

Family KINnections Resource Guide

211- Heartline	Call 211 Text 8989211
<p>Chat: Visit the website for the option to chat online</p> <p>Website: https://heartlineoklahoma.org/what-we-do/helplines-and-chat-services/211-helpline</p> <p>Fee: none</p> <p>Services: 24-hour phone service that provides Oklahomans access to information about health and human services. Specialists offer compassionate engagement and can make in-depth assessments and referral plans based on eligibility requirements for reach program. They can offer help in more than 200 languages.</p>	

988- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Call or Text 988
<p>Website: omh.ny.gov/omhweb/crisis/988.html</p> <p>Fee: none</p> <p>Services: Offers a direct connection to caring support for anyone in mental health distress. This may include thoughts of suicide, substance use crisis, and emotional distress. They currently offer phone services in English and Spanish and uses Language Line Solutions to provide translation services in over 150 additional languages.</p>	

ALL THINGS BABY	405 W. 2nd Street Suite 2 Edmond, OK 73013	(405) 285 6245
<p>Fees: None</p> <p>Eligibility: Services are provided twice a year per child ages 0 to 5 years old (mostly 0-2)</p> <p>How to apply: Complete information sheet at the office</p> <p>Services: Provides donated clothes and baby items to families in Oklahoma. We can refer families to pick up or pick up on behalf of the family. If the family picks up, they can receive more items (diapers, etc.); however, if we pick up, we can only pick up clothes.</p>		

BOX OF BALLOONS	405-508-6827
<p>Phone: 405-508-6827</p> <p>Email: boxofballoons.oklahomacityok@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.boxofballoons.org</p>	

Services: Provides a “box of balloons” that include tableware (plates, napkins, cups, tablecloth), decor, party favors and party games (for 6 guests), cupcakes (one dozen with candles), and a gift to children ages 1-12 who are facing homelessness or who are in foster care.

How to Apply: Family fills out the “Box of Balloons Form for Families” pdf sheet found in the birthday resource folder. This includes child’s first name, race, sex, birthday, age, birthday theme idea, allergies, and birthday gift. They ask that families give two weeks’ notice or more to fill a box request.

Eligibility: Serves children ages 1-12 who are facing homelessness or who are in foster care. Staff will pick up the box.

Note: There are more detailed instructions for staff in resource folder.

**BRIGHT SKY
MINISTRY**

Website: <https://www.brightskyministry.org/>

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Requirements: Must be a foster or kinship family in Oklahoma

How to apply: Fill out a request from on their website

Services: Provides free essentials to help foster and kinship families. Requested items vary, but often include car seats, cribs, strollers, diapers, bottles, wipes, beds, mattresses, clothing, formula, hygiene items, and more. They will purchase new and ship directly to the foster family. This service is available for a one-time use for families.

**CITIZENS CARING
FOR CHILDREN**

**730 W Wilshire Boulevard
Suite 112
Oklahoma City, OK 73116**

(405) 753-4099

Fees: None

Eligibility: Children in foster care.

How to Apply: Call to schedule an appointment

Required Documents: Must provide foster placement papers with KK number and foster parent's photo ID

Extra Notes: Families can come 4 times per year (about once every 3 months). During each visit, children receive two pairs of pants, two shirts, seven pairs of socks, seven pairs of underwear, culturally specific hygiene kit, one pair of shoes, one pair of pajamas, two books, one coat (in winter seasons), and two bras (if applicable). Each child receives a duffle bag filled with a stuffed animal and blanket upon the initial visit to the Resource Center. They also provide new car seats, but car seats are limited. Call to request a car seat. They also provide a back to school program and Christmas gift program.

CLEATS FOR KIDS	720 W Wilshire Blvd. Suite 120 Oklahoma City, OK 73116	405-418-4889
<p>Regular Service Hours: 9:00am-5:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. But this is flexible depending on needs.</p> <p>Email: programs@cleatsforkids.org</p> <p>Website: okc.cleatsforkids.org</p> <p>Services: Shoes and equipment of all types and sizes for sports. Kids 18 and under in school, once a season,</p> <p>Eligibility: Students 18 and under. Services are suggested for once a season, but is available more frequently if necessary.</p> <p>How to Apply: To make an appointment, call 405-418-4889 or email programs@cleatsforkids.org.</p>		

FOSTERING SWEET DREAMS	1073 N Bryant Suite 150 Edmond, OK 73034	405-697-4744
<p>Regular Service Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday 10:00am-1:00am</p> <p>Requirements: Service is for foster families.</p> <p>How to apply: Either families or providers can fill out application on website.</p> <p>Services: Provides bed and bedding to foster families in Oklahoma. Also will occasionally have dressers.</p>		

FOSTER CARE BENEFITS CARD	800-376-9729
<p>If you have not received a benefit/discount card, call the following number: 800-376-9729</p> <p>Website (with list of benefits): https://okfosters.org/benefits/</p> <p>Eligibility: Must be a Foster Parent</p>	

SMART START- EARLY BIRD	405-605-7099
<p>Classes are held virtually and at schools and other communities agencies. Visit www.signupgenius.com/org/earlybirds#/ to find nearby classes</p>	

Phone: 405-605-7099

Website: www.smartstartcentraloklahoma.org/early-birds

Length of Program: The full program is a 16 class program beginning with a prenatal class. Once the baby is born, caregivers will attend 3 times per year for 5 consecutive years.

Fee: none

Eligibility: Offered for parents and caregivers of children ages birth to 5 years.

How to Apply: Register online at www.signupgenius.com/org/earlybirds#/ or email cflores@smartstartokc.org

Services: Provides a family-based school readiness program that arms families with information, activities, and education toys and books to use with young children to stimulate development learning. Each class is 60-90 minutes and are offered three times each year during the fall, winter, and spring. Also offers prenatal classes for those expecting a baby.

**URBAN MISSION
FOOD PANTRY**

**3737 N. Portland Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73112**

405-697-4744

Regular Service Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:00am- 12:00 pm.

Requirements: No requirements, but service is easier/faster if you bring an ID

Services: Currently offering a drive-thru system to anyone in need. Pull up to the north side of the building and stay in your car. Provides a box of dry goods (rice, beans, pasta, canned fruit and veggies), fresh produce, bread, meat, and dairy items.

WHIZ KIDS

**6001 N. Classen Blvd., Building 5
Oklahoma City, OK 73118**

405-652-1112

Contact: Amy Bruce, Director of Whiz Kids: amy@citycareokc.org

Website: www.citycareokc.org/whizkids

Services: Offers one-on-one mentorship and literacy support.

Eligibility: Services are for students in first through fourth grade

YMCA

All Oklahoma Locations

Services: 50% off all memberships/recreational programs for children

Eligibility: Foster Family

How to Apply: Must bring Placement Paperwork and Oklahoma Foster care benefits card