, childcare, medical cards, health coverage, vocational rehabilitation services, and applications for low income energy assistance.	Child abuse and neglect hotline:1-800-922-5330 www.dcf.ks.gov
10. Kansas Legal Services	527 Commercial #521	620-343-7520	Guardian at litem and court advocacy for children and families	Court appointed
11. Child Care Aware of Kansas Referral Center		877-678-2548	Free information and list of local child care providers.	www.ks.childcareaware.org
12. Communities in Schools of Mid-America	1919 Delaware St, Lawrence	785-856-5190	Academic success program keeping kids in school and providing interventions based on identified need. Currently in Walnut, Logan, and Emporia High School	www.cismidamerica.org info@cismidamerica.org
13. Crosswinds Therapeutic Preschool	1000 Lincoln (intake)	620-343-2211	Therapeutic environment with case management support for early childhood success and socialization when mental health/emotional health is a concern (referrals and intake are done through Crosswinds).	www.crosswindks.org
14. Mobilizing Literacy	1700 W. 7 th Ave	620-341-2201	Home visitation for early childhood literacy experiences, focusing on school readiness and parent/child literacy interaction	jodi.case@usd253.net
15. Radical Life Core Community	PO Box 603	620-794-7004	Working with families to: reduce poverty levels; reduce the number of children at risk of going into foster care in Lyon County. Volunteer/Mentor opportunities for community members.	M-F 8:30am – 12:30pm radicallifecc@gmail.com
EDUCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. Flint Hills Adult Education Learning Center	1624 Industrial Rd.	620-342-4789	High School Diploma (no GED) and ESL Classes	www.usd253.org
2. Flint Hills Special Ed. Coop/ Infant Toddler Services	1700 W. 7 th Ave.	620-341-2325	Director- Helena Lincoln	M-F 7:30am-4:30pm
3. Flint Hills Technical College	3301 W 18 th	620-343-4600	HLC accredited institution offering two year associates degrees with articulation agreements to four year institutions and one year technical and vocational training certificates and adult education	www.fhtc.edu
4. Emporia State University	1200 Commercial	620-341-1200	Post Secondary Education, offering Bachelor and Master degree programs	www.emporia.edu
5. Adult Basic Education Center	620 Constitution	620-343-4630	GED and ESL Classes	

6. Emporia Public Library	110 East 6 th	620-340-6462	Adult and Children Literacy	www.emporialibrary.org
7. USD 253-Board of Education/Public Schools	1700 W 7 th	620-341-2200	Public Education K-12 th grade	www.usd253.org
8. Cradle to Career Literacy Center	713 Commercial	620-208-7323	Educational testing; Literacy, Learning Disability, Dyslexia services	
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MISCELLANEOUS	ADDRESS	PHONE	SERVICES	NOTES
1. American Red Cross	Capital Area/Topeka SC/SE KS Wichita	785-234-0568 316-219-4000	Emergency aid in fire, flood, tornadoes and other natural disasters. Also offer First Aid and CPR training.	Contact: Susan Faler for local blood drives www.redcross.org
2. Kansas Tax Payers Office	Docking Bldg. 915 SW Harrison St. 1 st Floor	785-368-8222	Tax inquiries, forms, appeals, questions on tax forms	M-F 8am-5pm
3. Emporia Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau	719 Commercial	620-342-1600	Business and community convention center	chamber@emporiakschamber.org
4. K-State Research and Extension-Lyon County	2632 West Hwy 50	620-341-3220	4-H, Consumer Science, Agricultural Support	
5. North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging	221 W. Logan Ave	620-340-8001	SHICK, long term care services/case management as well as Older KS Employment Program and Family Caregiver Support. (services for 55/60 years of age and older)	www.ncfhaaa.com