

# **Resources for Single Moms, Church Family and Community!**

**Provided by ELMHURST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

There are several resources in our SHE file that are available to anyone who needs assistance in our church family or in the community. The categories are listed below. Call 630-600-5074 or email [jane.loerop@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:jane.loerop@elmhurstcrc.org).

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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](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: Addison, 202 S. Talbot St., Addison, 49220

Wood Dale: 120 S. Mill Rd., Wood Dale 60191

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/](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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

[office@harvardchurch.org](mailto:office@harvardchurch.org)

## **Fellowship Church of Carol Stream Food Pantry**

130 Shawnee Dr.

Carol Stream, IL 60188

630-688-1220

Saturday 12:00 noon-7:00 p.m.

Mike Sutcliff (708-785-6304) Pantry Supervisor

[mikes@fellowshipchurch.info](mailto:mikes@fellowshipchurch.info)

Use the back door by the parking lot and walk in and help yourself.

## **Locations: Berwyn:**

**Catholic Chaleties 708-222-1491**

**1400 S Austin Blvd. Cicero, 60804**

**Mon & Tues( 9a-2p) Thurs (2p-6)**

**TSA St. Leonard Church 708-222—0177 ext 0**

**2337 Larmamie Ave Cicero, 60804**

**Tues (1p-3p)**

**Beyond Hunger Food Pantry 1<sup>st</sup> United Church 708-863-4913**

**848 Lake St. Oak Park, IL 60301**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of the Month (6-7:30)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Wed (3:39 p-5:p)**

**Sat. 9-12**

**Ebenezer Christian Re./New Life Church 708-705 6480**

**1300 Haevey Ave Berwyn, IL, 60402**

**Friday 5p-7p**

## **H2H Project**

Collects furniture and household goods and repurposes them to create a warm, beautiful, Welcoming environment for clients in need. There is no charge.

Executive Director 708-998-2034

[lisa@theh2hproject.org](mailto:lisa@theh2hproject.org)

## **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

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

DuPage County WIC locations

Naperville Location:

1717 Park St. # 105

Naperville, IL 60563

Phone: 630-328-1000

[www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx](http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx)

- 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.

## **Dupagecris.org**

Source of food, housng income support, individual and family support,utilities, mental health & addiction, transportation

## **Dupage County Health Dept.**

Services:

Assistance withhealth insurance enrollment

Linkage toprimary care doctors

Access to behavioral health services

Assostamnce to dental health services

Assistance with food benefits

Referrals to transportation assistance

Referrals to additional community resources.

111 N. County Farm Rd.

Wheaton, IL 60187

Phone 630-682-7400

## **Salvation Army – Kane County**

Services Provided: Food

Service Area: Kane County

316 Douglas Avenue, Elgin, IL 60120

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

<http://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

## **Cook County Food Pantries**

Berkeley Hillside Presbyterian Church

5207 Ridge Ave.

Hillside 60162

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

Serves: Elmhurst, Berkeley, Hillside

Phone: 70-449-7171

## **Ebenezer Chr. Ref. Church**

1248 Berwyn

Berwyn, IL 60402

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>

### **Free Clothing: Grace Lutheran Church, Bensenville**

Clothed by Grace

Call 630-766-3030

950 S. York Rd.

Bensenville, IL 60106

### **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

### **Poised For Success**

Provides free clothing and accessories for women getting a job.

Requirement: Say that your re recommended by SHE.

312 Westmore Meyes Rd.

Lombard, IL 60148

630-691-1465

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.umcelmhurst.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=180005855&sec_id=180002299)

## **Repeat Boutique**

Referral from a local church.

191 S. Gary Ave. Suite 140

Carol Stream, IL 60188

Free Shopping:

Monday-Friday: 9:30-1:30 p.m.

Call 630-462-7341 on holidays, & during stormy weather

## **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 Ogden Avenue, Downers Grove, IL, 60515, 630-964-1343

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

## **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](http://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](mailto: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,

Center Help Line 630-512-8665

Church Relations Director 630-512-8673

Inc Director: 630-512-8669

Anne Marie Schuster, Executive Director, 630-512-8673, [amschuster@love-cc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

Car Ministry  
Orland Park  
Bruce Harnew@gmail.com

**Loaves-fishes.org**

1871 High Grove Lane  
Naperville, IL 60540  
Phone: 630-355-3663  
Car Program: Extension 4 (complete courses, budgeting etc, car available at \$600.00) Need referral letter, credit class, budget class, etc.  
Community Services: Computer training, emergency assistance, emotional health clinic, job search, legal support, money for education public benefit assistance, income tax assistance

**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 (708-769-1547)



[Donna@aspencounseling.org](mailto:Donna@aspencounseling.org)

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

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

### **Child & Family Counselors**

[www.Graceintegrated.com](http://www.Graceintegrated.com)

[Oak Brook, IL](#)

630-728-1733

### **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/>

### **Specialist Counselor for Teens**

[Dr.donnagluck@gmail.com](mailto:Dr.donnagluck@gmail.com)

Phone 630-353-0697

### **The Oasis Experience**

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

Service area: serves everyone

Counselor: Linda A. Lucatorto M. Ed. CPC

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

[www.oasisexperience.com](http://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](http://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>

### **Centennial Counseling Center**

St Charles

Sarah Turner, MA, LCPC

Therapists are Christians (24)

Accept Medicaid and some forms Medicare

Interns available on a sliding scale.

<https://www.centennialcounseling.com>

### **Acceptance and Commitment Therapy**

Gateway

Call 877-505-4673

GatewayFoundation.org

55 E. Jackson blvd. #1500

Chicago, IL 60604

### **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](http://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/>

### **Freedom House-Sober Living**

Carpenter's Tool Ministries

205 E. Butterfield Rd. Unit 163

Elmhurst, IL 60126  
Tel. 630-202-0726  
[www.carpenterstoolministries.org](http://www.carpenterstoolministries.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](mailto:help@jcrecoverycenter.com)  
[www.jcrecoverycenter.com](http://www.jcrecoverycenter.com)

### **National Alliance on Mental Illness (N.A.M.I.)**

Search:  
Support Groups for mental illness

Crisis hot line  
Diagnosis  
Counseling  
[www.facebook.com/NAMI](http://www.facebook.com/NAMI)

### **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](http://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>

### **Project Help & Du Cap Community Center**

1024 Ferrri Dr.  
Elm Court Apartments  
Bensenville, IL 60106  
Community Specialist  
Erendira Loza Navarro: 630-379-3436  
Cecilia 630-379-8797  
Advocates for Area Youth and Families  
info@ducap,irg  
[www.ducap.org](http://www.ducap.org)  
[www.facebook.com/dudap2](https://www.facebook.com/dudap2)

### **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](mailto: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 (Freedom from Domestic Violence)**

Services provided: Domestic violence counseling and support groups for children and adults  
Service area: Chicago's West Side neighborhoods and Western suburbs and 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)  
Legal Advocacy, Community Outreach, Partner Abuse Intervention Program  
Mailing Address and Program Office:  
309-311 Harrison St.  
Oak Park, IL 60304  
Office Location:  
1500 Maybrook Dr.  
Maywood, IL 60153, Rm 251  
Crisis Hot line 708 386 4225  
Court Phone 708 865 6134  
Phone 708 386 3305 Voice Mail  
Fax 708 445 1546  
Contact: [liz@sarahsinn.org](mailto:liz@sarahsinn.org)  
<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](http://www.hcsfamilyservices.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=68&Itemid=80)

### **Support Group For Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

Kenneth Young Center  
1001 Rohling Rd.  
Elk Grove Village  
Daxa Sanghvi 847-624-8800 ext. 168  
Meet the first Monday each month, 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Do not serve Du Paate County)

### **Support Group for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

Metropolitan Family Servies  
222 E. Willow Ave.  
Wheaton  
630-784-4800, ask for Kelly

Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. at 6:00 p.m.

Serve pizza for kids and grand parents, then at 6:30 p.m the grandparents to to another room for our meeting and the children remain with two counselors who teach about dealing with feelings etc. Ends at 8:00 p.m.

### **Aging Care Connections, La Grange**

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Ask for Mattie Stevensen

Phone 708-354-1323

Help you find an attorney.

### **Sisters Helping Each Other (SHE)**

Services Provided: Single Mothers Support Group

Available to mothers and their children

Meets monthly September through May, usually on the second Sunday of the month from 12:15-2:30 pm. Childcare and luncheon is provided. No cost.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, 149 W. Brush Hill Rd., Elmhurst, IL, 630-600-5027

[www.elmhurstcrc.org/she](http://www.elmhurstcrc.org/she)

### **Poised for Success (630-691-1455)**

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

312 S. Westmore Rd.

Lombard, IL 60148

[info@poisedforsuccess.org](mailto:info@poisedforsuccess.org)

[www.poisedforsuccess.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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: 630-936-2444  
janeloe@aol.com

### **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](mailto: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: Westen suburbs of Chicago

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

Contact Chana at 630-842-8876, [chanabern@aol.com](mailto: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 resouces 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](mailto:nswider@wheatonbible.org)

## **Lydia House: Wheaton 773-653-2200**

Provides Safe families care  
Foster Care

## **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](http://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](mailto:childcare@ywcachicago.org), 630-790-3030  
(Also other locations in Illinois – see website)

## **Caring Net Work**

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  
580 N. Michigan St. Elmhurst, IL 60126  
<http://www.carenetdupage.com>

## **Ave. Women's Pregnancy Center**

### **Pregnancy tests, options information & Consultations**

1200 Roosevelt Rd. Suite 101  
Glen Ellyn, IL  
Darien, Naperville,, West Chicago, Wood Dale, Lombard

Phone: 630-455-0300 or Text  
avenuewomenscenter.com  
www.avenuewomenscenter.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@evancfa.org](mailto:pss@evancfa.org)  
[www.pregsupport.org](http://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](mailto: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/>

### **Caris**

312-229-5700  
[www.caris.org](http://www.caris.org)  
Free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling

### **PHD**

847-3594919  
[www.sphd.org](http://www.sphd.org)  
Free classes free group sessions, baby closet  
Serves pregnant women, moms and families under three

### **Du Page-Family Focus**

Provides education materials for child and prenatal development, provide activities for mothers and babies in addition to Doula services for first or second time mothers. Provides services for mothers under the age of 25. Provides home visiting, addresses critical years of social, emotion, and cognitive development with the parents in the home. Keep track of progress along developmental domains to ensure that children are meeting critical developmental milestones.

[www.family-focus.org](http://www.family-focus.org)

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

<http://www.family-focus.org/centers/dupage/>

Phone:630-521-8809

### **St. Mary's Services**

847-8708181 (Arlington Heights)

[www.smaryservices.com](http://www.smaryservices.com)

Counseling, services offered to first time moms who have given birth in two months and or at risk moms who have experienced abuse

Services provided until the child turns 5 years.

Bilingual services

### **Housing Services for Young Moms**

The Harbour

847-297-8541 (Northwest suburbs)

[www.theharbour.org](http://www.theharbour.org)

Emergency & transitional housing

Provides housing for young moms who are pregnant or parenting

### **Child Care:: Child Time**

127 East St. Charles

Villa Park, IL

630-834-5625

[www.childtime.com](http://www.childtime.com)

### **Jubilee Village**

630-682-1910

373 S. Schmale Rd.

Carol Stream, IL 60188

Fill out application on line at [www.outreachcommunityministries](http://www.outreachcommunityministries)

Transitional living facility for young mothers

Accepts girls ages 18-24 who are single, pregnant or already taking care of one child and are homeless or at risk of homeless

### **Resources for Teens**

Shelter, Inc.

847-255-8060 (Northwest Suburbs)

Provides emergency shelter for boys and girls between the ages of 11-17

Transitional Housing Program

### **Teen Living Programs**

886-803-8336 ext 10

Bronzeville Youth Shelter

180 N. Michigan #1900, Chicago, IL 60601, Call : 312-568-5700

### **The Night Ministry**

Open Door Shelter

773-506-3120 (Chicago)

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

The crib (overnight youth shelter)

Interim housing program 120 days, 18-24 year olds

### **Community Nurse Health Center**

Medical Center  
110 Calendar Ave.  
La Grange, IL 60525  
708-352-0081

[www.communitynurse.org](http://www.communitynurse.org)

Pediatric and Adolescent care:

Comprehensive preventive care

Acute Visits

Immunizations and school physicals

Healthy education and counseling

Adult Care and senior patients include:

Comprehensive preventive care

Acute Visits

Chronic disease management

Cancer screenings

Access to low cost prescription education

Dental Services

Mental illnesses

Substance abuse

Domestic violence

### **Literacy Resources & Education**

P.O. Box 6792

Villa Park, IL 60181

[readers.ignite@yahoo.com](mailto:readers.ignite@yahoo.com)

[www.readersignite.org](http://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](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.ywacachicago.org/site/c.fmJWKcOZJk16G/b.8243035/k.1BCB/Child\\_Care\\_Assistance\\_Program.htm](http://www.ywacachicago.org/site/c.fmJWKcOZJk16G/b.8243035/k.1BCB/Child_Care_Assistance_Program.htm)

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.hcsfamilyservices.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=68&Itemid=80)

## **Are You a Grandparent Raising a Grandchild?**

### **Support Groups**

They provide counseling, education, resources, occasional emergency financial funds.

Office: 111 W. Harris Ave., La Grange, IL 60525

Call Mattie: 708-603-2331 or 708-354-1323

E mail [infor@agingcareconnections.org](mailto:infor@agingcareconnections.org)

[www.agingcareconnections.org](http://www.agingcareconnections.org)

## **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.*

## **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>

## **Outreach Community Center**

345 S. President  
Carol Stream, IL 60188  
Phone: 630-260 7600  
Housing  
Counseling  
Legal matters  
Child care needs  
Emergency food  
Employment and job training  
Referrals for community services  
Navigating government services such as public aid and social security

### **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](mailto:info@chadhousing.org)  
[www.chadhousing.org](http://www.chadhousing.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/](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

### **Family Shelter Service (Healing from Domestic Abuse)**

Emergency Shelter (Safe Haven 24/7 support, encouragement and assistance, regardless of age, race, gender or ability.)

Services:

Walk in Services

Welcome Group

One on one Sessions

Domestic Violence Education Group

Individual and Family Support Groups

605 E. Roosevelt Rd.

Wheaton, IL 60187

[www.familyshelterservice.org](http://www.familyshelterservice.org)

Hotline 630-469-5650

### **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 yearods 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@lazarushouseonline.com)

<http://www.lazarushouseonline.com>

### **Home of the Sparow Women's Shelter, Transitional Housing**

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

4209 W. Shamrock Ln Unit B

Mc Henry, IL50050

Palentine, IL

Phone: 815-271-5444

Shelters in Crystal Lake, Mc Henry, Palentine

[info@homeofthesparrow.org](mailto: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](mailto:chanabern@aol.com)

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

### **Elgin Wayside Center**

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

Service area: Elgin  
Women: contact Pastor Phil Wood, 630-5694  
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>

### **Hamard Center/Shelter**

228 E. Lake St.  
Addison, IL  
630-835-1430  
Contact: Susan Mahoney 630-824-8185

### **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/>

### **Sarah's Inn**

Domestic Violence  
1547 Circle Ave.  
Forest Park, IL 60130

### **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/>

Pads In Ottawa, IL

It is for a family or a single mother and her children.  
They can reside there every night without moving to a new sight each evening.  
(location – 1 hour from Elmhurst)

### **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.

### **Fellowship Housing**

847-882-2511 ext. 2130  
2200 W. Higgin Rd. Suite 2130  
Hoffman Estates

## **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](http://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

*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](mailto: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

P.O Box 481

Elborn, IL

Phone 630-387-9223

<https://beautifulUMinistrie.org>

## **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](mailto:info@ssfs1.org)

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

[www.ssfs1.org](http://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/>

## **Sarah's Circle**

Helping Women Rebuild Their Lives

4838 N Sheridan

Chicago, IL 60640

Open M-F from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

[www.sarahs-circle.org](http://www.sarahs-circle.org)

## **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

505 Creseent Blvd

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

To apply, call 630-545-0610 ext. 20

<http://www.bridgecommunities.org>

## **SPAOA**

SINGLE PARENTS ALLIANCE OF AMERICA

[info@benefoits-spaoa](mailto:info@benefoits-spaoa)

## **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](mailto:contact@fhcmoms.org)  
<http://www.fhcmoms.org/>

### **Lifespring Ministry**

630-851-0187 (Aurora)  
[www.wayside.org/lifespring](http://www.wayside.org/lifespring)  
517 College Ave Unit 102  
Aurora, IL 60505  
Shared transitional housing for women and children  
Offers housing for women with or without children  
\$100.00 deposit is required at entry  
No employment is required  
Cannot house boys over the age of 12  
Housing is extendable  
Might have a 30 day wait list

### **Faith Community Homes**

847-342-0846 (Arlington Heights)  
[Http://www.fchomes.org](http://www.fchomes.org)  
Rent assistance and financial support  
2 year program  
Helps families with school age Children  
Employment is required of one parent working full time  
Must be living or working in Arlington Heights/Palentine  
Can be individuals  
Need to have low income  
Don't own housing, we will work with landlords  
Ask family to pay 30% towards rent  
Rent support is for 2 years

### **A Safe Place**

847-249-4450 (Zion)  
Shelter up to 6 weeks  
2 year transitional housing program

### Counselig

Offers emercy shelter stay for women with and without children

Housing at shelter is available for 90 days

2 year transitional housing is for:

Women and children fleeing Domestic Violence

No employment required

Must be able to verify any assets or income

### **Roseland Christian Ministries**

(Chicago-Roseland community)

<http://www.roselandchristianministries.prg/women-children-s-transitional-housing/>

12 month transitional housing program

Single moms (18 years and older)

Children infant-13 years, maximum 4 children

Employment not required, but must be out of the house from 6a-6p looking for employemet and /or schoolibg

### **EMERGENCY SHELTERS:**

PADS (Northwest Suburbs

847-963-9163

### **Lazarus House**

630-587-2144 (Kane County)

<http://ww.lazarushouseonline.com/about.php>

### **Elgin Community Crisis Center**

847-697-2380

375 Geneva St

Elgin, IL 60120

### **Hamdard Center**

Services provided: shelter, transitional housing

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

*Shelter*: emergency domestic violence shelter.

*Transistional 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 assiting 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 60187  
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, 60181 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/>

### **Habitat for Humanity (Elgin)**

847-836-1432  
<http://www.habitatnfv.org/>  
Buying homes for low income families

### **Illinois Foreclosure Prevention, General phone line**

885-446-6300  
[www.keeyourhomeillinois.org](http://www.keeyourhomeillinois.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

### **Urban Restoration Ministries (Cook County)**

Safe Houses, Cook County  
Men and Women Christian Restoration Homes  
Free Housing

Contact: Les Ivy @ 773-355-7534

## **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/>

### **Ottawa Pads-distance 1 hour from Elmhurst**

1120 Canal St.

Ottawa Pads (Allows families to stay at the same place for several nights in a row.)

Ottawa, IL 61350

815-433-1292

### **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](mailto:csc@cod.edu). Please allow one week for review.

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

### **Hope's Front Door**

Immediate Assistance Program IAP, (grocery meal, gas vouchers, plus train and bus passes)

Referral/Enrollment Program (REP) connect clients with other non-profit and government programs. We help clients reach out to other organizations for multitude of issues.

Banking Assistance, Pathways to Employment

1047 Curtis St. Room 610 Downers Grove, IL 60515

Phone 630-322-9803 FAX 630-241-3224

(<http://www.hopesfrontdoor.org/?>

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday-see hours, next Page.

10:00-11:45 am, Monday evening, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

### **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**

201 S. Naperville Rd.

Wheaton, IL 60187

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.ywacchicago.org/site/c.fmJWKcOZJk16G/b.8235367/k.6031/Economic\\_Empowerment.htm](http://www.ywacchicago.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/>

### **Financial Assistance**

Community Action Agencies

www2.Illinois.gov

Certified weekly unemployment benefit

Provided by IDES

### **Workforce Connection Center**

Good Will Career Assistance

Roosevelt in Lombard

Contact: Danielle 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bruceharnew@gmail.com)

### **Wings:**

Contact (Northwest suburbs) 847-221-5680

24 hr hot line

847-519-7828 General Questions

[www.wingwprogram](http://www.wingwprogram)

Shared living and transitional housing

Waiting time 9 months- one year

### **Northwest Compass]**

847-392-23344 ext 227 Northwest Suburb

transitional housing

child care subsidy program

employment required

2 year stay

must be facing homelessness

### **Heather House at Aid for Women**

847-795-3700

312-621-110-Help Hot line

Housing for pregnant women

Have no more than one child

Housing is available up to two years

### **Lake County Haven**

847-680-1703 Libertyville

<http://.lakecountyhaven.org-applications> available on line

transitional shelter program

no wait list

helps homeless women with or without children

no employment required

Stage 1: transitional shelter

State 2 transitional housing available once mom has secured a job and is able to pay rent, 2 years years.

**Domestic Violence Resources: (Temporary Housing)**

Wings: 847-221-5680, Northwest Suburbs

A Safe Place 847-249-4450, Zion

Crisis Center 708-429-7233 (Sourhthern and southwestern suburbs

South Suburban 708-794-2140

Family Shelter Du Page County 630-469-5650 or 630-221-8290

Mary Lou Place 847-864-8780 (formerly Evanston)

Apna Ghar, Inc 773-883-4663 (imigrant communities of Chicago)

Elgin Communities 847-697-2380

**Cook County**

**Pacific Gardens Missions**

Chicago, 312-492-9410

Shelter which includes, food clothing, and couseling,

Serves men women and children

No boys over the age of 7

**Cook County Rental Assistance**

877-426-6515

Rental, utilities, security deposit assistance

Requirements:

One time Assistance

Show hardship, economic crisis, falling behind 1-6 months

Need documentation of income

Able to meet oblicgation afterwards

**Salvation Army 847-891-9111 (Des Plaines)**

Emergency financial assistance

Needs to be resident of certain areas

**Housing Authority of Cook County**

312-663-5447

[www.ihda.org](http://www.ihda.org)

**Housing Choice Partners, Chicago**

312-386-1009

[www.hcp-chicago.org](http://www.hcp-chicago.org)

Vouchers availaable from Chicago Housing Authority

**Good News Partners (Chicago)**

773-764-9214

Janquil Hotel  
\$370.00 per month

## **LEGAL AID SERVICES:**

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

To start an Order of Protection prior to visitin with court advoctes go to-  
[www.illinoisprotectionorder.org](http://www.illinoisprotectionorder.org)

### **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/](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/>

### **Court Assistant: (Sarah's Inn)**

Contact [Liz@srahsinn.ort](mailto:Liz@srahsinn.ort)  
708-386-3305 (Voice Mail)

### **Financial Adviser:**

Peggy Tracy (Excellent)  
630-682-8540

Marty Painter  
1755 S Naperville Rd. Suite 100  
Wheaton, IL 60189

### **Divorce Care Recovery Groups**

[www.divorce care.org](http://www.divorcecare.org)  
Find a group meeting near you.

### **Attorneys**

The Wirtz Law Firm 630-260-0744  
Mark A Wirtz  
207 Reber St. Suite 201  
Wheaton, 60187 or  
15 Salt Creek Lane Suite 321  
Hinsdale, IL 60521

Laura M Urbik Kern  
386 N. York Rd. Suite 204  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
630-993-1230

Vanessa Favia (pro-bono if essential)  
425 W. Main St.  
St. Charles  
630-283-1736  
Www.VF.legal  
[vanessafavia@gmail.com](mailto:vanessafavia@gmail.com)

Sean P. Sullivan  
Oflaherty Law  
5002 Main St. suite 201  
Downers Grove  
[Sean@familykidlaw.com](mailto:Sean@familykidlaw.com)  
630-324-6666

Liz Pope / Tiesenga  
579 W. North Ave.  
Elmhurst, IL  
630-279-6800

### **Attorney & Psychologist**

Mediator, Child Specialist, Divorce Coach, Parent Coordinator  
1801-D Mill St.  
Naperville, IL 60563  
Or  
1010 Lake St. Suite 111  
Oak Park, IL 60301  
Phone: 708-524-0171

### **Christian Approach to Separation & Divorce**

Therapist, Parenting Coordinator, Mediator, Child Specialist & Divorce Coach  
Dannette Perry, MBA, MSW, LSW  
2 Mid America Plaza Suite 800  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181  
630-437-1030  
[www.danetteperry.com](http://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](mailto:info@ssfs1.org)

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

[www.ssfs1.org](http://www.ssfs1.org)

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

US Department of Housing and Urban Development

847-931-1260

(housing assistance in Hoffman Estates)

[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

Community Housing Advocacy and Development

630-456-4452

[www.chadhousing.org](http://www.chadhousing.org)

Open 8:00-4:30 Wheaton Office

Open 9:00-4:00 Aurora Office

Affordable housing for low to moderate income families.

Units primarily in DuPage and Kane county

**Administer Justice**

Services provided: Legal Aid

IL State's Attorney in DuPage

Assist with child support, health insurance and wage garnishment only in IL. There are no retainers fee. They go to court for you on your behalf un issues are resolved.They have a dedicated staff.

<http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov>

**Prairie State Legal Aid Services:**

If you wualify as low inclome, you will quaify for grant funded assistance.

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

**Administer Justice:**

Non-profit Christian base

May be matched with a list of pro bono attorneys.

<https://administerjustice.org/>

**Crisis Center –Domestic violence agency**

Offers free counseling, courtroom advocacy, shelters.

Hot Line 708-429-SAFE

<https://www.crisisctr.org>

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**Good attorney:**

Dean Bastounes

70 Hubbard St. #302

Chicago, IL 60654

Phone: 312-329-1373

**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 (Chicago and Suburban Cook County)**



312-341-1070

Helps people living in poverty to keep affordable housing  
Handles civil matters, but not criminal matters and personal injuries cases  
Serves households with income at or below 150% of the federal poverty line  
Need to call 8:00 a.m. (Leave name, phone number) because the wait is too long.

**Legal Aid: Cook County for Assistance with Domestic Violence**

LIFE SPAN-Safety is a human right.

Life-span.org

Cabrini Green Legal Aid 312-266-1345

Lawyer: free Information: 9:00-12:00 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month

Call 312-554-2001

**Sponsored by the IL Bar Assoc.**

**Abuse Hot Lines**

**Order of Protection**

**630-407-2400**

National Suicide prevention Life Line

1-800-283 TALK (82555)

National Child Abuse Hotline

1-800-422-4453

IL Domestic Violence Hotline

877-863-6338

Chicago Rape Crisis Hot Line

1777-293-2080

Mental Illness information HelpLine

1-800-950-6264

**ELMHURST CRC**

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

**Elmhurst CRC Weekly Services**

Sundays, 10:00 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](http://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](http://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>

### **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

Affordable and scholarships are available.

630-600-5100

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