

# CHILD CARE AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS MANHATTAN, KS



## OFTEN ASKED CHILD CARE QUESTIONS

When selecting child care, you may want to visit, look and listen, asking yourself some of the following questions:

1. Who will care for your child? What are the caregiver's qualifications?
  - ◇ Are the adults warm, understanding, accepting of children?
  - ◇ Do they know first-aid and emergency procedures; provide appealing and nutritious meals and snacks?
  - ◇ Are there enough adults to meet children's needs?
2. Are the daily activities provided for the children appropriate for them?
  - ◇ Is it a busy, happy place?
  - ◇ Is there plenty of uncluttered space, study and play equipment, a variety of play materials?
  - ◇ Is time given for individual attention?
3. What is the facility like?
  - ◇ Is there a place where children can play indoors and outdoors, express themselves, get along with others, satisfy their curiosity?
4. Do you and the potential child care provider share a common approach to childcare?
  - ◇ Is there an open door policy?
  - ◇ Is the discipline policy, attitudes about toilet training, feed and eating patterns consistent with yours?
  - ◇ Are fees and financial assistance clear?



## CHILD CARE CENTERS AT K-STATE

### Early Childhood Education Center at the Hoeflin Stone House

K-State Campus  
1701 N. Manhattan Avenue  
Administrator: Mary DeLuccie, Ph.D.

### Part-day inclusive preschool program (3-5 years)

LuAnn Hoover, Program Director ([hoover@humec.ksu.edu](mailto:hoover@humec.ksu.edu))  
532-5662

Nationally Accredited and licensed: 24  
M-TH 8:30-11:30 AM or 12:30-3:30PM  
Extended Hours: Monday-Friday  
7:45AM-12:15PM or 12:30-5:00PM

Snacks provided

### Special Features

- Part of K-State School of Family Studies and Human Services
- Part-time care only
- Computers included
- A fully inclusive preschool program including children who have sensory and health impairments and developmental delays
- Therapy services provided on-site by USD #383
- SRS approved
- Teacher education/research facility for early childhood education majors

### Full-day early education services (6weeks-5years)

Sally Meyer, Program Director ([skmeyer@humec.ksu.edu](mailto:skmeyer@humec.ksu.edu))  
532-3532

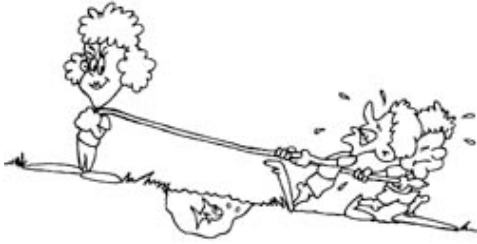
Nationally accredited and licensed 48  
8 children 6 weeks-2years  
10 children 2 to 3 years old  
18 children 3 to 5 years old

7:30AM-5:30PM

Snacks and lunch provided

### Special Features

- Part of the School of Family Studies & Human Services
- Full-day, full-year care only
- Low child / teacher ratio
- Sliding fee scale/ SRS approved
- Teacher education research facility for early childhood education majors



### **K-State Center for Child Development**

1948 Jardine Drive, L-9, K-State Campus  
**532-3700 or email: [childcare@ksu.edu](mailto:childcare@ksu.edu)**

Debra Ring, Director

6 weeks to 8 years

Licensed: 197

7:00AM-5:30PM

Snacks and lunch provided

#### **Special Features**

- Developmentally designed programs
- Infant classrooms have 5 children with 2 adults
- Nurturing of the whole child
- Certified teachers
- Field trips
- Transportation to all public schools
- SRS accepted
- Discounted fee for K-State students
- Partnership with school district for Pre-K free preschool program
- Staff CPR and first aid trained

## **CHILD CARE CENTERS OFF CAMPUS**

### **College Avenue Infant & Toddler Center**

For children 6 weeks to 2 \_ years

Licensed: 8 (4 infants/4 toddlers)

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### **College Avenue Early Learning Center**

For children 2 \_ to school age

Licensed: 15

1609 College Avenue

**539-6885 or email: [manhattancaitc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:manhattancaitc@sbcglobal.net)**

TBA, Director

7:30AM-5:30 PM

2 snacks and lunch provided

#### **Special Features**

- Staff CPR and First Aid trained
- Nutritional snacks and lunch
- Contract with SRS
- Parent involvement strongly encouraged
- Encouraged developmentally appropriate practices

### **KinderCare Learning Center**

1205 Hylton Heights Road

### **The Cultural Enrichment Academy**

801 Yuma Street

**537-7885**

Diana Caldwell, Director

2 years to school age

Licensed: 8

6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Full-time, Five days/ week

Full day program includes two meals and two snacks

#### **Special Features**

- Cultural meals and books
- Large care environment/small group size
- Kid-friendly dress code
- Staff CPR & First Aid trained
- Field Trips
- SRS Approved

### **Head Start/Early Head Start Programs**

1700 Leavenworth

**587-2045**

Sally Frick, Director

Pregnant women through age 5

#### **Special Features**

- Income eligibility requirements
- Developmentally appropriate program
- Inclusionary/special needs children
- Strong literacy program
- Parent involvement encouraged and welcomed

### **Hope Lutheran Early Learning Center**

3560 Dempsey Road

**587-9400**

[www.ManhattanHope.com](http://www.ManhattanHope.com)

Jessica Mantey, Director

Infant to preschool age (5 yr.)

Licensed: 58

6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided

#### **Special Features**

- Safe, secure, and clean
- Experienced and educated teachers
- Preparing children for the next level
- Encouraging growth in all aspects of learning
- Providing appropriate, yet loving boundaries
- Affordable
- Providing home cooked meals
- Staff CPR & First Aid trained

**539-7540**

Lisa Richards, Director

6 weeks to 12 years

Licensed: 92

6:30AM-6:00PM

Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided

**Special Features**

- NAC Accredited
- Before and after school program
- Staff CPR & First Aid trained
- Transportation to most schools
- Summer programs for school-aged children
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum for all ages
- Optional phonics, reading, math and music enrichment programs available for children

**Manhattan Day Care and Learning Centers**121 North 6<sup>th</sup>, 901 Yuma**776-5071 or email: kasey.kile@yahoo.com**

Jennifer Pishny, Executive Director

Kasey Kile, Program Director

18 months to 6 years

Licensed: 61

7:30AM-5:30PM

Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack provided

**Special Features**

- Trained Teachers
- Priority given to low-income and single parents
- Contract with SRS
- Scholarships available
- NAEYC accredited
- Trained teachers (CPR & First Aid)
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**Oak Grove School**

3115 Dickens Avenue

**539-7910 or website: oakgroveschoolonline.org**

Lakshmi Ramaswamy, Director

3 to 6 years (will accept 2 \_ years, if potty trained)

Licensed: 28

7:30 AM -6:00 PM

Nutritional and Multicultural Snacks and lunch provided

**Special Features**

- Parent-run, not-for-profit founded in 1991
- Contract with SRS
- Experienced and trained teachers
- First aid and CPR certified teachers
- Low teacher-child ratios
- Spanish, sign and other languages taught
- Creative art, literature and verbal exploration
- Nature and science investigation
- Pottery projects twice a year
- Partners with the Beach Museum of Art
- Swimming lessons at CICO Park for 5 years and up

**St. Lukes Preschool**

330 Sunset Avenue

**539-2604****Seven Dolors Child Care Center/Preschool and AfterSchool Program**

220 South Juliette

**565-5070 or email: rmyer@msscardinals.org**

Roxanne L. Myers, Director

2 \_ to 12 years

Licensed: 131

7:00AM-5:30PM

Breakfast, lunch and snack provided

**Special Features**

- Year round
- Christian atmosphere
- Preschool and kindergarten readiness curriculum
- After-school program
- Summer Fun Club – June 1- July 31 for kindergarteners-12 year olds
- Staff CPR/First Aid trained
- Field trips
- SRS accepted

**PRESCHOOLS****First United Methodist Preschool**121 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street

776-7030

**Susan Olsen, Director (solsen@fumcmanhattan.com)**

3 to 5 years

Children's Day Out: 12 months to pre-k

Licensed: 69

MWF 9:00 – 11:30 AM (4 - 5 years)

MWF 12:45 – 3:15 PM (4 – 5 years)

T / TH 9:00 – 11:30 AM (3 years)

T / TH 12:45 – 3:15 PM (3\_ to 4 years)

M – F 12:45 – 3:15 PM (4\_ to 5 years)

Snack provided

Children's Day Out Hours:

Wednesday OR Thursday 9:15 AM – 1:00 PM

**Special Features**

- Christian based curriculum
- Experienced teachers
- Small classes (8-12 students and 2 teachers)
- Financial Aid Scholarships available
- Program offered during school year (September to May)

**AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Kathy Meyer, Director  
3 to 5 years  
Licensed: 23  
MWF 9:00-11:30AM, 4-5 years  
TTH 9:00-11:30AM, 3 years  
TTH 12:30-3:30. 3-4 years  
Snacks provided\

**Special Features**

- Christian education
- Field trips
- Highly trained staff

**Trinity Community Preschool**

1110 College Avenue  
**539-3921**  
Diane Biere, Director  
3 to 5 years  
Licensed: 40  
MWF 9:00-11:30AM (4-5 years)  
TTH 9:00-11:30AM (3 years)  
Snack provided

**Special Features**

- Mid-September to Mid-May
- Planned preschool program
- Small classes 12 to 14 per class
- Highly trained professional teachers
- Established in 1964
- Child centered preschool program
- Large fenced playground area
- Special guest lectures

**Manhattan/Ogden USD #383 Pre-K Programs**

2600 Kimball Avenue  
Contact (785) 587-2830 between 8:00AM -4:00PM to see  
if your child qualifies.

**Theodore Roosevelt AfterSchool Program**

1401 Houston Street  
**587-2090**

Dr. Mary DeLuccie, Director (deluccie@humecc.ksu.edu)  
USD#383 K-6th grade enrollment

Licensed: 32

3:30-5:30PM

Snack provided

**Special Features**

- Academic school year only
- All day on school in-service days
- Developmentally appropriate activities
- Academic enrichment
- Field trips
- 25% discount for children on free or reduced meals
- SRS accepted



**Amanda Arnold School Programs**

1435 Hudson

**Before/After School Program**

Terry Carpenter, Program Administrator

**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**587-2028**Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Licensed: 60

7:00-8:35 AM

3:40-5:30 PM

Snacks in afternoon session provided

**Special Features**

- Academic year only
- All day on in-service/conference days (7:00AM-5:30PM)

**Panda Preschool**

Program Administrator

532-2020

3-5 years

Licensed: 48

Half day or all day

8:30-11:30 12:30-3:30

Snacks?

**Special Features**

- Accommodates students with special needs
- Special Education Teachers

**Frank Bergman Child Care Program****Before/After School Program**

\*Only available to children who attend Frank Bergman

Elementary School

3430 Lombard

**587-2865**

Carolyn Esser, Program Administrator

Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Licensed: 42

7:00-8:35 AM / 3:30-5:30 PM

Snack in afternoon session provided

**Special Features**

- Academic year only
- All day on in-service days (7:00 AM–5:30 PM)

**Raising Riley / Smart Start Scholarships**

2101 Claflin

**587-2039****Brandy Springer**

Financial Assistance with child care. Stop by the Family

**Manhattan Parks and Recreational Department**

1101 Fremont

**587-2757**

Kathy Swan, Recreation Supervisor

[swan@ci.manhattan.ks.us](mailto:swan@ci.manhattan.ks.us)**Little Apple Day Camp**

5-12 years

Licensed: 75

8:00AM-5:00PM

Lunch and snacks provided

**Special Features**

- Summer only, June - July, M-F
- Full-time only
- Swimming lessons, field trips, pottery, creative writing, dance (optional & at additional fees)
- Highly trained staff

**Super Summer Creative Arts Camp**

5-20 years

Special needs children and young adults

June 12:00-5:00PM

July (2 weeks) 9:00-5:00PM

**Special Features**

- Trained K-State staff
- Adaptive programs
- Swimming, lessons, field trips, pottery, creative writing, dance (optional & at additional fees)

**REFERRAL PROGRAMS****Flint Hills Child Care Resource & Referral Agency**

2323 Anderson Avenue-Suite 250

**532-7197 or (800) 227-3578****Patty Keating or e-mail pkeating@ksu.edu**

Provides a list of licensed or registered child care providers with vacancies matching your needs.

**Manhattan / Riley County Health Department****2101 Claflin Road****776-4779, ext. 240****Sandy Johnson**

Lists licensed childcare providers for parents and is the office to address concerns about centers or day care homes

**Notes:**

and Child Resource Center for an application and information package.

## **Child Care General Information and Opportunities**

**Health wave** [www.kansashealthwave.org](http://www.kansashealthwave.org) is low or no cost health insurance coverage for children. Some low income parents may also qualify for health coverage.

### **Mother & Child Reunion**

[www.MotherAndChildReunion.com](http://www.MotherAndChildReunion.com) A parenting, education and health resource...Child/Family stories, tips, activities and coupons

### **Dear Neighbors program**

<http://www.dearneighbors.com>

### **Online Parenting Courses**

<http://www.ksu.edu/wwparent/courses/>

### **National Child Care Information Center**

<http://www.nccic.org/index.html>

### **Other Resources from Charles A. Smith, Ph.D. , Professor and Extension Specialist, School of Family Studies and Human Services K-State**

[www.raisingcourageouskids.com](http://www.raisingcourageouskids.com)

[www.theringofvalor.com](http://www.theringofvalor.com)

[www.ksu.edu/wwparent](http://www.ksu.edu/wwparent)

### **Send corrections or changes:**

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