

Extension District Corner

Open Enrollment for 2026 Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans

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Open Enrollment for 2026 Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans is October 15 through December 7. This is an annual opportunity for Medicare Beneficiaries to compare Part D plans for drug coverage and pricing. There are two different ways Medicare Beneficiaries can review their options.

One way for Medicare Beneficiaries to review their prescription drug plan is online. During Open Enrollment, you can go online to www.medicare.gov, log-in to your account, enter your prescriptions, compare the drug plans, and select the best option.

Another way to review your prescription drug plan is to meet with a Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) Counselor. There is no cost to meet with a SHICK Counselor to review your Part D plan options. SHICK Counselors are available to meet with Medicare Beneficiaries at the four dif-

ferent offices in the River Valley Extension District during Open Enrollment (October 15 – December 7).

Contact your local River Valley Extension District Office starting Monday, September 15th, to schedule an Open Enrollment Part D appointment with a SHICK Counselor today. Our offices are in Belleville (785-527-5084), Clay Center (785-632-5335), Concordia (785-243-8185), and Washington (785-325-2121).

The River Valley Extension District would like to thank our SHICK Counselors who will be counseling Medicare Beneficiaries with Part D. They serve in each of the four counties of our district and are very dedicated to share their expertise and time! If you have questions about Open Enrollment or Medicare in general you can contact, Jordan Schuette, Adult Development and Aging Agent in the Washington Office at 785-325-2121 or Monica Thayer, Family Resource Management Agent in the Belleville Office at 785-527-5084.



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ADVANCE
TICKET PRICES

SEPT.
6-15

HUTCHINSON,
KS

THROUGH SEPT. 4

Adults (13-59)

\$7 (\$10 Value)

Children (6-12)

\$4 (\$6 Value)

Seniors (60+)

\$4 (\$6 Value)

Midway Wristband

\$30 (\$35 starting Sept. 1)

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Budget Hearing

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Notice of Hearing 2025-2026 Budget

The governing body of Unified School District 224 will meet on the 8th day of September 2025 at 7:20 PM at 616 N High St, Clyde, KS 66938 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information, including budget profile, building needs assessment and Board state assessments review is available at the district office. on the district website and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2025-2026 Budget. The 'Est. Tax Rate' (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2023-2024 Actual		2024-2025 Actual		2025-2026 Proposed Budget			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Budgeted Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
OPERATING								
General	06	3,069,994	20.000	3,453,144	20.000	3,531,274	836,656	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	986,981	19.186	1,007,829	19.724	1,000,000	934,372	19.582
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	156,938		98,539		99,140		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	55,404		56,213		59,290		
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	261,906		341,033		407,701		
Bilingual Education	14	4,580		2,851		4,700		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	204,604	5.777	305,422	5.198	687,632	254,797	5.340
Driver Training	18	8,616		5,904		19,153		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	320,304		324,731		406,388		
Professional Development	26	12,000		11,419		10,060		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	509,331		462,666		756,498		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	183,380		192,401		206,543		
Gifts and Grants	35	40,679		27,431		65,100		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0		
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	362,797		349,621		412,116		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0		0		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	18,001		33,281		0		
Activity Fund	56	17,142		22,017		0		
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	6,212,657	44.963	6,694,502	44.922	7,665,595	2,025,825	44.922
Less: Transfers	105	1,099,086		1,183,914		1,303,200		
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	5,113,571		5,510,588		6,362,395		
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	2,105,071		2,045,265		2,025,825		


1. Sponsoring District Only

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OTHER							
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	\$2,105,071		\$2,045,265		\$2,025,825	
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$44,792,595		\$42,319,938		\$41,832,819	
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$48,440,410		\$48,104,725		\$47,714,853	
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$48,440,410		\$47,904,995		\$47,714,853	
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2023		2024		2025	
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0	
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0	
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0	
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0	
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0		0		0	
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0		0		0	

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Board President



Clerk of the Board