



How Can DCF Help Me?

The **Kansas Department for Children and Families** can connect you to resources to help meet your needs, reach your goals and build a stronger future. By supporting Kansans, we are working together to create a society in which every child, every adult and every family has the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential.

Basic Needs

DCF supports Kansans through programs that help individuals or families meet basic household needs. Kansans can use the [DCF Self-Service Portal](#), a convenient online resource, to check eligibility for these programs, apply for services, and report changes.

If this applies to you...



You need help paying for child care.



You need help accessing food resources.



You need help paying for winter heating bills for your home.



You need help finding employment or a better job and are pregnant or have a child under age 18 in your home.



You need help finding community resources to meet your needs.

Learn more about:

[Child Care Assistance](#)

[Food Assistance Resources](#)

[Low Income Energy Assistance Program \(LIEAP\)](#)

[TANF Cash Assistance Program](#)

Call **1-800-244-5373**, visit
1800childrenks.org or
unitekansas.resources.uniteus.io

Visit dcf.ks.gov/services or call the DCF Benefits Assistance Line at **1-888-369-4777** for more information.





Child and Family Services

DCF and our community partners offer services to **promote safe and thriving families**.

If this applies to you...

Learn more about:



A child aged 20 or younger is experiencing a behavioral or mental health crisis.

Family Mobile Crisis Helpline
fmch.dcf.ks.gov
1-833-441-2240



You are a parent or caregiver who needs support and is looking for resources.

1-800-CHILDREN
1-800-244-5373
1800childrenks.org



You are interested in becoming a foster parent.

Children's Alliance of Kansas
childally.org



You are interested in adopting a child from foster care.

adoptskids.org or call
1-866-236-7857



You experienced foster care at age 14 or older and need supports for a successful transition into adulthood.

DCF Independent Living Program
[IL.dcf.ks.gov](https://il.dcf.ks.gov)
785-296-4653

Older Adults and People with Disabilities

DCF offers services to help **keep adults safe** and assist them in **achieving self-sufficiency**.

If this applies to you...

Learn more about:



You want to know more about financial scams and exploitation.

Adult Protective Services
stopscams.dcf.ks.gov



You are a young adult between 14 and 21 years old and have a physical, intellectual or mental disability that creates a barrier in reaching your employment goals.

[Pre-Employment Transition Services](#)



You are an adult and have a physical, intellectual or mental disability that creates a barrier in reaching your employment goals.

[Vocational Rehabilitation](#)



You need reasonable accommodations to be able to return to work.

[Vocational Rehabilitation](#)



You need training or education to obtain or maximize your employment and your disability creates barriers.

[Vocational Rehabilitation](#)



Report Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation

To report suspected abuse, neglect and exploitation of a child or a vulnerable adult, call the Kansas Protection Report Center ([KPRC](#)) at **1-800-922-5330**. KPRC accepts reports 24/7.



Child Support Services

Kansas Child Support Services (CSS) is a full-service program that offers **all services at no cost to families regardless of income.**

If this applies to you...



You need help getting child support or need a current child support order enforced.



You need help identifying the child's father or locating the child's other parent.



You owe child support to the State of Kansas and need help paying it back.



You have questions about your existing child support case.

Visit childsupport.dcf.ks.gov or call the Child Support Contact Center at **1-888-757-2445**.



Need Additional Support?

Find program contacts or connect with a DCF Resource Agent at contacts.dcf.ks.gov.



Stay Connected

Stay up to date on key programs, upcoming events, core services and application deadlines. You will receive consistent, timely, and relevant information delivered straight to your email inbox. Subscribe to **DCF Direct** today at dcf.ks.gov!



DCF  **DIRECT**

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