

CALL 2-1-1 TO UNLOCK SUPPORT FOR

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA.

Every hour of every day, residents from across the metropolitan area call 2-1-1 in search of essential human services – housing, utility assistance, food pantries, parenting classes, community health clinics, tax preparation, help for aging parents, and hundreds more.

The 2-1-1 service provides a

"one-stop support"

option for residents who need to access a variety of social services and community resources in the area.

United Way of Greater Kansas City's 2-1-1 service, available to the 2.3 million people who live in and around the metro, is the only nationally accredited information and referral resource available locally.

Simply dial 2-1-1 to connect with caring call specialists who are trained to access a database of more than 8,000 community services.

2-1-1 also serves as a key link for emergency management

coordination during disasters by connecting donors of money, food and shelter with victims needing assistance.

2-1-1 is a free and confidential resource. You can also search for needed resources online at www.211KC.org.

2-1-1 Facts at a Glance

- United Way 2-1-1 is a free, confidential, and comprehensive information and referral service available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- United Way 2-1-1 is contacted over 150,000 times annually, through calls, emails and website visits.
- Over 90 percent of 2-1-1 users are successfully connected to resources they need.
- In addition to calling 2-1-1, individuals can also email 211KC@uwgkc.org or access resources online at www.211KC.org.





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- National emergency and disaster assistance
- Food service and nutrition assistance programs
- Healthcare resources
- Veterans services, including housing support
- Crisis and emergency services for those in dangerous or threatening living situations, or for those that find themselves homeless.
- Transition support for individuals re-entering the community from correctional, substance abuse treatment and mental health facilities
- Affordable housing, utilities assistance and financial support services
- Jobs and employment services
- Human Trafficking Resource Center and support systems
- Help for any individual or family need, when you don't know where to turn

For additional information about United Way 2-1-1 services: Dial 2-1-1 or toll free at (866) 320.5764, email 211KC@uwgkc.org or visit www.211kc.org

