

JOHNSON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICE SAFETY NET

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.

NEED IN JOHNSON COUNTY

40,296

Johnson County Residents lived below the Federal **Poverty Level** in 2024.

48,070

Low-Income:
\$49,720/Family of 3

21,408

Poverty:
\$24,860/Family of 3

18,888

Extreme Poverty:
\$12,430/Family of 3

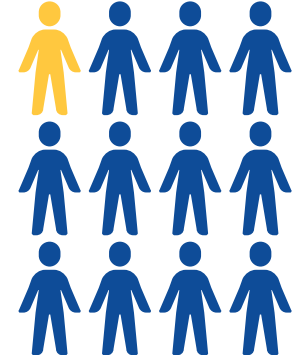
56,400



Johnson County Residents were **Food Insecure** in 2023.



Nearly **1 in 5** Johnson County Renters Spends **50% or more** of their monthly income on housing.



1 in 12 Johnson County Children Lived Below the Federal **Poverty Level** in 2024.

Sources: U.S. Census American Community Survey 2024 1-yr estimates; Kansas Health Institute

BASIC NEEDS



5,041

people in Johnson County were provided assistance through **LIEAP** (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) in 2025.

Sources: Johnson County Housing Services and Olathe Housing Authority; KS Dept. for Children and Families; KS Dept. of Education; JoCo Dept. of Health and Environment



24%

of Johnson County Students Were Eligible for **Free and Reduced Lunch** for the 2024/2025 School Year.



12,303

residents on average each month received Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (**SNAP**) benefits in 2024.



8,285

women, infants and children received food, nutrition education and health screenings through the **WIC Supplemental Food Program** in 2024.



2,350

households received assistance through Johnson County Housing Services and the Olathe Housing Authority, with an average of

\$1,587,424

paid each month to Johnson County landlords in 2025.

JOHNSON COUNTY CHILDREN



444

children, on average each month, were in foster care or some other out-of-home placement in 2025.

Sources: KAC; KS Dept. for Children and Families; U.S. Census American Community Survey 2024 1-yr estimates



107

Early Head Start slots

272

Head Start slots

in Johnson County in 2023.



The parents of

1,584

Johnson County children received support through the **Child Care Subsidy Program** in 2025, making it possible for them to work or continue their education.

JOHNSON COUNTY INSURED

6,779

children were enrolled in the Children's Healthcare Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2025.

41,575

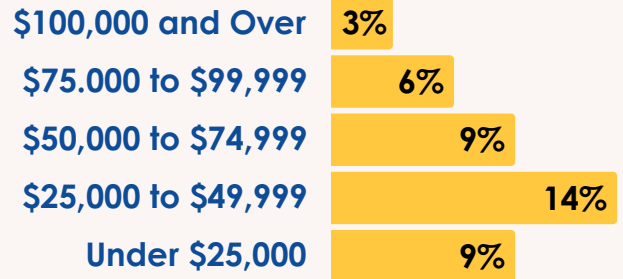
residents were enrolled in KanCare (Medicaid) in 2025.

104,950

adults 65 years or older were enrolled in Medicare coverage in 2024.



Uninsured Rate by Household Income in 2024



Sources: KAC; U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services; U.S. Census American Community Survey 2024 1-yr estimates

WORK AND INCOME

3.2%

2025
Unemployment
Rate



448

individuals on average received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) each month in 2025.

\$429

is the maximum amount a family of three can receive per month in TANF assistance in Johnson County.



3,785

Johnson County Residents received Supplemental Security Income in 2024.

Sources: U.S. Social Security Administration; KS Dept. for Children and Families; KS Dept. of Labor

2025 JOHNSON COUNTY SERVICES

270

children

1,711

adults

with developmental disabilities were served by providers within the Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO).



18,011

individuals received behavioral health services at Johnson County Mental Health Center.

8,888

households received supports from the Johnson County Area Agency on Aging:

226,956

Home Delivered Meals

14,924

Grab and Go Meals

70,353

meals through CHAMPSS

Over \$833,000

in rental and utility assistance to **1,745 households**

Sources: Johnson County Developmental Supports, 2025; Johnson County Mental Health Center, 2025; Johnson County Area Agency on Aging, 2025