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Independence Day
July 4, 2025

Labor Day
September 1, 2025



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DON'T LOSE YOUR MEDICAID AND HCBS ELIGIBILITY!!

In order to remain eligible for Medicaid and Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), there are some important things you need to do.

Each year you will need to complete a **Functional Assessment** to verify that you continue to qualify for HCBS. In the past, these Functional Assessments were completed by the Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) through your local Area Agency on Aging.

Starting July 1, 2025, a new company, Maximus, will complete these annual assessments instead of the ADRC/Area Agency on Aging. Maximus will provide the Functional Assessment for those consumers receiving services on the Physical Disability (PD), Frail Elderly (FE), and Brain Injury (BI) HCBS waivers. Individuals receiving services on the Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled (I/DD) and Technology Assisted waivers (TA) will continue to be assessed annually by their current assessor organizations.

If you do not know when your annual HCBS eligibility assessment is due, contact your Managed Care Organization, the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) Waiver Program Manager for your waiver, or Maximus.



If you miss the HCBS Eligibility Assessment due date, your services may end.



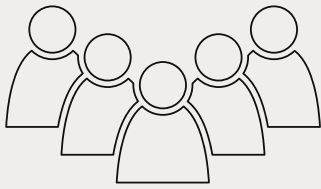
Your Medicaid eligibility is also renewed every year. You should receive a letter from the KanCare Clearinghouse when it is time for your eligibility to be renewed. It is very important that you respond by the due date on the letter. If you want to know the date your Medicaid eligibility is due, contact the KanCare Clearinghouse at 1-800-792-4884 or call the number on the back of your Medicaid card and ask your Managed Care Organization.

Please be sure the KanCare Clearinghouse has your current contact information (address, telephone number) by calling 1-800-792-4884.



If you miss the renewal due date, your benefits may end or be interrupted.





RCIL Directors

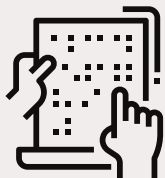
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Alternate Formats

To receive a copy of this newsletter in an alternate format, please call RCIL at 785-528-3105.

Made An Emergency Preparedness Plan

A consumer came to RCIL with a need for vouchers to use for public transportation and for laundry mat because of her limited income. She needed transportation to attend her appointments, to do her laundry, and to go grocery shopping. During the course of the paperwork with an Independent Living Specialist (ILS), the consumer stated she did not have an emergency preparedness plan. The ILS asked her if she would like to develop a plan and the consumer said she would. They scheduled an appointment to go through the Emergency Preparedness Training. The consumer came to the training happy and excited. She discussed several emergency situations with her ILS. The consumer divulged that she did not have a fire extinguisher or a smoke detector at her apartment. After completing the Emergency Preparedness Training, the consumer was surprised to receive a fire extinguisher, smoke/carbon monoxide detector, first aid kit, and a weather radio. She stated she needed those items but she could not afford to purchase them. She thanked her ILS for her assistance and explained she feels more prepared now when she is in an emergency situation.



Pictured: A fire extinguisher, weather radio, and a smoke detector displayed on a table.

Operation Red File

Are you or your loved ones prepared for a sudden medical emergency? Do you have important medical information written down or memorized such as prescription details, doctor contacts, or all your allergies and medical conditions? If you do not, there is a simple fix! Contact RCIL and one of our Independent Living Specialists will help you set up a "red file." Operation Red File is a statewide program that provides three pages of important details for first responders should they be called to your home. You fill out the red file forms and post them on your refrigerator in a red file that responders are trained to look for. If you are incapacitated, the paramedics can open the red file and get the info they need to provide you with lifesaving care. Call RCIL to get a FREE red file folder and all its contents.



Pictured: A picture of an Operation Red File.



Need Gloves and Face Masks?

RCIL currently has gloves and face masks available in each of their offices. If you need these supplies, call your local RCIL office.

Bourbon County Resource Guide

Information and Referral (I&R) is a Core Service that RCIL offers to anyone with or without a disability. RCIL staff receive calls from consumers with questions about available community resources in their county. Below are a few resources available in Bourbon County.

Contact RCIL at 785-528-3105 if you have questions or need assistance to locate resources in your area.



Pictured: A person dialing their phone to make a phone call.

Agency Name	Services	Phone Number
SEK Multi-County Health Department	Immunizations, Health and Wellness, & Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program.	620-223-4464
The Beacon	Food services and financial assistance	620-223-6869
CareVan General Public Transportation	Provides rides for residents who live in Bourbon County.	833-228-7433
First Missionary Baptist Church	Food Pantry, Personal Care Items, and Cleaning/Laundry Items.	620-224-7438
Care 4 All Home Medical Equipment	Home medical equipment and respiratory care.	620-223-4141
Fort Scott Housing Authority	Low Income Housing.	620-223-4570

Free Home Modification Items

RCIL has a limited number of FREE grab bars, special door hinges, and reachers available for consumers in our Core Service counties which includes Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Butler, Chase, Coffey, Cowley, Elk, Greenwood, Linn, Lyon, Marion, Miami, Morris, Osage, and Shawnee.



Pictured: A grab bar.



Pictured: A set of swing-away door hinges.

Swing-away door hinges will widen most entrances by swinging the door out of the entrance, adding a couple of inches to the clearance width of most doorways. Reachers are available in different lengths to help grab items out of reach. Grab bars are available in different lengths. Call to discuss your need. Consumers are responsible for installation.

For more information or if you need any of these items, contact your local RCIL office.



HIPAA Privacy Notice

RCIL's Notice of Privacy Practices based on the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is available in every RCIL office and on the RCIL website at <http://rcilinc.org/resources>.

You can request a copy of the notice at anytime by contacting RCIL at 1-800-580-7245 or info@rcilinc.org.



United Way of El Dorado

2025 RCIL Friends Group Schedule

Friends are groups of individuals who have, or have experienced, a disability. We meet monthly to share and learn about disability related topics, to advocate for change in our communities, and to have fun!

All Friends group meetings are from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm unless otherwise noted on the schedule.

El Dorado

July 23 ADA 35th Anniversary Celebration
Aug. 20 Self Advocacy
Sept. 17 Disability Rights Center
*Location: Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc. (RCIL)
120 S. Gordy St., Suite 3 El Dorado, KS 67042*

Eureka

July 8 ADA 35th Anniversary Celebration
Aug. 12 Self Advocacy
Sept. 9 Disability Rights Center
*Location: Magic Circle Apartments
401 Magic Circle Rd., Eureka, KS 67045*

Iola

July 22 ADA 35th Anniversary Celebration
Aug. 26 First Aid
Sept. 23 Hydration
*Location: Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc. (RCIL)
214 N. Jefferson Ave., Iola, KS 66749*

Osage City

July 17 ADA 35th Anniversary Celebration
Aug. 27 Community Events for Seniors
Sept. 24 Cooking for One
*Location: Osage City Public Library
515 Main St., Osage City, KS 66523*

Emporia

July 28 ADA 35th Anniversary Celebration
Aug. 25 Government Benefits
Sept. 29 HCBS Waivers
*Location: Broadview Towers Apartments
110 W. 6th Ave., Emporia, KS 66801*

Fort Scott

July
Aug.
Sept.
Coming soon!
Call the Iola Office if interested in attending!
*Location: Fort Scott Housing Authority
315 Scott Ave., Fort Scott, KS 66701*

Online

July 1 Change, Not Charity: The Americans with Disabilities Act
Aug. 19 Home Health and How it Can Help You
Sept. 16 Pain Management Therapy
Location: Zoom - Video Conference by computer or phone

Topeka

July 25 ADA 35th Anniversary Celebration
Aug. 29 Stress Relief
Sept. 26 Money Management
*Location: Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc. (RCIL)
2200 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 66604*

PLEASE CALL AHEAD to check the status of your meeting.

All Friends group meetings are subject to change.

For more information about RCIL Friends group or to request accommodations two weeks prior to a meeting
Contact RCIL at 1-800-580-7245 or info@rcilinc.org

Kansas Voter Registration Instructions

For further information, contact the Office of the Secretary of State,
1-800-262-VOTE (8683) V/TTY. This form is available at www.sos.ks.gov.

You can use this application to:

- register to vote in Kansas
- change your name, address, or affiliation with a political party

To register to vote, you must:

- be a U.S. citizen and a resident of the state of Kansas.
- have reached the age of 18 years before the next election.
- have received final discharge from imprisonment, parole, or conditional release if convicted of a felony.
- have abandoned your former residence and/or name.

How to register to vote:

- Return your completed application to your county. Addresses are on the back of this application. Your county election officer will mail you a notice when your application has been processed.

- Voter registration closes 21 days before any election. In order to be eligible to vote in that election, your application must be postmarked on or before that date.
- If you decline to register to vote, that fact will remain confidential and will be used for voter registration purposes only. If you do register to vote, the office where you apply will be kept confidential and will be used for voter registration purposes only.
- If this form is incomplete, it may be rejected.

Identification number requirements

Enter your current Kansas driver's license number or nondriver's identification card number. If you do not have either one, enter the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have any of these numbers, write "none" in the box. The number will be used for administrative purposes only and will not be disclosed to the public. K.S.A. 25-2309

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Print in blue or black ink, fold on the center line, seal, and return.

Kansas Voter Registration Application

Warning: If you submit a false voter registration application, you may be convicted and sentenced to up to 17 months in prison.



Qualifications: If you mark "no" in response to either Question 1 or 2, DO NOT complete this form.

1. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Will you be 18 years of age on or before Election Day? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Last Name (please print)		First Name		Middle	Jr. Sr. II III	☐ Male ☐ Female
Residential Address (include apt. or space number)			City	County	Zip	
Mailing Address (if different than residential address)			City	Zip	Date Residence Established (MM/DD/YY)	
Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)	Daytime Phone Number (if available)		Naturalization Number (if applicable)		Driver's License Number or Last 4 Social Security (see instructions)	
Party Affiliation: Choose one: ☐ Democratic ☐ Republican ☐ Libertarian ☐ No Labels Kansas ☐ United Kansas ☐ Not affiliated with a party						
Complete if previously registered (please print)		Previous Name		Previous Residential Address (Street, City, State, Zip, County)		
Signature: I swear or affirm that I am a citizen of the United States and a Kansas resident, that I will be 18 years old before the next election, that if convicted of a felony, I have had my civil rights restored, that I have abandoned my former residence and/or other name, and that I have told the truth on this application.						
Signature				Date (MM/DD/YY)		

For office use only: Ward _____ Pct. _____ School Dist. _____ Member Dist. _____
Sen. _____ Rep. _____ CoComm _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____



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Allen County 1 N. Washington Iola, KS 66749	Coffey County 110 S. 6th St Rm 202 Burlington, KS 66839	Geary County 200 E. 8th St Junction City, KS 66441	Johnson County 2101 E. Kansas City Rd Olathe, KS 66061	Miami County 201 S. Pearl Ste 102 Paola, KS 66071	Pratt County 300 S. Ninnescah / Box 885 Pratt, KS 67124	Sherman County 813 Broadway Rm 102 Goodland, KS 67735
Anderson County 100 E. 4th Garnett, KS 66032	Comanche County 201 S. New York / Box 776 Coldwater, KS 67029	Gove County P.O. Box 128 Gove, KS 67736	Kearny County 304 N. Main / Box 86 Lakin, KS 67860	Mitchell County 111 S. Hersey / Box 190 Beloit, KS 67420	Rawlins County 607 Main Atwood, KS 67730	Smith County 218 S. Grant Smith Center, KS 66967
Atchison County 423 N. 5th Atchison, KS 66002	Cowley County 321 E. 10th Ave. Winfield, KS 67156	Graham County 410 N. Pomeroy Hill City, KS 67642	Kingman County 130 N. Spruce Kingman, KS 67068	Montgomery County 217 E. Myrtle / Box 446 Independence, KS 67301	Reno County 125 W. 1st Ave. Hutchinson, KS 67501	Stafford County 209 N. Broadway St John, KS 67576
Barber County 120 E. Washington Medicine Lodge, KS 67104	Crawford County 111 E. Forest / Box 249 Girard, KS 66743-0249	Grant County 108 S. Glenn Ulysses, KS 67880	Kiowa County 211 E. Florida Greensburg, KS 67054	Morris County 501 W. Main Council Grove, KS 66846	Republic County 1815 M. Street Belleville, KS 66935	Stanton County 201 N. Main / Box 190 Johnson, KS 67855
Barton County 1400 Main Rm 202 Great Bend, KS 67530	Decatur County P.O. Box 28 Oberlin, KS 67749	Gray County P.O. Box 487 Cimarron, KS 67835	Labette County 501 Merchant / Box 387 Oswego, KS 67356	Morton County 1025 Morton / Box 1116 Elkhart, KS 67950	Rice County 101 W. Commercial Lyons, KS 67554	Stevens County 200 E. 6th Hugoton, KS 67951
Bourbon County 210 S. National Fort Scott, KS 66701	Dickinson County 109 E. First / Box 248 Abilene, KS 67410	Greeley County P.O. Box 277 Tribune, KS 67879	Lane County 144 S. Lane / Box 788 Dighton, KS 67839	Nemaha County 607 Nemaha / Box 186 Seneca, KS 66538	Riley County 110 Courthouse Plaza Manhattan, KS 66502	Sumner County 501 N. Washington Wellington, KS 67152
Brown County 601 Oregon St Hiawatha, KS 66434	Doniphan County P.O. Box 278 Troy, KS 66087	Greenwood County 311 N. Main Eureka, KS 67045	Leavenworth County 300 Walnut Leavenworth, KS 66048	Neosho County 100 S. Main / Box 138 Erie, KS 66733	Rooks County 115 N. Walnut Stockton, KS 67669	Thomas County 300 N. Court Ave Colby, KS 67701
Butler County 205 W. Central El Dorado, KS 67042	Douglas County 1100 Massachusetts St Lawrence, KS 66044	Hamilton County 219 N. Main / Box 1167 Syracuse, KS 67878	Lincoln County 216 E. Lincoln Ave Lincoln, KS 67455	Ness County 202 W. Sycamore Ness City, KS 67560	Rush County 715 Elm / Box 220 LaCrosse, KS 67548	Trego County 216 Main WaKeeney, KS 67672
Chase County Courthouse Sq / Box 529 Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845	Edwards County 312 Massachusetts St Kinsley, KS 67547	Harper County 201 N. Jennings Anthony, KS 67003	Linn County P.O. Box 350 Mound City, KS 66056	Norton County 105 S. Kansas / Box 70 Norton, KS 67654	Russell County 4th & Main / Box 113 Russell, KS 67665	Wabaunsee County 215 Kansas / Box 278 Alma, KS 66401
Chautauqua County 215 N. Chautauqua Sedan, KS 67361	Elk County 127 N. Pine / Box 606 Howard, KS 67349	Harvey County 8th & Main / Box 687 Newton, KS 67114	Logan County 710 W. 2nd Oakley, KS 67748	Osage County 717 Topeka Ave / Box 226 Lyndon, KS 66451-0226	Saline County 300 W. Ash / Box 5040 Salina, KS 67402	Wallace County P.O. Box 70 Sharon Springs, KS 67758
Cherokee County 110 W. Maple / Box 14 Columbus, KS 66725	Ellis County P.O. Box 720 Hays, KS 67601	Haskell County 300 Inman / Box 518 Sublette, KS 67877	Lyon County 430 Commercial Emporia, KS 66801	Osborne County 423 W. Main / Box 160 Osborne, KS 67473	Scott County 303 Court St Scott City, KS 67871	Washington County 214 C St Washington, KS 66968
Cheyenne County 212 E. Wash. / Box 985 St Francis, KS 67756	Ellsworth County 210 N. Kansas Ellsworth, KS 67439	Hodgeman County 500 Main Jetmore, KS 67854	Marion County 200 S. Third, Suite 104 Marion, KS 66861	Ottawa County 307 N. Concord Ste 130 Minneapolis, KS 67467	Sedgwick County 510 N. Main Wichita, KS 67203-3798	Wichita County 206 S. 4th Drawer 968 Leoti, KS 67861
Clark County 913 Highland St / Box 886 Ashland, KS 67831-0886	Finney County 311 N. 9th St., Box M Garden City, KS 67846	Jackson County 400 New York Holton, KS 66436	Marshall County 1201 Broadway Marysville, KS 66508	Pawnee County 715 Broadway Larned, KS 67550	Seward County 515 N. Washington Ste 100 Liberal, KS 67901	Wilson County 615 Madison Fredonia, KS 66736
Clay County 712 Fifth, Suite 102 Clay Center, KS 67432	Ford County 100 Gunsmoke Dodge City, KS 67801	Jefferson County P.O. Box 321 Oskaloosa, KS 66066	McPherson County 117 N. Maple McPherson, KS 67460	Phillips County 301 State St Phillipsburg, KS 67661	Shawnee County 3420 SW Van Buren Topeka, KS 66611	Woodson County 105 W. Rutledge Rm 103 Yates Center, KS 66783
Cloud County 811 Washington Concordia, KS 66901	Franklin County 315 S. Main Ottawa, KS 66067	Jewell County 307 N. Commercial Mankato, KS 66956	Meade County P.O. Box 278 Meade, KS 67864	Pottawatomie County 207 N. 1st / Box 187 Westmoreland, KS 66549	Sheridan County 925 9th St / Box 899 Hoxie, KS 67740	Wyandotte County 850 State Ave Kansas City, KS 66101

Enter For Your Chance To WIN A FREE Prize!

To be entered into a drawing for a FREE prize, complete the quiz below and turn it in to RCIL by July 17, 2025 in the following ways:

- By mail: RCIL P.O. Box 257 Osage City, KS 66523
- OR emailing your answers to info@rcilinc.org.



The winning ticket will be drawn on July 18, 2025 and the prize will be mailed to the winner.



Fill in the Blanks

1. RCIL currently has _____ and face masks available in each of their offices.
2. Operation _____ File is a statewide program that provides three pages of important details for first responders should they be called to your home.
3. Each _____ you will need to complete a Functional Assessment to verify that you continue to qualify for HCBS.
4. If you have moved or changed your phone number, name, or email address, call _____ so RCIL can keep in contact with you!
5. Contact your local _____ office if you need help completing the Kansas Voter Registration Application Form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

RCIL's New Full Time Staff

RCIL is excited to introduce their newest staff members to their team!



Crystal Galton, Independent Living Specialist, started at RCIL on May 9, 2025 in the Topeka office. She will be providing RCIL's five core services in Shawnee County and surrounding counties. The core services are information and referral, advocacy, peer counseling, independent living skills training, and transition services.



You Asked For It

How can I register to vote in Kansas?

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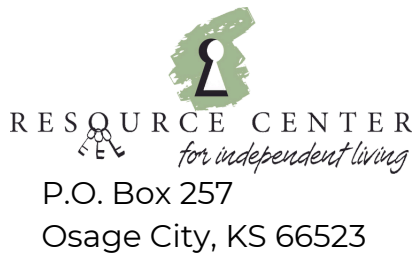
Cut on the dotted line that is located on the left side of the form.

Complete the form and mail it to your local county courthouse.

If you are already registered to vote but you had a name change, or moved to a different address, or wanted to change your party affiliation for voting you must complete the Kansas Voter Registration Application form in order to vote at the next election.

Contact your local RCIL office if you need help completing the Kansas Voter Registration Application form.

If you have questions or need any resources call RCIL at 1-800-580-7245.



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RCIL Home Office

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785-528-3105 Voice
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785-528-3665

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