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## Family Planning Clinic

### What is the Family Planning Clinic?

The Sedgwick County Health Department's Family Planning Clinic provides family planning services to low-income clients, as well as baseline screening for breast and cervical cancer.

### What options does the Family Planning Clinic provide to clients?

The Sedgwick County Health Department offers the following medically recommended methods of birth control:

- Oral
- Injection
- Condoms
- Nuva Ring
- Patch
- Natural Family Planning

### Do I have to have insurance to go to the Family Planning Clinic?

No, 95% of the Family Planning patients are self-pay, meaning they do not have private insurance or Medicaid. Services are provided at low or no cost, based on a sliding fee scale.

### Where is the Family Planning Clinic Located?

The Family Planning Clinic is located at 2716 W Central.

### What are the hours of operation for the Family Planning Clinic?

Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.; and Thursday from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Appointments are necessary. Call 660-7300 to make an appointment.

### For more information

Visit the Sedgwick County  
Health Department Web page at  
[www.sedgwickcounty.org](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org)  
or call 660-7300.

### Why use family planning/birth control?

- Eighty-five percent of women who do not use contraceptives become pregnant each year.
- Nearly half of all pregnancies in the United States are unplanned—almost 3 million pregnancies.
- In addition to reducing the chance of pregnancy, certain types of birth control, such as condoms, can reduce the chance of contracting sexually transmitted diseases.
- The unintended pregnancy rate is highest among women who are age 18-24, unmarried, low-income, black or Hispanic.
- Although the rates are still high, unplanned pregnancy rates for teens have declined in the last few decades (aged 15-19).
- This is likely due to higher rates of contraceptive use.
- Efforts to achieve further decreases should focus on reducing risky behavior, promoting the use of effective contraceptive methods and improving the effectiveness with which all methods are used.

### Do minors need parental consent to be seen at the Family Planning Clinic?

No, parental consent is not required.

Sources: Henshaw, S.K. (1998). Unintended Pregnancy in the United States, *Family Planning Perspectives*, 30 (1): 24-29 & 46; and Finer, L.B., and Henshaw, S.K., (2006). Disparities in Rates of Unintended Pregnancy In the United States, 1994 and 2001. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 38 (2):90-96.