



Aging & Human Services

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Johnson County Community Resources Card

Aging Services: Administered by Johnson County Aging & Human Services department, are available to Johnson County residents 60+ . Services include information & referral, nutrition programs (Home Delivered Meals and senior nutrition/congregate centers), caregiver support, in-home services (light housekeeping, medication management, counseling, respite care, personal emergency response monitoring), legal services, and Medicaid/KanCare information. **(913) 715-8861**

Catch-a-Ride: Catch-a-Ride (CaR) is a social service program administered by Johnson County Aging & Human Services that provides volunteer transportation to medical appointments, food pantries, and social service agencies within Johnson County. CaR is available for Johnson County residents who are 60+, or have a physical disability, or 18+ who are in a short-term life transition and currently do not drive. CaR is NOT same day or emergency transportation. All riders must apply and be accepted into the program to receive services. CaR operates Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm. **(913) 715-8900**

Food Pantry/Utility Assistance: Resources such as food pantry and utility assistance are available through Johnson County Aging & Human Services. Once qualified residents can visit the food pantries once every thirty days. Financial assistance is available for qualifying households (low income) to assist with past due utility bills or assistance with payment plans. **(913) 715-6653**

Home Repair Assistance: Johnson County Housing Services has two home repair programs available for homeowners to bring a home or dwelling into compliance with local housing codes, address health and safety issues; and address accessibility modifications for eligible persons with a disability. Examples include roof replacement, replace HVAC, replace water lines and heaters, install wheelchair access ramps, repair windows and doors, install handrails, address lead-based paint, etc. **(913) 715-6612**

Department of Health & Environment: Provides free Covid-10 testing, adult & child immunizations such as Covid-19 vaccinations and flu vaccinations, administers the WIC (Women Infant and Children) program, provides STD & pregnancy testing, and oversees the submission of rabies exposures. **(913) 826-1200**

Mental Health: Available 24/7 for crisis needs or scheduled appointments. Johnson County Mental Health offers a wide range of mental health and substance abuse services. **(913) 268-0156**

Domestic Violence: Kansas City metro hotline available 24/7. Information is available on housing, financial aid, medical aid, counseling services, and shelters. **(816) 468-5463**

RideKC Transit: A variety of transit options are available to Johnson County residents such as RideKC bus routes, RideKC MicroTransit with \$1.50 fares in select service areas, and RideKC Freedom (formerly known as Special Edition). RideKC Freedom is an ADA regional paratransit service that offers affordable curb to curb transportation for registered disabled or elderly residents of Johnson County using RideKC Freedom vehicles or local taxi providers. **(816) 221-0660**

United Way (homeless): Individuals who need emergency shelter or other homeless services can connect to agencies by calling the United Way. In Johnson County, there are three homeless hubs. Catholic Charities (Overland Park), Salvation Army (Olathe), and Johnson County Mental Health (Shawnee). The United Way will connect individuals with one of these three agencies to complete a triage screening for a referral and assistance. **(816) 474-5112**

Adult/Child Protective Services: Department for Children and Families oversees Adult Protective Services (APS) and Child Protective Services (CPS). Report adult or child abuse, neglect, or exploitation to APS/CPS. **(800) 922-5330**

My Resource Connection: My Resource Connection is a web-based resource hosted by Johnson County government that includes various community resources such as housing, transportation, food pantries, clothing, dental care, employment and more. The website is provided on the front of the business card and is updated daily. <https://ims.jocogov.org/rc/default.aspx>