CHILD CARE AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS
MANHATTAN, KS

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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?

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Information from Child Care in Manhattan 10/93 and Considerations in the Child-care Decision by Dr. Mary DeLuccie. Kansas State University, 1996

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CHILD CARE CENTERS AT K-STATE

Early Childhood Education Center
at the Hoeftin 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)
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)
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
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

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

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
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

Hope Lutheran Early Learning Center
3560 Dempsey Road
587-9400
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

KinderCare Learning Center
1205 Hylton Heights Road
Seven Dolors Child Care Center/Preschool and AfterSchool Program
220 South Juliette
565-5070 or email: rmyer@msccardinals.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 6th 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  

Theodore Roosevelt AfterSchool Program  
1401 Houston Street  
587-2090  
Dr. Mary DeLuccie, Director (deluccie@humec.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  

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.  

Amanda Arnold School Programs  
1435 Hudson  
Before/After School Program  
Terry Carpenter, Program Administrator  

SUMMER PROGRAMS
587-2028
Kindergarten through 6th 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 6th 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)

Manhattan Parks and Recreational Department
1101 Fremont
587-2757
Kathy Swan, Recreation Supervisor
(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

Raising Riley / Smart Start Scholarships
2101 Claflin
587-2039
Brandy Springer
Financial Assistance with child care. Stop by the Family

Notes:
and Child Resource Center for an application and information package.

**Child Care General Information and Opportunities**

**Health wave**  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 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

www.theringofvalor.com

www.ksu.edu/wwparent

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