

ADA

RESOURCES FOR CITIZENS



The City of Gardner is committed to accessibility for everyone. The City Council recently established an ADA Advisory Committee to act in an advocacy and advisory role to improve access for citizens with disabilities at all government and community facilities and activities. City Clerk Jeanne Koontz serves as Gardner's ADA Coordinator, and she can be contacted at cityclerk@gardnerkansas.gov or 913.856.0945.



Public Transit and Mobility

Johnson County Bus Services: Disabled Access

All vehicles are wheelchair-equipped to accommodate disabled commuters. Many buses are able to lower at the curbside. Ask your driver for accommodations.

Phone: 816.221.0660

Email: qualityassurance@kcata.org

Website: www.jocogov.org/dept/transit/rider-services/disabled-access

Catch-a-Ride

Catch-a-Ride is a volunteer transportation service that provides rides for older adults, people with disabilities and other adults who have no other means of transportation.

Phone: 913.715.8900

Email: Anna.Collins@jocogov.org

Website: www.jocogov.org/dept/human-services/accessibility/catch-ride

RideKC Taxi

The RideKC Taxi regional pilot voucher program provides taxi services to residents of Johnson County. Fares are paid using electronic fare cards. Anyone 65 and older and/or with a disability, and living in the service area, is eligible for this program with application approval. Each one-way trip costs \$5 and is good for up to 10 miles. Riders are responsible for fares beyond 10 miles. You are allowed 10 one-way trips each month.

Phone: 816.221.0660

Email: RideKCONDemand@kacata.org

Website: www.ridekc.org/mobility-services/ridekc-taxi

Culture and Recreation

Johnson County Parks & Recreation

The Special Population program of the Johnson County Park and Recreation district provides fun, educational and socializing activities for members of the Johnson County community with special needs.

Phone: 913.831.3355

Email: info@jcprd.com

Website: www.jcprd.com/activities/special_populations.cfm

Library: HomeConnect

If you are permanently or temporarily homebound and unable to come to the Library then you qualify for HomeConnect, a free books-by-mail delivery service for residents of Johnson County Library service areas.

Phone: 913.826.4384

Website: www.jocolibrary.org/using-the-library/homeconnect

Gardner Gold Special Olympics

The Gardner Gold Special Olympics provides individuals with special needs the continuing opportunity to develop physical and mental fitness while competing in a variety of well-coached Olympic-type sports activities.

Phone: 913.856.0936

Email: gardner.gold@yahoo.com

Website: www.gardnerkansas.gov/government/departments-and-divisions-/parks-and-recreation/programs-and-activities/gardner-gold-special-olympics

Accessibility

Johnson County Accessibility Program

The Johnson County Accessibility Program advocates for full access to all aspects of Johnson County life for individuals with a disability providing case management, in-home services, and disability awareness.

Phone: 913.715.8916

Website: www.jocogov.org/dept/human-services/accessibility/overview



Aging and Accessibility Directory

Johnson County provides an online Disability Services Directory which lists various organizations that provides services to individuals with visual, hearing, mental, or physical disabilities.

Website: www.jocogov.org/dept/human-services/publications-and-directories/aging-and-accessibility-directory/disability

Great Plains ADA Center

The Great Plains ADA Center serves individuals, families and entities in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska by providing technical assistance, training, materials and consulting.

Phone: 1.800.949.4232

Email: adacenter@missouri.edu

Website: www.gpadacenter.org/

Housing Repair and Modifications

Aging & Disability Resource Centers

Aging & Disability Resources Centers (ADRCs) are visible and trusted places where people can turn for information, assistance, and a single point of entry to public long-term support programs and benefits.

Statewide Comprehensive Call Center: 1.855.200.2372

Johnson County ADRC: Edward.Schulte@jocogov.org

Website: www.jocogov.org/dept/human-services/area-agency-aging-disability-resource-center

HOME Program

The HOME Program assists eligible homeowners of Johnson County with rehabilitation needs of their owner-occupied homes. The program will bring a home or dwelling into compliance with local housing codes and address health and safety issues.

Phone: 913.715.6612

Email: Sue.Carter@jocogov.org

Website: www.jocogov.org/dept/human-services/housing/home-program

Telecommunication Access Program

The Telecommunication Access Program (TAP) provides vouchers for specialized telephone equipment for Kansas residents with hearing, vision, speech, cognitive, or mobility disabilities/impairments that interfere with telecommunication use.

Phone: 1.800.526.3648

Email: atkapss@ku.edu

Website: www.jocogov.org/dept/human-services/accessibility/telecommunication-access-program

Minor Home Repair Program

The Minor Home Rehabilitation Program assists eligible Johnson County homeowners with home repairs and provides limited accessibility modifications for eligible persons with a disability.

Phone: 913.715.6616

Email: Sue.Carter@jocogov.org

Website: www.jocogov.org/dept/human-services/housing/minor-home-rehabilitation

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

Johnson County Developmental Supports

Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS) provides facilities career and personal development for Johnson County residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities. JCDS also serves as the Community Developmental Disabilities Organization (CDDO) for Johnson County. JCDS offers a single point of entry for those seeking Developmental Disabilities services, determines eligibility for services, and coordinates a network of over 90 Johnson County providers.

Phone: 913.826.2600

Email: JCD-CDDO@jocogov.org

Website: www.jocogov.org/dept/cddo/home and <http://www.jocogov.org/dept/developmental-supports/home>

Other Resources

KanCare Clearinghouse

Medical eligibility for the elderly and the disabled.

Phone: 1.800.792.4884

TDD/TTY: 1.800.792.4292

Website: www.kancare.ks.gov

United Way 2-1-1

United Way's 2-1-1 hotline is a great resource for everyday needs that aren't quite 9-1-1 emergencies. Dial 2-1-1 or visit United Way 2-1-1 online at www.uwgkc.bowmansystems.com.

Phone: 816.474.5112

Website: www.unitedwaygkc.org/finding-support/united-way-2-1-1

Link for Care

Link for care is a free online resource to search a variety of services in the greater Kansas City area. It is designed to be a community service for caregivers, individuals needing personal assistance, healthcare professionals, social workers, discharge planners, and mental health professionals. Search for service providers by visiting www.linkforcare.org/Home/Index.

Senior Nutrition Centers

The Area Agency on Aging provides nutritious meals at six Neighborhood Centers in Johnson County. In addition, Neighborhood Centers offer a variety of services, activities, and educational programs for older individuals in the community. A hot noon meal is available for anyone age 60+ and their spouse. Neighborhood Centers are open Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Gardner Neighborhood Center is located at the Senior Center at 128 E. Park St.

Phone: 913.856.3471

Email: Edward.Schulte@jocogov.org

Website: www.jocogov.org/dept/human-services/area-agency-aging/nutrition-services/neighborhood-centers

Outreach Services

Multi-Service Outreach Centers provide a safety net for those in need and a means of moving beyond cycles of aid into self-reliance. The Gardner-Edgerton Multi-Service Center provides Outreach Services to individuals and families in need living in the Gardner/Edgerton School District. The Center is located at 510 W. Main, Suite #D. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Clients are seen by appointment only.

Meals on Wheels

The Area Agency on Aging provides home-delivered meals to frail and elderly homebound residents age 60+ and their spouse.

Phone: 913.715.8861

Website: www.jocogov.org/dept/human-services/area-agency-aging/nutrition-services/meals-wheels

