# Family & Caregiver Support - Bourbon County, Kansas

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Bourbon County resources for Veterans, active duty service members, National Guard members, and their families. This PDF is only the Family & Caregiver Support category, so you can print just this category without printing the whole county guide. For Kansas statewide resources, see the separate Kansas Statewide Family & Caregiver Support PDF.

## Family & Caregiver Support (5)

### 1. Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center — Bourbon County Family Caregiver Program

**Website:** https://www.sekmhc.org/

**Address / Access:** Bourbon County group meets at Papa Don's, Fort Scott, KS 66701

**Resource Type:** Local caregiver support group

**Coverage:** Bourbon County

**Description / Services Provided:** Monthly caregiver support group: Bourbon County meets every 3rd Wednesday for breakfast, 9:00–10:30 a.m. Free for family caregivers caring for members over age 60; sponsored by the Southeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging. Neosho County group meets every 4th Wednesday for lunch.

**Eligibility:** Family caregivers of people over 60 in Bourbon County.

**Contact Information:** Bourbon County contact Chandreia Judson, (620) 212-0026 | Papa Don's street address was not verified — confirm the meeting location before publishing.

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### 2. Southeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging (SEKAAA)

**Website:** https://www.sekaaa.com/

**Address / Access:** 1 W Ash St, PO Box J, Chanute, KS 66720

**Resource Type:** Regional agency on aging

**Coverage:** Regional — serves Bourbon County

**Description / Services Provided:** Single point of entry for older adults (60 and older) in Allen, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson Counties: Family Caregiver Support programme, in-home services, home-delivered meals (about 110 Bourbon County residents) and congregate meals (including a site at Buck Run), Medicare counselling (SHICK), legal assistance and transportation coordination, plus a small emergency assistance fund (up to $500 per qualifying household).

**Eligibility:** Adults 60 and older and their families and caregivers.

**Contact Information:** 620-431-2980; sekaaa@sekaaa.com

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### 3. Bourbon County Senior Citizens (Senior Center) — senior meals

**Address / Access:** 26 N Main St, Fort Scott, KS 66701

**Resource Type:** Local senior center

**Coverage:** Bourbon County

**Description / Services Provided:** Nonprofit senior centre: nutritious congregate meals and public transportation for senior citizens, plus food distribution (see Financial Assistance).

**Eligibility:** Older adults (60 and older) in Bourbon County.

**Contact Information:** 620-223-0750

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### 4. VA Caregiver Support Program — VA Eastern Kansas

**Website:** https://www.va.gov/eastern-kansas-health-care/health-services/caregiver-support/

**Address / Access:** Via Colmery-O'Neil VAMC, Topeka

**Resource Type:** Regional VA caregiver programme

**Coverage:** Regional — VA Eastern Kansas

**Description / Services Provided:** Support, training, respite and (for eligible veterans) the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers, including a monthly stipend. For caregivers of veterans enrolled in VA health care.

**Eligibility:** Caregivers of veterans enrolled in VA health care.

**Contact Information:** Caregiver Support Line 855-260-3274; local coordinator 785-350-4507 (secondary source — confirm before publishing)

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### 5. VFW Auxiliary Post 1165; American Legion Auxiliary, Fort Scott

**Website:** https://www.vfw.org/

**Address / Access:** VFW Post 1165, 1745 S National Ave, Fort Scott; American Legion Post 25, Memorial Hall, 1 E 3rd St, Fort Scott

**Resource Type:** Local auxiliaries

**Coverage:** Bourbon County

**Description / Services Provided:** Family and auxiliary organisations supporting veterans' families and community programmes, including the Avenue of Flags at Fort Scott National Cemetery.

**Eligibility:** Family members of veterans.

**Contact Information:** Via posts: VFW 620-223-5261 (no separate auxiliary phone verified)

Contact each organization directly to confirm current eligibility, availability, hours, and services before sharing or printing. Programs, phone numbers, websites, and eligibility can change. This guide is for information and referral only and is not an endorsement or a guarantee of eligibility or availability. Urgent help: Veterans Crisis Line 988, press 1; text 838255. Homeless veteran assistance: 877-424-3838. Local starting point: Iola VA Clinic (formerly Fort Scott), 1408 East St, Iola, KS 66749; claims help: KOVS Region 11, Independence office, 620-331-0540, 201 North Penn Ave, Suite 105, Independence. Note: the Fort Scott VA Clinic at 902 Horton St closed and moved to Iola — do not use the old Fort Scott address.