WICHITA, KANSAS

Community Resource Guide | Wichita & Sedgwick County

Food • Shelter • Family Housing • Low-Income Rentals • Utilities • Health • Domestic Violence • Veterans • Legal Aid

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” — Galatians 6:2

START HERE: Call **211** or text your ZIP code to **898-211** for United Way of the Plains resource referrals. For immediate danger call **911**; for a mental health crisis call/text **988**.

Important: Call ahead for bed availability, application windows, service hours and eligibility. No current vacancies or assistance funding are guaranteed. Prepared October 2026.

1 | Emergency Shelter & Family Housing

St. Anthony Family Shelter (Catholic Charities)

Phone: 316-264-7233 | **Address:** 256 N. Ohio St., Wichita, KS

Emergency shelter designed for families with minor children. Private family units, meals and support toward sustainable housing. First call for a homeless parent with a child.

Family Promise of Greater Wichita

Phone: 316-977-7026 | **Address:** 1111 N. St. Francis, Wichita, KS

Family homelessness services, housing stability support and referrals for families with children. Ask about enrollment and current placement options.

HumanKind Ministries: The Inn

Phone: 316-264-8051 | **Address:** 320 E. Central Ave., Wichita, KS

24-hour emergency shelter for individuals and families, meals, basic necessities and case management. Call ahead to confirm room/bed availability and family accommodations.

Salvation Army Homeless Services

Phone: 316-263-2196 | **Address:** Wichita, KS

Ask about emergency shelter services for women and families and any intake or referral requirements.

United Methodist Open Door: Homeless Resource Center

Phone: 316-265-9371 | **Address:** 402 E. 2nd St., Wichita, KS

Daytime homeless resource center with help connecting to meals, basic necessities, services and shelter referrals.

2 | Low-Income Housing & Keeping a Home

Wichita Housing Authority: Housing Choice Vouchers

Phone: 316-462-3700 | **Address:** Wichita, KS

Section 8 rental assistance for eligible households. Ask whether the waiting list is open and about public housing or other subsidized options. This is not emergency shelter.

HumanKind Ministries: Housing Programs

Phone: 316-264-9303 | **Address:** 829 N. Market St., Wichita, KS

Affordable housing and supportive services. Ask about current low-income units and housing placement programs.

Center of Hope: Rent and Utilities

Phone: 316-267-0222 | **Address:** Wichita, KS

Emergency rent and utility assistance for households facing eviction or shutoff, subject to eligibility and available funds. Phone intake generally Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–noon; confirm hours.

Hope Inc. Affordable Housing

Phone: 316-618-8652 | **Address:** Wichita, KS

Affordable housing lead listed by Wichita Police community resources. Call to verify current properties and vacancies.

3 | Food, Clothing & Basic Needs

United Methodist Open Door: Community Food Ministry

Phone: 316-267-4201 | **Address:** 2130 E. 21st St. N., Wichita, KS

Emergency grocery boxes for qualifying households. Call to confirm distribution hours and documentation.

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry (Catholic Charities)

Phone: 316-262-8898 | **Address:** 2825 S. Hillside St., Wichita, KS

Supplemental groceries for Wichita-area households. Call to confirm distribution schedule.

Kansas Food Bank

Phone: 316-265-3663 | **Address:** 1919 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS

Food bank supporting partner pantries and mobile distributions. Ask for nearby distribution sites.

His Helping Hands

Phone: 316-838-8528 | **Address:** 1441 E. 37th St. N., Wichita, KS

Food and household support; furniture assistance may require an agency or church referral.

Salvation Army South Central Area Command

Phone: 316-263-2769 | **Address:** 350 N. Market St., Wichita, KS

Food, family services, seasonal assistance and referrals.

4 | Domestic Violence & Survivor Safety

For a confidential shelter, call first rather than going to a publicly listed administrative address. If a person is monitoring the survivor's phone or computer, use a safer device if possible.

Harbor House (Catholic Charities), 24/7 Hotline

Phone: 316-263-6000 | **Address:** Confidential shelter location

Free domestic violence support, safe shelter when available, safety planning, counseling, legal/court advocacy, housing and childcare referrals for survivors and their children.

Wichita Family Crisis Center, 24/7 Hotline

Phone: 316-267-7233 | **Address:** Wichita, KS

Domestic violence crisis response, safety planning, emergency shelter advocacy and support.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Phone: 800-799-7233 | **Address:** Text START to 88788

Confidential 24/7 support nationwide.

5 | Medical, Mental Health & Family Services

Kansas Department for Children and Families

Phone: 316-337-7000 | **Address:** Wichita, KS

Ask about food assistance (SNAP), cash assistance, child care subsidies, Medicaid/health coverage referrals and family support.

Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center

Phone: 316-263-3002 | **Address:** Wichita, KS

Sexual assault crisis hotline and survivor advocacy.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Phone: 988 | **Address:** Call or text

Free 24/7 crisis support. Call 911 for immediate danger.

6 | Employment, Veterans & Legal Help

United Way of the Plains 211

Phone: 211 | **Address:** Text ZIP code to 898-211

Ask for job centers, workforce training, transportation, veteran assistance and legal aid referrals specific to your ZIP code.

Union Rescue Mission

Phone: 316-687-4673 | **Address:** 2800 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS

Men’s emergency shelter and recovery services; community outreach offers food and connections for families. Men’s shelter is not a family shelter.

Wichita Police Victim Assistance Unit

Phone: 316-268-4274 | **Address:** Wichita, KS

Victim advocacy, crisis intervention, shelter referrals and information about protection orders.

7 | When You Do Not Know Where to Start

1. Homeless with a child: call St. Anthony Family Shelter at **316-264-7233**, then Family Promise at **316-977-7026**.

2. No family shelter bed: call The Inn at **316-264-8051** and dial **211** for additional referrals.

3. Need an affordable apartment: call Wichita Housing Authority at **316-462-3700**. Ask about applications and waiting lists.

4. Facing eviction or utility shutoff: call Center of Hope at **316-267-0222**.

5. Fleeing abuse: call Harbor House at **316-263-6000** or Wichita Family Crisis Center at **316-267-7233**.

Before calling: Have the household size, children’s ages, current sleeping situation, income, identification (if available), and a safe callback number ready. Do not delay calling if documents are missing.

Source and verification notes: City of Wichita Housing Choice Voucher and Victim Assistance resources; Catholic Charities Wichita Harbor House and St. Anthony; HumanKind Ministries; Center of Hope; Wichita State University community resources; United Way/211 listings. Program availability changes frequently.