

RESOURCES FOR SINGLE MOMS

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There are several other resources in my Healing Heart Ministry file that are available to anyone who needs assistance in areas such as abuse, shelters, help with addiction, etc. in addition to the resources listed below. Call Jane Loerop at jane.loerop@elmhurstcrc.org or call 630-832-4942.

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BASIC NEEDS

The resouces listed below provide either food, clothing, prescription assistance and/or car repair.

Elmhurst Yorkfield Food Pantry

Services provided: Food

Service Area: Elmhurst, Addison, Bensenville, Lombard, Oak Brook, Villa Park, Hillside, Berkeley

Next to Yorkfield Presbyterian Church, 1083 S. York Rd., Elmhurst, IL 60126, 630-833-6600

Hours: Mon: 6:30-8 pm, Thur: 1-4 pm & 6:30-8 pm, Sat: 9:30-12:30 pm

http://www.eypc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=31&Itemid=343

Christian Congregation Church Children's Hunger Fund

Services provided: Food

Service Area: Addison, Wood Dale & Itaska

224-688-2250

They drop off a box of food at your house on a weekly basis for a period of 3-4 months

<http://www.christiancongregationchurch.com/assistance.html>

HCS Family Services

Services Provided: Food

Service Area: Hinsdale, Burr Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Oakbrook, Westmont and Willowbrook

19 E. Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521, 630-323-2500

Hours: Mon, Wed & Fri: 9:30 am-12:30 pm

<http://www.hcsfamilyservices.org>

Messiah Baptist Church Food Pantry

Services Provided: Food

Service Area: Addison and neighboring communities

600 S. Villa Ave., Addison, IL, 630-832-3328

http://www.welcometomessiah.org/special_ministries/

Hours: the first Friday of every month from 8:30-9:30 am. Contact the church for other times.

Salvation Army – Oakbrook Terrace

Services provided: Food
Service Area: DuPage County
1 S. 415 Summit, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-3906
Contact: Jackie Mead, 630-629-3044
<http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/oakbrook>

First United Methodist Church

155 S. Mail St.
Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 630-627-2508
Hours: Mon, Wed. Friday: 9:00-12:00 Noon
Can go twice a month. Request for diapers

Sharing Connections: Furniture

Community Service/non profit
5111 Chase Ave.
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630-971-0565)

Community Table

220 S. Main St.
Lombard, IL 60148
(630-693-0185)
Time: 5:30
Free Meal, open to all.

St. Pius Vincent De Paul Pantry

1025 E. Madison St.
Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 630-300-4353
Hours: Mon., Friday 9:00-12:00 noon
Wed. 12:30 p.m.-2:30 PM
2nd and 4th Sat. 9-11:30 AM
Can go once a month.

St. Joseph Church Food Pantry

Services Provided: Food
Service Area: Addison
330 E. Fullerton Ave., Addison, IL, 630-279-6553
Offers a free bag of groceries each Wednesday. Open every Wednesday from 9-11 am.
<http://stjoeaddison.com/pantry>

The Outreach House – Walk-In Ministry of Lombard & Villa Park

Services provided: food
Service Area: Lombard and Villa Park
24 West Ash Street, Lombard, IL 60148, 630-693-0185
<http://www.theoutreachhouse.org/foodassistance.html>
Food trucks arrive no later than 10 am on the third Saturday of the month. Must arrive prior to 10:15-10:30 for possible assistance. Lombard and Villa Park residents only.
The Community Table is scheduled 5:30pm-7:00pm each Wednesday at the First Church of Lombard, UCC. Meal is free. Located at 220 S Main St., Lombard

Harvard Church

206 W. St. Charles Rd.

Villa Park, IL 60282

Phone 630-834-2650

Food Pantry

Feb. 3 & 17, 2:30-5:00 p.m.

March 3, 27, 31, 2:30-5:00 p.m.

April 14 7 28, 2:30-5:00 p.m.

May 12 & 26, 2:30-5:00 pm.

June 9 & 23, 2:30-5:00 pm.

July 7 & 21, 2:30-5:00 p.m.

Aug. 4 & 18, 2:30-5:00 p.m.

MorningStar Mission

Services provided: Meals, Resale store

Service Area: Will and Kendall Counties

350 East Washington Street, Joliet, IL 60433-1150, 815-722-5780

<http://www.morningstarmission.org/>

Meals: Serve meals to the homeless and near homeless in the Joliet community at the East Side Café. Three meals a day Mon-Sat and two meals on Sunday.

Resale Store: Treasure Chest I, 2221 West Jefferson St, Joliet, IL 60435, 815.725.6702

Treasure Chest II, 2571 East Lincoln Hwy., New Lenox, IL 60451

Store Hours, Mon-Fri 8 am to 8 pm, Saturday 9 am to 6 pm, Sunday 12 to 5 pm

York Township

Services provided: food, prescription assistance

Service Area: York Township (most of Elmhurst, Villa Park and Lombard, all of Oakbrook Terrace and Oak Brook, as well as portions of Glen Ellyn, Westmont and Hinsdale)

1502 South Meyers Road, Lombard, IL 60148, 630-620-2400

Food Pantry: Mon-Fri 9-11 am; Tue & Thur: 1-3 pm; minimum 30 days between visits

Prescription assistance: Coast2Coast Rx Card, a FREE prescription drug card

<http://www.yorktwsp.com>

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Joliet

Services Provided: Food, clothing, prescription assistance, car repair

Service Area: DuPage, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford, Iroquois Counties

DuPage County Office: 26 West St. Charles Road, Lombard, IL 60148, 630-495-8008

Providing food vouchers, clothing and furniture vouchers, financial assistance for prescriptions, rent/mortgage, utility assistance and transportation assistance.

<http://www.cc-doj.org/>

Illinois Department of Human Services

Services provided: Emergency Food, SNAP/LINK card (formerly food stamps)

Service Area: All of Illinois

Emergency Food: provides food at no cost to help supplement the diets of needy low-income households <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30366>

SNAP/LINK card (formerly food stamps): Benefits are provided on the Illinois Link Card - an electronic card that is accepted at most grocery stores.

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30371>

To apply online: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=33698>

To apply in person at your local Family Community Resource Center: For DuPage County, go to 146 West Roosevelt Road, Suite 2, Villa Park, IL 60181, (630) 530-1120, Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5 pm (except state holidays).

Women Infants Children (WIC): Food assistance program for Women, Infants, and Children under 5. www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30513

DuPage County WIC locations

- 1111 West Lake Street, Addison, IL 60101
- 1111 Jackson Street, Lombard, IL 60148
- 111 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187
- 422 North Cass Avenue, Westmont, IL 60559
- 245 West Roosevelt Road, West Chicago, IL 60185
- Phone for all DuPage locations: 630-682-7400

People's Resouce Center

Services provided: Food, clothing, financial assistance for car repair

Service Area: DuPage County

Main phone: 630-682-5402

<http://www.peoplesrc.org>

Food: shop for your own food, go once a month

Food Pantry Locations and Hours

- 201 S. Naperville Road, Wheaton: Mon, Tue, Thur: 8:30-11:15 am & 1-2:45 pm, Wed: 6-8 pm, Sat: 9-11:45 am
- 649 Blackhawk, Westmont: Tue: 1-2:45 pm, Wed & Sat: 8:30-11:15 am, Thur: 5:30-7:30 pm

Clothing: Gently used for men, women and children.

Clothes Closet Locations and Hours

- 201 S. Naperville Road, Wheaton: Mon: 6-8 pm, Wed & Fri: 8:30-11:15 am & 1-2:45pm
- 649 Blackhawk, Westmont: Thur: 1-2:45 pm

Car Repair financial assistance: To request emergency financial assistance, call 630-682-5402, ext. 323 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and an explanation of your needs.

Salvation Army – Kane County

Services Provided: Food

Service Area: Kane County

316 Douglas Avenue, Elgin, IL

Main number: 847-741-2304, 630-377-2769

<http://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

Cook County Food Pantries

Berkeley Hillside Presbyterian Church

5207 Ridge Ave.

Hillside

When: 2nd Thurs. of each month, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Serves: Elmhurst, Berkeley, Hillside

Phone: 70-449-7171

Ebenezer Chr. Ref. Church

1300 S. Harvey Ave.

Berwyn, IL

Phone: 708-484-8113

Fridays: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Guests to the pantry may receive food 2x per month

You must present an ID and proof of address in one of the following zip codes: 60402, 60804, 60304, 60644

Addison Township Clothes Closet

Services: clothes, food

Service Area: Addison Township (Addison, Bensenville, Chicago (a portion of O'Hare airport), Elmhurst (North of North Ave.), Elk Grove Village (South of Devon Ave.), Itasca, Lombard (North of North Ave, East of Rt. 53), Villa Park (North of North Ave.), and Wood Dale.)

50 East Oak St., Addison, IL, 630-530-8161

Open daily until 3:30 pm

<http://addisontownship.com/SD/addison/content/Detail.aspx?ID=4&CID=1b39ec88-5f25-4b2b-8477-46f8fecb5317>

First United Methodist Church

Free Clothing!

232 S. York Rd., Elmhurst

First Thursday, 9-11 AM and 7-9 PM

Third Thursday Saturday, 9-11 AM

Willow Creek Care Center

Services provided: Food, clothing

Service area: Serves everyone

Willow Creek Community Church, 67 E Algonquin Rd., South Barrington, IL 60010, 224-512-2600

<http://www.willowcreekcarecenter.org/>

Food: Come once a month and receive enough food for about a week.

Clothing: Available at a low cost for children only, ages newborn through 14 years

Hours (same for all services): Mon-Thurs: 10 am-12:30 pm & 6:30-7:30 pm, Sat: 9-11:30 am, Sun: 1:30-4:30 pm

Note – Willow Creek also provides car repairs and donations of cars to those in need, however these services are only for members of their church.

Clothing Closet

Services provided: clothing

Service Area: Serves everyone

ELMchurch, 343 S York Road, Elmhurst, IL 60126 (corner of York & St. Charles)

First Saturday of each month, 10 am – 12 noon

Contact: Catherine, catt61@live.com, 630-854-8006

<http://www.elmchurch.org/outreach>

Elmhurst Community Clothing Center

Services Provided: clothing, shoes, bedding, books, toys, household goods

Service area: Serves everyone

First United Methodist Church, 232 S. York Road, Elmhurst, IL 60126, 630-834-2440

Hours: first Thursday of the month from 9-11 am and 7-9 pm, third Saturday of the month from 10 am -12 noon. Closed in July.

http://www.umcelmhurst.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=180005855&sec_id=180002299

Goodwill

Services: Thrift Store – clothing, bed & bath, books, housewares, furniture

Locations:

- 675 W. North Avenue, Elmhurst, IL, 60126, 630-516-0319
- 3054 S. Wolf Road, Westchester, IL, 60154, 708-562-6166
- 351 E. Roosevelt Road, Lombard, IL, 60148, 630-576-4650
- 110 Ogdan Avenue, Downers Grove, IL, 60515, 630-964-1343

<http://www.goodwill.org/>

Savers Store

Services: Thrift Store – clothing, bed & bath, books, housewares, furniture

Locations:

- 10205 W Grand Ave, Ste 300, Franklin Park, IL 60131 847-288-0034
- 2900 Highland Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515 630-968-2795
- 1231 N. Gary Ave, Carol Stream, IL 60188 630-588-3090

<http://www.savers.com/>

Swap.com

Services provided: reasonable purchase and swap of clothing and toys
Use the service entirely online, or drop off items at the logistics center in Addison.
Swap.com Valet Service / Netcyclor Inc.
715 W. Racquet Club Dr, Addison, IL 60101
630-812-1440
www.swap.com

The Kid's Pantry

Services provided: children's clothing and toys
Service area: Serves everyone
Jodi Bechtold & Stephanie Johnson
Christian Life Church, 400 East Gregory St., Mount Prospect, IL 60056
224-715-4466, thekidspantry@gmail.com
<http://www.thekidspantry.org/>

Love Christian Clearing House

Services provided: financial assistance for car repair
Service Area: Addison, Darien, Lisle, Westmont, Bensenville, Downers Grove, Lombard, Willowbrook, Burr Ridge, Elmhurst, Oak Brook, Wood Dale, Clarendon Hills, Hinsdale, Oak Brook Terrace, Woodridge, Itasca, Villa Park
May help with a car repair if the car is needed to drive to and from employment.
P.O. Box 50, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514, 630-512-8665
Anne Marie Schuster, Executive Director, 630-512-8673, amschuster@love-cc.org
<http://www.love-cc.org/>
Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed: 9:30-11:30 am & 1:30-3:30 pm, Thur: 9:30-11:30 am

Household Items: Repeat Boutique Center, Next door to World Relief Center
(Requirement, letter from pastor, name, age, gender)
1825 Wheaton, IL 6017

Saret Charitable Fund

Services provided: transportation issues including car repairs
Service Area: Western suburbs of Chicago
P.O. Box 3440, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138
Contact Chana at 630-842-8876, chanabern@aol.com.

Good Auto Mechanics

A-Z Auto Repair
442 W. St. Charles
Villa Park, IL 60181
Phone: 630-279-4114

Good Auto Mechanics

3D Complete Car Care
222 E. Roosevelt
Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 630-629-2800
3Dcare.com
8:00-3:00 p.m., Opens on Mon at 7:30
Say recommended by Ken Vander Wal

COUNSELING / MENTORING / SUPPORT GROUPS

The resources listed provide counseling services, support groups, parent mentoring programs, and rehab and recovery programs.

Clinical Counseling Services

ASPEN Clinical Counseling Service

Counselor: Donna Rennard

45 S. Park Blvd. Suite 130, Glen Ellyn, IL 60108 (708-769-1577)

Donna@aspencounseling.org

<http://www.aspencounsel.org/contact.html>

(See Jane Loerop for a Request Discount Sheet, if no insurance is available.)

Alcorn & Allison Associates

Services provided: Counseling

Service area: serves everyone

Counselor: Dave Hendricks

460 N. Main St. Suite 205, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137, 630-469-4699 x16

<http://alcornandallison.com/>

The Oasis Experience

Services provided: Counseling, Personal coaching for transitions including divorce support

Service area: serves everyone

Counselor: Linda A. Lucatoro M. Ed. CPC

Two Mid America Plaza, Suite 800, Oak Brook Terrace, IL 60181, 630-887-0374

www.oasisexperience.com

Chicago Christian Counseling Center

Services provided: Counseling

Service area: serves everyone

Counselor: Amy Stuart, Tues. 1:00-8:00 pm

Counselor: Diane Kapp, Wed. 1:00-8:00 pm

Offices are in the Lombard Christian Reformed Church

2020 Meyers Road, Lombard, IL 60148

Central Office: 708-845-5500, 800-361-6880

Walk into the mail door by the parking lot, and go right and wait in the conference room. The office is across the hall in the Pastor's Study.

www.chicagochristiancounseling.org

Heritage Professional Associates

Services provided: Counseling

Service area: serves everyone

Providing Christian based counseling services

Hinsdale office, 120 East Ogden Ave., Suite 220, Hinsdale, IL 60521, 630-325-5300

Wheaton office, 1737 S. Naperville Rd., Suite 206, Wheaton IL 60187, 630-653-9700

<http://www.heritageprofessional.com/>

Meir Clinic Wheaton

Christian Counseling

Provides neuropsychological tests

2100 Manchester Rd. Ste 1510

Wheaton, IL 60187

Phone 630-653-1717

<https://www.facebook.com/meirclinics>

Biblical Counseling Center

Services provided: Counseling

Service area: serves everyone

DuPage Office, 27W140 Roosevelt Road, Suite 203, Winfield, Illinois 60190

847-398-7193 Ask for ext. 1219, Donna Harts

No one is turned away. All topics addressed including struggling marriages/divorce counseling

Child Care Provided

www.biblicalcounselingcenter.org

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Joliet

Services Provided: counseling, support groups

Service area: DuPage, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford, Iroquois Counties

Hands of Hope Counseling Services: provides a range of therapeutic services. Services are provided to children, adolescents and adults and include individual, family, couples and child/adolescent counseling.

Counseling Groups: offered for survivors of suicide, anger management, domestic violence, substance abuse, children's groups

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 800-240-7011

Fee: Have reduced rates based on income and take insurance and Medicare Part B.

DuPage County Location: 26 W. St. Charles Rd., Lombard, IL 60148, 630-495-8008

<http://www.cc-doj.org/>

Elgin Community Crisis Center

Services Provided: Emergency shelter for women and children (domestic violence accepted)

Service Area: Kane, Cook, serves everyone in cases of domestic violence

P.O. Box 1390, Elgin, IL 60121

Crisis Line 847 697-2380 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year

Business Line 847-742-4088

Crisis Intervention Services are provided to callers from the greater Chicago Metropolitan area seeking help with situations including Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Homelessness, Suicide, and many other crises.

<http://www.crisiscenter.org/>

Hamdard Center

Services provided: Counseling

Service area: South Asian, Middle Eastern, and Bosnian Communities in Illinois.

Provides Crisis intervention, Psychiatric evaluation, Medication monitoring, Mental Health Assessment, Education and Outreach, Individual, Couples and Family Therapy, Group Therapy, Case Management, Collaboration with schools, hospitals and social service agencies.

228 E. Lake Street, Addison, 630-835-1430

1542 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago, 773-465-4600

Toll-Free Crisis Line: 866-305-3933

<http://www.hamdardcenter.org/>

Metropolitan Family Services

Services provided: Counseling for adults and children

Service area: Chicago, DuPage County, Evanston/ Skokie and the southwest suburbs

DuPage Offices – Naperville, Elmhurst, Woodridge, Glen Ellyn (also has other locations)

222 East Willow Avenue, Wheaton, Illinois 60187, 630-784-4800

<http://www.metrofamily.org>

Family Shelter Service

Services provided: domestic violence counseling, support groups

Service area: DuPage County

Individual counseling offered in English and Spanish for adults and children for ten sessions.

Support groups include: Moms & Kids, Women's Support & Latina Women's Support

605 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187, 630-221-8290

Hotline: 630-469-5650

<http://www.familyshelterservice.org/services/counseling/>

Olivet Nazarene University

Services provided: Counseling

Service area: serves everyone

Free counseling services provided by University students pursuing a master's degree in professional and school counseling. Students are supervised by University faculty members.

2809 Butterfield Rd., Oak Brook Reginal Center, 847-481-5925

<http://www.oakbrookwellness.com/#!/community-services>

Recovery & Counseling Center

Christ Centered Addiction Treatment

Day or Night Treatment

Intensive Outpatient Program

Individualized Therapy

Drug and Alcohol Counseling

Sobriety Coaching

After Care Plans

Admission & Information: 1:954-859-0700

E-mail: help@jcrecoverycenter.com

www.jcrecoverycenter.com

Rainbows

Services provided: counseling, helping children and teens grieve and grow after a death, divorce, or other painful transition in their family

Service area: serves everyone

1360 Hamilton Parkway, Itaska, IL 60143, 847-952-1770

www.rainbows.org

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Services provided: Counseling and mental health services for children and families, Substance Abuse Services, Single Parent Program

Service area: Chicago, Villa Park (sites in Berwyn, Des Plaines, Downers Grove, Elmhurst, Prospect Heights and Wheaton), northern Illinois offices at Dixon, Mendota, Oregon and Sterling

Counseling: Includes individual, couples, family and group counseling for children and adults, call 630-993-0100

Substance Abuse Services LSSI provides both outpatient and inpatient recovery programs for those struggling with alcohol and other substance abuse. Call 773-282-7800 ext 220

The Single Parent Program (for residents of Knox, Peoria, Tazewell, Warren and Woodford Counties who are separated, divorced, widowed or have never been married) helps single parents become self-sufficient and cope with the demands of parenting. Call 630-993-0100.

<http://www.lssi.org/>

YWCA Patterson and McDaniel Family Center

Services provided: Sexual violence and support services

Service area: DuPage (but also provided in Cook County at other locations)

55 E. North Ave., Glendale Heights, IL 60139, 630-790-6600

<http://www.ywcachicago.org/site/c.fmJWKcOZJkI6G/b.8243107/k.F681/Locations.htm>

MorningStar Mission

Services provided: Counseling, Rehab/Recovery
Service area: Will and Kendall Counties
350 East Washington Street, Joliet, IL 60433-1150
815-722-5780

Counseling: help for all age groups. MorningStar Counseling Center, 621 Rollingwood Drive, Shorewood, IL 60404, 815-725-5188, counseling@morningstarmission.org

Rehab/Recovery: 180 Club Men's Residential Recovery Program. Substance abuse education and counseling also available at the Daytime Shelter.

<http://www.morningstarmission.org/>

Pillars

Services provided: Outpatient program for adults, children, and their families including counseling, psychiatry and medication; Rehab and recovery services for teenagers and adults
Service area: West and Southwest Suburban Cook County, Eastern Du Page County and Chicago. Counseling locations in LaGrange, Berwyn, Summit, Hickory Hills, Hodgkins and Western Springs

Contact: 708-PILLARS (708-745-5277)

24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 708-485-5254

24 Hour Sexual Assault Hotline: 708-482-9600

<http://www.pillarscommunity.org/>

Sarah's Inn

Services provided: Domestic violence counseling and support groups for children and adults

Service area: Chicago's West Side neighborhoods and Western suburbs in cook county

24-hour crisis line at [708-386-4225](tel:708-386-4225) (call to talk to someone right away at any time)

Text to [708-792-3120](tel:708-792-3120) (will respond within 24 hours)

<http://www.sarahsinn.org/>

HCS Family Services Parent Mentoring Program

Services Provided: Parent Mentoring Program

Service area: Hinsdale, Burr Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Oakbrook, Westmont and Willowbrook

Parent Mentoring Contact: Kim Stephens

19 East Chicago Ave., Hinsdale, Illinois 60521, 630-323-2500

http://www.hcsfamilyservices.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=68&Itemid=80

Sisters Helping Each Other (SHE)

Services Provided: Single Mothers Support Group

Service area: serves everyone

Meets monthly September through May, usually on the second Sunday of the month from 12:30-2:30 pm. Childcare is provided.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, 149 W. Brush Hill Rd., Elmhurst, IL, 630-600-5100

www.elmhurstcrc.org/she

Poised for Success (630-691-1455)

Mission: provide career clothing for women-often single mothers- in economic hardship and striving to improve their lives

312 S. Westmore Rd.

Lombard, IL 60148

info@poisedforsuccess.org

www.poisedforsuccess.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

Services Provided: Support group for recovering alcoholics

Service area: serves everyone

Call find meeting locations near...

- Elmhurst: 630-833-7897
- Downers Grove: 630-887-8671
- Glen Ellyn: 630-653-6556
- Naperville: 630-355-2622
- Chicago: 312-346-1475
- Lombard: Fellowship Church, "12:30 Brunch" meetings, 1420 S. Meyers Rd., Lombard, meets Mon-Fri 12:30 pm

<http://www.aa.org/>

Focus Ministries, Inc

Services Provided: Domestic Violence Help and Support Group

P. O. Box 2014, Elmhurst, IL 60126, 630-595-7023

Paula Silva paula@focusministries1.org

<http://focusministries1.org>

Celebrate Recovery

Services Provided: Drug and Alcohol Recovery

West Suburban Community Church, 825 N. Van Auken, Elmhurst, IL 60126

Meets Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for large group, then splits to open discussion groups for men and women at 8:00 p.m.

Contact Bruce bruce@recoverychicago.com

<http://www.recoverychicago.com/>

REFERRAL SERVICES

The resources listed will assess your current needs and refer you to other agencies that can help.

Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Net Work

Service area: Elmhurst (rent, car repairs, gas vouchers, grocery vouchers, shoe vouchers)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ

125 W. Church St., Elmhurst, IL 60126, 630-782-6006, ewim97@att.net

www.ewanet.org

Hours: Mon-Fri: 10 am-12 noon

The Outreach House – Walk-In Ministry of Lombard & Villa Park

Service area: Lombard & Villa Park

24 West Ash Street, Lombard, IL 60148, 630-693-0185

www.theoutreachhouse.org/wim.html

Hours: Tue, Wed, Thurs 10am to 12pm (arrive prior to 11:30am)

Walk-In Ministry of Hope

Service area: Downers Grove

First Congregational Church

1047 Curtiss St, Downers Grove, IL 60515, 630-241-0187

<http://walkinministryofhope.org/>

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10-11:45 am & Mon 6:30-8:15 pm

Glen Ellyn Walk-In Ministry

Service area: Glen Ellyn

First United Methodist, 424 Forest Ave, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137, 630-469-3510

<http://www.gefumc.org/missions/walk-in-ministry/> Hours: Mon-Fri: 10 am -12 noon

Healing Hearts Ministry

Services: Referrals for Addiction, Abuse, Homeless, Divorce, Pregnancy, Spiritual Guidance

Service area: serves everyone

Jane Loerop: 630-832-4942

<http://elmhurstcrc.org/ministries/adults/healing-hearts>

Du Page County Health Department

111 E. Jackson St.

Lombard, IL 60148

630-682-7400

Elgin Community Crisis Center

Services Provided: Referral services – domestic violence or financial issues

Service area: Kane, Cook, serves everyone in cases of domestic violence

P.O. Box 1390, Elgin, IL 60121

Crisis Line 847 697-2380 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year

Business Line 847-742-4088

<http://www.crisiscenter.org/>

Love Christian Clearing House

Services provided: Referral services

Service area: Addison, Darien, Lisle, Westmont, Bensenville, Downers Grove, Lombard, Willowbrook, Burr Ridge, Elmhurst, Oak Brook, Wood Dale, Clarendon Hills, Hinsdale, Oak Brook Terr., Woodridge, Itasca, Villa Park

P.O. Box 50, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514, 630-512-8665

Anne Marie Schuster, Executive Director, 630-512-8673, amschuster@love-cc.org

<http://www.love-cc.org/>

Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed: 9:30-11:30 am & 1:30-3:30 pm, Thur: 9:30-11:30 am

Proviso/Leyden Council for Community Action (PLCCA)

Services provided: Referral services, offers 30 plus assistance programs for children, adults and families. All programs are government funded.

Service area: Bellwood, Berkeley, Berwyn, Broadview, Brookfield, Cicero, Countryside, Elmwood Park, Forest Park, Forest View, Franklin Park, Harwood Heights, Hillside, Hodgkins, Indian Head Park, La Grange, La Grange Park, Lyons, Maywood, Mc Cook, Melrose Park, Norridge, NorthLake, North Riverside, Oak Park, River Forest, River Grove, Riverside, Rosemont, Schiller Park, Stickney, Stone Park, Summit, Westchester, Western Springs, Willow Springs

411 West Madison Street, PO Box 950, Maywood, IL 60153, 708-450-3500

<http://plcca.homestead.com>

Sarah's Inn

Services provided: referral service for women in a domestic violence situations

Service area: Chicago's West Side neighborhoods and Western suburbs in cook county

24-hour crisis line at [708-386-4225](tel:708-386-4225) (call to talk to someone right away at any time)

Text to [708-792-3120](tel:708-792-3120) (will respond within 24 hours)

<http://www.sarahsinn.org/>

Saret Charitable Fund

Services provided: referrals to other aid programs: Food, Shelter, Autos

Helps: victims of domestic violence, single parents, people with injuries/disabilities, the homeless

Service area: Western suburbs of Chicago

P.O. Box 3440, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138

Contact Chana at 630-842-8876, chanabern@aol.com

<https://www.facebook.com/SaretCharitableFund/info>

Open Door Program

Services provided: emergency financial assistance for medication, housing, transportation, food and clothing. Referrals for other supportive programs such as childcare, education, employment training and services provided by other state agencies and community-based organizations

Service area: All of Illinois (see link for locations beyond Chicago and DuPage)

Chicago: 743 N Pulaski Rd, Chicago, IL 60624, 773-638-3070

DuPage County: 146 W. Roosevelt Rd., Villa Park, IL 60181, 630-530-8255

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/OneNetLibrary/27897/documents/Brochures/4031.pdf>

Possible Job

Precision Dialogue Direct, an RR Donnelley company

5501 W. Grand Ave.

Chicago, IL 60639

773-745-7948

Plant Manager: Maria Camacho

PARENTING AND CHILDREN

The resources listed provide pregnancy support, help for moms and new babies, childcare, youth programs, holiday programs and/or parenting classes.

Single Parenting, or Divorce Care or Caring For Kids (Builds Trust, Deals with Anger, Sad Feelings)

Wheaton Bible Church, Sept. 12-Dec. 12

Begins with dinner in the Fellowship Center

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Main Level

27W500 North Ave.

West Chicago, IL 6015

Coordinator: Nancy Swider, 630-876-6639

nswider@wheatonbible.org

Illinois Department of Human Services

Services provided: pregnancy and new mom support, early intervention, childcare, parenting classes

Service area: All of Illinois

Women Infants Children (WIC): Food assistance program for Women, Infants, and Children under 5. www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30513

DuPage County WIC locations (also located in other counties of Illinois – see website)

- 1111 West Lake Street, Addison, IL 60101
- 1111 Jackson Street, Lombard, IL 60148
- 111 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187
- 422 North Cass Avenue, Westmont, IL 60559
- 245 West Roosevelt Road, West Chicago, IL 60185
- Phone for all DuPage locations: 630-682-7400
- Parents Care and Share: works to strengthen the parent/child relationship, promotes positive parenting. Includes support groups. Contact Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois at 125 South Wacker Drive, 14th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606, 312-424-0200
<http://www.childrenshomeandaid.org/Page.aspx?&pid=413&srcid=355>
- Early Intervention: Helps children between the ages of 0 to 3 with disabilities or delays
DuPage County Early Intervention location (also located in other counties of Illinois – see website): PACT, Inc., 750 Warrenville Road, Suite 300, Lisle, IL 60532, 630-493-0400
- Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP): helps low-income, working families with access to quality, affordable child care. Families are required to cost-share on a sliding scale.
- In DuPage and Kane Counties, contact:

- YWCA Child Care Resource and Referral Service—Patterson and McDaniel Family Center, 55 E North Ave., Glendale Heights, IL 60139, childcare@ywcachicago.org, 630-790-3030 (Also other locations in Illinois – see website)

CareNet

Main Administration Number 630-455-0300

Services Provided: Pregnancy and new mom support

Service area: serves everyone; all offices located in DuPage County

515 Ogden Avenue, Suite 200, Downers Grove, IL 60515, 630-493-1340

132 W. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, IL 60191, 630-741-0118

1200 Roosevelt Road, Suite 101, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137, 630-599-0040

<http://www.carenetdupage.com/>

Pregnancy Support Services @ECFA

Services provided: maternity and baby items for clients

Service Area: 30 miles radius from office in Wheaton

Krista Raatjes & Bethany Bacon

Free Counseling for pregnant women/families, parenting education and support, adoption planning and support

Evangelical Child and Family Agency

1530 N Main St.

Wheaton, IL 60187

630-653-6400

pss@evanfca.org

www.pregsupport.org

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Services provided: Single Parent Program, adoption/pregnancy support, youth residential programs

The Single Parent Program (for residents of Knox, Peoria, Tazewell, Warren and Woodford Counties who are separated, divorced, widowed or have never been married) helps single parents become self-sufficient and cope with the demands of parenting. Call 630-993-0100.

Pregnancy Counseling Services: (services available statewide) assist birth parents who are facing an unplanned pregnancy and desire help in deciding whether to parent or make an adoption plan. Call 888-671-0300

Birth Mothers Support Group provides emotional support for birth mothers who make or have made an adoption plan for their child. Contact Mary Wake at 309/671-0300, ext. 285 or

Mary.Wake@LSSI.org

Youth Services residential treatment for youth on probation, inpatient substance abuse treatment, supervised housing for adolescents between 18 and 21. Call 815-284-7796

<http://www.lssi.org/>

Teen Parent Connection

Services provided: support for teen mothers

Service area: DuPage County

739 Roosevelt Rd. Building 8, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137, 630-790-8433

Courtney Smek, Group Supervisor Services, 630-790-8433 x307

<http://teenparentconnection.org/>

Literacy Resources & Education

P.O. Box 6792

Villa Park, IL 60181

readers.ignite@yahoo.com

www.readersignite.org

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Joliet

Services Provided: new mom support, school supplies, holiday programs, parenting classes

Service area: DuPage, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford, Iroquois Counties

Baby Items: 26 West St. Charles Road, Lombard, IL 60148, 630-495-8008

Providing diapers, sleepwear, undergarments, and other items if available. Vouchers and referrals to other agencies that can help are also available.

Holiday Outreach Program: 26 West St. Charles Road, Lombard, IL 60148, 630-495-8008

This program provides holiday gifts and gift certificates for food to local families who are already clients of Catholic Charities. The program runs from October 1st through the winter months.

Parenting Classes: 26 West St. Charles Road, Lombard, IL 60148, 630-495-8008. Different classes offered for a nominal fee based on your needs.

School Supplies: Catholic Charities Back to School Fair at DuPage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton, IL 630-495-8008. Held every August.

<http://www.cc-doj.org/>

Outreach Community Shelter

Services provided: youth services

Service area: DuPage County

Shelter for ages 17-20 yrs, for youth and homeless teen moms

122 West Liberty Dr, Wheaton, 630-682-1910

<http://www.outreachcommunityministries.com>

Metropolitan Family Services

Services provided: child and youth programs, childcare

Service area: Chicago, DuPage County, Evanston/ Skokie and the southwest suburbs

The Children's Center: half and full day childcare in the Chicago Lawn, West Englewood, Belmont Cragin and Portage Park communities.

Youth Center: after-school and summer youth development and violence prevention programs to youth ages 6 to 17.

312-986-4000

<http://www.metrofamily.org/programs-and-services/Education/default.aspx>

PACT, Inc. – Child & Family Connections

Services provided: early intervention for concerns about child development

Service Area: DuPage County (but also provided in Cook at other locations)

750 Warrenville Rd., Suite 300, Lisle, IL 60532, 630-960-9700

http://www.pactinc.net/child_and_family_connections.php

Pillars

Services provided: childcare and headstart

Service area: West and Southwest Suburban Cook County, Eastern DuPage County and Chicago

Child and Family Development Center (CFDC): offers Head Start, Early Head Start and high quality childcare for low-income and working poor families.

708-995-3570

<http://www.pillarscommunity.org/services/ChildandFamilyDevelopmentCenter.asp>

YWCA Child Care Assistance Program

Services provided: childcare – cost based on income, helps income-eligible families pay for child care while they work or go to school

Service area: DuPage and Kane counties

630-790-3030

http://www.ywcachicago.org/site/c.fmJWKcOZJkI6G/b.8243035/k.1BCB/Child_Care_Assistance_Program.htm

Safe Families through Evangelical Child and Family Agency

Services Provided: short term hosting of children: secure, temporary home for children with a volunteer family, also provide support and resources to help parents overcome their current situation. Safe Families is a voluntary program in which parents maintain full custody. There is no charge for this service, and volunteers are not compensated financially for their participation.

Service area: DuPage County (but also provided in cook at other locations)

630-653-6400

<http://www.evancfa.org/Services/safeFamilies.htm>

Hamdard Center

Services provided: youth program

Service area: South Asian, Middle Eastern, and Bosnian Communities in Illinois.

Youth Program: serves children ages 6-12, the majority of whom are bi-lingual in Spanish. The program includes a recreational summer day camp and an after-school enrichment program.

228 E. Lake Street, Addison 630-835-1430

1542 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago 773-465-4600

Toll-Free Crisis Line: 866-305-3933

<http://www.hamdardcenter.org/>

Salvation Army – Oakbrook Terrace

Services provided: Youth program

Service area: DuPage County

1 S. 415 Summit, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-3906

Contact: Jackie Mead, 630-629-3044

<http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/oakbrook>

Wayside Urban Youth Ministry

Services provided: youth program

Service area: Aurora

Christian ministry dedicated to empowering "at-risk" inner city youth, ages 6-10

215 E. New York St., Aurora, IL

Phil Wood, Director, 630-723-3408, pwood@waysidecross.org

<http://www.waysidecross.org/youth/index.php>

York Township

Services provided: youth program

Service area: York Township (most of Elmhurst, Villa Park and Lombard, all of Oakbrook Terrace and Oak Brook, as well as portions of Glen Ellyn, Westmont and Hinsdale)

Joseph A. Dragovich, Youth Advisory Board Chairperson

1502 South Meyers Road, Lombard, IL 60148, 630-620-2400

<http://www.yorktwsp.com>

HCS Family Services

Services Provided: holiday assistance

Service area: Hinsdale, Burr Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Oakbrook, Westmont and Willowbrook

HCS Family Services will provide holiday assistance to over 1,000 families. Applicants must be currently registered with HCS and bring a photo ID to apply.

19 E. Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521, (630) 323-2500

<http://www.hcsfamilyservices.org>

HCS Family Services Parent Mentoring Program

Services Provided: Parent Mentoring Program

Service area: Hinsdale, Burr Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Oakbrook, Westmont and Willowbrook

Parent Mentoring Contact: Kim Stephens

19 East Chicago Ave., Hinsdale, Illinois 60521, (630) 323-2500

http://www.hcsfamilyservices.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=68&Itemid=80

HOUSING

The resources listed below provide either laundry, furniture, rent/mortgage assistance, utilities financial assistance, daytime shelter, shelter/emergency housing, transitional housing or permanent housing.

Order of Protection: Du Page County
630-407-2400

Du Page Housing Authority (Section 8)

Services provided: rent/mortgage assistance

Service area: DuPage County

Provides rental assistance vouchers through a program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

630-690-3555 <http://www.dupagehousing.org>

Salvation Army – Oakbrook Terrace

Services provided: rent/mortgage assistance

Service area: DuPage County

1 S. 415 Summit, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-3906

630-629-3044

Contact: Jackie Mead

<http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/oakbrook>

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Joliet

Services Provided: furniture, rent/mortgage assistance, utilities financial assistance, shelters, transitional housing, and permanent housing

Service area: DuPage, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford, Iroquois Counties

DuPage Contact: 26 West St. Charles Road, Lombard, IL 60148, 630-495-8008 (for all services below)

Furniture: provide vouchers to St. Vincent DePaul for furniture.

Utilities Assistance: Providing financial assistance for utility assistance

Rent/Mortgage Assistance: Providing vouchers for rent and mortgage assistance.

Hope House Shelter: 24-hour assistance at 800-941-8681. Providing 24-hour year round shelter to individuals and families who are homeless often due to job loss, divorce or depleted savings.

Shelter Referrals: Providing basic needs support and referral to homeless shelters and other homeless service providers.

Transitional Housing: Providing housing, supportive services and structured programming to homeless families while they work toward securing permanent housing. Clients pay 30% of income toward rent.

SHIFT Program (Supportive Housing Initiative for Families in Transition): Providing housing and supportive services for homeless families with multiple and complex needs that often include mental illness, substance abuse or emotional/behavioral impairments that limit their ability to live independently. Clients pay 30% of income toward rent.

Permanent Housing: Providing housing and supportive services for homeless families with children in which one or more family members experiences mental illness, substance abuse or

emotional/behavioral impairments that limit their ability to live independently. Families live in scattered site apartments throughout DuPage County. Clients pay 30% of income toward rent.
<http://www.cc-doj.org/>

CHAD (Community Housing Advocacy and Development)

531 East Roosevelt Rd. Suite 200
Wheaton, IL 60187
Phone: 630-456-4452
info@chadhousing.org
www.chahousing.org

Open Door Program

Services provided: immediate access to State of Illinois Dept of Human Services, emergency financial assistance for medication, housing, transportation, food and clothing. Referrals for other supportive programs such as childcare, education, employment training and services provided by other state agencies and community-based organizations

Service area: All of Illinois (see link for locations beyond Chicago and DuPage)

Chicago: 743 N Pulaski Rd, Chicago, IL 60624, 773-638-3070

DuPage County: 146 W. Roosevelt Rd., Villa Park, IL 60181, 630-530-8255

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/OneNetLibrary/27897/documents/Brochures/4031.pdf>

DuPage County Human Services

Services Provided: Rent/mortgage assistance

Service area: DuPage County

421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187, 630-407-6500

Income eligible households may receive limited financial assistance with their rent or mortgage.

http://www.co.dupage.il.us/Community_Services/Client_Services/1775/

Family Shelter Service

Domestic Violence (630-469-5650)

730 Main St., Downers Grove, IL

Illinois LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

Services Provided: Utilities financial support based on income

Service area: All of Illinois

DuPage Contact: DuPage County Department of Human Services

421 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187-3978, 630-407-6500

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

<http://www.ildceo.net/dceo/Bureaus/Energy+Assistance/Community+Action+Agencies/default.htm>

Wheaton Youth Outreach

Services Provided: Mentoring, Case management, Counseling, Transitional Housing for Young Women

Sandy Oyler, 122 West Liberty Dr., Wheaton, IL 60187 <http://outreachcommunityministries.org>

Illinois Department of Human Services

Services provided: rent/mortgage assistance, transitional housing

Service area: All of Illinois

Transitional Housing: Referral service to find approved shelters and transitional housing

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30362>

Rent/Mortgage Assistance: Homeless prevention program

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30360> (refer to DuPage County Human services for DuPage county – see the website for other locations in Illinois)

Guardian Angel Community Services

Housing: Ask for Suzy's Services, Joliet

For Victims of Domestic Violence

A safe place for two yearnds to build independent, violence-free live after receiving emergency shelter and community-based services.

Contact person: Nye Program Coordinator (815-729-0930 ext 1451

jnye@gacprograms.org

Lazarus House

Services Provided: Assist with rent, energy bills, emergency shelter, transitional housing

Service area: Kane County

Financial Assistance provides rent, mortgage and utility assistance to qualifying households.

Outreach staff available 9 am-8 pm Mon, 9 am-5 pm Tue, Thur & Fri, and 9 am-1 pm

Sat. Advance appointments **are required** and may be made by calling 630-587-5872.

Emergency Shelter open 365 days a year. Contact 24/7 at 630-587-2144

Center for Transitional Living in the Tri-Cities and western rural Kane County area (630) 485-5143

214 Walnut Street, St. Charles, IL 60174

info@lazarushouseonline.com

<http://www.lazarushouseonline.com>

Home of the Sparow

Services Provided: housing and supportive services to homeless and low-income women who want to improve their lives and become self-sufficient. Core features: safe housing, education, life skills, training

Palentine, IL

Phone: 815-271-5444

Shelters in Crystal Lake, Mc Henry, Palentine

info@homeofthesparrow.org

Salvation Army – Kane County

Services Provided: rent assistance, utilities assistance

Service area: Kane County

316 Douglas Avenue, Elgin, IL

Main number: 847-741-2304

847-428-5138 (rent assistance)

630-377-2769 (food, utilities, health services)

<http://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

Saret Charitable Fund

Services provided: rent and mortgage assistance, utilities assistance

Service area: western suburbs of Chicago

Helps: victims of domestic violence, single parents, people with recent injuries or disabilities, and the homeless

P.O. Box 3440, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138

Contact Chana at 630-842-8876, chanabern@aol.com

<https://www.facebook.com/SaretCharitableFund/info>

Elgin Wayside Center

Services provided: Daytime Shelter with Food, Clothing, and Laundry

Service area: Elgin

8 am – 4 pm on Monday through Saturday (closed Sunday)

1732 Berkley Street, Elgin, IL 60123, 847-695-4405

<http://www.waysidecross.org/elgin/index.php>

Hesed House Shelter

Services provided: Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing
Service area: serves everyone, shelter located in Aurora
639 S. River St., Aurora, IL 60506, 630-897-2156
<http://www.hesedhouse.org/>

MorningStar Mission

Services provided: Daytime Shelter (showers, laundry), Family Shelter
Service area: Will and Kendall County
350 East Washington Street, Joliet, IL 60433-1150, 815-722-5780
Residential Rehab/Recovery: 180 Club Men's Residential Recovery Program. Substance abuse education and counseling also available at the Daytime Shelter.
Daytime Shelter: 360 E. Washington St in Joliet, open to women, children and men who are homeless and/or low income. Includes Computer Learning Center, Resume development services, showers, laundry
Shelter: For homeless families: married couples with children, single females, single females with children and single males with children. Provides shelter, food, clothing, case management, classes, and support groups. Not for abused women.
<http://www.morningstarmission.org/>

DuPage Emergency Shelter

Services Provided: Emergency Shelter
Service area: DuPage County
P.O. Box 696, Lombard, IL 60148, 630-941-8681
A three-week program offering shelter. Must be able and willing to work. Substance-free and cannot be in a domestic violence situation.

Beds Plus

Services Provided: Overnight shelter
Service area: West Suburban Cook County
Operates October through April in LaGrange/Western Springs, provides dinner and breakfast.
Open 7pm-7am, at a different church each night.
Bruce Malak, Program Director, 708-354-0858 ext.8
www.bedspluscare.org

DuPage PADS

Services provided: Interim overnight housing, permanent supportive housing
Service area: DuPage County
601 West Liberty, Wheaton, Illinois 60187
630-682-3846
Interim Housing: The Interim Housing Program offers men, women, and children a safe environment. Dinner, breakfast, and a bag lunch; sleeping space; and support activities included. The Overnight Shelter is housed in different congregations each night of the week on a seasonal basis, October through April.
Supportive Housing: brings stability and support to men and women who are chronically homeless and facing complex challenges such as limited incomes and issues that may include mental illness, substance use, and disabling health conditions.
<http://dupagepads.org/>

Elgin Community Crisis Center

Services Provided: Emergency shelter for women and children – can be domestic violence situations or just due to economic conditions.
Service area: Kane, Cook, serves everyone in cases of domestic violence
P.O. Box 1390, Elgin, IL 60121
Crisis Line 847 697-2380 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year
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Business Line 847-742-4088
<http://www.crisiscenter.org/>

Guardian Angel Groundwork

Services provided: Domestic Violence Program: 24 hour hotline, emergency shelter, transitional living at Suzy's Caring Place
Service area: Will, Grundy and Kendall Counties
Cheryl Pristas, Program Manager, 815-729-0930 ext. 429, cpristas@gacsprograms.org
24-Hour Hotline 815-729-1228
1550 Plainfield Road, Joliet
<http://www.gacsprograms.org/groundwork/>

Beautiful U Ministries

Christian Maternity Program
Serves at risk Teens and homeless single moms.
Transitional Home Facilities
Phone 630-334-0467
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch45-5141212>

South Suburban Family Shelters

Services provided: Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter
Service area: southern suburbs of Chicago
P.O. Box 937, Homewood IL 60430, 708-798-7737 info@ssfs1.org
24 hour hotline: 708-335-3028 / toll free: 877-335-3020
www.ssfs1.org

Hope House of Chicago

Services Provided: Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing
Service area: Chicago
3551 West Roosevelt, Chicago, IL 60624, 773-521-8442
Check in at 4 pm daily. Dinner is served at 5 pm, Breakfast at 6 am
<http://www.hopehouseofchicago.com/>

Pillars

Services provided: a domestic violence shelter and transitional housing
Service area: West and Southwest Suburban Cook County, Eastern Du Page County and Chicago
Constance Morris House Full service domestic violence shelter and program.
LaGrange Area Transitional Housing (LATH) helps stabilize families at risk of homelessness by providing housing assistance and mentorship guidance for up to 2 years.
Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) provides staff support and habilitation for individuals living with mental illness as well as on-site monitoring to ensure client's needs are met
Wellness Initiative Network (WIN) is an emergency shelter-based case management program, providing coordinated mental health, substance abuse, and medical services to the homeless
West Cook Housing Initiative Partnership (WCHIP) is designed to reduce the barriers for homeless individuals to quickly access needed medical care, mental health services and substance abuse services while providing the stability of permanent and supportive housing.
West Cook Housing Action Network Choice Endeavors (WCHANCE) provides safe, stable, affordable housing and the services required to maintain housing for individuals suffering from either physical disabilities, substance abuse or mental health disabilities
Contact: 708-PILLARS (708-745-5277)
24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 708-485-5254
24 Hour Sexual Assault Hotline: 708-482-9600
<http://www.pillarscommunity.org/>

Bridge Communities

Services Provided: Transitional Housing
Service area: DuPage County
For: homeless families in DuPage County
To apply, call 630-545-0610 ext. 20
<http://www.bridgecommunities.org>

Daybreak of Elmhurst

Services Provided: Transitional Housing
Service area: DuPage County
Transitional Housing from Bridge Communities and Immaculate Conception Parish
P.O. Box 2033, Elmhurst, IL
Ginny Evely, Dan Doherty & Carol Yesko (Immaculate Conception Church)
Assistance 630-495-8008
<http://www.icelmhurst.org/>

L.I.N.K.

Services Provided: Transitional Housing
Service area: DuPage County
Transitional Housing from Bridge Communities and Elmhurst CRC
149 W. Brush Hill Rd., Elmhurst, IL
630-600-5100
<http://elmhurstcrc.org/ministries/adults/link>

Fellowship Housing

Services: 2 year transitional housing for single moms and their children who are homeless or one small crisis away from homelessness.
Service area: serves everyone, located in Hoffman Estates / Schaumburg area. Must have a job.
Brook Bartlow, Director
Heather Christka
2060 Stonington Ave., Suite 200, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
847-882-2511 (Call Mon-Fri 9 am – 5 pm), contact@fhcmoms.org
<http://www.fhcmoms.org/>

Hamdard Center

Services provided: shelter, transitional housing
Service area: South Asian, Middle Eastern, and Bosnian Communities in Illinois.
Shelter: emergency domestic violence shelter.
Transitional Housing: offers hope and help to mothers and their children who are victims of domestic violence and homelessness
228 E. Lake Street, Addison 630-835-1430
1542 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago 773-465-4600
Toll-Free Crisis Line: 866-305-3933
<http://www.hamdardcenter.org/>

Joliet Lambsfold Shelter

Services provided: shelter
Service area: Joliet
Serves homeless and abused women and children by providing them with community-based supportive housing, personalized recovery services, and assisting them to achieve self sufficiency.
81 N. Ottawa Street Joliet, IL 60432
815-723-5262
<http://www.lambsfold.org/>

Outreach Community Shelter

Services provided: youth services
Service area: DuPage County
Shelter for ages 17-20 yrs, for youth and homeless teen moms
122 West Liberty Dr, Wheaton
Phone 630-682-1910
<http://www.outreachcommunityministries.com>

Wayside Lifespring Ministry

Services provided: transitional housing
Service area: Aurora
Long term transitional living program for homeless women and women with children, who have lost their housing due to addiction, abuse or financial reasons.
517 College Avenue, Aurora, IL 60505, 630-952-1104
<http://www.waysidecross.org/lifespring/index.php>

Community Housing Advocacy & Development (CHAD)

Services provided: permanent affordable housing
Service area: DuPage, Kane (primary) some in Will & Cook
Helps individuals and families survive on low to moderate wages by providing safe and affordable housing priced below market-rate rent.
Paul Chedda (Executive Director)
35 West St. Charles Rd., Villa Park, IL, 630-993-9530
531 East Roosevelt Road, Suite 200, Wheaton, IL 60187, 630-456-4452
<http://www.chadhousing.org/>

Habitat for Humanity

Services provided: permanent affordable housing
Service area: serves everyone
DuPage Location: 1600 E Roosevelt Rd Ste B, Wheaton, Illinois 60187, 630-510-3737
Proviso Location: PO Box 713, Maywood, Illinois 60153-0713, 708-338-2922
National help line: 800-422-4828
<http://www.dupagehabitat.org/>
<http://www.habitat.org/>

Wheaton Shelter for Battered Women

OS761 Old York Rd.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
630-469-5652
Hot line 630-469-5650

Life Spring Shelter (Women & Children) 630-851-0187

517 College
Aurora, IL

SERVICES

The resources listed provide services in education, employment, medical, legal and tax preparation.

DuPage PADS Employment and Education Center

Services provided: GED, tutoring, computer training, workforce skills, resume writing, interview skills, job coaching, budgeting classes
Service area: DuPage County
601 West Liberty, Wheaton, Illinois 60187, 630-682-3846

<http://dupagepads.org/>

Illinois WorkNet Center & WorkNet DuPage

Services provided: job training, employment services

Free to Everyone, Free access to computers, Internet, Fax Machine, Copier, Printer, Job Search Workshop, Resume Development, Interview Skills, Job Clubs, Job Listings, Job Fairs, On-site Recruitment, Scholarships for vocational/occupational, Training programs, Advanced Workshops, Career Assessment, Occupational Training, Youth Career Counseling & Training, Career Counseling, Job Development, Job Placement, Job Coaching & Support Services

Offices throughout Illinois, DuPage office: 2525 Cabot Drive, Suite 302, Lisle IL 60532
(630) 955-2030

8:00-4:30 Monday-Friday

<http://www.illinoisworknet.com>

<http://www.worknetdupage.org/>

Services Provided: resume review, job search assistance

Service area: DuPage County

425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn IL, 60137

Student Services Center (SSC) Room 3258, 630-942-2230

Mon-Thur 8 am to 6 pm, Fri 8 am to 5 pm

Career Services will also review your resume electronically; please email your resume as a Microsoft Word or PDF document to csc@cod.edu. Please allow one week for review.

<http://www.cod.edu/about/career/community.aspx>

Metropolitan Family Services

Services provided: education, employment services, legal services

Service area: Chicago, DuPage County, Evanston/ Skokie and the southwest suburbs

Center for Working Families career and personal financial service center located on the campus of Kennedy-King College in Chicago

Family Self Sufficiency provides low-income families access to job training, education, intensive career and family counseling, transportation and day care

Jane Addams Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Program offers advocacy, referrals, information and support to victims of domestic violence

Legal Aid legal assistance in the areas of domestic violence, family and elder law, housing and consumer issues

312-986-4000

<http://www.metrofamily.org>

People's Resouce Center

Services provided: job assistance, computers, adult learning & literacy, art program

Service area: Du Page County

Job Assistance program helps unemployed residents of DuPage County find and keep a job

Computer Access and Training Program provides free classes in computer skills and software, including Intro to Computers, Windows Fundamentals, Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Adult Learning and Literacy Program offers instruction in English, math, reading skills, GED preparation and citizenship test preparation.

Art Program free classes in the arts for DuPage County residents for women, families and kids

630-682-5402

<http://www.peoplesrc.org>

Hesed House Shelter

Services provided: Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing

Service area: serves everyone, located in Aurora

639 S. River St., Aurora, IL 60506, 630-897-2156

<http://www.hesedhouse.org/>

Family Shelter Service

Services provided: domestic violence court services
Service area: DuPage County
Help in obtaining an order of protection
605 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187, 630-221-8290
Hotline: 630-469-5650
<http://www.familyshelterservice.org>

Willow Creek Care Center

Services provided: education, employment, tax prep, health, legal
Service Area: Serves everyone
Education: ESL and GED classes.
Employment: help looking for a job, writing a résumé, filling out job applications, networking, and preparing for an interview.
Tax Preparation: help low-and moderate-income individuals and families have their federal and state tax returns prepared and filed electronically at no cost
Health: health screenings for blood pressure, iron, and glucose, dental clinic and eye clinic.
Appointments necessary for dental and eye clinic.
Legal: Legal consultation is available to anyone who needs help and cannot afford an attorney
Willow Creek Community Church, 67 E Algonquin Rd., South Barrington, IL 60010
224-512-2600
<http://www.willowcreekcarecenter.org/>

YWCA Patterson and McDaniel Family Center

Services provided: one-on-one coaching, career placement, computer training, financial counseling
Service area: DuPage County (but also provided in cook at other locations)
55 E. North Ave., Glendale Heights, IL 60139, 630-790-6600
http://www.ywcachicago.org/site/c.fmJWKcOZJk16G/b.8235367/k.6031/Economic_Empowerment.htm

Christian Job Wire

Christian Job Wire is the most comprehensive site of Christian jobs online. It's easy to search, find, and apply for jobs at Christian valued businesses, churches, ministries, universities, and nonprofit organizations. Everything is Free to both job seekers and employers.
<http://christianjobwire.com/>

Workforce Connection Center

Good Will Career Assistance
Roosevelt in Lombard
Contact: Daniëlle Burks, Phone: 630-576-4661

Beds Plus Support Center

Services Provided: job search, computer/internet access, on-site nurse, counseling/support groups
Service Area: West Suburban Cook County
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 203 Kensington, LaGrange, IL 60525
Monday through Friday, 10 am - 2 pm
Bruce Malak, Program Director, 708-354-0858 ext.8
www.bedspluscare.org

DuPage County Health Department

Services Provided: Low cost healthcare, including primary and specialist care, lab and diagnostic services, and prescriptions
Service Area: DuPage County
111 N County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187, 630-682-7400
<http://www.dupagehealth.org/>

Access DuPage

Services Provided: Behavioral Health, Dental, Immunizations, vision/hearing screening, breast cancer and cervical cancer screenings

Service Area: DuPage County

(630) 510-8720, 8 am to 4 pm Monday-Friday (usually closed 12-1 pm for lunch)

pattyp@accessdupage.org

<http://accessdupage.org/>

Hamdard Center

Services provided: Primary Healthcare and Behavioral Healthcare

Service area: South Asian, Middle Eastern, and Bosnian Communities in Illinois.

228 E. Lake Street, Addison 630-835-1430

1542 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago 773-465-4600

Toll-Free Crisis Line: 866-305-3933

<http://www.hamdardcenter.org/>

Illinois Department of Human Services

Services provided: medical assistance

Service area: All of Illinois

Medical Assistance Program: designed to provide Illinois' families access to quality health care.

Must be Blind, Disabled or Aged (65 or older), or have children under the age of 19, or be pregnant

Family Case Management (FCM) program serves pregnant women, infants, and children with high-risk medical conditions

To apply, see: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=44574>

Application for Benefits Eligibility (ABE) <http://www.abe.illinois.gov/>

(800) 843-6154

Family Outreach Program- Cars

Conduct programs to fight hunger operate a hotline to find food in Northern Illinois.

Receives Car donations

Contact Information: e-mail cityoutreach@aol.com

[Http://familyoutreachprogram.org](http://familyoutreachprogram.org), phone 866-730-9567

Cars (REFERRAL JANE LOEROP-REQUIRED)

Contact person: Bruce Harnew

Orland Park Christian Reformed Church

Screening and applications forms are required.

Criteria: Needs, church involvement, ministry

bruceharnew@gmail.com

LEGAL AID SERVICES:

Legal Aid:

Cook County

312-341-1070

Du Page: 630-653-6212

Kane: 630-232-9415

Lake: 847-662-6925

Mc Henry: 800-942-3940

Will: 815-727-5123

Child Support Enforcement Unit – DuPage County

Services Provided: to get child support from the absent parent

Service area: DuPage County

421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, 630-407-6500

Committed to utilize every resource at its disposal to assist those parents who are struggling to raise their children without the support from the absent parent. For those absent parents who willfully refuse to pay support notwithstanding their ability to pay, this office seeks all appropriate sanctions, including jail sentences.

Fee \$0 to \$25 based on your income.

http://www.dupageco.org/States_Attorney/1959/

DuPage Bar Association

Services Provided: Legal Advice

Service area: DuPage County

126 South County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187-4597, 630-653-7779

The service offers up to 30-minute consultations with an attorney at no charge.

<http://www.dcba.org/>

Financial Adviser:

Peggy Tracy (Excellent)

630-682-8540

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Naperville, IL 60563

Or

1010 Lake St. Suite 111

Oak Park, IL 60301

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2 Mid Aemera Plaza Suite 800

Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

630-437-1030

www.danetteperry.com

Danette@danetteperry.com

Prairie State Legal Services

Services Provided: Legal Advice

Service area: All of Illinois

400 West Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, IL 60187 (also has other offices throughout Illinois)

630-690-2130 and 800-690-2130

DuPage Legal services for: housing, health, consumer or debt collection, family law (domestic violence, divorce, child custody, child support, etc.), government benefits, education problems or other issues for children, persons with disabilities and the elderly, tax disputes with the IRS, driver's license suspensions, bankruptcy

<https://www.pslegal.org/>

Kane/Kendall/DeKalb: 630-232-9415

Will County: 815-727-5123

Lawyer Referral Service:

Chicago: 312-554-2001

Cook County outside Chicago

North Sub. 224-935-6016

West Sub. 708-366-1122

South Sub. 708-366-1122

Du Page: 630-653-9109

Illinois: 800-922-8757

Bar Association:

Chicago: 312-554-2000

Du Page: 630-653-7779

Department of Children & Family Services

630-790-6800

South Suburban Family Shelters

Services provided: Legal Aid re: domestic violence, PO Box 937, Homewood IL 60430

Service area: Serves everyone, located in the south suburbs of Chicago

708-798-7737 info@ssfs1.org

24 hour hotline: 708-335-3028 / toll free: 877-335-3020

www.ssfs1.org

Administer Justice

Services provided: Legal Aid

Service area: All of Illinois

Non-profit charitable legal aid organization serving the needs of low-income and no-income individuals. Legal services cover personal, taxes, financial planning, conflict resolution, legal workshops.

Monday through Saturday for client appointments

Call For An Appointment: 877-778-6006

<http://administerjustice.org>

Wheaton Bible Church, 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month, 27 W. 500 North Ave., West Chicago

Christ Church of Oak Brook, 3rd Saturday of each month, 501 Oak Brook Rd., Oak Brook, IL

COOK COUNTY LEGAL AID:

Law Office of Cook County Public Defender 312-603-0600

Legal Aid Bureau 312-986-4200

Chicago Legal Clinic 771-731-1762

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services 312-332-1624

CARPLS Legal Services 312-738-9200

Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation 800-824-4050

Cook County Legal Aid Foundation 312-341-1070

Cabrini Green Legal Aid 312-266-1345

ELMHURST CRC

You are invited to join our ministries. We would love to see you there!

Elmhurst CRC Weekly Services

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Nursery provided for children ages 0 through 2 years

Children's worship for children ages 3-6 years (take them with you to church and they will be dismissed about 15 minutes into the service)

630-600-5100

www.elmhurstcrc.org

Sisters Helping Each Other (SHE)

Services Provided: Single Mothers Support Group

Meets monthly September through May, usually on the second Sunday of the month from 12:15 - 2:30 pm. Childcare is provided.

630-600-5100

www.elmhurstcrc.org/she

Coffee Break Bible Study

Wed 9-11 am, Wed 12:30-2:30 pm, Wed 7-9 pm, Thur 9-11 am

Childcare ages 0-2 provided, ages 3-6 can go to Little Lambs [for all daytime sessions]

630-600-5100

<http://elmhurstcrc.org/coffeebreak>

MOPS (Mothers of Preschool Children)

Tues. 9-11 am, 1st & 3rd weeks at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, Garden Room

Childcare ages 0-2 provided, ages 3-6 can go to Little Lambs (see below)

630-600-5100

<http://elmhurstcrc.org/mops>

Little Lambs

Preschool for children ages 3-6 years

Offered September through April once a week during the following time options:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9-11 am

Wednesdays 12:30-2:30 pm or 6:15-7:45 pm

Affordable and scholarships are available.

630-600-5100

<http://elmhurstcrc.org/littlelambs/>