

## **Community Resource Guide (Franklin County)**

<https://www.franklincoks.org/1071/Community-Resource-Guide>

\*\* **ECKAN in Ottawa** often has resource information (*housing, food banks, legal assistance, utility bill assistance, etc*) for low income families. **This website has a list of services & contact info for the Ottawa office:**

[http://www.eckan.org/community\\_centers/franklin/#toggle-id-14](http://www.eckan.org/community_centers/franklin/#toggle-id-14).

### **FOOD TIMES:**

Franklin County **Food Distribution** every Tuesday, 8 a.m., Don Woodward Community Center parking lot, 517 E 3rd St; Ottawa, Kansas. Bring proof of county residency (such as drivers license, utility bill, car registration). **If need food other than Tues., call 785-242-7515**

\*\*\*\*\*First Weds @ 2pm and 3rd Fri. @ 11:30 am of every month **Harvesters** gives out food to Franklin Co. residents (same location as above...517 E. 3rd). People must show up 30-6-min. early and wait in a line of cars. Bring proof that you live in Fr. county (a bill or something with your name and address). \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\***Weatherization Program:** Apply online at Eckan or pick one up at Hope House (205 W. 17th Street). Pays for part of weatherizing your living space <https://eckan.org/services/weatherization/>

\*\***Hope House** 302 S Walnut, Ottawa, KS / Ph: (785) 242-4444 / Open Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-12:00, Thurs 4-6, 2nd Saturday 9-11

\*\*If you are a client of Hope House you can request a Thanksgiving basket or Easter basket, grandparents can shop for grandkids for Christmas, Adult and children bikes

*FOOD, CLOTHES, SHOWER W/ SUPPLIES, FURNITURE, SOME BOOKS & TOYS, FUEL VOUCHERS(WORK AND MEDICAL)*

Website: <https://hopehouseottawa.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HopeHouseOttawaKs/>

\*\*LIEAT; Low Income Energy Assistance:

Apply online or to DCF office (south of fair grounds): Will get one time to go toward all electric, all gas, or divide between the 2.

\*\* **The Light House Food Pantry** (North Baptist Church) 135 E. Franklin St, Pomona, KS / (785) 242-5111 / Food Pantry Every Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm / Also Free Food First Fridays - Community Meal 5:30-7:00 pm /

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLightHousePomonaKS>

\*\* **Life Care Center** offers assistance to teen moms & pregnant women, providing medical care, discounted supplies & clothing, and helpful classes for support of new moms. **Address: 121 E. 2nd St, Ottawa / good information on their website: <https://www.lifecarecenter.org/>**

\*\* **Mental Health and Counseling information: Contact information for multiple independent therapists and Elizabeth Layton Center in Ottawa See separate list - linked**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VdmSNGRpY2YxuPpUaEh8\\_HKwQIp6JDg\\_zBrLSaIbANM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VdmSNGRpY2YxuPpUaEh8_HKwQIp6JDg_zBrLSaIbANM/edit?usp=sharing).

\*\* **Willow Domestic Violence Center** (housed in Lawrence) Wednesday night support group & support for victims of domestic violence. Has a Franklin County office & support. **The Willow Domestic Violence Center: Franklin County Program/email:**

**franklincounty@willowdvcenter.org / Office: 785-242-6300 / 24-hr hotline: 785-843-3333** -- Offer of shelter, support, court advocacy, youth violence prevention, employment services, human trafficking prevention