**Anderson County Local Resource List**

**UNOFFICIAL PARTIAL LIST AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Compiled from various local sources.**

**ECKAN**, 132 E. 5th Street, Garnett, KS 66032; Phone: 785.448.3670

ECKAN is open Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for food distribution, one person at a time.

Individuals can call 785.448.3670 at other times to apply for SNAP benefits over the phone. Individuals are also referred to the Ministerial Alliance for a $25.00 food card.

**Senior Meal Sites:**
Senior meals are available for those over the age of 60.

For a grab and go hot meal at lunch, it is required to call the local individual site and reserve a meal the day ahead. Homebound participants are still being served by the Meals on Wheels program.

For additional questions, contact the **East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging** Main office in Ottawa at 785.242.7200.

Senior Meal Sites in Anderson County Include:

**Colony City Building**, 339 Cherry, Colony, KS 66015; 620.852.3530; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Meal served at noon; Site Manager – Judy Henderson

**Garnett Senior Center**, 128 W 5th, Garnett, KS 66032; 785.448.6996; Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Meal served at noon; Site Manager – Marcie Long

**Kincaid Community Building**, 500 Fifth Ave., Kincaid, KS 66039; 785.433.9036; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Meal served at noon; Site Manager – Sherry Ferguson

**Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Department:**
Anderson County Health Department doors are closed, but you can contact them at 785.448.6559, Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with questions.

**Harvesters Mobile Food Pantry will be at the following locations in Anderson County each month:**

*Garnett – 4th Thursday of each month – 4 p.m. at the Anderson County Fairgrounds at North Lake Park

Make sure to check for up-to-date distribution times on the Community Resources page at simplygarnett.com

To keep in line with COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, volunteers will place boxes of commodities in the back of vehicles in a drive-thru fashion.

**Youth Meals through School Districts:**

*USD #365 – Garnett*
Free grab and go breakfast and lunch are available from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Friday to ALL children between the ages of 1 and 18.

No sign-up, eligibility, or paperwork required to pick up breakfast and lunch sacks provided to each child.

Children must be present per federal government (USDA) requirements.

Drive thru distribution of meals are available at the following locations:*

*Anderson County Junior/Senior High School – Front Circle Drive
*Garnet Elementary School – Front Drop Off
*Westphalia Elementary School – West Metal Door
*Greeley Elementary School – Lunchroom South Door

**USD #479 – Crest**
Grab and go meals will be provided on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

All meals will be provided free of charge to children between the ages of 1 and 18. **Children must be present to receive meals.**

Drive thru distribution of meals are available at the following locations:*

*Colony – Circle Drive in Front of the School from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
*Kincaid – In Front of Kincaid City Hall from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
*Lone Elm – In Front of Lone Elm City Park from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m.
K-State Research and Extension – Frontier Extension District offices are temporarily closed due to a KSRE COVID-19 Response Protocol. Frontier Extension District employees are currently working via telecommunication.

In addition, all Frontier Extension District face-to-face events are cancelled between March 15 and July 4. Office phones have been forwarded to another number, so feel free to call us with your questions.

Garnett Office – 785.448.6826
Chelsea Richmond, crichmon@ksu.edu
Nutrition, Food Safety & Health
Ryan Schaub, reschaub@ksu.edu
Horticulture
Anita Sobba, anitasobba@ksu.edu
SNAP-Ed Program

Ottawa Office – 785.229.3520
Darren Hibdon, dhibdon@ksu.edu
Crop Production
Rebecca McFarland, rmcfarla@ksu.edu
Family & Child Development rmcfarla@ksu.edu
Janie McNally, jmcnally@ksu.edu
4-H Youth Development
Kris Wallace, kwall@ksu.edu
SNAP-Ed Program

Lyndon Office – 785.828.4438
Rod Schaub, rscbaub@ksu.edu
Livestock Production
Fran Richmond, frichmon@ksu.edu
District Director

You can still reach us via our website or social media:
www.frontierdistrict.ksu.edu
www.facebook.com/FrontierExtensionDistrictKSRE
www.twitter.com/frontier_KSRE

Additional helpful information sites:

A resource for meal planning and shopping can be found
https://www.frontierdistrict.k-state.edu/health-nutrition
https://www.frontierdistrict.k-state.edu/family/

Life Care Center, 121 E. 2nd St., Ottawa, KS 66067; 785.242.4500

Life Care will be in Garnett on May 5th and May 19th with their mobile unit to distribute diapers, wipes, and other resources. The mobile unit will be located outside of ECKAN in Garnett (132 E. 5th Street) from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

National Suicide Hotline, 1.800.273.8255

Poison Control
Get Poison Control Help by calling 1.800.222.1222 or by visiting www.poison.org.

FOR UPDATED DCF INFORMATION: http://www.dcf.ks.gov

Assistance available for completing the SNAP application process:

Harvesters (Franklin & Osage Co), 877.653.9522, email: SNAP@harvesters.org

Kansas Food Bank (Anderson Co), 316-265-FOOD

Other Helpful Websites/Links:

Kansas Works is a network of workforce centers that have programs to assist individuals who have lost a job, been laid off, or are seeking employment. www.kansasworks.com.

State site to apply for unemployment insurance is Kansas Department of Labor’s website www.dol.ks.gov

Federal government site that lists benefits for those who are unemployed Benefits.gov

For Kansas farm families, there are numerous groups who can help, including the Kansas Agricultural Mediation Services www.k-state.edu/kams, Kansas Ag Stress www.kansasagstress.org, AgManager.info, and the National Farmworker Jobs Program www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ETA/Farmworker/pdfs/NFJP_Fact_Sheet.pdf.

*Unofficially compiled from multiple local sources by Frontier Extension District, Garnett Office, 785.448.6826, anitasobba@ksu.edu; crichmon@ksu.edu *SUBJECT TO CHANGE – PLEASE CALL SITES DIRECTLY FOR CURRENT OPERATING INFORMATION.