

Welcome to Labette County, "How can we help you?"

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Labette County – Cassidy Owen, 620-421-0472

Provides children facing adversity with one-to-one mentoring.

Birth to Three – Greenbush - 620-724-6281 Ages birth to three

Provide home-based early intervention services to children with developmental delays.

Catholic Charities SAFE Project – Cathy Daniels, (620) 231-5300, Ext. 251

Child Support call center – 1-888-757-2445

Child Care Aware – 1-877-678-2548

Offers consumer education information on topics such as Safe Sleep, Choosing a Car Seat, Emergency Preparedness, Oral Health with assistance from Safe Kids Kansas, DCF, Oral Health Kansas, and KIDS.

Community Health Centers of SEK - 620-717-4450

Primary care clinic; walk-in TB skin testing, pregnancy testing, Kan-B-Healthy screenings, immunizations for adults and children, both insured and un-insured. The clinic also offers STD testing by appointment. Provides assistance with application for Medicaid and able to work with young pregnant women under the age of 21 to offer prenatal education and resources.

Department for Children and Families – 620-421-4500

Cash assistance, food assistance and child care – other resource information is available.

DCF - Vocational-Rehabilitation – Melanie Standley 620-421-4500 x213/Tom Epling 620-231-5300 x286. Provides Kansas, 11th grade for VR & 16 yrs old for Pre-ETS, with disabilities services that help them identify personal strengths, overcome limitations and find quality, rewarding employment so that they can contribute to the Kansas workforce.

Early Steps to School Success/USD 503 – 620-421-3510 - Home Visiting Literacy Program 0-3 and 3-5 Book Bag Exchange.

Early childhood education services to assist children with early language development & social/emotional development. Visits provide a strong foundation for success in school.

Hannah's Promise – Paula Kastler - 620-605-6052

Provides services to homeless, pregnant women.

Head Start – Center Based – Kendra Hurst - 421-3930 - Early education for 3-5 year olds

Our students learn academic, social, and emotional skills. Our program also offers trainings to parents to create the best learning environment possible for their child.

Kansas Children's Service League - Healthy Families Home Visitor – 620-779-3736

For new parents experiencing a high number of stressors. Enroll when they are pregnant or before baby turns 3 months and continue until baby is 3-5 years old. Learn about child development, brings fun activities and helps families set and achieve goals.

K-State Research & Extension & Nutrition Educator - 620-784-5337

Provides researched based nutrition education for families or small groups. Also offers, financial education, entrepreneurship, Agriculture education and 4-H.

Kansas Works – Independence office, 620-332-5904

KVC – Family Preservation Services. Provides in-home services for children at risk of separation from their families. 620-717-4460.

Labette Assistance – Lee Ann Spencer - 620-421-0700

Provides food pantry, utility, rent, prescription, diaper and other assistance. Additional services include resource referral, budget counseling and financial education by appointment.

Labette County Health Department - Lisa Hoppock – 421-4350

Services include: *Immunizations:* (Vaccines for Children Program, eligibility required), *Physicals - Children & Adult, Testing:* TB skin test, Pregnancy, STD, *Screenings, Maternal Child Health & CPR and First Aid.*

Labette Center for Mental Health – 620-421-3770

Provides outpatient mental health services for adults and children, substance abuse and gambling treatment.

My Family – Melanie Chappel - 620-778-6401

Links families to partner programs like early childhood home visiting programs and enrolls children in preschools and kindergarten.

Parents as Teachers – Southeast Kansas Education Service Center 1-800-554-3412

Serves expectant parents and families of young children up to their sixth birthday. Provides monthly personal visits, developmental screening, group connections and resource networking.

Parsons Housing – Whitney Goedeke - 620-421-7040

Income based housing – Belmont Towers and Stepping Stone Gardens.

Parsons Recreation Commission – 200 S. Heacock, 620-421-7077.

Sports and events are available for all ages. Scholarships are available for kids up to 18.

SEK-CAP Early Head Start - 620-778-4746

Home based services that help families become independent, prenatal education, developmental activities for children and work on family driven goals.

Brandy Potts – Recruiter and Sub Family Educator-SEK-CAP – 620-235-3627

WIC – available at sites in Parsons and Oswego. Call Cherokee County Health Department in Columbus at 1-888-405-5323 or 620-429-3338 for appointment information.