



**The Maize Special Education Cooperative**

**Kansas Disability Resources**

**Guidance on where to start or who to contact**



<b>Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns</b>	Central clearinghouse for all disability services in Kansas.	<a href="https://kcdinfo.ks.gov/youth">https://kcdinfo.ks.gov/youth</a>	1-800-295-5232
<b>Kansas Legal Services</b>	A statewide non-profit devoted to helping low income Kansans meet their basic needs through the provision of important and mediation services.	<a href="http://www.kansaslegalservices.org">www.kansaslegalservices.org</a> <a href="http://www.kansaslegalservices.org/node/freeforms">Free Legal Forms</a> <a href="https://www.kansaslegalservices.org/node/freeforms">https://www.kansaslegalservices.org/node/freeforms</a>	1-800-723-6953
<b>Families Together</b>	Assists parents and their children with disabilities and/or special health care needs to be effective advocates for their children. Staff provide parents and transition age youth one-to-one assistance, training, resources and tools at no cost to families. These services are available in English and Spanish.	<a href="https://famiestogetherinc.org">https://famiestogetherinc.org</a> <a href="mailto:espanol@famiestogetherinc.org">espanol@famiestogetherinc.org</a>	(316)945-7747 Spanish speaking parents: (800)499-9443
<b>Kansas Department of Children and Families</b>	The Kansas Department for Children and Families is available to assist with child care and child support, employment education and training, food and cash assistance, support for youth who have experienced foster care and more.	<a href="https://www.dcf.ks.gov">https://www.dcf.ks.gov</a>	1-833-765-2003
<b>Sedgwick County Community Resources</b>		<a href="https://www.kancare.ks.gov">https://www.kancare.ks.gov</a>	
<b>Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO)</b>	SCDDO supports children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD). One-stop resources and a point of entry for the services available to individuals and families in need of I/DD services.	<a href="https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/developmental-disabilities/">https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/developmental-disabilities/</a>	(316)660-7630

<p><b>Rainbows United, Inc.</b></p>	<p>Rainbows United enhances the lives of children with special needs and their families by bringing together community resources and providing customized services.</p>	<p><a href="https://rainbowsunited.org">https://rainbowsunited.org</a></p>	<p>(316)267-5437</p>
<p><b>COMCARE Mental Health</b></p>	<p>COMCARE provides a wide array of mental health and substance abuse services to residents of Sedgwick County. The Children's Services program addresses children's mental health issues and behavioral problems that stem from mental illness in an effort to help them become productive members of the community.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/comcare">https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/comcare</a>  <a href="https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/media/25813/proud-of-me-english-2013.pdf">https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/media/25813/proud-of-me-english-2013.pdf</a></p>	<p>(316)660-7600  24-hour suicide and crisis hotline ANYONE can call 988 or (316) 660-7500</p>
<p><b>AbilityPoint</b></p>	<p>AbilityPoint provides more than 300 unique programs and activities that help improve the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families through life-long support including educational and social programs, case management, respite opportunities and advocacy in the community.</p>	<p><a href="https://abilitypoint.org">https://abilitypoint.org</a></p>	<p>(316)943-1191</p>
<p><b>Heartspring</b></p>	<p>Heartspring offers a full range of pediatric outpatient therapies to Wichita and the surrounding community. They specialize in serving children with many different diagnoses and complex needs. Outpatient services include audiology, speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and behavioral health.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.heartspring.org/outpatient">https://www.heartspring.org/outpatient</a></p>	<p>(316)634-8710</p>

<p><b>Evelyn Hendren Cassat Speech Language Hearing Clinic at Wichita State University</b></p>	<p>The Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic at Wichita State University provides speech-language services for speaking, hearing, swallowing, and spoken and written language. They offer programs and support groups for aphasia, autism, fluency, and literacy. Their audiology services include hearing evaluations, hearing aid fittings, repairs and maintenance, assistive listening devices, blue tooth accessories and real ear measures.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.wichita.edu">https://www.wichita.edu</a></p>	<p>(316)978-3289</p>
<p><b>Envision</b></p>	<p>Envision works to improve the quality of life to meet the needs of the whole individual at any age or level of vision loss. They provide opportunities through vision rehabilitation, therapy, support programs, employment, outreach, education and activities.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.envisionus.com">https://www.envisionus.com</a></p>	<p>(316)440-1500</p>
<p><b>Catholic Charities</b></p>	<p>Catholic charities (Diocese of Wichita) provides affordable, quality adult day services/programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and seniors experiencing memory loss.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.catholiccharitieswichita.org">https://www.catholiccharitieswichita.org</a></p>	<p>(316)264-8344</p>
<p><b>Starkey, Inc.</b></p>	<p>Starkey provides a variety of services for individuals with intellectual disabilities through a wide range of business, employment, residential, life enrichment and case management programs.</p>	<p><a href="https://starkey.org">https://starkey.org</a></p>	<p>(316)942-4221</p>

<p><b>KETCH</b></p>	<p>To receive services from KETCH an individual must be diagnosed with an intellectual and/or developmental disability (I/DD) and be 18 years of age or older.</p> <p>The CDDO is responsible for determining eligibility for KETCH services. In Sedgwick County the SCDDO is the responsible agency. See their contact information above.</p>	<p><a href="https://ketch.org">https://ketch.org</a></p>	<p>(316)383-8700</p>
<p><b>Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas (CPRF)</b></p>	<p>CPRF works to eliminate barriers to independence at home, in the workplace and throughout the community for people with disabilities. CPRF provides a number of specialized programs and services such as adult day services, case management, job training, customized wheelchairs and repairs, housing, and maintenance therapy.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cprf.org">https://www.cprf.org</a></p>	<p>(316)688-1888</p>
<p><b>Independent Living Resource Center (ILRC)</b></p>	<p>The ILRC provides assistance in locating resources, whether internal or external, to people with disabilities. Additional options are offered by other social services agencies and service providers, with whom the ILRC works closely. The ILRC also works with and are a resource for families, friends, caregivers and others who need information or assistance.</p>	<p><a href="https://ilrck.org/services">https://ilrck.org/services</a></p>	<p>(316)942-6300</p>
<p><b>Life Works</b></p>	<p>Life Works supports adults with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and mental illness. Services are designed to meet the unique needs of each client.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.lifeworks.org">https://www.lifeworks.org</a></p>	<p>(316)201-1203</p>

<p><b>Vocational Rehabilitation Services</b></p>	<p>Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services are the cornerstone of our efforts to empower Kansans with disabilities to become gainfully employed and self-sufficient.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/rs/pages/employment-services.aspx">https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/rs/pages/employment-services.aspx</a></p>	<p>(316)337-6467</p>
<p><b>Kansas Dental Resources for Parents and Children</b></p>		<p><a href="http://www.oralhealthkansas.org">http://www.oralhealthkansas.org</a>  <a href="https://www.ksdentalfoundation.org">https://www.ksdentalfoundation.org</a></p>	