



# Options for Kansas Families in Need of Child Care

Many working families are facing challenges related to accessing healthy and safe child care during this time. We encourage everyone to assist with supporting families and communities as they work to develop creative solutions to meet the needs of working families.



[Child Care Aware](#) of Kansas provides assistance to families searching for licensed child care. They can be reached toll free at 877.678.2548.



Families that need flexible options or irregular care might consider having someone come into the home. Relatives, older siblings, and friends or neighbors currently not working due to COVID-19 might be available to help.



KDHE has an [online information system](#) that serves as a tool to support families in making informed child care choices and can be used to review compliance history of a current licensed provider.



Informal care can be arranged between friends/neighbors on an irregular basis for no more than two children for not more than 20 hours/week. Someone can provide care in a child's own home for any number of hours. These options do not require a license from KDHE.