

Best Places to Raise Your Kids: 2010



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Salina

Nearest city: Wichita

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Median family income: \$55,663

Runners-up: Lawrence, Olathe

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From KSAL radio station in Salina, Kansas:



Salina Named "Best Place in Kansas to Raise Kids"

Business Week chooses Salina over Lawrence and Olathe

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It's a secret that those who live in Salina already know. Salina is the best place in Kansas to raise kids. And now Business Week Magazine agrees. The publication this month named Salina as the "Best Place in Kansas to Raise Kids in 2010". Runners up are Olathe and Lawrence.

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Dennis Lauver from the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce is not surprised. In a statement he says "Salina is indeed a great place to raise a family. We have schools that are consistently reaching their annual goals toward higher quality education, we are the current Kansas Arts Community of the Year and the community in investing in family centered activities like Kenwood Cove. This news verifies what many people across greater Kansas already know: Salina is a great place to live, work and play."

According to Business Week, the population of Salina is 45,751 and the median family income is \$55,663.

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