

**Emporia Resource Guide**

*Aug 2022*

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| 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. | Wed-Sun  9 am – 3 pm  [www.emporiaksshelter.petfinder.com](http://www.emporiaksshelter.petfinder.com/) |
| 2. Humane Society of the Flint Hills | 215 W. 6th | 620-342-4477 | Supports the Emporia Animal Shelter and the humane treatment of all animals/pets in the Flint Hills area. | M-F 8-4  [www.humanesocietyfh.org](http://www.humanesocietyfh.org) |
| disability | ADDRESS | PHONE | SERVICES | NOTES |
| 1. Hetlinger Developmental Services, Inc. | 707 S. Commercial St | 620-342-1087 | Licensed by the Kansas Department for Aging Disability 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 | M-F  7:30am - 4:30pm  [www.hetlinger.org](http://www.hetlinger.org) |
| 2. Resource Center for Independent Living | 215 W 6th, Room 202 | 620-342-1648 | Advocacy, information & referral, and Independent Living Skills Training. Personal care attendant services, employment services, community education. | <https://rcilinc.org/> |
| 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](http://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. | M-F 8am-5pm  [www.dcf.ks.gov](http://www.dcf.ks.gov) |
| Employment | ADDRESS | PHONE | SERVICES | NOTES |
| 1. Southeast KANSASWORKS | 215 W. 6th, 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 | M-F 8am-5pm  <https://sekworks.org/emporia/> |
| 2. Vocational Rehabilitation Department | 1701 Wheeler Street | 620-342-2505 | Employment Assistance for those with a disability | M-F 8am – 5pm |

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| Food Assistance\* | ADDRESS | PHONE | SERVICES | NOTES |
| 1. Abundant Harvest | 1028 Whittier | 620-342-7439 | Free meals served 5 times weekly; until supplies lasts  Bagged food provided drive-through  Food Boxes available daily | Mon-Thurs 5:30-6:00 pm.  Mon – Fri 9am – Noon |
| 2. Catholic Charities | Mobile Bus  (St. Catherine’s church) 205 So Lawrence | 913-433-2039 | Food Assistance and other emergency services. Walk in services include food, diapers, personal hygiene, and season items. Call for appointment rent and utility services. Also check the website for times/dates as to when the resource bus will be in the county. | 9:30am–2:30pm  1st Wednesday of each month (FOOD ONLY)  <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/resource-bus/> |
| 3. First Christian Church | 202 East 12th Ave | 620-342-1582 | Food pantry – No limit  Clothes Closet and Household Hut – No limit | Mon 9am-11am  Fri 3-6pm & Sat 9-Noon |
| 4. First Congregational Church | 326 West 12th Ave | 620-342-6854 | Nonfood items and Baby closet; FREE baby items for newborns up to 5 years. | Tue 10am – Noon  Thurs 3pm – 6pm |
| 5. First United Methodist Church | 823 Merchant | 620-342-6186 | Food pantry for families – Available once a month per family.  Accepts donations all year round to help community.  Delivers school supplies every year to USD 253 students.  Closet donations to SOS or families needing basics to start out. | Thurs & Fri 9am-Noon |
| 6. Food for Students (USD 253) | 517 Merchant | 620-342-4800 | Distributed to and thru schools to give to students in need | School year only |
| 7. Little Food Pantry(s) | *Various locations:*  Norton & So Exchange  420 W. 15th  1702 W. 15th  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) Also provides RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) opportunities and assessments for Home and Community Based services | M-F 11am – 1:00pm  [www.ncfhaaa.com](http://www.ncfhaaa.com) |
| 9. Salvation Army | 327 Constitution | 620-342-3093 | Food pantry and emergency services – By appointment only. Commodities done every other month with notices to agencies. | M-F 9am-4pm |
| 10. Admire Community Center | 100 E 3rd Street, Admire | 620-528-3431 | Food pantry | 2nd Saturday of each month 9am – 10am |
| 11. Allen Methodist Church | 521 Grimsley Street, Allen | 620-528-3442 | Food Pantry | 4th Saturday of each month 9:30am – 10:30am |
| 12. Americus United Methodist Church (Americus Community Food Pantry | 413 Walnut St, Americus | 620-443-5655 (City offices) | Food Pantry | 1st or 2nd Tues 6:30-8pm  3rd or 4th Sat 10-11:30am |
| \*This list is subject to change and is based on availability through generous donations |  |  |  |  |

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| Health Care | ADDRESS | PHONE | SERVICES | NOTES |
| 1. CareArc (formerly Flint Hills Community Health Center) | 420 W. 15th Ave. | 620-342-4864  After Hours  620-344-1770 | 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 | M-F 8am-6pm  Walk in Immunization  MWF 8:15am-4:30pm  T Thurs 9:15am-5:30pm |
| 2. Jones Foundation | 2501 West 18th , 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 | 24-hour hotline |
| 4. Newman Express Care | 1201 West 12th | 620-343-7828 | Urgent Care Services | 24-hour Emergency services |
| 5. Newman Regional Health andNewman Medical Partners | 1201 West 12th  1301 West 12th | 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](http://www.newmanrh.org) |
| 6. Midland Care PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for Elderly) | 2134 SW Westport Drive Topeka | 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. Family Promise of the Flint Hills | 2022 Gloria St | 620-208-7774  620-794-5343 | Non-profit agency that aids families with children 18 years and younger that are at risk of becoming homeless. Services provided are prevention, shelter, and stabilization. | M-F 8am - 4pm  [familypromiseoftheflinthills@gmail.com](mailto:familypromiseoftheflinthills@gmail.com)  http://familypromiseoftheflinthillsks.org |
| 3. 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 | P.O. Box 277 | 620-794-4438 | 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. Payment includes insurance and taxes, set aside in escrow. The payments on principal go toward expenses for the next house. |  |
| 2. ECKAN | 215 W. 6th, Room 102 | 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. | M-F 8am – 5pm  [www.kcci-ks.org](http://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](http://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. | M-F 9am-Noon & 1-4pm  Income based fees. |

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| 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 2 weeks | Mobile Resource Bus in Emporia. |
| 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. CareArc (Flint Hills Community Health Center) | 420 W. 15th Ave | 620-342-4864 | Mental Health Counseling |  |
| 4. Corner House | 418 Market | 620-342-3015 | Drug and alcohol counseling, schooling (8 hours), and evaluations. As well as outpatient facilities | Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm  Fri 8am-noon |
| 5. Beacon for Hope Suicide Prevention | P.O. Box 1601 | 620-794-2229 | Education, resources for preventing suicide, and after suicide support | [melissa@hopelinks.org](mailto: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/email for appointment or interview for assistance and typically appointments are scheduled 2 weeks in advance. Detailed information on website at <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/resource-bus/> | Apply by appointment only [mrb@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mrb@catholiccharitiesks.org) |
| 3. Salvation Army | 327 Constitution | 620-342-3093 | Clothing, furniture, food pantry and emergence disaster assistance. | M-F Noon -5:00 pm |
| Thrift Store & Furniture | ADDRESS | PHONE | SERVICES | NOTES |
| 1. Goodwill | 904 East 12th | 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 | 428 Union St. | 620-412-8863 | FREE clothing giveaways.  Donations accepted on Tues and Thurs from 3-6 pm. | 1st Sun of every month excluding Dec.  2pm-4pm  Open to public. |

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| 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.lyoncounty.org](http://www.lyoncounty.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 1-4pm  Wed 6pm-8pm |
| 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. 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](http://www.dcf.ks.gov) |
| 4. SOS, Inc. | 1420 C of E Dr Suite 6 | 620-343-8799 | Provides services offering safety to child and adult victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, abuse and neglect. | 24/7 helplines (toll free)  1-800-825-1295  Crisis helpline:  620-342-1870 |
| YOUNG children / Family | ADDRESS | PHONE | SERVICES | NOTES |
| 1. Kansas Children’s Service League | 215 W 6th , 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](http://www.kcsl.org)  [blong@kcsl.org](mailto:blong@kcsl.org) |
| 2. Big Brothers/Big Sisters | 1103 Commercial St | 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. | M-F 8:30am – 5pm |
| 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. 6th, 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 | [800-554-3412](tel:1-800-554-3412) | 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  1420 C of E Dr Suite 6 | CASA  620-343-2744  Child Advoc  620-343-8742 | Domestic Violence Education, Emergency Shelters, Abuse Prevention, Advocacy Center, Visitation and Exchange, CASA, 24hr Abuse hotline 1-800-825-1295. | M-F 9am-5pm |
| 7. Saint Francis Ministries | 1221 E. 12th Emporia | 620-342-7882 | Community Services and Foster Care Homes | [www.st-francis.org](http://www.st-francis.org)  or 1-866-999-1599 |
| 8. TFI Family Services | 618 Commercial | 620-342-2239 | Foster homes and Family Preservation services | M-F 8am-5pm |
| 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](http://www.dcf.ks.gov) |
| 10. Kansas Legal Services | 527 Commercial #521 | 620-343-7520 | Guardian ad 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](http://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, WAW, and Emporia High School | [www.cismidamerica.org](http://www.cismidamerica.org)  [info@cismidamerica.org](mailto: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.crosswindsks.org](http://www.crosswindsks.org) |
| 14. Mobilizing Literacy | 327 S. Walnut St.  Jones Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) | 620-412-8231 | Office visitation for early childhood literacy experiences, focusing on school readiness and parent/child literacy interaction. | [rhonda.beatty@USD235.net](mailto:rhonda.beatty@USD235.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](mailto:radicallifecc@gmail.com) |
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| 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](http://www.usd253.org) |
| 2. Flint Hills Special Ed. Coop/  Infant Toddler Services (Tiny-K) | 1700 W. 7th Ave.  19 Constitution | 620-341-2325  Tiny-k  620-341-2260 | **Flint Hills director Tara Glades- Director**  **Tiny-k Keva Scheib** | M-F 7:30am-4:30pm  [keva.scheib@usd253.net](mailto:keva.scheib@usd253.net) |
| 3. Flint Hills Technical College | 3301 W 18th | 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](http://www.fhtc.edu) |
| 4. Emporia State University | 1200 Commercial | 620-341-1200 | Post-Secondary Education, offering Bachelor and master’s degree programs | [www.emporia.edu](http://www.emporia.edu) |
| 5. Adult Basic Education Center | 620 Constitution | 620-343-4630 | GED and ESL Classes |  |
| 6. USD 251 – North Lyon County Board of Educ | 614 Main, Americus | 620-481-2085 | Public Education k-12th grade in North Lyon County |  |
| 7. USD 252 – South Lyon County Board of Educ | 100 Commercial St. Hartford, KS | 620-392-5510 | Public Education K-12th grade in South Lyon County |  |
| 8. USD 253 – Emporia Board of Education | 1700 W. 7th, Emporia | 620-341-2200 | Public Education Pre-K-12th grade in the Emporia area. |  |
| 9. Emporia Public Library | 110 East 6th | 620-340-6462 | Adult and Children Literacy | [www.emporialibrary.org](http://www.emporialibrary.org) |
| 10. Cradle to Career Literacy Center | 713 Commercial | 620-208-7323 | Educational testing; Literacy, Learning Disability, Dyslexia services |  |
| 11. Mobilizing Literacy | 327 S. Walnut St.  Jones Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) | 620-412-8231 | Home visitation for early childhood literacy experiences, focusing on school readiness and parent/child literacy interaction | [rhonda.beatty@USD235.net](mailto:rhonda.beatty@USD235.net) |
| 12. Jones Foundation | 2501 West 18th , 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. |
| MISCELLANOUS | 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](http://www.redcross.org) |
| 2. Kansas Tax Payers Office | Docking Bldg. 915 SW Harrison St. 1st 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](mailto: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](http://www.ncfhaaa.com) |