

The Human Service Safety Net benefits everyone and is an important part of a healthy, thriving community. It helps ensure that individuals and families in Johnson County can contribute to society, regardless of their challenges or circumstances. These programs and services provide a pathway out of poverty and create opportunity for our community's most vulnerable residents.

WORK AND INCOME

- Child Care
- Job Training
- Social Security
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Tax Credits
- Unemployment Insurance
- Vocational Rehabilitation

There are **9** Early Head Start slots available per 100 children 0-3 years of age living in poverty, and **34** Head Start slots available per 100 children 3-4 years of age living in poverty.²

On average each month in 2018, **1,177** children's parents received help with the cost of child care through DCF child care assistance, making it possible for these low-income parents to work.³

821 workers received unemployment benefits the last week of December 2018, allowing them to meet their basic household needs and obligations.⁴

1,568 Johnson County residents entered employment through the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs in 2018. Average earnings were **\$14.28 per hour**.⁵

24,580 tax filers, more than 8% of all tax filers in Johnson County, benefit from the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).⁶

In Johnson County, 1 in 20 residents lives in poverty, representing 30830 people.¹

BASIC NEEDS

- Housing
- Nutrition
- Utility Assistance

In 2018, **13,975** residents on average each month received Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.⁷

8892 women, infants and children received food, nutrition education and health screenings through the WIC Supplemental Food Program in 2018.⁸

In 2018, **36,314** Kansans were provided assistance through LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) in 2018, preventing the shut off of utilities.⁹

In 2018, **1,843** households received housing assistance through Johnson County Housing Services and the Olathe Housing Authority, with an average of \$1.13 million paid each month to local landlords – approximately **\$614 per household**.¹⁰

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HEALTH, WELLNESS AND SAFETY

- Child/Adult Abuse
- Child Welfare
- Disabilities
- Health Care
- Mental/Behavioral Health
- Substance Abuse

Providers within the Johnson County Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO) served **1,473** adults and **259** children with developmental disabilities in 2018.¹¹

9,202 individuals received behavioral health services at Johnson County Mental Health Center in 2018.¹²

In 2018, **4,932** children were enrolled in the Children's Healthcare Insurance Program (CHIP), **38,870** residents were enrolled in KanCare (Medicaid), and **79,502** adults 65 years or older were enrolled in Medicare coverage.^{13, 14}

572 children, on average each month, were in foster care or some other out-of-home placement in 2018.¹⁵

Sources:1 – American Community Survey, 2017; 2 – Kids Count 2018; 3 – DCF, FY 2018; 4 – KS Dept. of Labor Dec. 2018; 5 – Workforce Partnership, PY 2017-2018; 6 – IRS SOS Tax Stats 2016; 7 – DCF, FY 2018; 8 – JoCo Health Dept. 2017; 9 – DCF, FY 2018; 10 – Johnson County Housing Services and Olathe Housing Authority, 2018; 11 – Johnson County Developmental Supports, 2018; 12 – Johnson County Mental Health Center, 2018; 13 – KS Dept. of Health and Environment, 2018; 14 – American Community Survey, 2017; 15 – DCF, FY 2018

