



# PARENTING

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### **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA**

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- 1-404-487-5700
- <http://www.bgca.org/Pages/index.aspx>

### **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)**

- From birth to 5 years, your child should reach milestones. Track your child's development and act early if you have concerns
- 1-800-232-4636
- <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>

### **CHILD START**

- Child Start partners with organizations, members, and sponsors across the service delivery area to ensure that families have access to affordable, high-quality child care
- 1-877-632-4968
- <http://www.childstart.org/index.html>

### **CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL AGENCY**

- For available child care
- 1-877-678-2548
- <http://www.childcareaware.org/about/child-care-resource-referral/>

### **COUNCIL FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES**

- It offers support to parents and seeks to heighten public awareness of issues pertaining to children and adults with learning disabilities
- 9163-491-1011
- <http://www.council-for-learning-disabilities.org/>

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE CENTER**

- <http://www.opac.libraryworld.com/opac/home.php>

### **FAMILIES TOGETHER INC.**

- It assists parents and their children with disabilities. They educate and empower families to be effective advocates in their own children
- 785-233-4777
- <http://familiestogetherinc.org/>

### **GARDEN CITY FAMILIES TOGETHER**

- Provides support and information for families of children, birth to 26 with disabilities and special health care needs.
- 1-888-820-6364
- <http://www.familiestogetherinc.org>

### **HEALTH ROADS MEDIA LLC.**

- It offers health education material in a number of languages and a variety of formats to help provide meaningful health information access.
- <https://store.healthroadsmedia.org/freeaudiovideo.htm>

### **KANSAS COALITION FOR EFFECTIVE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

- A project of Kansas Families and Schools Together, Inc. It strengthens early learning outcomes of vulnerable children by developing leadership and building capacity of families, schools and communities to work together to promote success.
- 785-783-2975
- <http://www.kcefe.net/>

### **KANSAS HOME VISITING PROGRAMS**

- It offers several programs to support families and children from pregnancy until enters kindergarten. All programs are free, but some have eligibility criteria.
- <http://kshomevisiting.org/kansas-home-visiting-programs/>

### **KANSAS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY (KYEA)**

- They educate, mentor, and support youth with disabilities to be contributing members of their community
- 866-577-5932
- <https://www.kyea.org>

### **KEYS FOR NETWORKING, INC.**

- They are dedicated to building peer-to-peer networks that connect Kansas parents and youth and provide access to services and resources.
- 800-499-8732
- <http://www.keys.org/>

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS KANSAS**

- It is dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports competitions, health and nutrition programs and leadership development

- 1-913-236-9290
- <http://www.kssso.org/>

### **YESS CAMP**

- Summer camp for those with intellectual disabilities
- 1-316-943-1191
- <http://arc-sedgwickcounty.org/index.php/programs/yess/>

### **HEATHER'S CAMP**

- Camp for those with visual impairment
- <http://www.heatherscamp.org>
- 1-316-440-1510

### **MDA CAMP**

- Camp for individuals with Muscular Dystrophy
- 1-800-572-1717
- <https://www.mda.org/services/mda-summer-camp>

### **DIRECTORY OF SUMMER CAMPS IN KC AREA FOR IND. W/ SPECIAL NEEDS**

- <http://www.kckidsfun.com/2016/02/2016-kansas-city-summer-camps-special-needs-camps/>

### **PARENTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

- Kansas City's most comprehensive special needs resource guide
- <http://www.pcwsn.com>

### **KANSAS CDDO COALITION – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ORGANIZATION**

- CDDOs are the single point of entry for an individual or family to obtain services through the developmental disabilities system in the State of Kansas.
- <http://www.kscddcoalition.com/>

### **OCCK, Inc.**

- Not-for-profit Kansas corporation dedicated to helping people with physical or mental disabilities remove barriers to employment, independent living, and full participation in their communities
- 1-785-827-9383
- <http://www.occk.com/>

### **FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL (FAC)**

- Partner and communicate with families of children with special health care needs:
- [http://www.kdheks.gov/shcn/download/Comm\\_Partner.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/shcn/download/Comm_Partner.pdf)
- Raising children with special health care needs and the impact on family health:
- [http://www.kdheks.gov/shcn/download/Family\\_Health.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/shcn/download/Family_Health.pdf)
- Financial impact of raising children with special health care needs:
- <http://www.kdheks.gov/shcn/download/Finances.pdf>

## *Northeast Kansas*

### **FAMILY SERVICE & GUIDANCE CENTER**

- It provides quality behavioral healthcare for children and families

- 1-785-232-5005
- <http://www.fsgctopeka.com/>

## *Northwest Kansas*

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### **HEALTHY START PROGRAM**

- Healthy Start is free home based program that provides information and support to pregnant women and families 0 to 12 months. It is designed to give parents answers about regarding infant development, nutrition, breastfeeding, health and home safety. The program is designed to improve pregnancy outcomes, early childhood health and development and enhance parenting skills Community resources and referrals are included for families. All families are eligible. Parents are not enrolled in a program but can access more than the single visit if desired.
- 785-625-3257



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| <b>BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA</b>  |
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| <b>EP MAGAZINE</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Develop, translate, and share information as tools for positive change for the special needs community</li><li>➤ <a href="http://eparent.com/">http://eparent.com/</a></li></ul>  |
| <b>FAMILY VOICES</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Keeping families at the center of children's health care</li></ul>  |

- 1-888-538-5669
- <http://www.fv-ncfpp.org/>

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### **NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE**

- Provides quality and widest range of fatherhood skill-building resources.
- 1-800-600-4441
- <http://www.fatherhood.org/>

### **YOUNG MEN'S HEALTH**

- A website for teens guys & young men featuring state-of-the-art health information.
- <http://www.youngmenshealthsite.org/>

### **YOUNG WOMEN'S HEALTH**

- A website to help teen girls, parents, teachers and health care providers improve their understanding on normal health and development.
- <http://www.youngwomenshealth.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>