



# Kansas Department for Children and Families: Kansas Foster Care System

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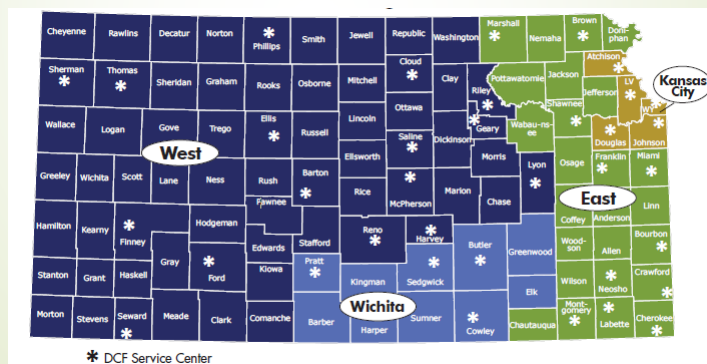
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## History of Department for Children and Families

- 1937 State Welfare Department in Kansas was created
- 1973 Kansas Legislature created the State Agency of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS)
- 1973 Welfare offices were County and Township Public Offices (total of 105)
- 1976 SRS Organized into 17 Areas
- 1989 Reorganized to 15 Areas
- 1990 Reorganized to 12 Areas
- 1999 Reorganized to 11 Areas
- 2003 SRS Reorganized to 6 Regions and closed many smaller offices

## History of Department for Children and Families

- 2012 Department for Social and Rehabilitation Services were renamed to Department for Children and Families
- During the reorganization DCF reduced to 4 Regions





## Foster Care in Kansas

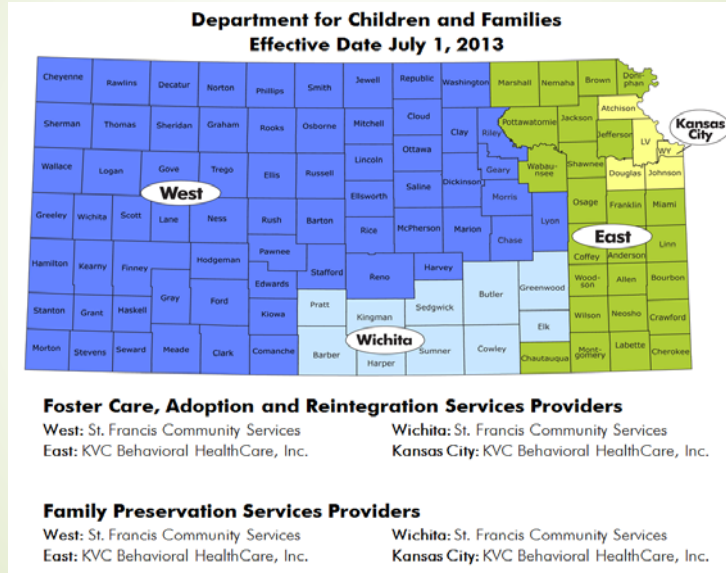
- 1996 State of Kansas Privatized Family Preservation Services and 1997 Foster care based on the Kansas Child Welfare Reform which started in 1994
- Contracts have been awarded in:
  - 1997
  - 2000
  - 2005
  - 2013
  - Current Foster Care Contracts will begin in October 2019
- Contracts are currently awarded for four years with two one year extensions



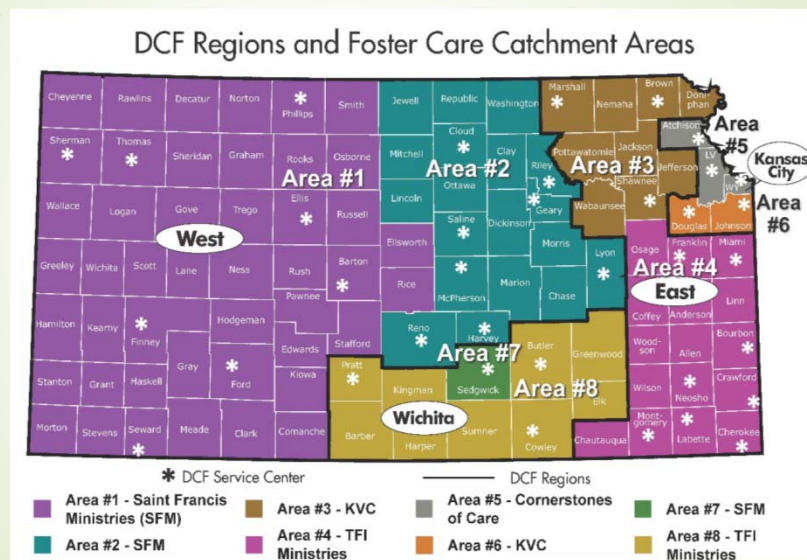
## Foster Care in Kansas


- 2018 DCF posted RFP's for Foster Care, Family Preservation, and Placement Matching System
- 2019 Governor Laura Kelley and DCF Secretary Laura Howard requested and review of the award of the Grants and Contracts
- Foster Care Grants will be amended and will begin October 2019
- Grantees awarded in 2018 will remain the same and many of the tasks and duties will be similar to current contracts.
- Grantees will be required to follow all federal and state statutes and guidelines for foster care/reintegration/adoption services.

## Current Foster Care Providers in Kansas




## Foster Care Providers Oct 2019






## Kansas Foster Care System

- Foster care services are for children and families in cases when a court has found the child to be in need of care and the parents are not able to meet the safety needs of their child. Most children who require foster care have been abused or neglected, and they can have major developmental, physical and emotional needs that require a variety of services and care.
- Some children who are not abused or neglected may be placed in foster care for reasons such as out-of-control behavior, failure to attend school, overwhelmed parents and running away from home. Foster children are most often placed with relatives or in qualified family foster homes, but some children need more structured settings such as a group home or a residential center. Kansas contracts with private agencies that are responsible for providing foster care services including case planning, placement, life skills and foster parent recruitment and training.
- DCF is responsible to monitor the safety and wellbeing of the children who are in foster homes and monitor the progress they are making toward being able to return to their family home or finding another permanent home.



## Kansas Foster Care System

- There are multiple child placing agencies in Kansas who work with DCF Licensing to recruit and maintain Foster Homes, Group Homes, Shelters, secure care, and Youth Residential Facilities for children who are in out of home placement.
- Foster Parents can choose which agency they want to sponsor them.
- All licensed facilities must meet all State Regulations and are subject to annual reviews and investigations of any reported abuse, neglect or regulatory violations.
- KDADS is responsible for the Licensing and monitoring of Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities in Kansas



## Kansas Foster Care by the Numbers

- ▶ January 2019, there are 7,352 Children in OOH Placement
- ▶ 2,332 Children with a case plan goal of Adoption
- ▶ 59.83% of children in out of home placement have a goal of reintegration.
- ▶ The most frequent abuse/neglect reason for removal into foster care is "Physical Neglect".
- ▶ SFY Statewide, 32.38% of children are placed with relatives. Statewide, 8.42% are placed in group or residential



## Foster Care Contractors October 2019

- ▶ KVC Health Systems  
21350 W. 153rd Street  
Olathe, KS 66061 (913) 322-4900 (Phone)
- ▶ Saint Francis Ministries (SFM)  
509 E Elm Street,  
Salina, KS 67401 1-800-423-1342
- ▶ TFI 1-877-942-2239
- ▶ Cornerstones of Care — Hyde Park  
300 East 36th St  
Kansas City, MO 64111

## How to make a report to DCF for suspected child or adult abuse

- **Kansas Protection Report Center**  
1-800-922-5330
- **Mandated reporters may access the online report by** visiting the DCF website at <http://www.dcf.ks.gov>, select "Report Abuse" under the list of "Quick Links" right of screen. On the Report Abuse page, click on the link "Mandatory Reporters Online Report Form."

## DCF Service Centers

- **Atchison**  
410 Commercial, Atchison KS 66002  
Phone: (913) 367-5345 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (913) 367-1926
- **Chanute**  
203 E. 21st Street  
Chanute, KS 66720  
Phone: (620) 431-5000 TDD: (620) 431-5000 x 242
- **Colby**  
1135 S. Country Club Drive, Suite 1  
Colby KS 67701  
Phone: (785) 462-6760 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (785) 462-6985
- **Columbus**  
215 East Maple, Columbus KS 66725  
Phone: (620) 429-3014 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (620) 429-2466
- **Concordia**  
1501 East 6th Street, Concordia KS 66901  
Phone: (785) 243-4671 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (785) 243-1802
- **Dodge City**  
1509 Avenue P, Dodge City KS 67801  
Phone: (620) 227-8508 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (620) 227-6498
- **El Dorado**  
410 N Haverhill, El Dorado KS 67042  
Phone: (316) 321-4200 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (316) 321-1230
- **Emporia**  
1701 Wheeler, Emporia, KS 66801  
Phone: (620) 342-2505 TDD: (620) 341-9653  
Fax: (620) 342-2808
- **Fort Scott**  
710 West 8th Street, Suite 3, Fort Scott KS 66701  
Phone: (620) 223-4010 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (620) 223-0168
- **Garden City**  
1710 Palace Drive, Garden City, KS 67846  
Phone: (620) 272-5800, TTY/TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (620) 272-5830
- **Goodland**  
104 West HWY 24, Goodland KS 67735  
Phone: (785) 899-5661 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (785) 899-3216
- **Great Bend**  
1305 Patton Road, Great Bend KS 67530  
Phone: (620) 792-5324 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (620) 792-5373
- **Hays**  
2250 E. 22nd Street, Hays KS 67601  
Phone: (785) 628-1066 TDD: 785-628-2410  
Fax: (785) 628-8106
- **Hiawatha**  
810 Oregon, Hiawatha KS 66434  
Phone: (785) 742-7186 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (785) 742-2929
- **Hutchinson**  
600 Andrew Avenue, South Hutchinson KS 67505  
Phone: (620) 663-5731 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (620) 663-7868
- **Independence**  
811 W. Laurel St., Independence KS 67301  
Phone: (620) 331-0350 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (620) 331-7667
- **Junction City**  
1010 West 6th Street, Junction City KS 66441  
Phone: (785) 762-5445 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: (785) 762-5062

## DCF Service Centers

- Kansas City**  
 402 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101  
 Phone: (913) 279-7000 TDD: 1-913-279-7501  
 Fax: (913) 279-7393
- Lawrence**  
 1901 Delaware, Lawrence KS 66046  
 Phone: (785) 832-3700 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (785) 832-3771
- Leavenworth**  
 515 Limit Suite 100, Leavenworth KS 66048  
 Phone: (913) 680-2200 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (913) 680-2126
- Liberal**  
 615 North Kansas, Liberal KS 67901  
 Phone: (620) 626-3700 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (620) 626-3702
- Manhattan**  
 2709 Amherst, Manhattan KS 66502  
 Phone: (785) 776-4011 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (785) 776-7722
- Marysville**  
 406 N. 3rd Street, Suite 2, Marysville KS 66508  
 Phone: (785) 562-5338 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (785) 562-3057
- McPherson**  
 115 E Euclid Street, McPherson KS 67460  
 Phone: (620) 241-3802 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (620) 241-0710
- Newton**  
 411 Washington, Newton KS 67114  
 Phone: (316) 283-3015 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (316) 283-6835
- Osawatomie**  
 616 Brown, Osawatomie KS 66064  
 Phone: (913) 755-2162 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (913) 755-4228
- Ottawa**  
 2231 South Elm, Ottawa KS 66067  
 Phone: (785) 229-8600 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (785) 229-8643
- Overland Park**  
 8915 Lenexa Drive, Overland Park KS 66214  
 Phone: (913) 826-7300 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (913) 826-7548
- Parsons**  
 300 N. 17th, Parsons KS 67357  
 Phone: (620) 421-4500 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (620) 421-9581
- Phillipsburg**  
 111 E Hwy 36, Phillipsburg KS 67661  
 Phone: (785) 543-5258 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (785) 543-5283
- Pittsburg**  
 320 South Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762  
 Phone: (620) 231-5300 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (620) 231-1921
- Pratt**  
 400 South Main, Suite B, Pratt KS 67124  
 Phone: (620) 672-5955 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (620) 672-9391
- Salina**  
 901 Westchester Dr., Suite A, Salina, KS 67401  
 Phone: (785) 826-8000 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (785) 825-2519
- Winfield**  
 122 W 19th Ave, Winfield KS 67156  
 Phone: (620) 221-6400 TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
 Fax: (620) 221-0698