# Kansas State Resources

# Kansas Office of Vital Statistics

1000 SW Jackson Suite 120 Topeka, KS 66612-2221 785-296-1400

Birth, stillbirth, death, marriage, and divorce records.

https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/1165/Office-of-Vital-Statistics

# **Licensing and Identification Cards**

Driver's Licensing P.O. Box 2188 Topeka, KS 66601-2188 785-296-3909

https://www.ksrevenue.gov/dovlicenses.html

#### Voter Disenfranchisement Laws

The Brennan Center map summarizes state laws on criminal disenfranchisement, which excludes millions of Americans from the democratic process.

https://www.brennancenter.org/issues/ensure -every-american-can-vote/voting-rightsrestoration/disenfranchisement-laws

#### Kansas Works!

For employees, employers, job fairs and more!

https://www.kansasworks.com/ada/r/

# **Workforce Development**

The Workforce Development unit focuses efforts and resources to prepare workers for careers in Kansas highest-priority fields, such as health care, advanced manufacturing, aviation, energy, and health sciences. Education and training in these critical industries will help ensure a strong Kansas economy long into the future. Successful workforce development programs improve our learners employability and earnings potential and continued profitability for employers.

https://www.kansasregents.org/workforce\_de velopment

# **Kansas Dept of Children and Families**

Child Support Services, Economic and Employment Services, Prevention and Protection and

Rehabilitation services http://www.dcf.ks.gov/Pages/Default.aspx

#### **Kansas Food Pantries**

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help. https://www.foodpantries.org/st/kansas

# **Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program**

P.O. Box 5040 Charleston, IL 61920-9907 1-888-321-5880

Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone. Lifeline enrollment is available to individuals who qualify based on federal or state-specific eligibility criteria. Residents of homeless shelters, nursing homes and temporary addresses may also be eligible. https://www.assurancewireless.com/lifelineservices/what-lifeline

# Freecycle

We are a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own Towns. Membership is free.

https://www.freecycle.org/

# AA NA AI Anon Meetings

This online resource connects individuals and families to AA Meetings, NA Meetings, Al-Anon Meetings. Scroll down to find meetings in your area! https://findrecovery.com/

# **Smart Recovery**

SMART Recovery is the leading selfempowering addiction recovery support group. Our participants learn tools for addiction recovery based on the latest scientific research and participate in a worldwide community which includes free, selfempowering, science-based mutual help groups. The SMART Recovery 4-Point Program helps people recover from all types of addiction and addictive behaviors. http://www.smartrecovery.org/

#### Kansas Free Clinics and Health Centers

Listings that can help low-income and uninsured people connect with a clinic or community health center in their area. These clinics offer free and discounted rates for medical and dental care. Our county listings include contact information, a listing of services and any further remarks that may be pertinent to our users, such as free services provided, discounted services provided and clinic operating hours.

freeclinicdirectory.org/kansas\_care.html

# **Narcotics Anonymous Kansas**

Find Kansas NA Meetings Near You https://www.narcotics.com/na-meetings/kansas/

# **Nat'l Foundation for Credit Counseling**

800.388.2227 Free Credit Counseling!
Our mission is to help all Americans gain control over their finances. For over 60 years, NFCC and its member agencies have helped people just like you pay off debt and grow in their financial capability. Our services help people overcome financial challenges at nearly every stage of life.
https://www.nfcc.org/

# **CREDIT REPORT - Free!**

Free credit reports authorized by federal law. Federal law allows you to get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company.

www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action

# Kansas 211

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. If you want personal assistance call the three-digit

number 211 or 877-947-2211. 24/7/365. https://211kansas.myresourcedirectory.com/

# Find Help

Our findhelp technology powers Americas leading social care network. Our network features more than 300,000 free and reduced-cost programs in all 50 U.S. states. https://www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/kansas?ref=ab\_redirect

# **Goodwill Kansas Reentry**

3351 N Webb Rd, Wichita, KS 67226 316-744-9291

This is the administration location. They have locations around Kansas! https://goodwillks.org/how-we-help/re-entry-

services/

# **Kansas Low Income Housing**

Find low income apartments in Kansas along with non profit organizations that help with low income housing along with HUD apartments, public housing apartments, public housing authorities, and housing assistance agencies.

https://www.lowincomehousing.us/KS.html

Kansas Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in Kansas.

https://www.shelterlist.com/state/kansas

# **Kansas Transitional Housing**

1-855-860-3119

Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/kan sas

# KS Department for Aging and Disability Services

Protecting Kansans, Promoting Recovery & Supporting Self-Sufficiency https://kdads.ks.gov/

# **Kansas Disability Resources**

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Kansas.

https://www.olmsteadrights.org/selfhelptools/advocacy-resources/item.6995-Kansas\_Disability\_Resources\_and\_Advocac y Organizations

**Dept of Aging and Disabilities** Aging and care, Communities and Services http://www.kdads.ks.gov/

# Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs (KCVAO)

700 S.W. Jackson, Suite 1004

Topeka, KS 66603 Phone: (785) 296-3976

The Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs (KCVAO) continues to help our state's veterans and their families to improve the quality of their lives. From helping veterans to file claims for education, medical or other benefits, to assisting them in obtaining earned medals and military awards, KCVAO is here to serve you. The wide array of available programs and services are provided by a grateful nation and state. https://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-services

# National, State and Local Reentry Guides

Choose Your State ▶

Kansas

# Kansas

Veterans Reentry Guide

Incarcerated Veterans Re-entry Guides contain information on resources and how to plan a successful reentry.

Web: http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry\_guides.asp

File: 09\_ks.pdf

Kansas CareerOneStop Centers

Locations all around the state!

File: ks.pdf

#### Kansas City

Kansas City Resource Guide

Wyandotte County basic resources hosted on the Kansas City Community College website.

Web: https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/community-resource-guide.pdf

File: kansas-city--ks-community-resource-guide.pdf

#### Topeka

Topeka Area Resource Guide 2024

12 pages of Topeka and Shawnee County Resources!

Web: https://housingandcredit.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Topeka-Shawnee-County-Resource-Guide-7-31-24.pdf

File: topeka-shawnee-county-resource-guide-7-31-24.pdf

#### Wichita

Wichita Resource Guide

A quick quide to basic services available in Sedgwick County, Kansas. Online only.

Web: https://www.wichita.edu/services/student\_support/RESOURCEGUIDE.php

# National Resources for Everyone!

NATIONAL REENTRY HELPLINE: 814-916-2577

#### FREE NATIONAL REENTRY PUBLICATION!

Write for your copy! "Mapping Your Future – National Reentry Guide" (available in English and Spanish). Send your request to: Education Justice Project 1001 South Wright Street Champaign, IL 61820

**Everyone On** connects low-income people to affordable internet service and computers; including delivering digital skills training, www.everyoneon.org/

**LibriVox Free Audio Books** LibriVox provides free audiobooks. www.librivox.org/

# **Open Culture Free Audio Books**

Free cultural and educational media access. www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks

University of The People (free!) 100% online, tuitionfree degree programs that are designed to fit into your life. Programs include: Business Administration, Computer Science, Health Science, Education. Associate, Bachelor & Master Degrees available. www.uopeople.edu

**Modern States** - Freshman Year for Free dedicated to making a high quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. Freshman Year for Free is intended to let students earn up to one year of college credit without tuition or textbook expense. www.modernstates.org

# **National Urban League Jobs Network**

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. www.nuljobsnetwork.com

#### **America Works**

America Works: work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. www.americaworks.com

**PeopleReady** connects people and work. Whether you need workers or youre looking for new job opportunities, were ready to deliver results for you today. www.peopleready.com

#### Once Fallen

2211 County Road 400 Tobias, NE 68453
Once Fallen is a leading reference & resource site for Registered Citizens. It also provides useful information to those seeking to reform or abolish the sex offense laws. Once Fallen provides information and support FREE of charge. www.oncefallen.com

Career Gear for men www.careergear.org

Dress For Success for women dressforsuccess.org

**Parents Anonymous** - now called Raising the Future 855-427-2736 English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm pst. www.raisingfuture.org

National Parent Helpline 1-855-427-2736

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm pst www.nationalparenthelpline.org

**Why Hunger Hotline**: 866-348-6479

**Find food pantries**, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations. www.whyhunger.org/find-food

**Feeding America** Find a food bank near you! The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes more than 3 billion meals each year. Contact your local community food bank to find food. www.feedingamerica.org

Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program (Free Phone) P.O. Box 5040 Charleston, IL 61920-9907 1-888-321-5880 www.assurancewireless.com Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone.

**Freecycle** People who are giving and getting stuff for free to keep good stuff out of landfills. www.freecycle.org

#### **National Emergency Hotlines**

Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 Strong Hearts Native Helpline 1-844-762-8483 Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888 Child Abuse Hotline - 1-800-422-4453

Sexual Assault Hotline - 800-656-4673 Suicide Prevention Hotline - 800-273-8255

# **National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics**

1,400 Free and Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies provide access to healthcare for uninsured and underinsured people. www.nafcclinics.org

#### Free Clinics For UnInsured and Low Income

Clinics listed on our website offer services for free or at a reduced rate. Many clinics are operate under a sliding scale schedule. This means that costs to patients are calculated based on income. www.freeclinics.com

**Social Security Benefits** After Incarceration Individuals released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits. 1-800-772-1213. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778. www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits