

Resources for Decatur County Residents

(If you find any information on this document to be in error, or know of any omissions, please call 785-475-2053 or email fhluthob@ruraltel.net. Thank you!)

Addiction Recovery

Valley Hope Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center

Chaplains and licensed counselors available for inpatient services

Contacts: Hwy 36, Norton, KS 67654
800-544-5101

Adoption Services

Adoption Program

Adoption program to work with expectant mothers and perspective adoptive parents

Contact: Catholic Charities
122 E 12th St., Hays, KS 67601
www.ccnks.org

Armed Forces Services

American Red Cross, North Central Chapter

Emergency communication for military personnel.

Contact: Nicole Bartlett
145 S Broadway Blvd., Salina, KS 67401
785-827-3644

Veterans Administration

Benefits and resources for those who have served in any branch of the military.

Contact: 877-222-8387
www.va.gov

Blankets

Decatur County Food Pantry

Blankets available during winter months, 9:30am – 1:30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays

Contact: The United Church of Oberlin
109 N. Griffith, Oberlin, KS 67749
785-475-2280

Cash Assistance

Kansas Department of Children and Families

Provides financial assistance to eligible low-income families and those with disabilities

Contact: Department of Children and Families
Colby, KS 67601
785-462-6760

Child Protective Service

Kansas Department of Children and Families

Addresses child abuse or abandonment and services for low income families.

Contact: Department of Children and Families
Colby, KS 67601
785-462-6760

Clothing

Bargain Box Plus

Thrift store with clothes and household items;
Wednesdays: 25 cents for most items
Last Saturday of the month: \$3 for a filled paper sack

Contact: 106 N. Beaver, Oberlin, KS 67749
785-475-3432

Decatur County Food Pantry

Free winter coats for struggling individuals or families

Hours: 9:30am – 1:30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays

Contact: The United Church of Oberlin
109 N. Griffith, Oberlin, KS 67749
785-475-2280

Counseling/Mental Health Care

Angie Witman, Licensed Christian Therapist

Contact: PO Box 157, Goodland, KS 67735
(Also takes appointments in Colby)
1-800-204-7593

Christian Counseling

Mental health services available, covered by most major insurances & also sliding pay scale

Contact: Catholic Charities
122 E 12th St., Hays, KS 67601
www.ccnks.org

High Plains Mental Health

Mental health services provided; sliding scale based upon income available for payment

Contacts: 211 S Norton Ave, Norton, KS 67654
785-877-5141 (Norton Office, Mondays 11am-8pm, T-F, 8am-5pm)
(Also provides a therapist in Oberlin twice a week)
800-432-0333 (Hays Office, available 24 hours a day)

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Dental Health Care

Rawlins County Dental Clinic

Dental care provided including fillings, cleaning, extractions, dentures, partials and more.
Sliding scale payment available.

Contact: 515 State St., Atwood, KS 67730
1-785-626-8290
www.rcdentalclinic.com

Disaster Assistance

American Red Cross

Financial assistance and other resources in case of fire, flood, tornado, etc.

Contact: Disaster Program Manager for Central and Western KS
785-201-3653 (cell)
1-844-334-7569 (toll free, 24/7 contact)

Salvation Army

Limited assistance with utilities, food, medical transportation, fire or disaster relief

Contact: 816-968-0378

Domestic Violence

Options

Domestic and Sexual Violence Services

Contact: 475 ½ N. Chick, Colby, KS
785-460-1982
800-794-4624 (Kansas Crisis Line)

Education

Head Start

Promotes the school readiness of young children from low-income families

Contact: 201 W. Ash St., Oberlin, KS 67749
785-475-3935

Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center

Provides special education services for students with extra learning challenges

Contact: 703 W. 2nd, Oakley, KS
785-672-3125

Elder Care

Adult Day Care

Provides supervision and assistance with care on site during the day, including meals.

Contact: Good Samaritan Society
108 E. Ash St., Oberlin, KS 67749
785-475-2245

Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and Disability Center

Provides resource contacts for serving the elderly and those with disabilities in the area

Contact: 510 W 29th St Suite B, Hays, KS 67601
785-628-8204

Elder Support Services

Call to report elder abuse and seek services for senior adults

Contact: Department of Children and Families
Phillipsburg, KS 67661
785-543-5258

Employment

Kansas Works

www.Kansasworks.com lists jobs available within area and provides free resume assistance. Job assessments and assistance in additional job preparation available for free.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Thomas County Extension Office
350 S. Range Ave., Colby, KS 67701
785-462-2024

SER Jobs

Provides job training for pay for those age 55 or older; dependent upon family income

Contact: 1008 E 17th St., Suite 5, Hays, KS 67601
785-623-4006
gprickett@ser-national.org

Vocational Rehabilitation

Services to empower Kansans with disabilities to become gainfully employed and self-sufficient

Contact: Department of Children and Family Services
Hays, KS 67601
785-628-1066
www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx

Emergency Funds

American Red Cross, North Central Chapter

Assistance in times of disasters such as fire, earthquake, tornados or floods.

Contact: Nicole Bartlett
145 S Broadway Blvd., Salina, KS 67401
785-827-3644

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance

Limited funds available for emergency situations such as utility payment prior to shut-off or medical expenses

Contact: Catholic Charities
122 E 12th St., Hays, KS 67601
www.ccnks.org

Decatur County Ministerial Association

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Financial

Kansas Loan Pool Project

Help with managing re-payment of predatory loans

Contact: Catholic Charities

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Food

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Monthly food boxes are provided for low income seniors in Decatur County. Seniors age 60 or older must enroll and qualify to receive the food box.

Hours: 7:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Contact: County Health Department

902 West Columbia, Oberlin, KS 67749

785-475-8118

Commodities Distribution

Free food given away 4-5 times per year

Contact: Golden Age Center

105 W. Maple, Oberlin, KS 67749

785-475-3222

Decatur County Food Pantry

Free distribution of food and toiletries for struggling individuals or families

Hours: 9:30am – 1:30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays

Contact: The United Church of Oberlin

109 N. Griffith, Oberlin, KS 67749

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Kansas Food Assistance Program (Previously “Food Stamps”)

Kansas’ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The program provides healthy diet and education to Kansas residents, who meet program requirements.

Contact: Department of Children and Families

Colby, KS 67601

785-462-6760

Salvation Army

Limited assistance with utilities, food, medical transportation, fire or disaster relief

Contact: 816-968-0378

Sunday Suppers

Free meal for community; Last Sunday of the month, Sept. through April, 5:00-6:15 pm

Contact: Faith Lutheran Church

404 N. York Ave., Oberlin, KS 67749

785-475-2053

Funeral Assistance

American Red Cross, North Central Chapter

Can offer funeral assistance if person dies in a fire.

Contact: Nicole Bartlett

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Housing

Sappa Valley Manor

Income based apartments available

Contact: 202 N. Elk Ave. Oberlin, KS 67749

785-475-3010

Parkview Apartments

Income based apartments available

Contact: 311 N. Garfield Ave., Oberlin, KS 67749

Parkview@belmontmgt.net

www.belmontmgt.net

785-475-2588

International Services

American Red Cross, North Central Chapter

Assistance in times of international disasters or incidents.

Contact: Nicole Bartlett

145 S Broadway Blvd., Salina, KS 67401
785-827-3644

Legal Assistance

Kansas Legal Services

A statewide non-profit corporation dedicated to helping low income and older Kansans meet their basic needs through providing essential legal and mediation services.

Contact: 2017 Vine St., Hays, KS 67601

785-625-4515

800-723-6953 (Toll Free)

Medical Care

Hoxie Medical Clinic

Provides quality medical care, sliding fee scale discount is available to those who qualify.

Also provides prescription assistance.

Contact: Hoxie Medical Center

826 18th Street, Suite A, Hoxie, KS 67740-4373

785- 675-3018

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www.va.gov

Medical Equipment

American Legion Auxiliary

Provides durable medical supplies such as wheelchairs, crutches, raised toilets, etc.

Contact: Deanna Castle
785-475-3227

Medical Expenses

Decatur County Helping Hands for Health Care

Financial assistance for those struggling to meet medical care costs including doctor's bills, transportation, and medications

Must be a resident of Decatur County for at least six months

Contacts: Chris Dempewolf (470-7307), Regina Stanley (785-475-2143 or 475- 3817) or
Carla Depperschmidt (785-475-3452)

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KanCare

KanCare is an insurance plan designed for children, pregnant women, non-adult parents, and caregivers of the low-income households of Kansas. In some cases, even parents from below-the-poverty-level households are eligible for medical services.

Contact: Department of Children and Families
Phillipsburg, KS 67661
785-543-5258

Medicaid

Medicaid is the official medical service program of the State for its low-income residents.

Qualified children and their caretakers, pregnant women, disabled persons, legally blind and individuals who are 65 years and above can avail of health services from accredited Medicaid partners.

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Transportation

County Transportation Bus

Transportation within city limits, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm; donations welcome
Contact: Decatur County Dispatch
785-475-8100

Transportation within Decatur County, outside the city limits; coordinated as needed;
donations welcome
Contact: County Clerk's Office
785-475-8102

Transient Assistance

The Oberlin Police Department has limited funds to assist with gas and/or food for folks who are not of the local community and traveling through. Photo ID required for background check.
Contact: Oberlin Police Department
101 W. Commercial St., Oberlin, KS 67749
785-475-2622

Salvation Army

Limited assistance with utilities, food, medical related expenses, fire or disaster relief

Contact: 816-968-0378

Vision

Lions Club

Helps to provide glasses and vision care for those in need

Contact: Jack Benton

785-475-3174