

Geary County Food & Nutrition Resources

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Agency	Contact	Hours of	Updated Services
Kansas State University	K-State Research and Extension specialists are subject matter experts in numerous aspects of life. To find out how to reach your local agents, visit the K-State Research and Extension county and district directory. https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/about/stateandareamaps.html To search for more research-based guides on topics of interest, visit the K-State Research and Extension Bookstore. https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/	Operation	K-State Research and Extension News. COVID-19 Extension Resources https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/about-us/covid-19-extension.html As a land-grant university, K-State is actively involved in the fight against COVID-19, including research projects, outreach efforts and faculty experts. K-State Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Updates: https://www.k-state.edu/covid-19/communications/
Office of the Governor Kansas Department of Health and Environment	Kansas Governor Laura Kelly https://www.facebook.com/GovLauraKelly Executive Orders from the Office of Governor Laura Kelly https://governor.kansas.gov/newsroom/executive-orders/ Kansas COVID-19 Response and Recovery https://covid.ks.gov/ COVID-19 Cases in Kansas https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/ COVID-19-in-Kansas KDHE Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/		Kansas Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Overview: COVID-19 Cases: 304,719 Hospitalizations: 9,355 Statewide Deaths: 4,930 (updated 04/12/2021) To find a location near you for a free COVID-19 test: https://www.gogettested.com/kansas How do I get my vaccine? https://vaccinefinder.org/search/

ATA Bus			
ATA DUS	Ph: (785) 537-6345 Toll Free: (877) 551-6345 www.facebook.com/FlintHillsATAbus www.rileycountyks.gov/1664/Routes- Services Call to request an infant seat. Spanish Brochures are now available for: - Junction City: https://www.rileycountyks.gov/Document Center/View/19762/Junction-City-COVID- 19-Espa%C3%B1ol-pdf - Manhattan/Ogden: https://www.rileycountyks.gov/Document Center/View/19763/ManhattanOgden- COVID-19-Espa%C3%B1ol-pdf	Hours of operation: Purple and Red Routes Mon-Fri 7:00am – 5:00pm	Masks will still be required on all ATA Buses per TSA regulation. USD 475 High School and Middle School students can ride free in JC, with a USD475 ID.
Bartell Place Senior Residence	Ph: (785) 238-3000 614 N. Washington St. www.homesteadks.org/senior- residences.html		Please call or email for services.
Bicentennial Manor	Ph: (785) 762-2058 1010 W. 8 th St. www.keymgmt.com/properties/1010-w-eighth-junction-city-ks Please call for services.	Mon – Fri 8:00am – 4:30pm	Please call or email for services.
12 th Street Community Center	Ph: (785) 238-7529 1002 W 12th Street donna.swihart@jcks.com www.facebook.com/12thStreetJC	Hours of Operation: Office hours: Mon - Fri 7am-5pm Building hours: Mon-Fri 7am- 8pm, Sat 12pm-8pm, Sun Closed	The Junction City Recreation Department offers activities for all ages and interests. We have state of the art facilities and a knowledgeable staff waiting to help you get involved. The 12th Street Community Center houses two full-sized basketball courts, a Computer Lab, Multipurpose room, full Kitchen and a Fitness Center. Each room can be reserved and rented for private parties.

Breaking Bread	Ph: (785) 587-9529 1002 W 12th Street breakingbreadofjc@gmail.com Jefferson Award winner, Debbie Savage! www.facebook.com/BreakingBreadofJC/ www.breakingbreadofjc.com/?fbclid=IwAR OJpcv8IX6vQB4qCjrWnrqidbMAIwFiHtL- XI2DNflkso e8zIE8gIZCP8	Meals served Fridays from 5:00 -7:00pm or until they run out of food.	Breaking Bread offers to-go meals on Friday nights at the 12 th Street Center to those wanting food and fellowship in a warm, loving atmosphere. Volunteers are welcome.
Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas	Ph: (785) 323-0644 https://www.facebook.com/catholicchariti esofnorthernks Call for additional services. For the monthly schedule, go to https://ccnks.org/mobile-outreach If carpooling, each client must provide photo ID and piece of certified mail proving different households to receive more than one food box and hygiene bag.	JC Church of the Nazarene church parking lot, 1025 S Washington Street April 7 April 21 May 5 May 19 9:00am – 10:00am or until supplies are depleted.	Monthly Mobile Food and Hygiene Distribution: • 1st and 3rd Wednesdays • 9:00am – 10:00am, or until supplies are depleted. Households within 130% of Kansas poverty guidelines can receive one food box each month and one hygiene bag every other month. Food boxes contain non-perishable food items. Items may vary depending on availability. Please stay in your car and staff will come to you.
The Crisis Center Hotline	Ph: (785) 762-8835 Outside the Manhattan/Junction City area: Ph: (800) 727-2785 www.thecrisiscenterinc.org www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonp rofit-Organization/The-Crisis-Center-Inc- 361666736851/	24-hour crisis hotlines available	Fully operational and able to help. Clients screened for COVID-19 before face-to-face contact. Call for services.

Delivering Change	Ph: (785) 238-0300 Located in Geary County Hospital 1106 St. Mary's Rd, 3467 suite 106, Junction City, KS https://deliveringchange.org/ www.facebook.com/DeliveringChange/	Mon-Fri 8:00am- 5:00pm Providing Case Management and Care Coordination for Geary County families.	All services provided to clients at no charge. Available Services: • Preconception, prenatal, postpartum, and interconception women, infants/children, and fathers • Prenatal scholarship program • Prenatal education classes • Home visiting services • Fatherhood education and support • Breastfeeding clinic and support.
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library	Ph: (785) 238-4311 230 W. 7 th Street Susan Moyer, Library Director susanm@jclib.org www.jclib.org/ www.facebook.com/dorothybramlagepubl iclibrary/ When the library building is closed, you can access library Wi-Fi from outside the building. Select dbplwireless, and use the password publiclibrary.	New Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9:00am- 7:00pm Sat, 9:00am- 5:00pm Sun, 1:00pm- 5:00pm	The Library has resumed operations with limited hours. All patrons are restricted to 60 minute time slots in which to complete all library activities and are asked to practice social distancing and public safety by following all healthcare directives. Masks are required for entry.
Eagle Communication	Ph: (785) 762-5525 https://jcpost.com/		For state and community updates.

Episcopal	Ph: (785) 238-2897	M, T, W, F:	
Church of the	314 N. Adams	9am - 1pm	The free Tuesday evening
Covenant	episcopaljc@gmail.com		Community Dinners continue
		Thursday	with hot meals for anyone
	http://www.episcopaljc.com/wordpress/	9am - 4pm	who needs a dinner! These
	// 6 / /		are a help yourself sack
	https://www.facebook.com/covenantjc/	Free Tuesday	supper, including a hot,
	Fooding Ministries	evening	homemade, and hearty main
	Feeding Ministries: Interested in volunteering? Do you have	Community Dinners.	dish, fruit, and dessert. Sacks will be available outside the
	an hour to spare from 5 to 6 p.m. on a	5:30pm until	church at 4th and Adams
	Tuesday evening every few weeks? The	all meals are	beginning at 5:30 p.m. Meals
	Episcopal Church of the Covenant	distributed.	are often all distributed
	welcomes your help at the Tuesday		before 6 p.m.
	evening dinners! Volunteering is busy but		·
	fun and provides wonderful fellowship.		
	Thank you to parish and community		
	volunteers and donors, who range in age		
	from 4 to nearly 80!		
First United	Ph: (785) 238-2156	NO WALK-INS	Free Wednesday Evening
Methodist	804 N. Jefferson Street	T-F	Community Meals beginning
Church of	www.facebook.com/FUMCJunctionCityKs	9:00am -	at 5:30 until all meals are
Junction City		3:00pm	distributed. Take-out only.
,	www.jc1stumc.com/	•	,
		Free	The First United Methodist
	A Give-and Gather tote is available at the	Wednesday	Church will offer free to-go
	church entrance during office hours, with	Evening	meals in the church parking
	items available for pick-up or for donation	Community	lot, starting at 5:30pm until
	drop-off. A limited number of United Way	Meals!	all meals are distributed.
	meal kits and grocery card applications are	5:30pm, while	Please see the church's
	available in the tote each day. The United	supplies last.	Facebook page for updates.
	Methodist Church food pantry is closed.		

Geary County Food Pantry,	Ph: (785) 762-8830 135 W. 3rd Street www.facebook.com/gearycofoodpantry/ Call the pantry if you have questions. No one will be turned away. You must be registered with the Food Pantry to receive items. To be registered, please complete an application and provide this information: Name and address Date-of-birth Children's full names with ages and ethnicity/race. A photo ID Applications and instructions are found on	Mon and Thurs 9:00-11:30am Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm Emergency Food Kits are available.	The Pantry asks that all visitors wear a facial mask. Guests are asked to practice social distancing on the sidewalk outside the Food Pantry by lining up in the designated areas.
Free Food Pantry Blessings Boxes	the cart outside the Pantry. 639 W. 8th St., JC kbradney@yahoo.com https://www.facebook.com/Junction-City-Blessings-Box-104248171262645/ Blessing Boxes are stocked with non-perishable food items, basic toiletries, baby supplies, and anything else that might be considered a blessing to someone who finds themselves in need. A simple rule applies - leave what you can, take what you need.	Donations are happily accepted!	Another free food pantry is located at 10th and Franklin Street. Another blessings box is located across from Heritage Park. Another free food pantry is the Happy Hippie Community Box, 223 W 17th Street.
Geary County Health Department	Ph: (785) 762-5788 200 East 8th www.gearycounty.org/1398/Health- Department Our goal is to provide a public health program to protect and promote the health of the population of Geary County by providing services to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote health. If you do not have a primary healthcare provider, call Konza Prairie Community Health Center at 785-238-4711.	Call for appointment or services. Clients screened at the door for COVID-19 before entry.	COVID-19 Updates: https://www.gearycounty.org /1418/Novel-Coronavirus- COVID-19 FREE TESTING IS BACK IN GEARY COUNTY! Change of venue though. It is now located at the previous VA Clinic location at 715 Southwind Drive in Junction City. For more information: https://www.gogettested.co m/kansas

Geary County K-	Ph: (785) 238-4161		
State Research & Extension	119 E. 9 th Street Deb Andres, Family & Consumer Sciences Agent, dandres1@ksu.edu https://www.facebook.com/gearycountye xtension/ www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home- family/	Office Hours Mon – Fri 8:00am- 5:00pm	Please follow COVID-19 guidelines as posted on the exterior door.
Geary County K- State Research & Extension SNAP-Ed	Ph: (785) 238-4161 Kansas SNAP-Ed Program Information: www.hhs.k-state.edu/ks-snaped/ SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educators: Courtney Angelo cjangelo@ksu.edu Ann Katt amkatt1@ksu.edu COVID-19 Resource Guides and SNAP-Ed Newsletters https://www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/family-nutrition- program.html	Mon-Fri 8:00am to 5:00pm Available as a food and nutrition resource.	Free classes for low-income individuals and families! Register for upcoming series Create Better Health, on-line classes, occurring each Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00p.m. Register at: snap- edgearycounty@ksu.edu
Geary County Senior Center	Ph: (785) 238-4015 1025 S. Spring Valley Road gc@seniors.kscoxmail.com www.facebook.com/gearycountyseniorce nter/ Contact the Center for information about services.	Mon-Fri 8:00am to 4:00pm Lunch is served at noon.	The Senior Centers asks that everyone follow social distancing guidelines and that you wear a mask when possible.
JC Church of the Nazarene House of Hope Living Waters	Ph: (785) 762-4402. 1025 S. Washington Street Email: jcnaz@jcnaz.org www.facebook.com/jcnazchurch		For services, please call the church office, message at the JCNaz Facebook page, or send an email.
Ministry	www.jcnaz.org/		

Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce	Ph: (785) 762-2632 222 W. 6 th Street www.junctioncitychamber.org/covid-19- news.html	Mon-Fri 8:00am to 5:00pm	COVID-19 Local News and Information. Assistance programs, local announcements, Ft. Riley, USD475, and Chamber of Commerce news. Resources for businesses, individuals and families.
Junction City Department for Children and Families	Ph: (785) 762-5445 1010 W. 6th Street www.dcf.ks.gov/COVID19/Pages/default.a spx SNAP-Ed In Kansas, the objectives of SNAP-Ed are to: • Improve dietary quality by providing information on the Dietary Guidelines and MyPlate • Increase fruit and vegetable consumption • Increase food resource management skills • Increase participation in physical activity increase food security by taking advantage of food assistance benefits To locate your local SNAP-Ed Office for more information, visit: https://www.hhs.k-state.edu/ks- snaped/about-snap-ed/ks-county- contacts.html	The DCF office in Junction City is open to the public. Mon-Fri 8:00a.m5:00p.m	To apply for services: www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees /Pages/Food/FoodAssistance. aspx Clients can apply for benefits in-person, online or pick-up paper applications outside of the service center. Completed applications can be left in the drop box outside the service center.

Konza Prairie Community Health & Dental Clinic	Ph: (785) 238-4711 361 Grant Avenue www.kpchc.org www.facebook.com/kpchc/ www.konzaprairiechc.com/covid- 19v3.html Medical We offer a full range of medical services, including screenings and tests for all ages. Dental Your oral health is important to us. From cleanings to dentures, we have your dental needs covered. Behavioral Health Your mental health is connected to your physical health. We can help you achieve mental wellness.	Hours of Operation Monday through Thursday 8AM-6PM Friday 8AM-2PM Saturday and Sunday Closed Sunday Closed Sunday Closed Line for Konza Patients: (888) 516-6181	Konza Prairie Community Health Center has COVID-19 vaccine available for anyone age 18 and older. The vaccine is safe and effective at stopping the spread of COVID-19. Please call our office at 785-238-4711 to schedule a vaccine appointment. Visit https://www.konzaprairiechc. com/ for more information. After COVID vaccination, new CDC guidelines explained: https://www.youtube.com/w atch?v=xcfpUdHw3gw All insurances accepted. No insurance? No problem. Konza provides care for all, with a sliding fee scale of discounts based on income.
Live Well Geary County – LWGC	www.livewellgearycounty.org/ www.facebook.com/livewellGC/ Eating seasonally with LWGC: https://www.livewellgearycounty.org/cop y-of-eating-seasonally-with-lwgc	At LWGC, we are developing dynamic, community-based strategies to improve the health of our community residents.	Interactive map for free food resources: www.livewellgearycounty.org /free-food- resources?fbclid=lwAR1hiS T mlgL o1VbZBoJKrxOcRLJfiFV GZSGB58G6lp86N qiZZ3HY8C 5s

LWGC – Geary County Farmers Market	Ph: (785) 380-8998 1025 South Washington https://www.livewellgearycounty.org/far mers-market www.facebook.com/GearyCommunityFar mersMarket Keep following this page to stay connected with us as we plan for the 2021 market year. For information and vendor registration, visit: https://www.livewellgearycounty.org/far mers-market	The market operates on Thursdays, from 4:00PM-7:00PM, May through October. 2021 Farmers Market season begins May 6.	The Geary Community Farmers Market is now accepting vendor applications for the 2021 season! The market is located just off I-70 exit 296 at 1025 South Washington in Junction City. The market operates on Thursdays, 4:00 to 7:00 pm, May - October. The market started in 2014 and has developed a solid – and growing – customer base in the community. We have a huge outdoor space and want to grow the market by adding new and diverse vendors who offer fresh produce, meats, cheese, eggs, baked goods, jams, jellies, and more.
Open Door	Ph: (785) 238-3599 136 W. 3 rd Street www.facebook.com/Open-Door- 116745611717853/ Phones are answered 24-hours. Voicemail is available if staff is away and calls will be returned. The facility is disinfected hourly. Sanitation stations are available throughout the facility and sterile thermometers are available to clients.	In Person Admittance: M-F 9:00 -4:00pm and 5:30 -8:00pm Saturday 9:00a-6:00p Sunday 1:30p-6:00p	Clients must first go to the Health Department to screen for symptoms. Clients will then go to the JC Police Station with valid ID to request admittance form to the Open Door. Clients will present the form to Open Door staff in order to stay at the facility.

Pawnee Mental Health Services,	For mental health emergencies call our CSU: 1-800-609-2002 www.pawnee.org www.pawnee.org/covid-19 814 Caroline Ave. Junction City, KS 66441 (785) 762-5250 Therapy, Recovery & Medical Services Monday 8:00am-5:00pm Tuesday 8:00am-8:00pm Wednesday 8:00am-6:00pm Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm Friday 8:00am-5:00pm 1735 W. Ash St. Junction City, KS 66441 (785) 238-1085 Adult & Youth Rehabilitation Services Monday 8:00am-5:00pm Tuesday 8:00am-5:00pm Tuesday 8:00am-5:00pm Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm		Important Information Regarding Pawnee Mental Health Services and COVID- 19: www.pawnee.org/covid-19 Please call to inquire what service choice will be best for your individual situation.
United Way of Junction City	Ph: (785) 238-2117 139 E. 8 th Street Nichole Mader, Director director@unitedwayjcgc.org www.facebook.com/unitedwayjunctioncit ygearyco/	Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8am -3pm Friday 8am – 12pm	

USD 475 Schools

Ph: (785) 717-4000 123 N. Eisenhower Drive Dr. Reginald Eggleston Superintendent of Schools, USD 475

http://www.usd475.org/

USD 475 Links: http://www.usd475.org/links/

Free virtual tutoring is available for students.

2020-21 Way Forward Guide http://www.usd475.org/2020/08/21/2020 -21-way-forward-guide/

For COVID-19 Student Health Procedures: http://www.usd475.org/covid-19-student-health-procedures/

For Safety Precautions for 2020-21 School Year:

http://www.usd475.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/COVID-Processes-FINAL.pdf

Starting date for school, August 31. Ending date for school, June 4, 2021. http://www.u sd475.org/20 20/06/03/202 0-2021school-yearcalendar/ For USD 475 Child Nutrition
Department Information:
http://usd475nutritionservice
s.org/

Due to Covid-19 meals for the 2020 - 2021 school year have been designed for quick service and the ability to eat in a variety of environments whether it be the classroom or outdoors or wherever.

All schools allow remote learner lunch pickup from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

USDA announced the continued extension of nationwide flexibilities that allow free school meals for all children throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year.

Breakfast and Lunch meals are being provided free to all USD 475 students, regardless of whether the student qualifies for free or reduced price, or pays full price.

Students do not need to do anything special to receive free meals.

The free meals will apply to in-person students as well as remote learners, and all grades from Pre-K to 12th.

District students can pick up food from any school.

Shelly Gunderson Nutrition Services Director (785) 717-4061.

WIC (Women, Infant & Children Program)	Konza Community Health Center 361 Grant Ave Ph: (785) 238-4711 https://www.konzaprairiechc.com/WIC.ht ml Geary County Health Department 1212 W Ash St, Junction City, KS Ph: (785) 762-5682 www.gearycounty.org/1398/Health- Department		WIC is the nation's most successful and cost-effective public health nutrition program. These programs provide wholesome foods, nutrition education, and community support for income-eligible women who are pregnant or postpartum, infants, and children up to age five. If you receive SNAP, Medicaid, or cash assistance (TANF), you're automatically financially eligible for WIC.
Wheels of Hope	Ph: (785) 238-2156 www.facebook.com/JCWheelsofHOPE/ Please send a message at the Wheels of HOPE Facebook page for more information.	Scheduled distribution: April 15 May 20 5:00pm	This pantry is not open to the public. The Wheels of HOPE Mobile food pantry is for children and families in Geary County who meet qualifications for supplemental food.
YMCA	Ph: (785) 762-4780, 1703 McFarland Rd 1703 McFarland Rd www.junctioncityfamilyymca.com/index.h tml www.facebook.com/JunctionCityFamilyYm ca/	Building Hours: Mon & Wed 6:00am- 8:00pm Tues & Thurs 8:00am- 8:00pm Fri 6:00am- 7:00pm Sat 2:00pm- 5:00pm Sunday: Closed	The YMCA is made up of people of all ages and from every walk of life working side by side to strengthen communities. Together, they work to ensure everyone, regardless of gender, income, faith, sexual orientation or culture has the opportunity to live life to its fullest. The YMCA shares the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility and everything they do stems from it.