



YOUR RESOURCE FOR RESOURCES

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I work for the Department for Children and Families (DCF). I am based out of the Chanute office and cover all 16 counties in the region. Whether it be in the office, or via phone and email, I can assist anyone who is in need of community resource information in Southeast Kansas. Common resource requests include:

FOOD – Assist with providing or completing DCF Food Assistance applications. I can provide a list of local food pantries.

GOVERNMENT PHONES – If a community member already receives government assistance, such as Social Security, Disability or Food Assistance, they would qualify for a free phone. Contact for an application.

HOUSING – Direct them to low-income housing and agencies that assist with those who are unhoused or at risk for becoming unhoused.

UTILITIES – Provide information regarding programs and organizations that may be able to assist with utilities.

MEDICAL – Assist with the medical application for KanCare.

EMPLOYMENT – Connect them with DCF Vocational Rehabilitation (Voc Rehab) for employment services and programs that are available for those with any sort of disability. Did you know that even high blood pressure would qualify for assistance?

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SUBSTANCE ADDICTION, MENTAL HEALTH – Connect with local advocates for support.

The possibilities are endless. My goal is to reach those community members who feel helpless or overwhelmed and do not know where to start or how to find help. In this position, I've made many caring community connections and I have learned that it isn't *what* I know, but *who* I know! Contact me at any time.

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