



# BENEFITS

## State Level

### State Wide

<b>2-1-1 OF KANSAS HELP HOUSE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Food bank, clothing, school supplies, house hold goods, holiday programs.</li><li>➤ 211</li></ul>
<b>DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Economic &amp; Employment Services; Prevention &amp; Protection Services; and Rehabilitation Services</li><li>➤ 1-800-432-3913</li><li>➤ <a href="http://www.dcf.ks.gov/">http://www.dcf.ks.gov/</a></li></ul>
<b>DISABILITY.GOV</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ U.S. federal government website for information on disability programs and services nationwide.</li><li>➤ <a href="http://disability.gov/">http://disability.gov/</a></li></ul>
<b>ENVISION</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Assist to improve the quality of life and provides inspiration for the blind and visually impaired through employment, outreach, rehabilitation, education and research</li><li>➤ 316-267-2244</li><li>➤ <a href="http://www.envisionus.com/">http://www.envisionus.com/</a></li></ul>
<b>FOOD ASSISTANCE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ It provides support to elderly households, low income households including unemployed or disabled</li><li>➤ 1-888-369-4777</li><li>➤ <a href="http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Food/FoodAssistance.aspx">http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Food/FoodAssistance.aspx</a></li></ul>
<b>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ It provides safe and decent affordable homes for families in need who meet their income guidelines</li><li>➤ 1-785-234-4322</li><li>➤ <a href="http://www.habitat.org/">http://www.habitat.org/</a></li></ul>

## **HARVESTERS**

- Provides food for those in need
- 913-294-2429

## **HEALTH WELL FOUNDATION**

- This foundation assists patients living with chronic and life-altering illnesses in paying their share of prescription drug copayments, deductibles, and health insurance premiums.
- 1-800-645-8416
- <http://healthwellfoundation.org/patients>

## **KANSAS CHILD SUPPORT**

- It helps children receive the financial support necessary for their growth and development
- 1-888-757-2445
- <http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/CSS/Pages/default.aspx>

## **KANSAS DCF OTTAWA**

- Food Stamps
- 1-866-213-9079
- <http://www.dcf.ks.gov>

## **KANSAS COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS (KCDC)**

- The commission provides policy recommendations to the State of Kansas on changes to laws, regulations and programs that effect people with disabilities. It is also an informational and referral resource for people who are not sure where to go for their problem or issue
- 1-800-295-5232 or 1-785-296-1722
- <http://kcdcinfo.ks.gov/>

## **KANSAS COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

- Supports people of all ages with developmental disabilities so they have the opportunity to make choices regarding both their participation in society, and their quality of life
- 1-785-296-2608
- <http://www.kcdd.org/>

## **KANSAS LIEAP**

- Kansas Low Income Energy Assistance Program. It helps with residential winter heating bill
- 1-800-432-0043
- [http://www.benefitsapplication.com/program\\_info/KS/LIHEAP](http://www.benefitsapplication.com/program_info/KS/LIHEAP)

## **PROJECT DESERVE**

- Program administered by the American Red Cross, Midway-Kansas Chapter, in partnership with Westar energy
- 1-316-219-4000 (American Red Cross) or 1-800-383-1183 (Westar Energy)
- <http://www.redcross.org/ks/wichita/programs-services/family-services>

### **SALVATION ARMY (MCHD IS ACCESS POINT)**

- Meade County health Department is a Salvation Army access point
- 620-873-8745
- <http://www.meadecohealth.com>

### **SECTION 8**

- Help for low-income families with rent
- 1-785-357-8842 (The Housing Authority)
- [www.tha.gov/section8](http://www.tha.gov/section8)

### **SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS**

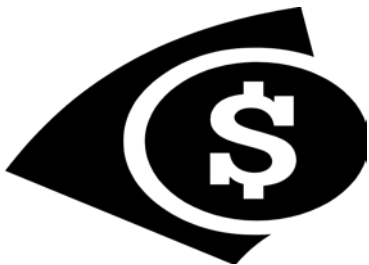
- Social Security pays disability benefits to an individual and certain members of the individual's family if the person has worked long enough and has a medical condition that has prevented the person from working or is expected to prevent the person from working for at least 12 months or end in death.
- 1-800-772-1213
- <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/>

### **SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)**

- This program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources.
- 1-800-772-1213
- <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/apply.html>

### **WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)**

- Food, nutrition counseling, and access to health services are provided to low-income women, infants and children
- 1-800-332-6262
- <http://www.kansaswic.org/index.html>



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## **National Level**

### **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)**

- It helps to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all

- 800-333-4636
- <http://portal.hud.gov/>

### **FEDERAL CITIZEN INFORMATION CENTER**

- It provides U.S. government information and services directly to the public
- <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/101011>

### **FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

- It provides support to elderly households, low income households including unemployed or disabled
- 1-800-998-9436
- <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/apply>

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### **MODEST NEEDS**

- They provide short-term financial assistance to individuals and families in temporary crisis
- 1-212-463-7072
- <https://www.modestneeds.org/>

### **TEXT4BABY**

- It is mobile information service designed to promote maternal and child health through text messaging
- text **BABY** to **511411**
- <https://www.text4baby.org/index.php/about>

### **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

- Disability benefits for people that cannot work because they have a medical or physical condition that is expected to last at least one year.
- 1-800-772-1213
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## *North East Kansas*

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHEAST KANSAS**

- Operate an Emergency Assistance Program in 21 northeast Kansas counties which includes utility assistance
- 1-913-433-2100
- <https://www.catholiccharitiesks.org/>

### **COALITION FOR INDEPENDENCE (CFI)**

- Facilitates positive and responsible independence for all individuals with disabilities by acting as an advocate for individuals with disabilities, providing services and promoting accessibility and acceptance
- 1-913-321-5140
- <http://www.cfi-kc.org/>