Hope Chest FREE STORE- Baxter Springs
- Located at: First Assembly of God 1245 Park Ave Baxter Springs
- Offers food pantry, clothing, small housewares and personal hygiene products.
  No proof of income needed.
- Tuesday 2:00-4:00pm, Wednesday 12:00-3:00pm

Southeast Kansas Ministerial Alliance Thrift Store
- 104 W. 10th Baxter Springs- 620-856-4444
- Food distribution Mon and Fri 9:00-1:00
  (participate once a month and bring proof of Cherokee County address)

Columbus Christian Center-Columbus
- Commodities, Senior Commodity Food Box distribution, and food assistance
  by appointment only- call 620-429-2424 and leave detailed message
- Location: 1001 E Merle Evans Dr Columbus

First United Methodist Church- Columbus (Columbus Residents Only)
- Food Pantry open daily M-F to anyone in need 9:30-11:30 distribution staples, meat and eggs.
- Location: 320 W. Maple St Columbus (east side of the building)
  Call 620-429-2791 and/or knock loudly

First United Methodist Thrift Shop- Columbus
- Friday 9am-4:30pm
- Location: 125 E Maple St Columbus (east side of the building)
- Call 620-429-3713

City on the Hill Ministries- Galena
- Food Pantry distribution is the 3rd Friday of the month from 10:00-12:00pm. Emergency
  food needs call 620-783-2349
- Location: 109 W Empire St Galena, KS.
- Clothing Boutique will be open on the 1st Saturday of the month from 10:00-2:00pm. All Clothing Items are Free.

Riverton First Baptist Church- Riverton
- Commodities distribution, and food assistance for Kansas residents
- By Appointment only call 620-848-3347

Weir Methodist Church- Weir
- 410 S, Jefferson Weir
- Contact Milt Alexander 620-687-1524 for food assistance
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Department Children & Families
- Food Assistance, Cash Assistance, Low Income Energy Assistance Program, Child Care Assistance
- Call 1-800-997-6666 to determine eligibility and enrollment or visit www.dcf.ks.gov click on Apply for Services on the top page

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- TEFAP is a commodities program for low income residents of Kansas. Participants must apply in their home county, provide proof of their amount of income and household size.
- Registration/Distribution Site
  - City of Weir - 620-396-8214
  - Columbus Christian Center - 620-429-2424
  - Riverton First Baptist Church - 620-848-3347

Senior Food Box Program (Kansas Food Bank)
- The Kansas Food Bank provides seniors that are 60 years of age or older that meet income guidelines with commodity food boxes. Call Debi at 316-265-3663 or contact the closest distribution site to you below.
  - Baxter Springs - Community Health Clinic - 620-856-2900
  - Riverton - First Baptist Church - 620-848-3347
  - Columbus - Columbus Christian Center - 620-429-2424
  - Weir - Weir Senior Community Building - 620-762-1072
  - Galena - City on a Hill Food Pantry - 620-783-2349

BLESSING BOXES: FOOD/ HYGIENE/ MISC. ITEMS

- **Baxter Springs**
  - 12th and Washington
- **Columbus**
  - Apple Glen Apartments - 1200 E Maple Columbus
  - Highland School-319 N High School Ave Columbus (Front of School)
  - Columbus Public Library - 205 N Kansas Ave Columbus
  - First Christian Church- 128 W Elm Columbus
- **Galena**
  - 415 Washington Street Galena
- **Riverton**
  - At the Riverton Garden & Walking Trail- South of Riverton School on SE 70th Street
- **Weir**
  - 200 block of West Main St. (south side of the road)
Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)-Cherokee County Health Department

- Eligibility: Meet income guidelines, have nutritional or medical need and are pregnant, breastfeeding mothers, up to baby's first birthday, non-breastfeeding mothers, up to six months after baby's birth, infants and children under five years old.
- New applicants can call the office to make an appointment at 620-429-3338
- Office is open 8-5:00 M-F or call 620-429-3087 for specific information. WIC has both in-person and phone options depending on type of appointment.
- Current WIC clients need to make sure the office has your correct phone number so you can be reached on your appointment date and time.

Vie Medical Clinic
615 N Broadway Pittsburg, KS 66762

- Pregnancy Testing
- Ultra Sound Confirmation
- STI Testing
- Parenting Classes
- Resource Counseling
*All Services are FREE*

**Hours:** M,T,TH 9:00-5:00  Friday by Appointment only
**Phone:** 620-235-0605  **24 Hour Text Hotline:** 620-982-8247

**Choices Medical Services**
531 E. 7th Street Joplin, MO 64801

- Pregnancy Testing
- STI Testing
- Online Parenting Classes

**Hours:** M,T,Th 9:00-6:00  W,F 9:00-5:00
**Phone:** 417-623-0131

EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee County Jobs Board

- https://cherokeecountykansas.com/jobs/
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**CHC/SEK Care Van Transportation Program**
Serving Cherokee County and Crawford County Residents
Monday- Friday
First Come First Served
Call 1-833-228-7433

**Higher Power Garage**
711 N Schifferdecker Ave, Joplin, Mo 64801
Monday- Friday
- Low Cost Vehicle Program
- Vehicle Repairs Program
- Courses:
  - Personal Finance/ Budgeting
  - Basic Automotive Maintenance
Phone: 417-208-5829

**INTERNET**

**Internet Discount Program**
Affordable Connectivity Program
Website: nhmc.org/acp