

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

1. Vocational Rehabilitation

- Technical and financial assistance for transition students and adults with disabilities
- Customized plan to obtain and maintain competitive or self-employment
- Career counseling and guidance
- Job placement and job coaching support
- Access to education and training
- Assistance with employment and/or education related costs

Department of Children and Families
122 W. 19th Avenue
Winfield, KS 67156
(620) 221-6400
<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services>

2. Job Corps

- No cost residential and vocational training program for youth ages 16-24

Flint Hills Job Corps Center
4620 Eureka Drive
Manhattan, KS 66503
(785) 564-4900
www.jobcorps.gov

3. Kansas Works

- Connects job seekers, employers and education programs
- Wide variety of support and resources
- Online resources
- In-person resources through Workforce Centers
- In-person job fairs and hiring events

Sumner County Workforce Center
314 N. Washington Avenue
Wellington, KS 67152
(620) 326-2659
www.kansasworks.com

EDUCATION

1. Orion Education & Training

- Diploma completion

ORION Belle Plaine
823 Main Street
Belle Plaine, KS 67013
(620) 488-5638

2. WSU TECH (formerly Wichita Area Technical College)

- Degree and technical programs
- Multiple locations and online classes
- Financial aid and scholarships available for qualified students
- Disability services available

NCAT - Main Campus
4004 N. Webb
Wichita, KS 67266
(316) 677-9400
www.wsutech.edu

3. Cowley College

- Degree and technical programs
- Multiple locations and online classes
- Financial aid and scholarships available for qualified students
- Disability services available
- Free online resources for assessment and career planning

Cowley College
125 S. 2nd Street
Arkansas City, KS 67005
(800) 593-2222
www.cowley.edu

Sumner Campus
Wellington, KS
(620) 441-6555

4. Wichita State University

- Degree and technical programs, credited and non-credited classes
- Multiple locations and online classes
- Financial aid and scholarships available for qualified students
- Disability services available

- Wide variety of non-credited classes and conferences through Office for Workforce, Professional and Community Education (WPCE), including educational day trips
- Ed2Go online open enrollment programs, including high school diploma + career programs
- Career Development Center for online and in person support for students

Wichita State University
 1845 Fairmont Street
 Wichita, KS 67260
 (316) 978-3456
www.wichita.edu

ADVOCACY

1. Self-Advocacy Online

- Series of online lessons for self advocates
- Listing of advocacy groups nationwide
- Testimonials from self advocates on a range of topics
- Disability-related research converted into easy to understand, accessible information

www.selfadvocacyonline.org

2. Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas (SACK)

- Online training
- Statewide conference information
- Listing of advocacy groups across Kansas

www.sackonline.org

3. Employment First Summit

- Bi-annual conference for job seekers with disabilities held in Topeka
- Reimbursements/scholarships available

www.employmentfirstsummit.com

4. Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

- International toll-free expert consulting service for businesses and individuals with disabilities
- Vast resources regarding job accommodations and employment issues
- Confidential technical assistance specific to the business or individual's needs
- Email, live help online, or over the phone support
- Information on local, distant and remote training events

Voice: 1(800)526:7234
 TTY: 1(877)781-9403
www.askjan.org

5. Kansas Youth Empowerment Academy (KYEA)

- A variety of workshops and conferences for Kansas youth with disabilities who have displayed or have an interest in developing leadership skills
- Facilitate mentorships for youth with disabilities to connect with successful adults with disabilities
- Training and awareness services for the disability community (all ages) and the general public
- Links to state contacts and national resources

517 SW 37th St., Suite B
Topeka, KS 66611
Voice: 1(800)577-5932
TTY: 1(785)215-6698
www.kyea.org

6. Disability Rights Center

- Information and referral
- Self-advocacy support
- Advocacy representation

214 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66603
Voice: 1(877)776-1541
TTY: 1(877)335-3725
www.drckansas.org

7. Beach Center on Disability

- Resources for transition students
- Resources on self-determination and supported decision-making for children and adults
- Family and Employment Awareness Training (FEAT)

University of Kansas
Haworth Hall, Room 3134
1200 Sunnyside Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66045
Voice: 1(785)864-7600
www.beachcenter.org