

# What to Look For When Choosing Adult Day Programs

Below is a list of questions to consider as you review adult care programs.

- Is the location convenient and accessible?
- Is transportation available? Is there an additional charge for transportation or is it included in the adult day care fee?
- Are service hours appropriate for your situation?
- What is the daily cost?
- Is financial assistance available? Is there a sliding scale, Medicaid or scholarships that you may qualify for?
- Are there hidden expenses, such as lunch fees, craft supply fees, fees for outings or transportation?
- Must you commit to a minimum amount of service?
- What is the policy concerning late arrival or pick-up?
- Do the services include family-support programming, such as caregiver support groups, social worker consultation or referral services?
- Are there hidden benefits, such as the availability of regular professional blood pressure testing, annual immunizations, hair styling services, bathing, dental check-ups, etc.? (Although such benefits may require additional fees, they may be invaluable timesavers for caregivers.)
- What programming is available throughout the day? Is it structured programming which maintains participants' abilities without being over stimulating?
- Can the facility accommodate the following special physical or medical requirements:
  - Dispense medicine?
  - Give reminders to take medicine?
  - Assist with toileting or handle incontinence?
  - Provide assistance and participation to wheelchair-restricted participants?
  - Effectively communicate with hearing impaired participants?
- How are problem behaviors handled? Are there specific behaviors or care needs which require your loved one's withdrawal from the program? Since Alzheimer's disease is a progressive disorder, you need to find out not only how the facility is going to handle existing care needs, but also whether they are able to handle potential needs.

## Visiting the Adult Day Program

Schedule a visit to the adult day care facility. Tour and examine each facility for cleanliness, odors, room size, lighting, decorations, and general atmosphere of the environment. Observe how meals are served; sample food if possible.

Observe and interview staff. Ask about their qualifications and training. What is the staff to participant ratio? What does the staff's attitude seem to be? Carefully watch verbal and non-verbal communication between staff and participants. What is their policy in case of a medical emergency?

Observe the participants. Are they engaged in an activity, are they interacting socially with staff and others?

# Kansas Adult Day Programs

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## KANSAS

Douglas County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact	Hours Open
<b>Baldwin Care Center</b>	1223 Orchard Lane	Baldwin City	KS	66006	(785) 594-6492	24 hrs/day; 7 days/week
<b>Bridge Haven</b>	1126 Hilltop Drive	Lawrence	KS	66046	(785) 760-5508	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
<b>Cooper's Home Care</b>	2139 Pennsylvania Avenue	Lawrence	KS	66046	(785) 865-2525, Lillian	
					(785) 842-3627	
					Fax (785) 842-3967	
<b>Lawrence Adult Day Health</b>	319 Perry Street	Lawrence	KS	66044	hpickerell@midlandcc.org	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., M – F
Franklin County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact	Additional Information
					(785) 242-5399	
<b>Village West</b>	1100 W. 15th Street	Ottawa	KS	66067	Social Services	
<b>Wellsville Manor</b>	304 W. 7th	Wellsville	KS	66092	(785) 883-4101	
Jefferson County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact	Additional Information
<b>Midland Care at Linnwood Park</b>	1509 Linn St.	Valley Falls	KS	66608	(785) 945-3634	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Johnson County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact	Additional Information
<b>Addington Place</b>	2700 Somerset Drive	Prairie Village	KS	66206	(913) 648-3333	
<b>Avonlea Cottage of Olathe</b>	625 N. Lincoln St.	Olathe	KS	66061	(913) 829-6920	
<b>Benton House</b>	22000 Prairie Star Pkwy	Lenexa	KS	66220	(913)204-0374	
<b>Bickford of Overland Park</b>	10665 Barkley	Overland Park	KS	66212	(913) 642-5400	
<b>Care Touch Home Plus</b>	11206 W. 72nd Terrace	Shawnee	KS	66203	(913) 850-3139	
<b>(The) Heritage of Overland Park</b>	10101 W. 127th Street	Overland Park	KS	66213	(913) 912-7800	
<b>Olathe Good Samaritan Center</b>	20705 W. 151st Street	Olathe	KS	66061	(913) 782-1372	
<b>Springview Adult Care Center</b>					(913) 310-0166, 302-1785	
<b>Loving Hearts and Caring Hands</b>	10644 W. 87th Street	Overland Park	KS	66214	springviewcarecenter.com	
Leavenworth County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact	Additional Information
<b>Country Care</b>	515 Dawson	Easton	KS	66020	(913) 758-0329	
Saline County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact	Additional Information
<b>Sunflower Adult Day</b>	401 W. Iron Ave.	Salina	KS	67401	(785) 823-6666	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Shawnee County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact	Additional Information
<b>Clare Bridge of Topeka</b>	5800 SW Drury Lane	Topeka	KS	66604	(785) 271-5100	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
<b>Midland Care Connection</b>	200 SW Frazier Circle	Topeka	KS	66606	(785) 232-2044	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## KANSAS SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT DAY PROGRAMS

					Linda Harmon (913) 643-0111, ext. 5 linda@carehavenfoundation.org	Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
<b>Jeanne's Place</b>	3856 W. 75th Street	Prairie Village	KS	66208		
<b>Prairie Elder Care</b>	10034 W. 151st Street	Overland Park	KS	66225	(913) 257-5425	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## MISSOURI

Clay County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact	Additional Information
Heritage Adult Day Care	3000 NE 64th Street	Gladstone	MO	64119	(816) 454-5130 Kim Marshall	7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Serves 16 people
Shepherd's Center of the Northland	4805 NE Antioch Road	Kansas City	MO	64119	(816) 452-4536	
Jackson County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact	Additional Information
(The) Carousel Adult Day Center	5419 E. 36th Street	Kansas City	MO	64130	(816) 920-7003 Fax (816) 737-2552 Mrs. Barnes	6 a.m. – 6 p.m. M-F Sat. 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Serves 20 people Member of Missouri Adult Day Care Association
Good Shepherd Adult Day Care	7710 East 102nd Street	Kansas City	MO	64134	(816) 767-8090 Betsy Waldman	6 a.m. – 6 p.m. M – F Serves 60 people
Hearthstone Adult Day Care	808 South 15th Street	Blue Springs	MO	64015	(816) 220-3343 Fax (816) 220-3353	7 a.m. – 6 p.m. M – F Serves 22 people Member of Missouri Adult Day Care Association Spanish speaking available
Just Schooling Adult Day Care	6412 E. 87th Street	Kansas City	MO	64138	(816) 923-1114 Fax: (816) 923-1221 Earnestine Kennedy	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. M – F Serves 40 people Member of Missouri Adult Day Care Association
Loving Arms Adult Day Care	13856 Wyandotte Street	Kansas City	MO	64145	(816) 941-0224	6 a.m. – 6 p.m. M – F Serves 20 people
Pathways Adult Day Care	7911 Paseo Blvd	Kansas City	MO	64131	(816) 333-7600 Anita Ray	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. M – F
Seasons Memory Care Adult Day Care	15600 Woods Chapel Road	Kansas City	MO	64139	(816) 478-4757	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. M – F Serves 16 people Member of Missouri Adult Day Care Association
Tripple TLC, LLC	9704 E. 79th Place	Raytown	MO	64138	(816) 313-0098	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Platte County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact	Additional Information
Avonlea Care Homes	7920 NW Mace Road	Kansas City	MO	64152	(816) 741-7920	

## How to Contact the Alzheimer's Association – Heart of America Chapter 1.800.272.3900 • alz.org/kansascity

**Main Office**  
3846 W. 75th Street  
Prairie Village, KS 66208

**Northeast Kansas Regional Office**  
3625 SW 29th St.  
Suite 102  
Topeka, KS 66614

**Northwest Missouri Regional Office**  
927 Faraon  
St. Joseph, MO 64501

**Southeast Kansas Regional Office**  
2601 Gabriel  
Parsons, KS 67357

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