

Geary County Food & Nutrition Resources COVID-19 Influenced Services & Hours

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Agency	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Updated Services Available
Kansas State University	www.k-state.edu/covid- 19/media/index.html		Kansas State University is actively involved in the fight against COVID-19, including research projects, outreach efforts and faculty experts. The University has launched this website resource with news releases and expert sources organized by topic.
Kansas Office of the Governor	https://covid.ks.gov/ Memorial Day Guidance https://covid.ks.gov/wp- content/uploads/2020/05/Safe- Memorial-Day-Guidance- 5.19_Final.pdf Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas https://covid.ks.gov/wp- content/uploads/2020/05/Reope n-Kansas-Framework-v6.2- 5.19.20.pdf Ad Astra: At a Glance https://covid.ks.gov/wp- content/uploads/2020/05/Reope n-Kansas-Framework-v6.2- 5.19.20-At-a-Glance.pdf	Kansas COVID- 19 Recovery and Response.	Please see the websites listed for more information. Here's what you can do to help reach reopening milestones: • Follow your county's restrictions. Not all counties may choose to open at the same time. • Stay home if you are sick. • Wear masks in public settings. • Maximize physical distance (6 feet or more) in public settings. • Avoid socializing with large groups. • High-risk individuals should only leave the house for essential needs. • Minimize nonessential travel. • Check in (via phone/letter/text/email) with friends and family who are isolated. • Wash your hands frequently.

ATA Bus	Ph: (785) 537-6345 Toll Free: (877) 551-6345 www.rileycountyks.gov/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=3302020-Changesto-aTa-Bus-Routes-246	Purple and Red Routes M-F 7am-5pm Individuals displaying symptoms asked not to ride the bus.	Starting March 30, 2020: Manhattan routes will switch to the "Saturday" routes Mon-Sat; Junction City routes will switch to the Purple & Red routes Mon-Fri. Please see the links at the site for route information. Call to request an infant seat. Capacity is limited to 10 riders or less. High-touch areas sanitized by the driver daily; the entire bus sanitized weekly. The first two seats behind the driver are not available for riders.
Bartell Place Senior Residence Bicentennial Manor	Ph: (785) 238-3000 bartellplace@homesteadks.com Ph: (785) 762-2058 www.keymgmt.com/properties/1 010-w-eighth-junction-city-ks	NO WALK-INS	Please call or email for services. Following State of Kansas and CDC Guidelines. Call for services.
Boys and Girls Club	Ph: (785) 717-4900 James Russell, Director JamesRussell@usd475.org https://web.usd475.org/depts/ip /bgc/SitePages/Home.aspx	Facility is closed.	
Breaking Bread – 12 th Street Center	Ph: (785) 587-9529 www.facebook.com/BreakingBre adofJC/	Fridays 5:00 - 7:00pm or until they run out of food.	Stop by 12 th Street Community Center. Please remain in your car. Meals handed to you through your window. Staff will be in masks and gloves for everyone's safety.
Catholic Charities	https://www.facebook.com/cath oliccharitiesofnorthernks	Food and Hygiene Distribution May 27, 9:00am - 10:00am	Food and Hygiene Distribution by Catholic Charities Emergency Outreach in the St Xavier Catholic Church parking lot. Please stay in your car and staff will come to you. The Mobile Outreach vans will depart before the stated end time if supplies are depleted early.
The Crisis Center Hotline	Ph: (785) 762-8835 Outside the Manhattan/Junction City area: Ph: (800) 727-2785 www.thecrisiscenterinc.org	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 Dorothy Bramlage Library	Ph: (785) 238-0300 https://deliveringchange.org/ www.facebook.com/DeliveringChange/ Ph: (785) 238-4311 www.jclib.org/ www.facebook.com/dorothybramlagepubliclibrary/ For current and complete information, please see the library's Facebook page.	Call for services. Beginning Tuesday, May 19, 2020, Mon-Sat, 9:00am- 6:00pm	Early and consistent prenatal care is always important, even more so during these unprecedented times. The current plan is to reopen in phases, beginning Tuesday May 19, 2020. The first phase is very limited and will consist of three walk-up services at the library's north entrance: Hard copy checkout based on patron prior request by telephone or email for specific items (limit 5). The return of items previously checked
	iibi ai y s racebook page.	The first phase will run through Saturday May 30, 2020.	 The return of items previously checked out to designated containers. In-person registration for the adult and children's summer reading programs. A few services will be available inside the library on an appointment-only basis. Patrons with appointments will use the south entrance to enter and leave the library.
Eagle Communications	Ph: (785) 762-5525 https://jcpost.com/	For community updates.	Pack the Pantry! Donations for Pack the Pantry fundraising effort in Junction City have exceeded the \$15,000 mark. That includes a recent \$1,500 donation plus other local donations and \$5,000 from the Schmidt Foundation. The funds will support the Food Pantry of Geary County. Additional donations are accepted at Central National Bank outlets and online at
			PacktheJCPantry.org. Sponsors of the effort include Eagle Radio, the Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce and Central National Bank.
Episcopal Church of the Covenant, 4 th and Adams	Ph: (785) 238-2897 episcopaljc@gmail.com www.episcopaljc.com/wordpress / www.facebook.com/covenantjc/	NO WALK-INS M, T, W, F: 9am - 1pm Thursday 9am - 4pm	Our free Tuesday evening Community Dinners continue in a help-yourself, to-go format. Meals include a hot main dish or sandwich, fruit, snacks, dessert and silverware. Sacks will be available outside the church at 4 th and Adams from 5:30pm until all meals are picked up.

First United	Ph: (785) 238-2156		
Methodist Church of Junction City	www.facebook.com/FUMCJunctionCityKs/ www.jc1stumc.com/	T-F 9:00am - 3:00pm Church staff is available by ringing the buzzer at the entrance or by phone.	The United Methodist Church food pantry is closed. A Give-and Gather tote is available at the church entrance during office hours, with items available for pick-up or for donation drop-off. A limited number of United Way meal kits and grocery card applications are available in the tote each day. A Give-and-Gather Book tote is also available at the church entrance with books for sharing or for donation drop-off.
Geary County Food Pantry	Ph: (785) 762-8830 Call the pantry if you have questions. No one will be turned away.	Mon and Thursday 9:00-11:30am Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm The Pantry asks that all visitors wear gloves and a facial mask. Gloves are available on the cart.	Disaster Household Distribution (DHD) food boxes will be available on Friday May 22, 2020 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm for all Geary County residents on a first-come, first-served basis. A tent will be located near the Pantry at 136 W. 3 rd Street. Please stay in your car and staff will come to you. Pantry staff will ask how many people are in your household and food boxes will be brought to your car. Clients who received the commodity food boxes are not eligible to receive a DHD food box. Beginning Monday May 4, you must be registered with the Food Pantry to receive items. Please provide proof of income, your social security card, proof of residence and a photo ID. Applications and instructions can be found on the cart outside the Pantry. You may leave this information on the cart and it will be brought inside to be processed. Please allow 10 minutes for this process. Once verification is made, you will notified by phone when your grocery items are ready for pickup. If you prefer to wait, please allow an additional 15 minutes for the grocery items to be available on the cart.
Free Food Pantry Blessings Box 639 W. 8th	www.facebook.com/pages/categ ory/Cause/Junction-City- Blessings-Box- 104248171262645/ A free food pantry is located in the alleyway behind 639 W. 8th.		A blessings box serves as a small, free-of-charge food pantry where people can take what they need and leave what they can when they can.

Free Food Pantry Geary County	A free food pantry is located at the corner of 10 th and Franklin Streets in Junction City, on the west side of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie #830. Thank you to the FOE #830 President and Secretary of FOE #830 for allowing the pantry to be located near the Aerie Ph: (785) 762-5788		Three caring Geary County coworkers collaborated to build a free food pantry, with the idea of "take what you needgive what you can". Food can be picked-up and non-perishable food donations can be dropped off at the pantry at any time.
Health Department	www.gearycounty.org	Call for appointment or services.	Clients screened at the door for COVID-19 before entry.
Geary County K- State Research & Extension	Ph: (785) 238-4161 Deb Andres, Family & Consumer Sciences Agent dandres1@ksu.edu www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/	Open to the public. 8:00a.m 5:00p.m	Please follow social distancing guidelines as posted on the exterior door.
Geary County K- State Research & Extension SNAP-Ed	Ph: (785) 238-4161 COVID-19 Resources: www.geary.k-state.edu/health- home-family/family-nutrition- program.html 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	NO WALK-INS	Staff is working remotely. Available as a food and nutrition resource for community partners and clients through email.
Geary County Senior Center	Ph: (785) 238-4015 gc@seniors.kscoxmail.com www.facebook.com/gearycounty seniorcenter/ Contact the Center for information about services.	Facility is closed. All events cancelled. Mon-Fri 9:00am-1pm	To-go meals and delivery meals are available. Limited personal items and food items are available for delivery. Donations can be dropped off M-F from 9a-1p or staff will pick up donations at your home.

JC Church of the	Ph: (785) 762-4402.		
Nazarene House of Hope Living Waters Ministry	Email: jcnaz@jcnaz.org www.facebook.com/jcnazchurch www.jcnaz.org/	NO WALK-INS For services, please call the church office, message at the JCNaz Facebook page, or send an email.	The Living Waters Ministry is helping people in the community with food and utilities. Church staff are working remotely and checking voicemail throughout the day. Calls will be returned. House of Hope is closed and will not reopen until June.
Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce	Ph: (785) 762-2632 www.junctioncitychamber.org/covid-19-news.html https://feedback.facebook.com/groups/JCBusinessUpdates/permalink/228083255268874/ Staff is working remotely on May 22, 2020 and will check email and voicemail regularly.	Mon-Fri 8:00a.m 5:00p.m Closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.	The Chamber of Commerce offices are closed to the public, but open for business. All meetings are cancelled for the month of May. Agency is pushing out information through their web page, email and through a temporary Facebook page. This information contains actual government (federal, state, county) announcements, local business updates, community resources, assistance programs, trusted web sites and links, mental health resources, USD475 updates and feeding sites, and activities for children.
Junction City Department for Children and Families	www.dcf.ks.gov/COVID19/Documents/COVID-19 P-EBT FAQ.pdf (for Pandemic EBT information) www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Energy/EnergyAssistance.aspx (for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program - LIEAP) www.dcf.ks.gov/Pages/default.aspx	Closed to walk-in traffic.	Pandemic EBT is a new program that gives families with schoolchildren a Kansas Benefits Card to purchase food. For more information about this program, please see the website listed or call the local office. LIEAP is a federally funded program that helps eligible households pay a portion of their home energy costs by providing a one-time per year benefit. DCF is adding a second opportunity for Kansans to apply for the LIEAP program. The new application period begins May 1, 2020 and runs through May 29, 2020 DCF is closed to walk-in traffic, but services are still being offered and applications are being processed. Clients may apply on-line. A drop box available at the DCF office location in Junction City. For additional information and to apply on-line, please visit the website.

Konza Prairie Community Health & Dental Clinic	Ph: (785) 238-4711 www.kpchc.org www.facebook.com/kpchc/ Patients may receive information through the patient portal.	Open for critical access to healthcare services.	Konza remains open to provide critical access to healthcare services during the COVID-19 pandemic. Patients must call ahead, no walk-in appointments are available. All patients and staff are screened at the door. There are a variety of options available for accessing services, including
	WIC services at Konza remain available through clinic visits, telephone visits and curbside deliveries.	accept new patients and provide care for patients without insurance or primary care providers.	telehealth, curbside care and home visits. Konza pharmacy patients can receive prescriptions through the mail at no additional charge. Available dental services during COVID-19 include emergency and urgent care. Konza is providing COVID-19 screening via telephone. If patients require testing, drivethru services are available, by appointment
			only.
Live Well Geary County – LWGC	www.livewellgearycounty.org/fre e-food- resources?fbclid=IwAR1hiS_Tmlg L_o1VbZBoJKrxOcRLJfiFVGZSGB5 8G6lp86N_qiZZ3HY8C5s www.facebook.com/livewellGC/		Use the interactive map to find free food resources.
Open Door	Ph: (785) 238-3599 www.facebook.com/Open-Door- 116745611717853/ Phones are answered 24-hours. Voicemail is available if staff is away and calls returned.	In Person Admittance: M-F 9:00-4:00pm and 5:30-8:00pm Saturday 9:00am- 6:00pm. Sunday 1:30-6:00pm	 Clients must first go to the Health Department to screen for symptoms. Clients will then go to the Junction City Police Station with a valid ID to request an admittance form to the Open Door. Clients will present the form to Open Door staff in order to stay at the facility. Sanitation stations are available throughout the facility and sterile thermometers are available to clients. The facility is being disinfected hourly.

Geary County Sheriff's Department – Helping Hands Program Pawnee Mental Health Services	Ph: (785) 238-2261 www.facebook.com/GearyCount ySheriffsDepartment/ https://littleapplepost.com/posts /5e7a1501afae0f4d5f5dfcdf Ph: (785) 762-5250 www.pawnee.org	M-F 8:00am - 4:00pm Call for services. 24-hour crisis hotline: (800) 609- 2002	Delivery program for: pre-ordered and pre-paid prescription delivery, essential food items, other necessary medical deliveries. Service available for elderly, handicapped, and high-risk individuals for COVID-19 with limited transportation. Pawnee Mental Health Services is the official community mental health center for Junction City/Geary County. Through June 30, 2020, they are offering tele-video and telephone therapy appointments to existing and new clients. The center is taking new clients as mental health issues brought on by Covid-19 emerge.
United Way of Junction City	Ph: (785) 238-2117 Nichole Mader, Director director@unitedwayjcgc.org www.facebook.com/unitedwayju nctioncitygearyco/ Follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on volunteer needs, Meal Kits and reports. Donations can be made online or mailed to PO Box 567 Junction City KS or in person at 139 E. 8 th Junction City KS	Meal Kits distributed Fridays, 11:30am - 12:30pm at USD475 meal sites Office hours: Mon-Fri 8am -3pm	United Way of JC/Geary County, in partnership with Catholic Charities of Northern Kansa, will provide grocery assistance to the qualifying residents of Geary County. All Geary County residents are eligible to apply for a grocery gift card as part of this program. Eligibility is determined by: Reduction of wages due to job status change Number of individuals in the household Other household income available Application does not guarantee approval. Gift cards are reliant on funding availability. Families receive assistance once every 30 days. Applications online: www.unitedwayicqc.org/apply-assistance Paper applications available at lunch sites on Friday. If you do NOT receive a Meal Kit on Friday, you are encouraged to apply for grocery assistance. Meal Kits and Grocery Assistance are offered as long as funding is available.

USD 475 Schools

- Feeding Sites

Ph: (785) 717-4000 www.usd475.org/2020/03/24/up dates-on-usd-475-food-serviceprogram/

www.facebook.com/USD475/

SFSP locations in Kansas:

https://cnwweb.ksde.org/SFSPLocationsASP/ SFSP/SFSP_Menus/SFSP_Location s.asp

Geary County sites: Early Childhood Center 1803 Elmdale Avenue

H.D. Karns Building 300 W 9th (parking lot in back)

Grandview Elementary 109 E Grandview (Grandview Plaza)

Milford Elementary 401 12th St (Milford)

Seitz Elementary 7500 Rifle Range Road (Fort Riley)

Sheridan Elementary 429 W Ash

Spring Valley Elementary 1601 Hickory Lane

Washington Elementary 1500 N Washington

Westwood Elementary 1600 N Eisenhower Mon-Fri 11:30am -12:30pm No meal service on May 25, 2020.

United Way of JC-GC also provides family meal kits at these sites on Fridays, on a first-come, first-served basis.

The last day of school for USD 475 is May 21, 2020. Grab-and-go meals will be available on May 21, 2020 and will continue through June 30, 2020. Double meals will be given out on Friday, May 22, 2020 to cover the Memorial Day holiday (May 25, 2020) when meal service will not be available at the school sites.

Meals are free to all children, ages 1-18. Children receive a lunch and breakfast for the next day. Children must be present to receive a meal but are not required to attend the school where the meal is being distributed.

Exceptions:

- The guardian provides documentation citing that the child has special needs and cannot come to the food distribution site.
- The child has been quarantined at home and cannot come to the food distribution site.

USD475 is being deliberate in choosing distribution sites to ensure that each site is sanitized daily, that food can be properly managed in a clean environment, and that health compliance is followed for the safety of students, parents, employees and volunteers involved in the program.

WIC (Women, Infant & Children Program)	Konza Community Health Center Ph: (785) 762-5682 www.kpchc.org www.facebook.com/kpchc/ Geary County Health Department Ph: (785) 762-5682 www.gearyco.org	NO WALK-INS Call for an appointment	WIC services at Konza remain available through clinic visits, telephone visits and curbside deliveries. WIC recipients can drive to the locations for curbside delivery of their WIC cards, or they may choose to receive cards in the mail (usually within 7-10 days). The WIC program is now authorized to do the entire visit over the phone and all supporting documents may can be sent from the customer by email. Families receiving State of Kansas insurance or SNAP benefits qualify for WIC. People experiencing layoffs due to COVID-19 may now qualify for WIC benefits.
Wheels of Hope	Ph: (785) 238-5922 www.facebook.com/JCWheelsof HOPE/	Scheduled distribution: June 18	Mobile food pantry for children and families in Geary County who meet qualifications for supplemental food. Not open to the general public. Message their Facebook page for more information. Volunteers will wear gloves, masks and follow social distancing by loading items in trunks.
YMCA	Ph: (785) 762-4780 jcymca@1703.coxmail.com www.junctioncityfamilyymca.co m/ www.facebook.com/JunctionCity FamilyYmca/	M & W 6:00am - 8:00pm T & TH 8:00am - 8:00pm FRI 6:00am - 7:00pm SAT 2:00pm - 5:00pm SUN/closed.	Opening on Monday May 18, 2020. Locker rooms will be limited. Classes are not being held at present. Please follow us on Facebook for the most current information.