



Contact Information

621 Humboldt Avenue,
Manhattan, KS 66502

director@shepherds Crossing.info

Phone: 785.776.1470

Fax: 785.537.2311

Hours

Tuesday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thursday: 2 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Do I qualify for assistance?

You must be a Riley County or St. George resident in financial crisis to qualify for assistance. Shepherd's Crossing assists those who have no other financial recourse and are unable to pay their electric, gas, rent or prescription drug bills. We do not require a client to have a shut off notice or an eviction notice. Each case is determined on an individual basis by Shepherd's Crossing's counselors, and all counselors are required to maintain client confidentiality.

What is required for assistance?

Clients are required to provide a current picture ID and sign a written release form, which allows us to call landlords, utility companies and pharmacies for verification.

Shepherd's Crossing has limited funds and may only pay part of a bill. Clients may be asked to return with a receipt for their portion of the payment before we pay our pledged amount.

Utility bills

For those seeking assistance with a utility bill, clients must provide a copy of the current bill. We are unable to assist with past due bills or bills from a previous residence.

Rent

A signed lease agreement must accompany a request for rent assistance.

Medication

To fill a prescription, clients must provide the written prescription, and we will help whether or not the client has health insurance or prescription coverage.



Contact Us

Phone

(785) 776-7042

E-mail

info@fgfund.org

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1127

Manhattan, KS 66505-1127

Grant Application Information

- Women 18 years of age and older are eligible to apply.
- Consideration is given only to women in Manhattan and Riley County, Kansas.
- Grant applicants may remain anonymous.
- Funds are paid directly to providers of requested services and needs.
- Money is available throughout the year.
- Funds cover immediate needs not addressed by other social service agencies in the Manhattan area. *Ineligible requests* include food, lodging and utilities, and assistance with legal penalties such as a speeding ticket or a DUI.
- Recipients are eligible for assistance once per 12-month period.
- The maximum amount of a grant is \$800.
- Women must apply for grants through one of the listed community agencies.
- Applications are approved by the Fairy Godmothers Grants Committee and the GMCF Executive Board. If approved, funds are typically available within 72 hours after a complete application is submitted.
- Recipients are asked to help someone else in the future through a pay-it-forward principle.

Grant applications are processed only through the following assistance agencies. Those seeking assistance should apply with these Manhattan, KS, agencies and not to Fairy Godmothers since the funds are paid directly to the providers of requested services and needs.

Assistance Agencies

- North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging (776-9294)
- Homecare and Hospice (537-0688)
- Salvation Army (539-9399)
- Boys and Girls Club (539-1947)
- Flint Hills Community Clinic (323-4351)
- Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc. (537-3113)
- Shepherd's Crossing (776-1470)
- CASA (537-6867)
- Thrive! (877-376-0032)



For Further Assistance, Contact:

Ron Fowles, President
The Guardians
ronfowles6805@gmail.com

- OR -

Vern Henricks, President & CEO
Greater Manhattan Community Foundation
785-587-8995
foundation@mcfks.org

How It Works

Providing Financial Support ... When & Where It's Needed

1. Members of the Guardians, generous individuals, and corporate donors contribute to the funds. Grant monies come from Endowed earnings available each year, member contributions, and funds raised during events.
2. Grant applications are processed only through approved partner agencies. Those seeking assistance should apply through the **Referring Agencies** listed and not to the Guardians directly.
3. Grants will be paid directly to the providers of requested services and needs.
4. Once the agency accepts a completed Grant application, the application is submitted to the Guardians Grants Committee for review.
5. Each application is reviewed by the Guardian Grants Committee for eligibility.
6. Agencies are notified of approved or unapproved grants usually within the same day.
7. The agency then notifies the applicant.
8. The applicant may then contact the provider.

Referring Agencies

North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging	(785) 776-9294
Homecare and Hospice	(785) 537-0688
Salvation Army	(785) 539-9399
Boys and Girls Club	(785) 539-1947
Flint Hills Community Clinic	(785) 323-4351
Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.	(785) 537-3113
Shepherd's Crossing	(785) 776-1470
CASA	(785) 537-6867
Catholic Charities	(785) 323-0644
The Restoration Center	(785) 537-8809
Thrive	(877) 376-0032

Grant Application Information

- Men 18 years of age and older are eligible to apply.
- Consideration is given only to men in the greater Manhattan, KS area.
- Grant applicants will remain anonymous.
- Funds are paid directly to providers of requested services and needs.
- Money is available throughout the year.
- Funds cover immediate needs not addressed by other social service agencies in the Manhattan area. Ineligible requests include, but are not limited to food, lodging, utilities, or assistance with legal bills such as a speeding ticket or a DUI.
- Recipients are eligible for assistance once per 12-month period.
- The maximum amount of a grant is \$600.
- Applications are reviewed by the Guardians Grants Committee and submitted to the GMCF Executive Board for approval. If approved, funds are typically available within 48 hours.
- Recipients are asked to help someone else in the future through a pay-it-forward principle.



Catholic Charities

OF NORTHERN KANSAS

Working to reduce poverty in Northern Kansas.

212 S 4th St; Ste 120
Manhattan, KS 66502
phone: 785-323-0644
fax: 785-826-9708

OFFICE HOURS

Mon 8:00 - 5:00

Tue 8:00 - 5:00

Wed 8:00 - 5:00

Thur 8:00 - 5:00

Fri 8:00 - 2:30

Counseling

Financial

Rent/Utilities Assistance
Prescriptions/Medical Assistance
Disability Assistance
Catastrophic Illness Assistance
Christmas Help

Immigration

Adoption

Pregnancy Support



Harvesters-The Community Food Network

Toll-Free (877) 353-6639

Harvesters Mobile Food Pantries

Drive-thru for food, no qualifications required.

Day	Time	City & Location	Address
1st Friday	10-11 am	Manhattan Westview Community Church	615 Gillespie Dr
2nd Friday	4:30-5:30 pm	Manhattan Blue Valley Memorial UMC	835 Church Ave
3rd Tuesday	10-11:30 am	Manhattan Hulburt Hall at CICO Park	Kimball & Avery
4th Tuesday	10-11 am	Ogden Community Center	220 Willow St
4th Tuesday	1-2 pm	Manhattan Parking Lot	3rd St & Leavenworth St

CONTACT US



Flint Hills Breadbasket

905 Yuma Street
Manhattan, KS 66502

Phone: (785) 537-0730

Fax: (785) 537-1353

HOURS TO PICK UP FOOD

Front Room

For client use and new first time clients

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Church Food Pantry Hours

The church pantry is for those who qualify and all paperwork is complete, one must visit the Flint Hills Breadbasket to receive a voucher to take to the church.

Monday-Thursday: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - 11:30 am



MANHATTAN'S FREE WEEKLY COMMUNITY MEALS

Join us for a Meal and Fellowship. You are always welcome!

Manhattan Common Table Community Meals

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sun*	6-7 pm	700 Poyntz Ave - 1st Congregational
Tues*	7-8:30 am	601 Poyntz Ave - St. Paul's Episcopal
Tues	6-7 pm	801 Leavenworth - 1st Presbyterian
Wed*	7:30-8:15 am	801 Leavenworth - 1st Presbyterian
Wed*	6-7 pm	612 Poyntz Ave - 1st United Methodist
Thurs	6-7 pm	930 Poyntz Ave - 1st Lutheran
Fri	7-9 am	601 Poyntz Ave - St. Paul's Episcopal
Fri	6-7 pm	930 Poyntz Ave - 1st Lutheran
Sat	6-7 pm	612 Poyntz Ave - 1st United Methodist

*Sack Lunch Available



KANSAS APPLESEED
Justice for all.

EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY TO SNAP DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: What the changes to food assistance means for hungry Kansans

SNAP Overview

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as “food stamps,” is the largest food assistance program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). SNAP is one of the primary ways we address hunger, malnutrition, and poverty in the United States. SNAP plays an essential role in reducing food insecurity and improving the health of our hungry neighbors. In Kansas, SNAP is administered by the Department for Children and Families.

On Wednesday, March 18, 2020, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act was signed into law by the President after passage by the US Congress. In addition to other sweeping changes, this law allows the USDA and states the necessary flexibility to address food insecurity by making SNAP work best in the new reality of the pandemic. (Read the bill [here](#).)

What the Family First Coronavirus Act Guarantees for Kansans and their families:

- **Pandemic-EBT**
 - Kansas families with students on free and reduced-price school meals will soon be eligible for additional SNAP food assistance.
 - Families participating in SNAP will receive an additional, one-time benefit of \$274 per child. Families not participating in SNAP will be able to apply for this one-time benefit.
- **Work-related time limits**
 - DCF is temporarily waiving work requirements and work training to receiving food assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic
- **Adjustments to Interview Requirements**
 - Temporarily, households are not required to do initial in-person interviews prior to receiving SNAP. This requirement has been waived until May 2020.
- **Emergency Allotments to Current SNAP**
 - Due to the pandemic, households currently receiving SNAP benefits will have their benefit increased to the maximum monthly allotment for a household of that size for the months of April and May 2020. See maximums [here](#).

- All emergency allotments will be delivered on the household's EBT card.
- If your monthly SNAP benefit is **less than** the maximum SNAP for your household, you will get a supplemental benefit up to the maximum SNAP benefit. If you get the maximum SNAP benefit, you will **not** get extra SNAP. This is because of a decision made by USDA.
- **Extended Certification Periods**
 - SNAP participants normally require a minimum certification period of 6 months for most households, due to the pandemic, this has been waived to 12 months.
 - For seniors and people with disabilities the Certification Period has been extended to 24 months.
 - If you need to change anything in your assistance case or need to provide information, you may call, email or mail the local DCF service center. See a list of regional office locations [here](#).

How to apply for SNAP:

- You can create an online account and apply for food assistance and other DCF programs using this link [here](#).
- Paper applications are now available outside each DCF service center across the state. Your completed application(s) may be left in drop boxes outside each service center. See a list of regional office locations [here](#).
- Or call the regional office at (785) 296-3271
- Harvesters Community Food Network has an Outreach Team that can help you determine if you are eligible for SNAP, and navigate the SNAP application process. See more information [here](#) or call (877) 653-9522.
- Note: as long as DCF offices remain closed due to the pandemic, there will be no in-person interviews for applications and recertifications. A DCF staff person will call you to schedule a phone interview.

Other things you should know:

- **Stretch your EBT food dollars with Double Up Food Bucks**
 - With the Double Up Food Bucks Program, every \$1 spent at participating farmers markets and grocery stores in Kansas will be matched with another \$1 FREE so you can buy more fruits and vegetables, up to \$25 more per day.
 - For more information, and to find a list of farmers markets and grocery stores participating in Double Up Food Bucks, please go to doubleupheartland.org
- **Requesting an alternate person to use your SNAP benefits on your behalf**
 - You can file a form to let another adult use your benefits for you. This could be especially helpful if child care is impossible and someone in the house is either immunocompromised or self-quarantining. Click [here](#) for the form.

- You may call, email or mail the local DCF service center (see list [here](#)) to submit the form and make any changes to your assistance case.

SNAP could be working better for hungry Kansans:

- In 2015 and 2016, the Kansas legislature passed into law two bills commonly referred to by its supporters as the “HOPE Act” which threw up barriers to SNAP food assistance to tens of thousands of hungry Kansans. Hunger for these Kansans was a political choice made for them by state lawmakers. Policy decisions like these make pandemics and everyday struggles even more challenging.
- Learn more about these barriers in our recent report [here](#). Join Kansas Appleseed’s efforts to make SNAP work better for hungry Kansans by signing up for our Hunger Action Team: www.KansasAppleseed.org/HAT

On-line application link for SNAP:

- <https://cssp.kees.ks.gov/apspssp/sspNonMed.portal>

About Kansas Appleseed:

Kansas Appleseed Center for Law and Justice is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to the belief that Kansans, working together, can build a state full of thriving, inclusive, and just communities. For more information, visit: www.KansasAppleseed.org



The Crisis Center, Inc.

Manhattan (785) 539-2785
Junction City (785) 762-8835
Outside Manhattan and Junction City
1-800-727-2785

Our Services

The Center offers:

24-Hour Hotlines

24-Hour Crisis Intervention

Safe Shelter, Food and Subsistence

Advocacy

Referrals

Children's Services

Support Groups for Women and Children

Assistance with Protection Orders

Are you afraid in your own home?
Is someone you love hurting you?
Have you been sexually assaulted?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

For free, confidential assistance,
please call our 24-hour crisis hotlines.

WE CAN HELP.



Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.

416 South 4th Street
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
Phone: (785) 537-3113
Fax: (785) 537-1380
www.mesikansas.org

Programs & Services

MESI provides three main programs to the community—emergency shelter, supportive housing, and homelessness prevention. The Caroline Peine Transitional Shelter provides emergency shelter for the Manhattan and Riley County area. This includes any individual or household relocating to the community from surrounding areas. These counties may include Clay, Geary, Pottawatomie, Marshall, and Wabaunsee. The Supportive Housing Programs provide supportive and permanent housing to homeless individuals and families in Riley County. The Homeless Rental Assistance Program assists households in Riley County or Manhattan that are transitioning from homelessness and/or housing crisis to stable living environments. For more information on these programs, please visit their respective pages under the Programs & Services tab.

Supportive Housing Programs

Opportunities Program

MESI master leases 10+ one-bedroom rental units in the city of Manhattan and facilitates the placement of eligible homeless individuals with severe mental illness into the units. MESI provides a subsidy for the rent including utilities. The on-site Residential Counselor offers daily case management, advocacy and referral services, property management and landlord mediation, and crisis prevention and intervention to all tenants. The Peer Support Advocate promotes community integration and socialization on a weekly basis by hosting social events, group support sessions, individual peer support activities. The tenants in the Opportunities Program require long-term subsidy and supportive services and are expected to remain through the life of the program.

Transition In Place Program (TIPP)

MESI master leases 8+ multi-room rental units in the city of Manhattan and facilitates the placement of eligible homeless families with dependent children into the units. MESI provides a subsidy for the rent including utilities. A community-based family services provider will offer specialized support unique to the family's needs. An on-site Residential Counselor will offer daily case management, advocacy and referral, life skills training, property management and landlord mediation, and crisis prevention and intervention to all tenants. A Family Wellness and Support Advocate promotes community integration and socialization on a weekly basis by hosting social events, facilitating access to community events and support systems, group support sessions, and individual peer support activities. The program participants of TIPP require only short-term subsidy, and individualized support services that decrease over time. As tenants overcome their barriers to affording and accessing housing, they assume the lease payment using either a traditional subsidy, like the Section 8 Voucher Program, or simply pay the rent in full. The TIPP subsidy then will transition to a new unit for a new family. The community-based support services will remain in place, but the on-site residential counselor and peer support components of the program will move with the subsidy.

To qualify for the supportive housing programs, clients must be homeless and have either a mental illness or dependent children. These programs are designed to provide housing opportunities to clients with the most barriers to traditional housing, often resulting in the most difficult cases. Additional requirements regarding tenant stability and support services must be met to be considered for participation.

Homeless Rental Assistance Program (HRAP)

MESI's Homeless Rental Assistance Program aims to rapidly re-house households that are literally homeless, meaning individuals that are staying in the Caroline Peine Transitional Shelter or living in a place not meant for human habitation. HRAP is possible through the Emergency Solutions Grant, formerly the Emergency Shelter Grant. The Emergency Solutions Grant focuses on addressing the needs of people as they quickly transition from homelessness to stable housing.

Types of assistance provided when funding is available are: rental and rental arrears, security deposits, and utility and utility arrears. Households must be literally homeless and have no other housing options, financial resources, and support networks. Case managers must document that clients can stabilize within a reasonable time frame, which usually requires households to have income great enough to support themselves financially once assistance is discontinued.

USD 383 FIT CLOSET & CLOTHING EXCHANGE

OUR MISSION

The FIT Closet and Clothing Exchange is the Manhattan-Ogden School District's means of providing many of the necessary essentials (e.g., school supplies, clothing, shoes, coats, hygiene products, laundry detergent) so all USD 383 students (pre-K to seniors in high school) can attend class and integrate successfully.

1609 COLLEGE AVENUE,
MANHATTAN, KS, 66502,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

785.320.6750

FITCLOSET383@GMAIL.COM



There are two "keys" to qualify:

Key #1. You must have a child attending school within the geographical boundaries of the Manhattan-Ogden school district (this includes Flint Hills Christian School, Manhattan Catholic School, and home-school families who live within the school district's boundaries).

Key #2. Your family must qualify as either a "FIT family" (Family In Transition) or for the free/reduced lunch program.

If you have both of these "keys" - FIT Closet staff will ask you to show proof of this the first time you come to shop. This "proof" could be the email you received when you enrolled your student in school. If they qualify for free/reduced lunch - that email will indicate this fact. If you are unable to provide "proof," you will need to go to the office at one of your children's schools. Once there, ask staff for some sort of printed proof that your student is enrolled and that they qualify for free/reduced lunch. Bring that "printed proof" back with you to the FIT Closet and show it to the FIT Closet staff. You will then be asked to complete a FIT Closet Registration Form, which will be kept on file at the FIT Closet and you and your immediate family will then be qualified to shop at the FIT Closet for the remainder of the school year.

PLEASE NOTE: every family must re-register at the beginning of each school year.

Encore Shop



*611 Poyntz Avenue,
Manhattan, KS 66502*

Hours

M-Sa

1:00-4:00pm

About Encore Shop

Located at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Encore Shop specializes in clothing and domestic goods. Sale proceeds support several local charities. Vouchers accepted.

The Budget Shop

Thrift Store in Manhattan



(785) 565-5010

730 Colorado
Manhattan, KS 66502

Business Hours

Mon: Closed

Tue: 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Wed: 12:00 – 3:00 PM

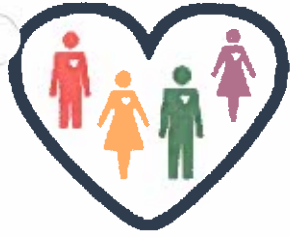
Thu: 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Fri: 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sun: Closed

**Clothing for the entire family, books, toys, kitchen items,
small appliances, sewing supplies, bedding, and
miscellaneous treasures!!**



KONZA
P R A I R I E

**Community Health
& Dental Center**

About Konza Prairie Community Health Center

Konza Prairie Community Health Center is a not-for-profit charitable organization and one of several hundred Community Health Centers partially funded by the federal government.

Manhattan Medical

2030 Tecumseh Road
Manhattan, KS 66502

Ph: 785.320.7134

Fax: 785.320.2498

Manhattan Dental

2030 Tecumseh Road
Manhattan, KS 66502

Ph: 785.320.7134

Fax: 785.320.7509

Medical Services

- ✓ Primary Care
- ✓ Laboratory Services
- ✓ Radiology Services
- ✓ Immunization Services
- ✓ Family Planning Services

Dental Services

- ✓ Primary/Preventative Dental Care
- ✓ Dentures
- ✓ Cosmetic Dentistry
- ✓ Dental Procedures

Behavioral Health Services

- ✓ Psychiatry Services
- ✓ Therapy Services



2001 Claflin Road

(785) 587-4300

FAX: (785) 587-4305

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8am-9pm

Tuesday 8am-7pm

Friday 8am - 5pm

Services for Children and Adolescents

Therapy Services

Substance Treatment Services

Medical Services

* Sliding Scale Fees



Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency (aTa Bus)

5815 Marlatt Avenue
 Manhattan, KS 66503

Phone: 785-537-6345


Toll Free: 877-551-6345

Fax: 785-537-6327


Fares & Passes

P P P P Choose the Pass that fits your life P P P P


30 Days - \$30
 Half-Fare: \$15




1 Day - \$2
 Half-Fare: \$1



3 Days - \$4
 Half-Fare: \$2



5 Days - \$6
 Half-Fare: \$3



Fixed-Route Fares (1 Trip)

Adults* (18-59): \$1
 Youth (7-17): 50¢
 Youth (0-6): Free
 Seniors (60+): 50¢
 K-State ID: Free

*May qualify for 50¢ 1/2 Fare

- Transfers between fixed routes are free
- Cash and exact change ONLY

Demand Response - \$2 per trip
 Inter City Shuttle & Wamego Shuttle - \$4 per trip
 Shuttle from Junction City to Ogdens - \$4 per Trip
 Shuttle from Manhattan to Ogdens - \$1 per Trip

P **30-Day Passes Sold Here** P

- Dillon's West
- Riley County Health Department
- ATA Bus Office
- Dillon's East
- Manhattan City Hall
- K-Stat Urgent Care West
- HyVee
- Dillon's - Junction City
- K-Stat Urgent Care East

P **1-, 3-, & 5-Day Passes Sold Here** P

- Manhattan Chamber of Commerce
- K-Stat Urgent Care (1-Day Passes)

Otherwise Call

- the MPO Office at 785-845-9050
- the ATA Bus Office at 785-537-6345



**Application Line:
1-800-723-6953**

**Or apply online:
www.kansaslegalservices.org**

Manhattan
104 S. 4th St., 2nd Floor
Manhattan, KS 66502
785-537-2943 telephone

A non-profit law firm and community education organization helping low and moderate income people in Kansas

Overview

Kansas Legal Services, a statewide non-profit corporation, is devoted to helping low income Kansans meet their basic needs through the provision of important legal and mediation services.

KLS is legal aid in Kansas, providing equal access to justice for the most vulnerable Kansans.

KLS served more than 18,500 persons in all 105 counties last year through two mediation offices and eleven legal services offices across the state.


Getting Legal Assistance


Individuals seeking legal assistance should first apply. Our field offices can't answer any questions or give legal advice until they have an application on file.

You can apply for legal assistance either by phone **1-800-723-6953** or by filling out our **Online Application**.

Call toll-free 1-800-723-6953 (Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and talk with an Intake Specialist. Kansas Legal Services gives free or low cost civil legal advice and representation for persons whose incomes make them eligible. You will find out if you are eligible for legal assistance by talking with the Intake Specialist. **Find out how to prepare** for calling our Central Intake Line.

Lawyer Referral

The Kansas Bar Association provides a service called **Lawyer Referral** . You can call or email this service and get a referral to a lawyer that will suit your needs.

To request a free referral, contact the Lawyer Referral service at 1 (800) 928-3111 or kanconnect@ksbar.org 

Lawyer Advice

Do you only want quick, low cost legal advice? The Kansas Bar Association has a service called "KanAsk-A-Lawyer" that will connect you to a lawyer to answer your legal questions for \$2.00/minute.