

# *Help for Wichita Workers*

## Career Resources

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, Career Workforce Centers offer an abundance of resources. The closest center is located at:

150 N. Main, Suite 100  
Wichita, KS 67202-1323  
**Tel: 316-771-6800**

The following services are available at this location: veterans' reps, employment reps, phones, free internet & resume writer access computers are on site. Representatives are available with an appointment. Full range of jobseeker and employer services. This office provides job interview referrals, job training information, career exploration, veterans' services, job search workshops, proficiency and aptitude testing. The office also has a career resource center and internet access.

### Job Internet Links

[www.job-hunt.org/jobs/kansas.shtml](http://www.job-hunt.org/jobs/kansas.shtml)

## Housing

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is an excellent resource regarding housing needs. Either call **1-800-225-5342** or **1-800-569-4287** or go online to [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov).

## FOOD

Wellington Food Bank  
305 S Washington Ave  
Wellington, KS 67152  
**Tel: 620-326-5301**

Food Pantry of Winfield  
320 College St  
Winfield, KS 67156  
**Tel: 620-221-2183**

Kansas Foodbank Warehouse  
Web Site: [www.ksfoodbank.org](http://www.ksfoodbank.org)  
1919 E. Douglas  
Wichita, KS 67211  
Tel: **316-265-4421**

## Angel Food Ministries

A non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. Participants order high-quality food ahead of time and then pick up a box of food valued at approximately \$60 for the cost of \$30. There are no minimums, income restrictions, or applications; however, in order to participate in Angel Food Ministries in the State of Kansas participants must complete monthly community service.

There are over 11 sites in the Wichita area. For more information, call **1-877-FOOD-MINISTRY (1-877-366-3646)** or go online [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

# Utility Assistance

LIHEAP assists low income households with their immediate home energy needs including bill payment, energy crisis assistance, weatherization and energy-related home repairs. For more information:

Mr. Lewis A. Kimsey  
Energy Assistance Director (LIEAP)  
Social & Rehabilitation Services  
915 SW Harrison, Suite 580  
Topeka, Kansas 66612  
Tel: **(785) 296-0147**  
E-Mail: [lewis.kimsey@srs.ks.gov](mailto:lewis.kimsey@srs.ks.gov)  
[www.srskansas.org/ISD/ees/lieap.htm](http://www.srskansas.org/ISD/ees/lieap.htm)  
Public Inquiries: **1-800-432-0043**

# Health Care

## Foundation for Health Coverage Education

An online tool to ascertain where you stand as far as insurance options are concerned is offered by the Foundation for Health Coverage Education at [www.coverageforall.org](http://www.coverageforall.org). This website offers a health coverage eligibility quiz that will help you determine which program, public and/or private, you qualify for as well as a guide to all the services your state offers and the ability to apply online for those programs. It also offers help over the phone, toll free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, via the help hotline **1-800-234-1317**.

## Local Federally-Funded Health Centers

Care for you even if you have no health insurance. You pay what you can afford, based on your income. Specializing in caring for those who are uninsured and underinsured, **Hunter Health Clinic** is a non-profit Community Health Center in Wichita, Kansas. Hunter Health Clinic provides quality primary health care to all regardless of race, ethnicity, or ability to pay.

### Central Clinic

2318 E. Central, Wichita, KS 67214

**Tel: (316) 262-2415**

### Brookside Satellite

2760 S. Roosevelt, Wichita, KS 67210

**Tel: (316) 652-0152**

### Inter-Faith Ministries Satellite

841 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67214

**Tel: (316) 858-1151**

### For Children

Kansas has a federally-funded health insurance program for infants, children and teens. Kids that do not currently have health insurance are likely to be eligible, even if you are working. For more information, make a free call to **1-877-KIDS-NOW** or go online to [www.insurekids.now](http://www.insurekids.now)

## Medication

There are several ways to save on medication: comparison shopping, using generics, prescriptions by mail or via the internet, discount and state programs. The following is information for each:

[www.CRBestBuyDrugs.org](http://www.CRBestBuyDrugs.org) is Consumer Reports' Comparison Website

Pequot Pharmaceutical Network **1-800-342-5779**, a mail service discount program designed for IAMAW members.

Union Plus offers a free discount drug card through Careington International Corporation. For more information, phone toll free at **1-877-570-4845** or go online [www.unionplus.org/benefits/health/prescription\\_card.cfm](http://www.unionplus.org/benefits/health/prescription_card.cfm)

Target offers generics at a discounted rate – a 30 day supply for \$4 or 90 day supply for \$10

7575 Maple St  
Wichita, KS 67209  
**(316) 729-5348**

2727 N Maize Rd  
Wichita, KS 67205  
**(316) 721-4289**

PPARX was launched by America's pharmaceutical companies and is available to individuals without prescription coverage and who cannot afford medicine. The partnership will direct you to the public or private programs most likely to meet your needs, sometimes including help with insurance premiums and copays. For more information call **1-888-477-2669** or go online to [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org).

## Other Assistance

The following agencies offer food, financial assistance, housing, counseling, health care, etc.

### United Way

PO Box 47208  
Wichita, KS 67201-7208  
**Tel: (316) 267-1321**  
[www.unitedwayplains.org](http://www.unitedwayplains.org)

### Salvation Army

2151 W Dora  
WICHITA, KS 67213  
Contact: Major James Mungai  
**Tel: 316-943-9893**  
[www.salarmy-mokan.org](http://www.salarmy-mokan.org)

### Catholic Charities

2220 Central Ave  
Kansas City, KS 66102-4759  
**Tel: 913-621-5255**  
[www.catholiccharitiesks.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org)