

Douglas County Community Resources

Shelter/Housing

Immediate Assistance:

The Children's Shelter

- 1925 Delaware Street, Lawrence, KS 66046
- (785)-843-2085
- Residential program – emergency/temporary placement for children 10-17 for up to 90 days
- Services – adoption services, alternative sentencing/supervision, foster home placement, foster parent/family recruitment, youth shelters
- The Children's Shelter – utility assistance for families to avoid financial hardship

The Willow Domestic Violence Shelter

- PO box 633, Lawrence, KS 66044
- (785)-843-3333
- Services – domestic violence hotlines, domestic violence shelters, human trafficking counseling, human trafficking hotlines, human trafficking shelters

Lawrence Community Shelter

- 3655 E. 25th Street, Lawrence, KS 66046
- (785)-832-8864
- Services – emergency shelter, homeless drop-in center, homeless shelter

Emergency Assistance

- 946 New Hampshire, Lawrence, KS 66044
- (785)-843-4188
- Services – care/care management, clothing vouchers, diapers, food pantries, formula/baby food, housing search and information, meals, personal/grooming needs, rent payment assistance, utility assistance

Long Term/Ongoing Assistance:

Financial Counseling

- 2518 Ridge Court #208, Lawrence, KS 66046
- (785)-749-4224
- Services – credit counseling, debt management, housing counseling, personal finance counseling

Tenants to Homeowners

- 2518 Ridge Court #103, Lawrence, KS 66046
- (785)-842-5494
- Services – home maintenance and minor repair services, housing development, housing search and information, low income/subsidized rental housing

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- 2518 Ridge Court Ste 101, Lawrence, KS 66046
- (785)-841-3357

- Services – advocacy, dental care expense assistance, food pantries, general clothing provision, head start, holiday programs, nutrition education, rent payment assistance, school supplies, transportation expense assistance, utility assistance, volunteer opportunities, weatherization programs

DARE Center (Drop-in and Rest)

- 944 Kentucky Street, Lawrence, KS 66044
- (785)-856-0698
- Services – basic necessities, shower, washer/dryer, coffee
- Open Mon. – Fri. 2:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Community Living Opportunities

- 2113 Delaware Street, Lawrence, KS 66046
- (785)-865-5520
- Services – adult day programs, attendant services for people with disabilities, care/care management, group homes for children and youth with disabilities, residential placement services for people with disabilities, supported employment

Lawrence – Douglas County Housing Authority

- 1600 Haskell Ave, Lawrence, KS 66044
- (785)-842-8110
- Services – housing authorities, low income/subsidized rental housing

Lawrence Habitat for Humanity

- 720 Connecticut, Lawrence, KS 66044
- (785)-832-0777
- Services – housing development, subsidized home acquisition, volunteer opportunities

Family Promise of Lawrence

- 905 Tennessee Street, Lawrence, KS 66044
- (785)-764-9506
- Services – advocacy, case/care management, homeless shelter, personal financial counseling, pre-job guidance, transitional housing/shelter

Family Support Center

- 1525 Southwest 6th Ste A, Lawrence, KS 66044
- (785)-856-2694
- Services – case/care management, debt management, food pantries, food vouchers, general clothing provision, prescription expense assistance, rent payment assistance, utility assistance

HOPE Building Program

- 1600 Haskell Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66044
- (785)-423-0777 x301
- Services – homeless permanent supportive housing