

LOCATIONS



Lyon, Chase, Coffey & Greenwood Counties

215 W 6th
EMPORIA
(620) 340-0408

Barton, Rice, Pawnee & Stafford Counties

3520 Lakin Ave
GREAT BEND
(620) 603-8442

Reno County

129 W 2nd Ave
HUTCHINSON
(620) 664-5000

Montgomery, Labette & Neosho Counties

201 N Penn. Ave
INDEPENDENCE
(620) 779-3307

Allen, Neosho & Wilson Counties

106 S Washington Ave
IOLA
(620) 380-6095

Harvey, Marion, McPherson & Butler Counties

215 S Pine St
NEWTON
(316) 333-1888

Johnson, Miami Wyandotte & Leavenworth Counties

6025 Metcalf Lane
OVERLAND PARK
(913) 371-2220

Crawford, Cherokee & Bourbon Counties

100 S Broadway St
PITTSBURG
(620) 875-0078

Shawnee, Osage & Jefferson Counties

3545 SW 5th
TOPEKA
(785) 274-3100

Sedgwick, Sumner & Butler Counties

1365 N Custer
WICHITA
(316) 942-4261

OUR MISSION



To protect and promote the well-being of children.

Kansas Children's Service League is a statewide not-for-profit agency providing a continuum of programs and services, advocating for children and collaborating with other public and private agencies for increased effectiveness, efficiency and quality. Founded in 1893, our programs touch more than 40,000 children and families each year.

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HEALTHY FAMILIES KANSAS™



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Kansas Children's Service League is the Kansas chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America and Circle of Parents, a Kansas multi-site system of Healthy Families America® and a member of the United Way.



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WHAT IS HEALTHY FAMILIES KANSAS™?



Raising a child can be a challenge, especially for parents who are experiencing pressures such as unemployment, illness or limited parenting skills. Although many parents get the help they need, too many young families have nowhere to turn for support. Kansas Children's Service League's (KCSL) Healthy Families Kansas™ program assists new parents overburdened by stress factors. A Healthy Families Kansas™ home visitor meets with the family regularly, usually once each week. This process begins during pregnancy and continues until the child is 3 to 5-years-old.

HOW WILL HEALTHY FAMILIES KANSAS™ HELP ME?

Healthy Families Kansas™ is proven successful at improving family health and helping families link with necessary community resources. The benefits of Healthy Families Kansas™ are significant and impact a wide range of child and family outcomes that:

- Improve parenting attitudes;
- Increase knowledge of child development;
- Support a quality home environment;
- Promote positive parent-child interaction; and
- Prevent child abuse and neglect.



OUR HOME VISITOR OFFERS...



...your family information and emotional support to cope with the stress and challenges of parenting. At first, the home visitor will help you assess your family's strengths and needs and then set goals. The home visitor meets with your family regularly at a time that is convenient for you. As you work toward your goals, your home visitor will provide:

- Coaching for positive parent-child interaction;
- Education on infant and toddler development;
- Developmental screenings of infants and children;
- Parenting tips and strategies;
- Assistance with access to medical care;
- Community resources; and
- Services in English and Spanish.

Usually, visits occur more frequently during the early stages of the program. As the parents become more knowledgeable and confident, home visits decrease.



HISTORY OF HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA®



Healthy Families America®

Healthy Families America® (HFA) is a voluntary home visiting program that was founded on the ideals of excellence, trust and transformation. It was launched in 1992 by Prevent Child Abuse America (PCAA) in partnership with Ronald McDonald House Charities. The program was designed to promote positive parenting, enhance child health and development and prevent child abuse and neglect. Since its inception, the number of HFA program sites has grown from 25 to almost 600 and today nearly 100,000 families are served annually. HFA's home visiting model is flexible enough to use in a wide range of communities.

KCSL's Healthy Families Kansas™

KCSL is a Kansas multi-site system of HFA and currently offers Healthy Families Kansas™ in 30 counties. KCSL is the state chapter for PCAA. Programs are funded by a variety of public and private sources including the Federal Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting program; Kansas Children's Trust Fund; United Way; and other forms of community support.

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