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# TURNER COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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This resource document, compiled by Turner USD 202, is meant to inform community members of the organizations and businesses in Wyandotte County offering different types of support and services. Community members interested in learning more about services offered are encouraged to contact the specific organization to inquire for more information. This information is provided as a community service and does not necessarily constitute endorsement.

Families of TUSD 202 can also contact the district's Parent and Community Liaison, Luke Lee, at [LeeL@TurnerUSD202.org](mailto:LeeL@TurnerUSD202.org) or 913-288-4179



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# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## FOOD, CLOTHING, & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

### Harvesters Community Food Network

Harvesters partners with several local organizations and businesses to provide food to families in need.

You can get more information about locations offering food assistance by visiting their website [here](#).

### Turner Caring Connection

Turner Community Food Pantry and Clothing Closet, a service of First Baptist Church of Turner. It is open Saturdays 1pm - 3pm.

701 S. 55th St. Kansas City KS 66106  
913-287-7756

More information can be found [here](#).

### Dotte Mobile Grocer

The Dotte Mobile Grocer is a community-run mobile market grocery store. It was designed with residents to serve food desert areas in Kansas City, Kansas. Under normal operations, the Dotte Mobile Grocer expects to provide affordable, fresh food to Wyandotte County residents at 15 regularly scheduled community locations.

You can learn more [here](#).

### Local Food Pantries

New Bethel Church: 745 Walker, KCK 66101 - (913)281-2002  
2-4pm on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month.  
*Drive-up and walk-up accepted.*

Christ First Ministries Pantry of Hope: 229 N Neconi Ave,  
Bonner Springs, KS 66012 - (913) 400-1188  
*Pantry is open once a month and by appointment. Serving all of Wyandotte County. Also offers hot meals twice a month, by appointment.*

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## FOOD, CLOTHING, & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

### WyCo Salvation Army - Emergency Assistance

Services Provided: Case/Care Management, Extreme Heat Cooling Centers, Fans, Food Pantries, Prescription Expense Assistance, Rent and Utilities Payment Assistance.

For more information on specific services provided and eligibility requirements, click [here](#).

6721 State Ave Kansas City, KS 66102 - (913) 232-5400  
[Website](#)

### Catholic Charities NE Kansas - Emergency Assistance

Services Provided: Case/Care Management, Financial Literacy Training, Food Pantries, Homelessness Prevention Programs, Housing Search Assistance, Rent and Utilities Payment Assistance, Clothing Closet.

For more information on specific services provided and eligibility requirements, click [here](#).

2220 Central Ave Kansas City, KS 66102 - (913) 621-3445  
[Website](#)

### Cross-Lines Community Outreach

Services Provided: Rent and Utilities Payment Assistance, Community Kitchen: Breakfast 8am - 9am, Lunch 11am - 1pm

For more information on specific services provided and eligibility requirements, click [here](#).

736 Shawnee Kansas City, KS 66105 - (913) 281-3388  
[Website](#)

### Metro Lutheran Ministries - Emergency Assistance

Services Provided: Birth Certificate Fee Payment Assistance, Case/Care Management, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Identification Card Fee Payment Assistance, Rental Deposit Assistance, Rent and Utilities Payment Assistance, Food Pantry Monday - Friday 8:30a - 11a.

For more information on specific services provided and eligibility requirements, click [here](#).

722 Reynolds Ave Kansas City, KS 66101 - (913) 342-8333  
[Website](#)

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## FOOD, CLOTHING, & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

### **Economic Opportunity Foundation**

Services Provided: *Employment Services, Case/Care Management, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Community Action Agencies, Food Stamps/SNAP Applications, Rent and Utility Payment Assistance.*

For more information on specific services provided and eligibility requirements, click [here](#).

950 Quindaro Kansas City, KS 66104 - (913) 371-0848  
[Website](#)

### **BPU Customer Hardship Payment Assistance Program**

The Board of Public Utilities (BPU) has partnered with United Way to assist Wyandotte County residents with payment of their BPU bill through the Hardship Assistance Program. Assistance is available for BPU customers that have received BPU services for at least six months and can demonstrate that they are experiencing an unexpected financial hardship.

For more information on specific services provided and eligibility requirements, click [here](#).

(913) 371-6772

### **El Centro**

Services Provided: *Advocacy, Case/Care Management, General Health Education Programs, Personal Financial Counseling, Specialized Information and Referral, Utility Service Payment Assistance, Assistance Applying for DCF/SNAP Benefits*

For more information on specific services provided and eligibility requirements, click [here](#).

650 Minnesota Ave Kansas City, KS 66101 - (913) 677-0100  
[Website](#)

### **United Way of Greater Kansas City 211**

Services Provided: *Electric Service Payment Assistance, Food Pantries, Medical Care Expense Assistance, Medical Equipment/Supplies, Mortgage Payment Assistance, Prescription Expense Assistance, Rent and Utility Payment Assistance.*

For more information on specific services provided and eligibility requirements, click [here](#).

801 W 47th St, Suite 500 Kansas City, MO 64112 - (913) 371-6482  
[Website](#)

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## FOOD, CLOTHING, & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

### TUSD 202 Homeless Family Assistance

TUSD 202 can provide assistance for families of enrolled students who are experiencing homelessness. This assistance is provided through the [McKinney-Vento federal program](#).

You can learn more about eligibility and services provided by contacting the district's McKinney-Vento Liaison:

Marisol Villa  
VillaM@TurnerUSD202.org  
913-288-4106

### Giving the Basics - Personal Hygiene Items

TUSD 202 partners with local nonprofit Giving the Basics to provide personal hygiene items to students in need. To learn more about items available, please contact your school nurse.

### Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is a federal program that provides families with financial assistance and related support services through Kansas DCF. State-administered programs may include childcare assistance, job preparation, and work assistance.

You can learn more about TANF [here](#).

Are you looking for a resource that was not listed on this document? Try looking through the United Way Resource Page for the Greater Kansas City area [here](#).

You can also dial 211 for help from the United Way.

Wyandotte County resources from KanCare can be found [here](#).

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## COVID-19 RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

### Emergency Rental Assistance

Help for families struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic is available through a new program funded by the US Congress. The program is overseen by the US Treasury Department and administered by states, cities and counties in partnership with local community organizations. The Emergency Rental Assistance Program can help families who rent their home get caught up on past due rent and utility bills.

To get assistance, you must complete an application and provide supporting documentation related to your identification, household income and financial need. Learn more [here](#).

### Kansas City Partnership for Economic Advocacy

Services Provided: *Financial assistance provided for families impacted by COVID-19.*

For more information on specific services provided and eligibility requirements, click [here](#).

### COVID-19 Unified Government Food Needs Request

The Unified Government is offering assistance to families who need food assistance. Families can fill out the request form up to once per week. The UG will deliver groceries to the address listed on the form. The delivery will contain enough food for several meals.

The Food Needs Request form can be access [here](#).

### Unified Government Public Health Department

The latest information on testing, vaccines, and data from the UG Public Health Department can be found [here](#).

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## LOW-COST INTERNET OPTIONS

### Access From AT&T

Access from AT&T is a low-cost internet option for families based on eligibility. To be eligible, families must participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or be in the free or reduced meal program through their child's school district. Families must show proof of qualifying for free or reduced meals to get Access from AT&T and can get their letter of qualification from our Food Services office, which can be reached at 913-288-4141.

#### How much does it cost?

Families will receive up to 25 mbps for \$10 per month plus taxes. There are no fees for equipment or installation.

#### How do I sign up?

Access from AT&T recommends you call them to check service availability in your area. You can contact 1-855-220-5211. You can apply online at [att.com/access](http://att.com/access) and will want to be sure you have a picture of your qualification letter for free or reduced lunch for the application process. You will be notified of application approval within 5 - 7 days. AT&T will determine if they can send you the equipment to set up yourself or if they will need to schedule a technician for installation. Please contact AT&T with questions.

### Spectrum Internet Assist

Spectrum Internet Assist is a low-cost internet option for families based on eligibility. To be eligible, families cannot be a current Spectrum subscriber and must be in the free or reduced meal program through their child's school district. Families must show proof of qualifying for free or reduced meals to get Spectrum Internet Assist and can get their letter of qualification from our Food Services office, which can be reached at 913-288-4141. If you are not sure if you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you can fill out the application with our Food Services office to check.

#### How much does it cost?

Families will receive up to 30 mbps starting at \$22.99 per month plus taxes. There are installation fees if the customer is unable to self-install it.

#### How do I sign up?

To sign up for this offer, families can complete the online application at [www.spectrum.com/sia](http://www.spectrum.com/sia)

### Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is a Federal Communications Commission program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during COVID-19. The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price. The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

To learn more about eligibility and how to apply, please visit the FCC's website [here](#).

### 10 Million Project Hotspots

Secondary students in TUSD 202 may be eligible for a hotspot through the 10 Million Project. Contact our Parent & Community Liaison Luke Lee for more information at [LeeL@TurnerUSD202.org](mailto:LeeL@TurnerUSD202.org)

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## MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

### PACES

PACES provides therapy, case management, psychiatric services, medication management, psychosocial groups, caregiver support, and emergency shelter for children and adolescents.

Main: 913-563-6500 24/7: 913-788-4200  
7840 Washington Ave. Kansas City, KS

Crisis Clinic open Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-4:30pm. Call 913-328-4600 and calls will be triaged and sent to the proper agency for support

More information is available on their website [here](#).

### KVC Prairie Ridge Hospital

KVC Kansas helps Kansas children and their families each year through prevention services (family preservation), foster care case management, family reunification services, adoption, outpatient behavioral health and more.

913-621-5753  
4300 Brenner Dr., Kansas City, KS

You can learn more on their website [here](#).

### National Mental Health Hotlines

Referral Services: dial 211  
Suicide Prevention: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
Crisis Text Line 741741  
Self-Injury/Cutting: 1-800-366-8288  
Eating Disorders: 1-800-931-2237  
Runaway Hotline: 1-800-231-6946  
Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453  
Trevor Hotline for LGBTQ Youth: 1-866-488-7386  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services: 1-800-662-4357

### S.O.S. Resources

At the secondary level in TUSD 202, school counselors and social workers have implemented a program called SOS Signs of Suicide. The program teaches students about this difficult topic and encourages them to seek help.

Once per school year at the secondary level, students will watch age-appropriate video clips and participate in a guided discussion about depression, suicide, and what to do if they are concerned about a friend. Following the video, students will complete a response slip which asks whether they would like to talk to an adult about any concerns. School staff will conduct brief meetings with any student asking to talk.

You can learn more and access resources [here](#).

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## JOB SEEKER & ADULT EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

### Kansas Works

A comprehensive job posting website for the state of Kansas as well as opportunities for job training and education.

Visit their website [here](#).

### Workforce Partnership

Workforce Partnership is a local organization that assists WyCo community members with job seeker services such as providing required testing, matching job seekers with employers, job education and training, and more.

626 Minnesota Avenue Kansas City, KS 66101 - (913) 279-2600

[Website](#)

### Workforce Partnership Young Adult Services

Young Adult Services is a NO COST program of Workforce Partnership for eligible young adults ages 16-24 seeking to gain work experience, enter the job market and plan for or launch a career.

Workforce Partnership Youth Services can help:

- Provide paid for opportunities to engage in work-based training, work experience, On-The-Job Training (OJT) or a paid internship to gain experience, learn new skills and earn money.
  - Teach you how to market your skills to potential employers and help you identify job opportunities you may qualify for now.
  - Provide resources to help you identify potential career options you're interested in pursuing and guidance on "next steps".
    - Provide job readiness training for resume writing, interview skills and more.
- Provide you with honest, objective feedback about your level of employment readiness to help you compete for and keep a job.
  - Provide one year of follow along support after your employment goal is reached.

Who is eligible? Services are reserved for individuals who are low-income, and/or who meet one or more of the following criteria: basic skills deficient in reading and/or math (or an English Language Learner), foster child, homeless, ex-offender, pregnant or a parent, runaway, school dropout, have a disability, requires additional assistance to complete an education program or to secure and hold employment.

Interested? Contact Workforce Partnership at 913-287-1116, [youth@workforcepartnership.com](mailto:youth@workforcepartnership.com), or 626 Minnesota Avenue KCK

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

### **TUSD 202 Parents as Teachers (PAT)**

Nurturing relationships between children and their parents is key to providing a strong foundation for healthy growth and development. Cultivating these bonds is at the core of Parents as Teachers

Our Parent Educators inform, support, and encourage parents through an evidence and research based program. Fun activities are introduced that will foster learning and nurture your child's development while positive discipline, new techniques for problem solving, realistic expectations of child behavior, and ways to raise children's self-esteem are discussed.

The Parents as Teacher Program (PAT) is available to families that are expecting a baby or have a child between birth to three years of age at no cost. More information is available [here](#).

### **Turner Early Childhood Literacy Program**

The Turner School District offers early childhood literacy resources, activities, and events for free to Turner families with children under the age of 5.

For more information about the program, contact Early Literacy Coordinator Ashley Copple at [CoppleA@TurnerUSD202.org](mailto:CoppleA@TurnerUSD202.org).

### **Dolly Parton Imagination Library**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five. Children in Wyandotte County are eligible for the program.

Learn more and enroll [here](#).

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## CHILDCARE RESOURCES

### Child Care Subsidy

- The Child Care Subsidy Program helps pay for child care costs. It helps many types of families. These include the following:
- *Families who receive TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families). This program helps these families get and keep jobs.*
    - *Low-income, working families.*
  - *Some families in education or training activities. This provides help for keeping a job or getting a better job.*
    - *Teen parents completing high school or GED.*

For further information on the Child Care Subsidy Program: Call 1-888-369-4777, pick up applications at any DCF Office, or visit their [website](#).

### Child Care Aware

Child Care Aware assists families in finding accredited child care in their area that have current openings.

You can search Child Care Aware of Kansas [here](#).

### The Family Conservancy

The Family Conservancy helps connect WyCo families with affordable, high-quality childcare, such as Head Start programs.

You can learn more [here](#).

### Turner Recreation Commission

Turner Rec offers before and after school care as well as school-aged summer and school break programs.

913-287-2111  
831 S. 55th St. Kansas City, KS 66106

You can learn more [here](#).