



Community Resource Monthly Digest

Assistance on how to obtain City resources for residents, students, delegate agencies, vendors, and other stakeholders.

How to Find and Apply for Funding Opportunities:

STEP 1: Register as a vendor in iSupplier - To do business with the City of Chicago, your organization must register as a vendor in the iSupplier portal to use the City's eProcurement system and respond to bids and opportunities.	STEP 2: View Citywide funding opportunities - All current funding opportunities and solicitations are online in the City's eProcurement system . Although you can view opportunities without signing in to your iSupplier account, you must respond to solicitations in the iSupplier portal.
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Community Development

Community Safety Coordination Center Introductory Guide to City Services



FIND CITY OF CHICAGO SERVICES AND RESOURCES

If you want to learn how to access city resources and take an active role in your community, you can download our **Introductory Guide to City Services**.



The guide includes steps to submit an infrastructure request, host a community event, get immigration, re-entry or domestic violence support, find your elected officials, and engage with various city departments. It also provides information on how to access critical services such as:

- Accessibility
- Youth and education
- Employment and workforce development
- Senior programs and services
- Permits
- Financial Assistance
- Health and Social Services
- Infrastructure



To download the Introductory Guide to City Services, scan the QR code or visit chicago.gov/csccl.



The Introductory Guide to City Services was developed by Chicago's Community Safety Coordination Center, which works across City departments to implement a comprehensive approach to increase safety and support residents in addressing their individual and family needs.



ENCUENTRE RECURSOS Y SERVICIOS DE LA CIUDAD DE CHICAGO

Si quiere aprender sobre cómo acceder a recursos municipales y adquirir un papel activo en su comunidad, puede descargar nuestra **Guía Introductoria de Servicios Municipales**



La Guía incluye pasos para ingresar un pedido de infraestructura, organizar un evento comunitario, obtener servicios de inmigración, de reinserción, o apoyo en temas de violencia doméstica, encontrar sus oficiales electos, y colaborar con diversos departamentos municipales. La Guía también entrega información sobre cómo obtener acceso a otros servicios cruciales, tales como:

- Accesibilidad
- Juventud y educación
- Empleo y desarrollo de la fuerza laboral
- Programas y servicios para personas mayores
- Permisos
- Asistencia financiera
- Servicios de Salud y Sociales
- Infraestructura



Para descargar la Guía Introductoria de Servicios Municipales, escanee el código QR o visite **chicago.gov/csc.**



La Guía introductoria de Servicios Municipales fue desarrollada por el Centro de Coordinación de Seguridad Comunitaria de Chicago, que trabaja en cooperación con departamentos de la Ciudad para implementar un enfoque integral para aumentar la seguridad y apoyar a los residentes con sus necesidades individuales y familiares.

ChiBlockBuilder Now Open

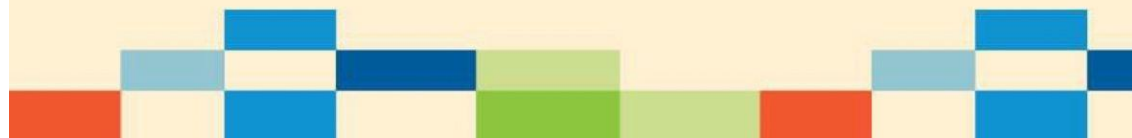
CHI BLOCK BUILDER



SAVE THE DATE!

A new application round
to purchase City-owned
vacant lots opens at
**10 a.m. on Monday,
April 1, 2024.**

More info: Chicago.gov/BlockBuilder



CHI BLOCK BUILDER



¡Reserve esta fecha!

El lunes 1 de abril de 2024 a las 10 a. m. se abre nueva ronda de solicitudes para comprar lotes municipales vacantes.

**Obtenga más información en
[Chicago.gov/BlockBuilder](https://chicago.gov/BlockBuilder)**

Prom Gown Giveaway - Friday, May 3rd from 9:30AM - 4:30PM, Lozano

Please join Lozano and Reigning Pearls Organization as we giveaway prom gowns for young ladies to experience the prom night of their dreams at no cost! We will also be making handmade corsage, flower rings, tiaras and more.

<https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/events/66100c1e8b48e73a00d6d3cd>

Accessibility

Need sign language interpretation or other accessibility assistance for this event? Please call (312) 747-8184 or email access@chipublib.org to request accommodations. Requests must be made at least 14 business days before the event.

Gamer's Universe Showdown Series - Saturday, May 11th 12PM – 4PM, HWLC

Join us for our third tournament day in the Gamer's Universe Showdown Series, an esports celebration that will culminate in June at Gamer's Universe, Chicago's only youth-led gaming convention.

The Chicago Teen Gamer's Guild will run a Mario Kart 8 Deluxe tournament and a Mortal Kombat 1 tournament. Plus, SquidWest will be hosting a Splatoon 3 meetup. And, if you make it to the semi-finals or finals of Mario Kart you will get a chance to play on the Auditorium stage!

No registration is required for any of the tournaments or activities. Arrive early to make sure you get a spot in the competition.

Mario Kart 8 registration begins at 12 pm and the tournament will start at 12:30 pm.

Mortal Kombat 1 registration begins at 1:30pm and the tournament will start at 2:00pm.

Mario Kart 8 is open to players of all ages and Mortal Kombat 1 is recommended for players 17 and up.

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Correspondence (Letter) Writing 101 - Tuesday, May 14th 5PM – 6PM Legler Regional

The art of writing correspondence to another person that isn't delivered instantaneously is not something many people think about anymore. Have you ever written a letter and sent it "snail" mail? If you had to, would you know what to do or how to address the envelope? A lot of historical artifacts are in fact letters. Join Legler teen staff in learning about this not so common, any more, art.

For teens in high school.

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Podcasting 101 - Wednesday, May 22nd 4PM – 5PM Toman

Are you curious about how to start your own podcast? Got a great idea but not sure what your next step should be? Join the teen librarian for an overview of free resources to get you started on that first episode. Plus, you'll learn about recording equipment available for Teens at Toman.

<https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/events/66100d468b48e73a00d6d3fa>

For teens age 13 - 18.

Emergency Heating Repair Program



EMERGENCY HEATING REPAIR PROGRAM (EHRP) 2023-2024

The Emergency Heating Repair Program (EHRP) is a grant program available to income-eligible Chicago homeowners for service to repair or replace their furnace or boiler heating system. Grant funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD

November 1, 2023 to April 1, 2024
You can call 311, go to the CHI311 app, or visit www.chicago.gov/ehrp to apply

MAXIMUM GROSS INCOME (2023)

Size of Household	80% Area Median Income
1 Person	\$61,600
2 Person	\$70,600
3 Person	\$79,450
4 Person	\$88,250
5 Person	\$95,350
6 Person	\$102,400
7 Person	\$109,450
8 Person	\$116,500

The program is open to Chicagoans who own and occupy a 1-to-4 unit residential property within the city limits. The property must be in habitable condition and not at risk of foreclosure. Commercial and mixed-use properties do not qualify.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

312-744-3653 | DOH@CITYOFCHICAGO.ORG



CDPH Public Health Vending Machine Pilot




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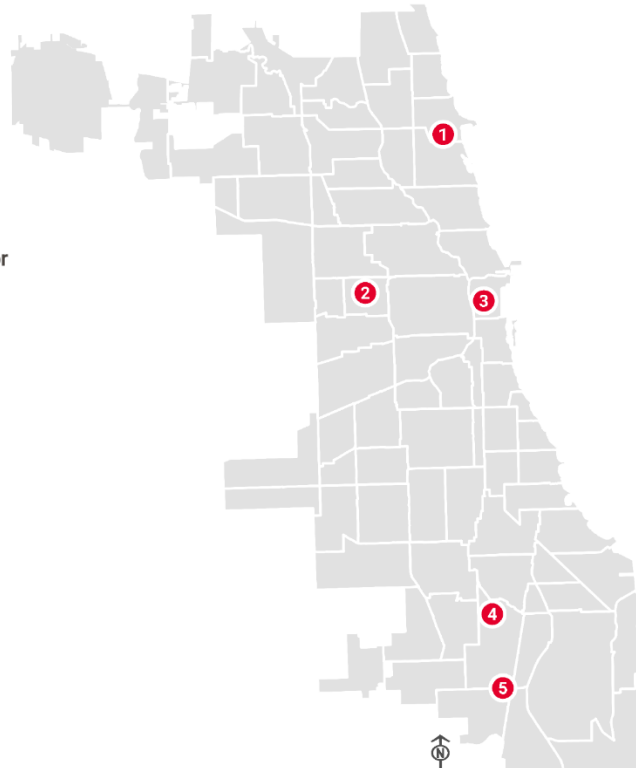
**EVERYTHING YOU
NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
THE PUBLIC HEALTH
VENDING MACHINES**



WHERE ARE THE MACHINES

The pilot includes 5 machines, located in areas of high overdose on the North, West, Central, and South Sides of the City.

- 1 Uptown Library:**
929 W Buena Ave – in the front lobby
Open 7 days/week
Mon & Wed 10am-6pm
Tues & Thurs 12pm-8pm
Fri & Sat 9am-5pm
Sun 1pm-5pm
- 2 Garfield Community Service Center:**
10 S Kedzie – in the main lobby on the first floor
Open 5 days/week
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
- 3 Harold Washington Library Center**
400 S State St – on the 3rd floor
(elevator access available)
Open 7 days/week
Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm;
Fri & Sat 9am-5pm;
Sun 1pm-5pm
- 4 95th/Dan Ryan Red Line CTA Station:**
14 W 95th St – North Terminal building outside
of the turnstile
Open 24/7
- 5 Roseland Community Triage Center:**
200 E 115th St – in the entryway before the
main doors on the first floor
Open 7 days/week
9:00am – 5:00pm

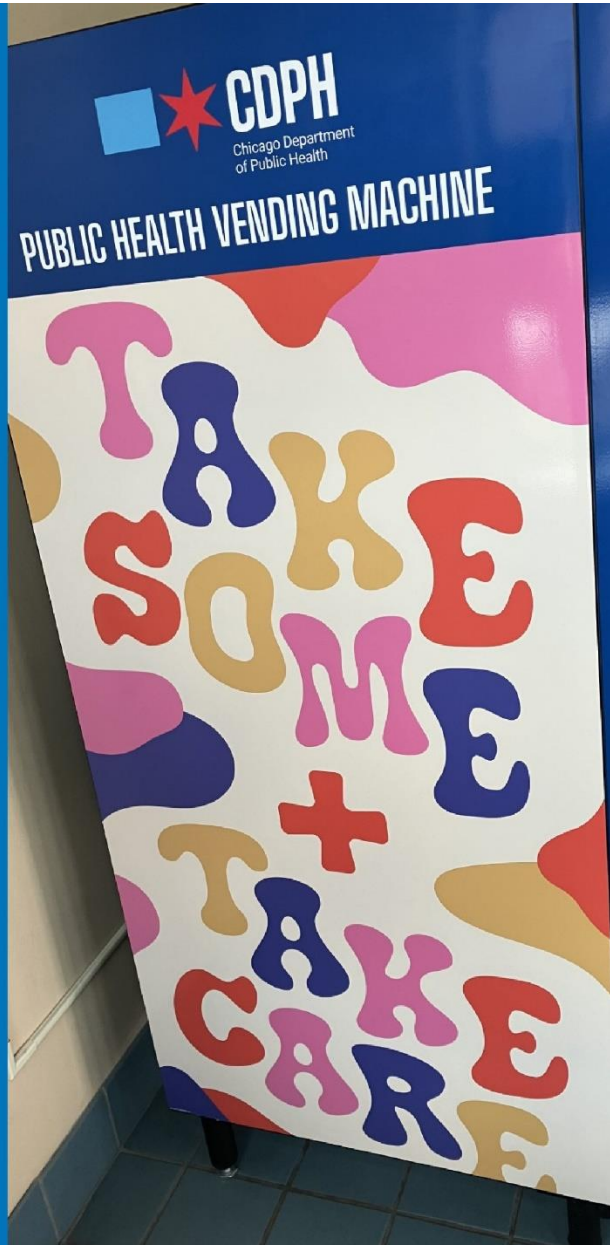




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CDPH operates 5 Public Health Vending Machines that offer harm reduction supplies at no cost to anyone in Chicago. The machines launched as a pilot program in Fall 2023 and aim to help prevent overdose and support the health and well-being of people in Chicago.



Food Scrap Drop-Off Program



Starting December 1st, 2023

All income-eligible Cook County residents may apply for LIHEAP!

To Apply:

Find a Partner Intake site at CEDAorg.net/Sites
OR contact the Call Center at (800) 571-2332.

You may also apply online at CEDAorg.net/Bills.

Free Confidential HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing

BLACK WOMEN

**IS YOUR SEXUAL HEALTH IMPORTANT TO YOU?
THEN YOU NEED TO KNOW YOUR HIV STATUS – AND PROTECT YOURSELF
WHY?:**



In Chicago, the HIV infection rate in Black females is more than 10 times the rate in White women and 4 times greater than the rate in Hispanic women.



NATIONWIDE: FOR BLACK WOMEN, 91% of new HIV infections were attributed to heterosexual contact while the HIV infection rate among Black women was the highest compared to women of all other races and ethnicities.



IN ILLINOIS:

THE HIGHEST INCIDENCE OF NEW HIV DIAGNOSES IS AMONG BLACK WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 30-39!



ONE IN EVERY 5 BLACK WOMEN WHO ARE HIV POSITIVE DOES NOT KNOW IT! (According to the Centers for Disease Control, 13% of people who are HIV Positive Don't Know It)



HIV TESTING IS NOT PART OF YOUR REGULAR GYNECOLOGY OR PHYSICAL CHECK-UP – UNLESS YOU ASK!



A NEW MEDICATION HELPS MAKE HIV PREVENTION POSSIBLE!!

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
A Daily Pill OR A Monthly Injection
has been shown to be highly effective in preventing infection.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HIV STATUS? WHEN DID YOU HAVE YOUR LAST TEST?

SOLUTION: Free confidential HIV/AIDS counseling and testing is available
CONTACT US TODAY AT INFO@SOUTHSIDEHELP.ORG

Renew your Medicaid!



Check your Medicaid status at
abe.illinois.gov

Shared Cost Sidewalk Program

The Shared Cost Sidewalk Program is a popular voluntary program in which property owners share the cost of sidewalk repair with the City. Thousands of Chicagoans have been a part of this popular program, taking advantage of the low cost, exceptional value, and ease of participation.

The Shared Cost Sidewalk Program cost per square foot charged to property owners is well below what a private contractor would charge. Senior citizens and persons with disabilities may qualify for a further discounted rate.

Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of participants is based on the availability of funds. The program typically reaches capacity quickly, so you are encouraged to apply early. Just so you know, if you applied for the program in previous years, you must apply again in 2024 if you wish to be considered for the 2024 program.

Applications will only be accepted through the City's 311 system by calling 311, the City's service request website <https://311.chicago.gov>, or the free CHI311 mobile apps on iOS Apple, and Android. The property owner's contact information and the property address are required at the time of request.

The Shared Cost Sidewalk Program provides great value to property owners while helping improve neighborhoods. Should you have any questions, please get in touch with CDOT at (312) 744-1746 or email cdotsharedcost@cityofchicago.org.

Shared Cost Sidewalk Program Program Overview

The 2024 Shared Cost Sidewalk Program will open to new applicants on January 8, 2024, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Shared Cost Sidewalk Program cost per square foot charged to property owners is well below what a private contractor would charge. Senior citizens and persons with disabilities may qualify to receive a 50 percent discount. Information on how to apply for this discount can be found on Page 7 of this document.

The scope of a Shared Cost Sidewalk Program project is limited to sidewalk within the public right-of-way, and may include the main walk, the sidewalk through a driveway, the existing courtesy walk (which runs perpendicular from the main sidewalk to the curb), and existing landing steps (the small strip of concrete sometimes found adjacent to the curb). Sidewalk on private property will only be included if needed for transition purposes; otherwise, it is **NOT** eligible for replacement under the Shared Cost Sidewalk Program. Owners of corner properties will be charged for sidewalk on both the main (address) side and the non-address side of the property. CDOT will continue to build ADA-compliant corner ramps where applicable, with the City paying the entire cost of the ramps.

Replacement of sidewalk is based on engineering considerations (CDOT cannot guarantee correction of existing drainage issues). In order to minimize the cost to property owners and increase the number of Shared Cost Sidewalk Program participants, only the portion of sidewalk in need of replacement as determined by CDOT is eligible for the Shared Cost Sidewalk Program pricing. The property owner does have the option to replace the entire sidewalk in front of the property. However, the entire cost to remove and replace the portion of sidewalk determined by CDOT to be in good condition will be charged to the property owner. **NO** senior or persons with disabilities discount will be applied to this work. To clarify, the City will not pay for removal and replacement of sidewalk in good condition.

For the 2024 program, applications will be taken on a **first-come, first-served basis**. The number of participants is based on availability of funds.

Applications will only be accepted through the City's 311 system by calling 311, through the City's service request website <https://311.chicago.gov>, or through the free CHI311 mobile apps on iOS Apple and Android.

- Make sure to specify that you want to participate in the Shared Cost Sidewalk Program.
- If you currently do not have a courtesy walk or landing step and would like one installed, this should be mentioned at the time of request. Installation is subject to engineering recommendation.
- If you are interested in removal and replacement of the driveway apron, this should be mentioned at the time of request.
- You must give the property owner's complete name, a contact phone number, email address if available, and the property's complete address. **Please note that Shared Cost Sidewalk Program applications that are missing any of the requested information may not be processed.**

Once the program budget amount is met, the program will close for the year. Applicants will be notified indicating whether they have been included into the 2024 Shared Cost Sidewalk Program. Applicants included in the program will receive a bill in the spring indicating the property owner amount due.

Free Asthma Services from American Lung Association

Do you know a child, adult or family member that has uncontrolled asthma? The American Lung Association in Greater Chicago has a program where a skilled healthcare professional will visit your home and provide an asthma assessment. The healthcare professional will provide health education and any materials and products needed to mitigate your asthma symptoms. Products include, but are not limited to, green cleaners, HEPA vacuum cleaners, air cleaners, beds, bed and pillow covers. [More information by clicking here.](#)

Maternal Case Management Services



MATERNAL CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES (MCM)

Serves pregnant women
and infants up to
6 months old.



Maternal Case Management Services

- Physician referral services
 - Primary care provider
 - Prenatal care for healthy babies and your children's care
 - Managed Care Organization (MCO) (Health Insurance - Transportation)
 - Child immunizations
 - WIC Services
- Prenatal / Parent Education Sessions and Workshops
- Edinburg screenings
- Educational material for you and your infant
- Ages & stages developmental screening
- Food pantry listing
- Referrals as identified.

Since 1985, Catholic Charities' Pregnant and Parenting programs has been providing services focusing on reducing maternal mortality among the pregnant and parenting population. We continue to be committed to addressing and focusing on the maternal mortality factors identified among the targeted population. Also, in reducing the adverse maternal and birth outcomes. Catholic Charities' new Maternal Case Management (MCM) program will provide individualized support services to all pregnant and parenting women.

Jadonal E. Ford Center
11255 South Michigan, Lower Level
Chicago, Illinois 60628
773.474.7223



August 2023

IHDA Mortgage Assistance Program

The Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) has extended its mortgage assistance program designed to assist homeowners financially impacted by the pandemic. The Illinois Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) provides up to \$60,000 in mortgage assistance to eligible homeowners—paid directly to the servicer, taxing body, or other approved entity—while homeowners work to regain their financial footing. Whether homeowners have a mortgage, a reverse mortgage, or are mortgage-free, the program can fund past due housing payments and up to three months of prospective mortgage payments.

The program is free, and funds do not need to be repaid. Application, program information, and updates can be found at illinoishousinghelp.org or by calling the ILHAF hotline at 1-866-IL-HELP (866-454-3571).

The HANA Center can also assist homeowners with their application. To contact the HANA Center, call 773-583-5501 or email housing@hanacenter.org

ARE YOU A HOMEOWNER BEHIND ON HOUSING PAYMENTS DUE TO COVID-19?

Illinois Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) offers financial assistance to eligible Illinois homeowners up to \$60,000 to pay past-due housing payments.

Contact the HANA Center to get application assistance:

773-583-5501 | HOUSING@HANACENTER.ORG
HANACENTER.ORG/HOUSING-SERVICES



4300 N CALIFORNIA AVE (CHICAGO)
664 N MILWAUKEE AVE. STE 213 (PROSPECT HEIGHTS)

Free English and GED Classes at Howard Area Community Center



"How To Register" Videos
English, español, زبان دری



Howard Area
Community Center

Classes Funded by the ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

FREE English and GED Classes - Enroll now!

Cours d'anglais gratuits - inscrivez-vous maintenant

Clases de Inglés gratis - ¡inscríbese ahora!

دروس اللغة الإنجليزية المجانية - اشترك الآن!
وریا انگلیسی تولگی - همدا اوس نوم لیکنه وکری!
رایگان کلاس انگلیسی -- ثبت نام در حال حاضر!

Klas angle gratis - enskri kounye a!

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免费英语课程 - 立即注册!

Безкоштовні курси англійської мови - зареєструйтесь зараз!

Madarasa ya Kiingereza Bila Malipo - Jiandikishe Sasa!

ONLINE

IN-PERSON

ONE-ON-ONE TUTOR



MORNINGS, EVENINGS, SATURDAYS

WANT FREE CLASSES?

Moon Parker (312) 768-8046
mparker@howardarea.org

WANT A FREE TUTOR?

Katherine Erickson (773) 262-6622 ext.131
kerickson@howardarea.org

7648 N Paulina St., Chicago, IL 60626

Digital Access for ALL Chicagoans

Do you or someone you know need a computer, affordable/free at-home internet or tech support? Visit <http://Chicago.gov/digitalequity> for resources and help us achieve digital access for ALL Chicagoans!



Digital Access for ALL Chicagoans

Chicago families know the importance of quality, affordable internet, computers and resources to participate in today's society. Below are no-cost resources for eligible households to ensure they are supported and safe in today's digital world.

Do you need a computer?

Comp-u-dopt	PCs for People	Learn-to-Own Laptop Program - City Colleges
<p>Who is eligible? All people in Chicago who do not own a working computer at home, and have a child in K-12 education</p> <p>Register to receive a free computer using the computer giveaway registration link: https://airtable.com/shrpPeoDSI9b05Yos</p> <p>Names will be chosen randomly based on the available inventory 3-days prior to distribution dates.</p> <p>Need help? Call 855-532-5060</p>	<p>Who is eligible? All people participating in certain government-based programs or who have a household income less than 200% of the federal poverty level.</p> <p>Check if you're eligible: pcsforpeople.org/eligibility/</p> <p>Visit the store in Oak Lawn at 4535 SW Highway, Oak Lawn, IL 60453, Monday-Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm.</p> <p>Community Distribution Events: www.pcsforpeople.org/illinois</p> <p>Shop for devices online: https://pcsrefurbished.com/sales/salesHome.aspx</p>	<p>Provides eligible students the chance to earn a free laptop if they enroll as credit students across two consecutive Fall and Spring terms.</p> <p>Who is eligible? Current credit student at City Colleges of Chicago who completes a minimum of 6 credit hours in Fall, and enrolls in at least 6 credit hours for the next Spring</p> <p>Apply through your student portal at my.ccc.edu, under "announcements" in the Fall semester.</p> <p>Questions? Email techequity@ccc.edu</p>



Sign up to receive **\$30 off your home internet bill** with the **Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)**!

- **What is ACP?** The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a federal program that makes broadband internet more affordable for eligible households and families.
- **How?** ACP provides a \$30 monthly subsidy towards qualifying families' home internet bill.
- **Who is eligible?** Participants in any of the following assistance programs: SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension or survivor benefits, SSI, WIC. Households with gross annual incomes 200% or less than the federal poverty guidelines also qualify.
- **How can I sign up?** Visit getinternet.gov to learn more and apply, or contact one of the following Community Outreach partners for assistance with enrollment.

Organization	Email	Phone	Region of Focus
Black Star Project	communityinfo@blackstarproject.org	773-285-9600	South
Center for Changing Lives*	frontdesk@cclconnect.org	773-342-6210	Southeast and Northwest
Chicago Housing Authority (CHA)	digitalinclusion@thecha.org	312-913-7979	CHA Households
Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community**	wenyanwang@cbcacchicago.org	312-761-9738	Greater Chinatown
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corp (GAGDC)	Info@gagdc.org	773-483-3696	South
I AM ABLE Center for Family Development	acp@iamablecenter.org	773 826-2929	West
Northwest Center*	rrodriguez@northwestcenterchicago.org	708-541-2879	Northwest
Phalanx Family Services	triley@phalanxgrpsservices.org	773-291-1086	Far South
SGA Youth and Family Services*	N/A	312-663-0305	Citywide
Southwest Organizing Project*	info@swopchicago.org	773-471-8208	Southwest
YMCA of Metro Chicago*	connected@ymcachicago.org	312-440-2416	Citywide

For questions about your eligibility or application status, you can also call the ACP Support Center at (877) 384-2575 or email ACPSupport@usac.org

* Spanish support available

** Mandarin and Cantonese support available

DCASE Special Events Permit Application

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[City of Chicago :: Special Events Permit Application](#)

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Applications must be completed in full with supporting attachments to prevent delays in processing. Contact SEPermits@cityofchicago.org with any questions.

Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias Skip the Line Program



Save time

SKIP THE LINE

Appointment-only facilities with
extended hours coming to a DMV near you

September 1



SECRETARY of STATE
ALEXI GIANNOULIAS

To learn more or to schedule an appointment
call **(844) 817-4649** or visit **ILSOS.gov**

Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias announced the new Skip-the-Line Program for Illinois DMVs. On Sept. 1, 44 of our busiest locations will require appointments to eliminate wait times and provide better customer service. Customers will be required to make appointments for in-person visits for Real IDs, driver's licenses and ID card services, and in-car driving tests. All DMVs will have expanded hours on Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 5:30 PM. 16 DMVs will also be open on Sat, 8 AM -12:30 PM.

Water Management Leaks and Breaks FREE Lead Service Line Replacement



Lead Service Line
Replacement Program (LSLR)
www.LeadSafeChicago.org

Leaks and Breaks FREE Lead Service Line Replacement

Summary

This Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) initiative offers to replace leaking or broken water service lines to impacted properties for FREE. Under Illinois State Law effective January 1, 2023, if your water service line is made of lead, galvanized iron, or steel, the service line must be completely replaced following a leak or a break. Thus, after a leak or break has been identified on a water service line, the City will replace the full water service line all the way into the property. Barring circumstances outside of the City's control, this replacement must be completed within 30 days of the leak or break.

What You Need to Do

If you receive this flyer following a repair to your lead water service line, contact the City to schedule the full replacement. **This construction work is FREE for you.**

Contact the City with your address, phone number/email, and date of leak or break:

- Calling 312-747-7530
- Scanning the QR code to fill out the survey
- Emailing LSLR@cityofchicago.org



Línea de servicio
Programa de reemplazo de tubería de plomo (LSLR)
www.LeadSafeChicago.org

REEMPLAZO GRATIS DE LA LÍNEA DE SERVICIO DE PLOMO DE FUGAS Y ROTURAS

Resumen

Esta iniciativa de reemplazo de línea de servicio de plomo (LSLR) ofrece reemplazar las líneas de servicio de agua con fugas o rotas a propiedades impactadas GRATIS. Bajo la Ley del Estado de Illinois a partir del 1 de enero de 2023, si su línea de servicio de agua está hecha de plomo, hierro galvanizado o acero, la línea de servicio debe reemplazarse completamente después de una fuga o rotura. Por lo tanto, después de que se haya identificado una fuga o rotura en una línea de servicio de agua, la Ciudad reemplazará la línea de servicio de agua completa hasta la propiedad. Salvo una circunstancia atenuante fuera del control de la Ciudad, este reemplazo debe completarse dentro de los 30 días posteriores a la fuga o rotura.

Lo que necesitas hacer

Si usted recibió este volante después de una reparación de su línea de servicio de agua con plomo, comuníquese con la Ciudad para programar el reemplazo. **Este trabajo de construcción es GRATIS para usted.**

Comuníquese con la Ciudad con su dirección, número de teléfono/correo electrónico y fecha de fuga o ruptura:

- Llamando 312-747-7530
- Escanee el código QR para iniciar la encuesta
- Correo electrónico LSLR@cityofchicago.org



Process Overview

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| 1 Leak or break is identified and reported to the City. | 2 City crew repairs the leak or break and discusses Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) with resident. | 3 Resident reaches back out to the City to continue the coordination for the full LSLR (see contact information on first page). |
| 4 Representative from the City or assigned contractor will reach out to the resident on scheduling next steps and signing the necessary forms. | 5 Specific construction details are discussed with the resident during a preconstruction meeting at the property, including any items the property owner would be responsible for restoring. | 6 City crew or assigned contractor replaces the lead service line and installs a FREE water meter. The installation is typically done in one day. |



Visión General del Proceso

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| 1 La fuga o rotura se identifica y se informa a la Ciudad. | 2 El equipo de la ciudad repara la fuga o rotura y discute el reemplazo de la línea de servicio de plomo (LSLR) con el residente. | 3 El residente se comunica con la Ciudad para comenzar la coordinación para el LSLR completo (consulte la información de contacto arriba). |
| 4 El representante de la Ciudad o el contratista asignado se comunicará con el residente para programar los próximos pasos y firmar los formularios necesarios. | 5 Los detalles específicos de construcción son discutido con el residente durante una reunión previa a la construcción en la propiedad, incluyendo cualquier artículo del dueño de la propiedad sería responsable de restaurar. | 6 El equipo de la ciudad o el contratista asignado reemplaza la línea de servicio de plomo, y si no existe medidor de agua, instalará un medidor de agua GRATIS. La instalación generalmente se realiza en un día. |



Department Water Management Water Service Line Directory



LOOK UP YOUR SERVICE LINE

Check out DWM's new citywide water service line inventory website.

The service line is the pipe that carries water from the water main in the street to the property.

Scan the QR Code or visit
sli.chicagowaterquality.org



Once at the website, input the address to search and the results for the service line material will populate. Results will show either: Not Lead, Lead, Galvanized Requiring Replacement or Suspected Lead.

You should know:

- The Department of Water Management (DWM) has made all reasonable efforts to ensure that the information on Water Service Line Inventory website is accurate according to the information available to us, but accuracy is not in any way guaranteed.
- Having a lead service line does not automatically mean you have elevated levels of lead in the water. DWM adds corrosion control to the water to help prevent lead from leaching into the water. Each house will have different test results based on factors such as water usage (which refreshes the corrosion control coating in your pipes), interior plumbing, and previous periods of vacancy. To check the levels of lead in your water, **call 311 for free water testing**.
- In Chicago, lead paint is by far the biggest source of lead poisoning in children. It is a good idea to check your house for lead paint while also checking to see if you have a lead service line.

Have Questions? Please Call DWM Water Quality: 312-742-2406



BUSQUE SU LÍNEA DE SERVICIO

Echa un vistazo al nuevo sitio web de DWM con inventario completo municipal de líneas de servicio de agua.

La línea de servicio es la tubería que lleva agua desde la tubería principal de agua en la calle a la propiedad.

Escanee el código QR o visite
sli.chicagowaterquality.org



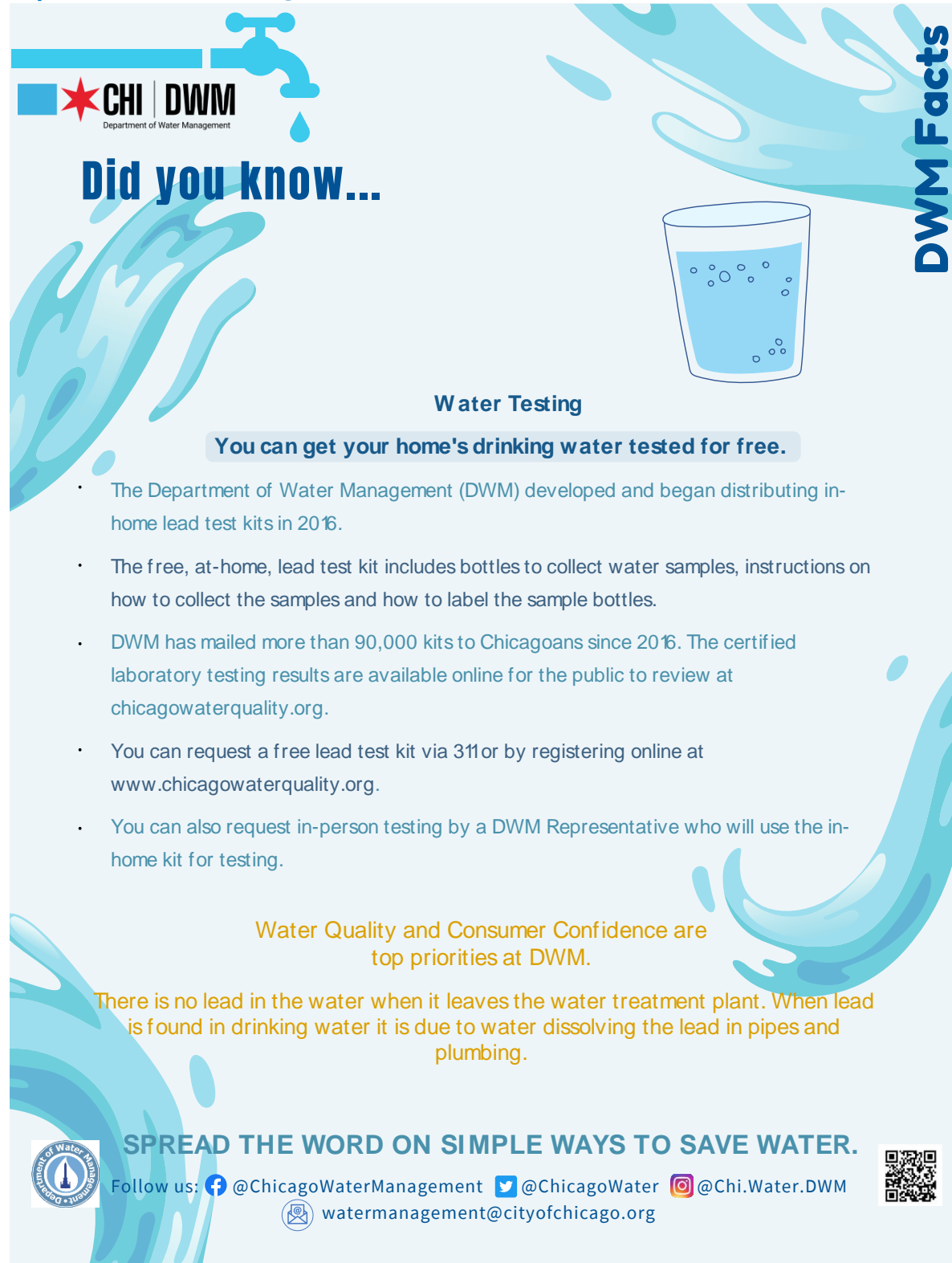
Una vez en el sitio web, ingrese la dirección para buscar y los resultados para el material de la línea de servicio aparecerán. Los resultados mostrarán: No plomo, plomo, galvanizado que requiere reemplazo o sospecha de plomo.


Usted debe saber:

- El Departamento de Administración de Agua (DWM) ha hecho todos los esfuerzos razonables para garantizar que la información en el sitio web del inventario de líneas de servicio sea precisa de acuerdo con la información disponible para nosotros, pero la precisión no está garantizada de ninguna manera.
- Tener una línea de servicio de plomo no significa automáticamente que tiene niveles elevados de plomo en el agua. DWM añade control de corrosión al agua para ayudar a prevenir que el plomo se filtre al agua. Cada casa tendrá resultados de prueba diferentes basados en factores tales como el uso de agua (que revigoriza el revestimiento de control de corrosión en sus tuberías), plomería interior, y períodos anteriores de vacantes. Para verificar los niveles de plomo en el agua, llame al 311 para pruebas de agua gratuitas.
- En Chicago, la pintura con plomo es, con mucho, la mayor fuente de envenenamiento por plomo en los niños. Es una buena idea comprobar su casa para la pintura del plomo mientras que también comprueba si usted tiene una línea de servicio del plomo.

¿Tiene preguntas? Por favor llame a DWM Calidad de Agua: 312-742-2406

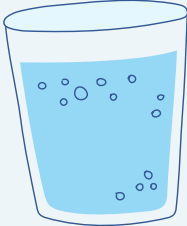
Department Water Management FREE Water Lead Test Kits




Department of Water Management

Did you know...

DWM Facts



Water Testing





You can get your home's drinking water tested for free.


- The Department of Water Management (DWM) developed and began distributing in-home lead test kits in 2016.
- The free, at-home, lead test kit includes bottles to collect water samples, instructions on how to collect the samples and how to label the sample bottles.
- DWM has mailed more than 90,000 kits to Chicagoans since 2016. The certified laboratory testing results are available online for the public to review at chicagowaterquality.org.
- You can request a free lead test kit via 311 or by registering online at www.chicagowaterquality.org.
- You can also request in-person testing by a DWM Representative who will use the in-home kit for testing.

Water Quality and Consumer Confidence are top priorities at DWM.

There is no lead in the water when it leaves the water treatment plant. When lead is found in drinking water it is due to water dissolving the lead in pipes and plumbing.

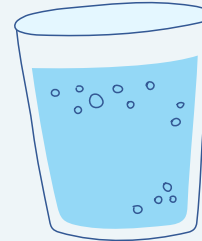
SPREAD THE WORD ON SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE WATER.

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 watermanagement@cityofchicago.org





Sabias Que...



Datos de DWM

Pruebas de Agua

Usted puede tener la agua de su hogar analizada gratis

- El Departamento de Administración del Agua (DWM) desarrolló y comenzó a distribuir kits de prueba de plomo para el hogar en 2016.
- El kit de prueba de plomo incluye botellas para recolectar muestras de agua, instrucciones sobre cómo recolectar las muestras y cómo etiquetar las botellas de muestra.
- DWM ha enviado más de 90,000 kits a los habitantes de Chicago desde 2016. Los resultados de las pruebas de laboratorio certificadas están disponibles en el internet para que el público los revise en chicagowaterquality.org.
- Usted puede solicitar un kit de prueba de plomo gratis llamando al 311 o registrándose en el internet en www.chicagowaterquality.org.
- También puede solicitar una prueba en persona por parte de un representante de DWM que utilizará el kit en su hogar para la prueba.

La calidad del agua y la confianza del consumidor son las prioridades principales de DWM.

El agua no contiene plomo cuando sale de la planta de tratamiento. Cuando se encuentra plomo en el agua potable, se debe a que el agua disuelve el plomo en las tuberías y la plomería.

PASEN LA PALABRA SOBRE FORMAS SIMPLES DE AHORRAR AGUA



Síguenos:  @ChicagoWaterManagement  @ChicagoWater  @Chi.Water.DWM
 watermanagement@cityofchicago.org



Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) program

The Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) program is now accepting applications for assistance!

The Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) provides up to \$60,000 in mortgage assistance to eligible homeowners – paid directly to the servicer, taxing body or other approved entity. If you need immediate assistance with housing expenses due to a pending foreclosure, or assistance completing an application, please contact a [legal aid organization](#) or a HUD-approved housing counseling agency (see [map](#) below) right away.

Please add your name to the [mailing list](#) to be notified of future application rounds. If you have any questions about one of the above statuses, please contact ILHAF customer relations at [866-454-3571](tel:866-454-3571), or send an email to hafquestions@ihda.org.

[APPLY NOW](#)



Free Legal Aid for Foreclosure Prevention

The Illinois Equal Justice Foundation has partnered with the following legal organizations to provide free counseling services to Illinois homeowners at risk of foreclosure. Please view the list below to determine which legal organization is servicing your area.

Organization	Service Area /County	Telephone/Website
Legal Aid Chicago	Cook County	312-341-1070
Prairie State Legal Services	Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Dekalb, DuPage, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford	888-966-7757 www.pslegal.org
Land of Lincoln Legal Aid	Adams, Alexander, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, De Witt, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Franklin, Gallatin, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Lawrence, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Mason, Massac, Menard, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Vermilion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson	855-601-9474 www.lincolnlegal.org
Legal Resources for Persons Who Are Undocumented		
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services	CVLS's program is limited to undocumented immigrant homeowners who reside in Illinois	773-672-3354 www.cvls.org https://www.cvls.org/clientintake
Mediation - Assists in Setting up Legal Mediation Appointments		
Cook County Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program	Cook County – Must be in an active foreclosure with a court summons	855-452-2637 (855-IL- CCMFP)
Other Counties	Mediation Programs are available in other counties too; please check with your county/court if they offer a program	



Asistencia Legal Gratuita para la Prevención de Ejecuciones Hipotecarias

La Fundación para la Igualdad de Justicia de Illinois se ha asociado con las siguientes organizaciones legales para brindar servicios gratuitos de asesoramiento a los propietarios de viviendas de Illinois en riesgo de ejecución hipotecaria. Consulte la siguiente lista para determinar qué organización legal presta servicios en su área.

Organización	Servicio Prioridades/Condados	Teléfono/Sitio web
Legal Aid Chicago	Cook County	312-341-1070
Prairie State Legal Services	Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Dekalb, DuPage, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford	888-966-7757 www.pslegal.org
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Recursos Legales Para Personas Indocumentadas		
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services	El programa de CVLS (Servicios Legales Voluntarios de Chicago) se limita a los propietarios inmigrantes indocumentados que residen en Illinois	773-672-3354 www.cvls.org https://www.cvls.org/clientintake
Mediación - Ayuda Para Concertar Citas de Mediación Legal		
Cook County Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program	Condado de Cook - Debe estar en una ejecución hipotecaria activa con una citación judicial	855-452-2637 (855-IL-CCMFP)
Otros condados	También existen programas de mediación en otros condados; consulte en su condado/tribunal si ofrecen algún programa	

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt

Free Legal Help for Residents of Cook County

Call the CCLAHD hotline at [855-956-5763](tel:855-956-5763) to learn how you can get help resolving your housing and debt problems. All services are available at no cost to Cook County residents and property owners regardless of income, language, or immigration status. The hotline is open Monday-Friday from 9:00-4:30.



**Cook County
residents
can access
FREE legal
assistance
for housing
and debt
issues.**

**Contact Cook
County Legal Aid
for Housing and
Debt today.**

☎ (855) 956-5763

 **CookCountyLegalAid.org**





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del condado
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GRATUITA
para la
vivienda y la
deuda.**

**Contacte hoy a la
Ayuda Legal para
Vivienda y Deudas
del Condado de
Cook.**

(855) 956-5763

CookCountyLegalAid.org

Cook County
LEGAL AID
for Housing and Debt



CEDA Gas, Water, and Furnace, and More Assistance Programs



CEDA Services



WE ARE CEDA

OUR MISSION

It is CEDA's mission to work in partnership with communities to empower individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.



WHO WE HELP

As one of the largest private, nonprofit Community Action Agencies in the US, we serve more than 300,000 people and 150,000 households in Chicagoland yearly.

OUR SERVICES

GAS & ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE



What is it?

A program to relieve stress on a household's budget and keep the utilities running.



How does it help me?

Provides a one-time benefit toward gas and electric bills.



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/LIHEAP

FURNACE REPAIR & REPLACEMENT



What is it?

Assists when your heating system isn't working or unsafe.



How does it help me?

Provides a one-time benefit toward gas and electric bills.



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/LIHEAP

WATER ASSISTANCE (City of Chicago)



What is it?

Makes your water, sewer and water-sewer tax bills more affordable.



How does it help me?

50% rate reduction for bills
No shut off, penalties or debt collection
Debt forgiveness after one year in the program



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at Chicago.gov/UBR

STAY IN TOUCH

CEDAorg.net

[@CEDAgogreen](https://www.facebook.com/CEDAgogreen)

FsACE (Chicago Suburbs)



What is it?

Assists low-wage earners in attaining skills, knowledge and resources necessary to remove barriers and improve sustainability.



How does it help me?

Programs include Dental Care, Transportation, Vision Care, Family Nutrition, Trade Skills, Employment Services, Scholarships.



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at [CEDAorg.net/ FsACE](http://CEDAorg.net/FsACE)

HOME WEATHERIZATION



What is it?

Home improvements that keep houses warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.



How does it help me?

Installs insulation
Seals drafty areas
Furnace/ boiler and water heater replacement



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at [CEDAorg.net/ Home-Weatherization](http://CEDAorg.net/Home-Weatherization)

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN



What is it?

Food, education, and support for women, primary caregivers, infants, and children under age five.



How does it help me?

Provides healthy food, nutrition education, breast-feeding support, and referrals.



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at [CEDAorg.net/ WIC](http://CEDAorg.net/WIC)

HOUSING SERVICES



What is it?

Counseling services for homebuyers, homeowners, renters, and the homeless.



How does it help me?

Assists with affordable housing, avoiding displacement, budgeting and credit



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at [CEDAorg.net/ Housing](http://CEDAorg.net/Housing)

STAY IN TOUCH

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Cook County Circuit Clerk Eviction Programs



What is the difference between residential and nonresidential/commercial evictions?

Residential evictions involve personal living spaces where the tenant resides. Nonresidential, or commercial, evictions involve businesses leasing or renting space in a property, such as a grocery store, cleaners, etc.

What is needed to file for an eviction?

The plaintiff would need to complete a Civil Action Cover Sheet, Complaint, Summons, Notice of Eviction Resolution Program, Plaintiff Certification of Compliance, Tenant Declaration Form and a copy of the Eviction Notice.

All forms except the Eviction Notice are available on our website www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org, in our offices and on the Illinois State Approved forms website at www.illinoiscourts.gov.

Where can residents go for resources if they are in jeopardy of being evicted?

Residents can go to the Illinois Housing Authority website, www.ihda.org for information on rental assistance.

For a list of community partners available for support visit: <https://bit.ly/3wsS3GF>

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What free resources available for more information on evictions?

For more information on evictions for tenants and landlords visit:

Illinois Legal Aid Online - <https://bit.ly/3hJ96PE>

Cook County Courthouse Locations

District 1 Richard J. Daley Center
50 W. Washington St. Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 603-6300

District 2 Skokie
5600 Old Orchard Rd. Skokie, IL 60077
(847) 470-7250

District 3 Rolling Meadows
2121 Euclid Ave. Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
(847) 818-3000

District 4 Maywood
1500 Maybrook Ave. Maywood, IL 60153
(708) 865-4937

District 5 Bridgeview
10220 South 76th Avenue Bridgeview, IL 60455
(708) 974-6500

District 6 Markham
16501 South Kedzie Parkway Markham, IL 60428
(708) 210-4551

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
Excluding Court Holidays

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Cook County Circuit Clerk Legal Services

A Guide to the Legal Services in Cook County

Iris Y. Martinez
Cook County Circuit Clerk



If you can pay for legal services, the following organizations will refer you to an attorney:

American Jewish Congress
(312) 251-8800
www.ajc.org/chicago

The Ark
Seymour H. Persky Building
6450 N. California Ave. Chicago, IL 60645
(773) 973-1000
www.arkchicago.org

Chicago Bar Association
321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago
(312) 554-2001
www.chicagobar.org

Cook County Bar Association
2925 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 630-1157
www.cookcountybar.org

Illinois State Bar Association
20 S. Clark St., Suite 900 Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 726-8775
www.ISBA.org

Lesbian & Gay Bar Association of Chicago
P.O. Box 64933 Chicago, Illinois 60664
www.lagbac.org

Mujeres Latinas En Acción
2124 West 21st Place, Chicago, IL 60608
773-890-7676
www.mujeleslatinassenaccion.org

Northwest Suburban Bar Association
2340 S. Arlington Heights Road, Ste. 510, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(847) 621-2378
www.nwsba.org

West Suburban Bar Association
10560 W. Cermak Rd. Westchester, IL 60154
(708) 338-2662
www.westsuburbanbar.org

Free or low cost legal services for low and middle income clients are available through the following organizations:

Asian Legal Services
2838 West Peterson Ave. Chicago, IL 60659
(773) 293-8430
www.ahschicago.org

Austin Circle Law Center
118 N. Central Ave.
(773) 854-1610
www.clclaw.org

Cabrini Legal Aid Clinic
6 S Clark St., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 738-2452
www.cgla.net


Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.
211 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 750 Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 726-2938
www.clclaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation
33 N. Dearborn St., Ste. 400, Chicago, IL 60602
312.332.1624
www.cvls.org

Legal Aid Society (Family Law Only)
1 N. Dearborn St., 10th Floor
(312) 986-4200
<https://www.metrofamily.org/>

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (*No criminal cases, including expungement or sealing*)
Main Office: 120 S. LaSalle Ave., Suite 900
(312) 341-1070
www.lafchicago.org

Legal Guardianship for Minors of Cook County (Minor Guardianships only)
69 W. Washington St., Room 1020
(312) 603-0135
<https://bit.ly/3zcm27y>

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A Guide to the Legal Services in Cook County

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Cook County Circuit Clerk



Free or low cost services continued:

Life Span, Inc. (*Telephone calls only*)
Domestic Violence and Domestic Relations Cases
Chicago Office: (312) 408-1210
Suburban Counseling Office: (847) 824-0382
<https://life-span.org/>

Loyola University Community Law Center Clinic
25 E. Pearson St., 10th Floor, Chicago
(312) 915-7830
<https://bit.ly/3eCMpM8>

University Of Chicago Mandel Legal Aid Clinic (*By appointment only*)
6020 S. University Ave., Chicago
(773) 702-9611
<https://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/mandel>

Assistance is available within the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County at the following locations:

Civil Division - Advice Desk (Illinois Institute of Technology) *Free legal assistance to defendants in pro se cases filed in Municipal courts.*
Richard J. Daley Center, Room 602
(312) 603-3579

Civil Division - Pro Se Assistance Desk (Chief Judge's Office) *Assistance provided in pro se cases of \$500 or less only.*
Richard J. Daley Center, Room 602
(312) 603-2715 · (312) 603-5626

Family Law Bureau - Domestic Violence Legal Clinic
Domestic Violence Cases
555 W. Harrison, Chicago
(312) 325-9155

District 2 - Skokie
Life Span, Inc. YWCA Evanston North Shore (Court Advocates)
(847) 470-5051

District 3 - Rolling Meadows
Life Span, Inc. - Domestic Violence Cases
(847) 818-0382



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2121 Euclid Ave. Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
(847) 818-3000
- District 4 Maywood**
1500 Maybrook Ave. Maywood, IL 60153
(708) 865-4937
- District 5 Bridgeview**
10220 South 76th Avenue Bridgeview, IL 60455
(708) 974-6500
- District 6 Markham**
16501 South Kedzie Parkway Markham, IL 60428
(708) 210-4551

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
Excluding Court Holidays

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This handout is not a substitute for professional legal advice.

MOPD HomeMod Program

The HomeMod Program provides accessibility modifications for Chicago residents with disabilities, with low income. Renters and homeowners may apply. Landlord permission is required for renters. Modifications may include ramps, porch and stairlifts, roll-in showers, widened doorways, accessible sinks, and cabinets. HomeMod works with licensed, insured, and experienced home remodeling companies. All services will be performed in accordance with federal, state, and municipal accessibility legal requirements. Qualifying individuals may re-apply for additional modifications after waiting one year from service.

What kind of modifications can be made?	What are the eligibility requirements?	What are the benefits of participating in the HomeMod Program ?
<p>A licensed contractor, along with MOPD staff, will conduct in-home assessments of the client's home environment to determine what accessibility features will enhance the person's independence and safety.</p> <p>Typical alterations include kitchen and bathroom modifications and the addition of interior and exterior lifts and ramps. Specific modifications can include the installation of grab bars, lowering cabinets and countertops and widening doorways. Subsequent work may include, but is not limited to: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, masonry, dry walling, tiling and painting. All services will be performed in accordance with federal, state and municipal accessibility legal requirements.</p> <p>Modifications are based on available funding. Site inspections are performed by licensed, insured and experienced home remodeling companies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicago residents with disabilities under 60 years of age. • Must be head of household, spouse or legal dependent of the head of household • Households with incomes below 80% of the area median income may qualify. • Both homeowners and renters may qualify for this program. • Payment of any outstanding property taxes. • If applicable, child support compliance. <p>Prior to beginning modifications, MOPD will perform on-site inspections for environmental issues and lead-based paint. In addition, MOPD will verify that there are no existing Building Code violation(s) for the residence undergoing modifications.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows people with disabilities to achieve their maximum level of independence. • Provides a safe and suitable living environment for people with disabilities and their families. • Enhances the independence of people with disabilities. An accessible living environment provides people with disabilities a greater opportunity to fully participate in all aspects of life, such as employment, recreation and education. • Increases the housing stock for people with disabilities—making apartments and single family homes accessible ensures that people with disabilities have appropriate and safe housing. <p style="text-align: center;">When to Apply</p> <p>The application period for the HomeMod Program is open year around.</p>



Online Application: [Here](#) Printed applications are available by request at 312-743-5767. Proof of age, disability, household income, and building insurance must be submitted with the application. Applications are accepted year-round at the Central West Community Center located at 2102 W. Ogden Ave, Chicago, IL 60612 or by email at MOPDHomeMod@cityofchicago.org

City of Chicago Small Business Resource Navigators

The City of Chicago has established Small Business Resource Navigators to provide 1:1 assistance to small businesses looking for support. For more information, click [here](#).

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SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE NAVIGATORS:

- City of Chicago Neighborhood Business Development Center partners
- Provide individualized counseling and support for business owners
- Share and navigate available business resources for business owners impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak
- Assist with determining loan and grant eligibility requirements and application process
- Will connect with business owners by appointment via email, phone or virtual meeting

NAVIGATOR LOCATIONS:

NORTH SIDE SMALL BUSINESS NAVIGATORS

- Albany Park Community Center (*English, Spanish, Korean and Arabic*)
 - Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-270-3650
- Andersonville Chamber of Commerce (*English*)
 - Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by emailing info@andersonville.org
- Rogers Park Business Alliance (*English, Spanish*)
 - Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-508-5885 or via email at helpdesk@rpba.org

NORTHWEST/WEST SIDE NAVIGATORS

- West Side Forward (*English*)
 - Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by emailing chisbc@westsideforward.org or by visiting https://bit.ly/Chi_SBC
- Northwest Side Community Development Corporation (*English, Spanish*)
 - Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-234-5175 or via email at covid19businessassistance@gmail.com
- Puerto Rican Cultural Center (*English, Spanish*)
 - Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 786-213-1470 or via email at nadyah@prcc-chgo.org

SOUTH/SOUTHEAST/SOUTHWEST NAVIGATORS

- Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council (*English, Spanish*)
 - Appointments are available via phone, email or Zoom virtual meeting by calling: 872-281-7832 or by emailing the following staff: Fabiola Flores - fabiola.flores@bync.org or Monica Reynoso - mreynoso@bync.org
- Far South Side Community Development Corporation (*English, Spanish*)
 - Appointments are available via phone, email or Zoom by calling 312-869-2093 or emailing Crystal Birl at crystal@farsouthcdc.org
- Greater Southwest Community Development Corporation (*English, Spanish*)
 - Appointments available via email/phone/zoom by calling Andrew Fogaty at 312-922-6556 or via email at a.fogaty@greatersouthwest.org or Erika Gonzalez at 773-436-1000 or 773-362-3393 or por correo electrónico a e.gonzalez@greatersouthwest.org (Spanish)
- Little Village Chamber of Commerce (*English, Spanish*)
 - Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-521-5387 or by emailing the following staff: Marisa Alcantar - marisa@littlevillagechamber.org; Kim Close - kim@littlevillagechamber.org; or Blanca Soto - blanca@littlevillagechamber.org
- South East Chicago Commission (*English*)
 - Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-891-2314 or via email at diane@secc-chicago.org
- South Shore Chamber of Commerce (*English*)
 - Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-955-9508 or via email at trice@southshorechamberinc.org
- Quad Communities Development Corporation, NFP (*English*)
 - Email contactus@qcdc.org to schedule a phone or webinar consultation.

Resources for Businesses, Consumers and Employees impacted by the COVID-19 Outbreak: www.chicago.gov/BACPCOVID19



City of Chicago
Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle, Room 805, Chicago, IL 60602

 Chicago.gov/BACP    [@ChicagoBACP](https://www.instagram.com/ChicagoBACP)  [/ChicagoBACP](https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoBACP)  [@ChiSmallBiz](https://twitter.com/ChiSmallBiz)  [/ChiSmallBiz](https://www.facebook.com/ChiSmallBiz)

Neighborhood Business Development Centers (NBDC) Program

The NBDC Program consists of over sixty (60) BACP delegate agencies that provide no-cost hyper-local business development assistance to entrepreneurs and business owners throughout the city. NBDCs provide general business licensing and public way use permitting guidance as well as specialized support services based on their program type (i.e., Place-Based Generalist, Business Stage, Capital, Cultural, Industry, and Innovation), which includes confidential counseling, technical assistance, professional development workshops, access to capital, B2B networking, employment, and workforce development assistance and more.

Information for Entrepreneurs and Current Business Owners

NBDCs have a strong neighborhood network and coordinate efforts with local aldermen, the city, and other community partners. Our NBDCs have specialized program types dedicated to assisting start-up entrepreneurs and current business owners during every phase of their journey.

They can help start-up entrepreneurs, and existing business owners, with:

- Information about a particular neighborhood
- Getting a new small business started
- Troubleshooting City-related issues for small businesses
- Connecting businesses to financial resources
- Business-to-business networking opportunities
- Employment and workforce development assistance
- Consumer marketing assistance
- Connecting your business to the local community



NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

BUSINESS SUPPORT IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

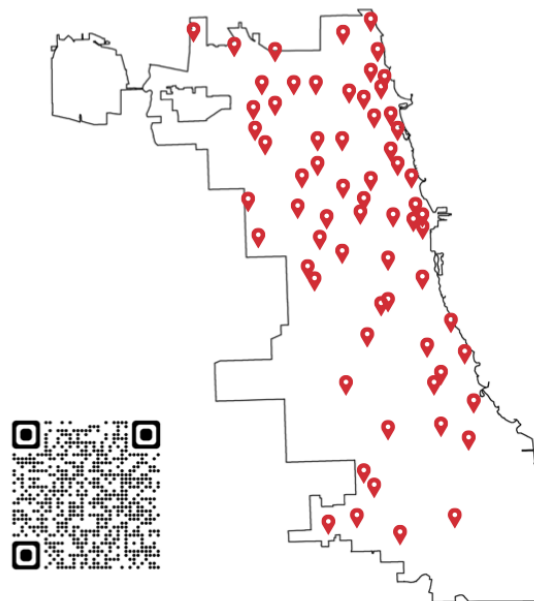
Neighborhood Business Development Centers provide hyper-local support to business owners and start-up entrepreneurs through a network of nearly 70 grantees that are Chicago-based nonprofit business service organizations providing FREE business development assistance and located throughout the City.

NBDCs work in partnership with the City to improve the small business ecosystem in Chicago by providing entrepreneurs and business owners with expert training and resources to help address common challenges and support key City priorities.

HOW THEY CAN HELP YOU:

NBDCs deliver highly specialized business programs that help entrepreneurs start, sustain and grow their small businesses such as:

- Researching information about a particular neighborhood
- Getting a new small business started
- Troubleshooting City-related issues for small businesses
- Connecting businesses to financial resources
- Providing networking opportunities
- Assisting with employment and workforce development
- Identifying consumer marketing opportunities
- Connecting your business to the local community



Scan the QR code above or visit
Chicago.gov/NBDC to find your nearest NBDC.



City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle, Room 805, Chicago IL 60602

Chicago.gov/NBDC



Chicago CityKey Program

The CityKey card is a photo identification card available to all Chicago residents which will not convey information about national origin or legal status. For many residents who do not have an identification card, CityKey can serve as an official government issued identification and can be used to access city services. Learn more and apply for this free city resource online at the

Economic Development

DFSS Rental Assistance Now Open

DFSS Rental Assistance Program is now open for those struggling to pay rent or facing homelessness and are in need of assistance! The Rental Assistance Program is open to all Chicago residents regardless of legal immigration status.

At risk of homelessness? Apply for Rental Assistance today!

Are you Eligible for the Rental Assistance Program?

The Rental Assistance Program (RAP) provides funding to Chicagoans who are at risk of becoming homeless. RAP helps Chicagoans who have housing right now, but who may become homeless soon because they lost income or had another eligible emergency which prevents them from paying rent.

Assistance May Include: _____

- Payment of future rent, or rent arrears to prevent eviction
- Security deposits in cases of fire, flood, foreclosure

RAP is open to all Chicago residents regardless of legal immigration status.



chicago.gov/fss/RAP

Apply here at: <http://chicago.gov/fss/RAP>

Apply for LIHEAP for Cook County residents



Starting December 1st, 2023

All income-eligible Cook County residents may apply for LIHEAP!

To Apply:

Find a Partner Intake site at CEDAorg.net/Sites
OR contact the Call Center at (800) 571-2332.

You may also apply online at CEDAorg.net/Bills.

Illinois Back to Business Grant Program up to \$30,000



Grants of up to \$30,000

for Businesses Started during the Pandemic



ILLINOIS
BACK TO BUSINESS

New Business Grant Program


APPLICATION PORTAL POWERED BY LENDISTRY

Supporting Illinois Small Businesses

The Illinois B2B NewBiz Grant Program provides relief to small businesses who began operating during the pandemic.

Applications are now OPEN.
APPLY TODAY! B2BNEWBIZ.COM



 **SCAN ME**

This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number SLF-3381 awarded to the State of Illinois by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Illinois Court-Based Rental Assistance Program

Illinois Court-Based Rental Assistance Program



The Illinois Court-Based Rental Assistance Program (CBRAP) provides funding to Illinois tenants and landlords across the state (outside of Cook County) who have pending cases in eviction court. The program is only available to litigants in eviction court. Applicants may qualify for up to \$25,000 in emergency rental payments that can include up to 15 months of past-due rent and three months of future rent payments to prevent eviction.

You may be eligible for CBRAP if:

- You are in a court eviction proceeding due to nonpayment.
- You rent your home in Illinois (outside of Cook County).
- You have experienced financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Your household income is at or below 80% of the area median income, adjusted for household size. (See the income limits for your county [here](#). Proof of citizenship is not required. Rental assistance is not a “public charge” benefit.

Learn more about CBRAP at illinoishousinghelp.org.

Chicago Continuum of Care Applications

- Peer Support Specialist Program with IDHS: Peer support is a time-limited supportive service intervention designed to assist individuals and families in community connection, tenancy skills, and recovery. Apply Here: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7624378/All-Chicago-Partner-Request-for-Application-Peer-Support-Specialist>
- Employment and Income: Provider partners with expertise in workforce development, Individualized Placement and Support, employment and income navigation services, SSI/SSDI benefits supports and/or street outreach to apply for the Employment and Income Supports RFA. Apply Here <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7624411/All-Chicago-Partner-Request-for-Application-Employment-Income>
- Street Homeless Outreach Program: Street Outreach activities are designed to meet the immediate needs of people experiencing homelessness in unsheltered locations by connecting them with emergency shelter, housing, or critical services, and providing them with urgent, non-facility-based care. Apply Here. <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7638163/All-Chicago-Partner-Request-for-Application-Special-NOFO-Outreach-Project>
- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program: Existing project provides residential services to homeless adults with severe mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders. As the Collaborative Applicant of the Chicago CoC, <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7638178/All-Chicago-Partner-Request-for-Application-CoC-Funded-Permanent-Supportive-Housing-Projects>



NEW RFP OPPORTUNITIES (CITY CONTRACTS) FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

**For complete list of available RFP opportunities,
visit [Chicago.gov/eProcurement](https://www.chicago.gov/eProcurement)**

Nonprofit Capacity Building Program—Ongoing Initiatives



NONPROFIT CAPACITY BUILDING ONGOING PROGRAMMING

Technical assistance and capacity building services for nonprofits ready to enter into or currently in a contracts with the City of Chicago.

Monthly webinars and weekly workshops on:

- ★ Contract Execution and Vouchering
- ★ Government Funding Readiness
- ★ Tips for Writing City/Government Contracts
- ★ Government, Corporate, Foundation, and Major Gift Development

Register: [Chicago.gov/BACPRecoveryPlan](https://chicago.gov/BACPRecoveryPlan)

**Partner Organizations: Women's Business Development Center
and Greater Auburn Gresham Development Center**

EDGE: Supplier Development Program



The Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity (EDGE) Supplier Development Program provides minority and women-owned business enterprises (M/WBEs) capacity-building programming to help small business owners interested in contracting with the City of Chicago, as well as opportunities to become suppliers for municipalities and corporations.

[For more information, please visit Chicago.gov/EDGE](https://www.chicago.gov/EDGE)



BACP Entrepreneur Certificate Program

Our Entrepreneur Certificate is designed to give students the knowledge they need to start & grow a business in Chicago. Graduates will be eligible to apply for an entrepreneurial loan with our partner bank. Full details: <http://Chicago.gov/BACPCertificate>



BACP **ENTREPRENEUR CERTIFICATE**



REGISTER

for the BACP Entrepreneur Certificate Program.



ATTEND

9 free BACP webinars and receive credit after each.



GRADUATE

from the program and receive your certificate.

Graduating from the BACP Entrepreneur Certificate Program makes you eligible to apply for the CIBC Entrepreneurial Loan Program.

Complete details: Chicago.gov/BACPCertificate

Community Safety Coordination Center Emergency Supplemental Victims' Fund

The City of Chicago's Emergency Supplemental Victims' Fund (ESVF) pilot provides financial assistance in set amounts to survivors and their families to alleviate the immediate financial impacts of shooting incidents. Launched in December 2022, the program eases the financial burden and trauma inflicted on those who experience loss from gun violence.

Financial assistance through the City's Emergency Supplemental Victims' Fund is available until funds are depleted to:

- City of Chicago residents* who have experienced gunshot injuries in West Garfield Park, East Garfield Park, Englewood, West Englewood, or New City, on or after January 1, 2023, provided they are not detained by law enforcement.
- City of Chicago families who lost a loved one to gun violence on or after January 1, 2023, in any of the designated neighborhoods.

**The program is open to anyone who lives in Chicago, regardless of immigration status.*



EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL VICTIMS FUND

AVAILABLE NOW:

Victims and families of victims who have experienced penetrating gunshot injuries in 5 community areas can receive funding through the City's Emergency Supplemental Victims Fund pilot program.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: A pilot program from the City of Chicago's Community Safety Coordination Center and Chicago Department of Public Health provides financial assistance in set amounts to survivors and their families to alleviate the immediate financial impacts of shooting incidents.

AVAILABLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

- Basic needs (\$1,000)
- Funeral Expenses (\$1,500 if applicable)
- Relocation Expenses (\$1,000 for temporary or permanent relocation)

ELIGIBILITY:

- Victims or families of victims who have experienced penetrating gunshot injuries on or after January 1, 2023
- Incident occurred in West Garfield Park, East Garfield Park, Englewood, West Englewood, or New City.
- Proof of City of Chicago address
- Application submitted within 90 days of shooting incident

HOW TO APPLY:

Contact the organization administering the program in the community where the incident occurred and work with a victim advocate to apply for funding.

COMMUNITY AREA	LEAD ORGANIZATION	PHONE
East Garfield Park	Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc.	773.722.1144
West Garfield Park	Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	773.417.7421
Englewood	Universal Family Connection, Inc.	773.881.1711
West Englewood	Centers for New Horizons, Inc.	773.373.5700
New City	Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	773.417.7421



For additional information, visit chicago.gov/ESVF or email ESVF@cityofchicago.org.



EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL VICTIMS FUND

DISPONIBLE ACTUALMENTE:

Las víctimas y familiares de víctimas que hayan resultado heridas por disparos en alguna de las cinco comunidades que se especifican abajo pueden recibir fondos a través del Fondo Suplementario de Emergencia para Víctimas (Emergency Supplemental Victims Fund), un programa piloto de la ciudad.

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL PROGRAMA: Es un programa piloto del Centro de Coordinación de la Seguridad Comunitaria (Community Safety Coordination Center) y el Departamento de Salud Pública (Department of Public Health) de la ciudad de Chicago que brinda asistencia económica en montos fijos a los sobrevivientes y sus familias para mitigar el impacto financiero inmediato de los incidentes ligados a armas de fuego.

ASISTENCIA ECONÓMICA

DISPONIBLE:

- Necesidades básicas (\$1000)
- Gastos funerarios (\$1500, si corresponde)
- Gastos de reubicación (\$1000 para reubicaciones temporales o permanentes)

ELEGIBILIDAD:

- Víctimas o familiares de víctimas que hayan resultado heridas por la perforación de una bala a partir del 1 de enero de 2023 en adelante.
- El incidente debe haber ocurrido en West Garfield Park, East Garfield Park, Englewood, West Englewood o New City.
- Debe contar con un comprobante de domicilio en la ciudad de Chicago.
- Debe presentar la solicitud en el término de los 90 días posteriores al incidente.

¿CÓMO SE SOLICITA?

Comuníquese con la organización que administra el programa en la comunidad donde ocurrió el incidente y trabaje junto con un defensor de víctimas para solicitar los fondos.

ÁREA DE LA COMUNIDAD	ORGANIZACIÓN PRINCIPAL	TELÉFONO
East Garfield Park	Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc.	773.722.1144
West Garfield Park	Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	773.417.7421
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New City	Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	773.417.7421



Para obtener más información, visite chicago.gov/ESVF o envíe un email a ESVF@cityofchicago.org.

IL First Steps Financial Assistance Program

Illinois First Steps can help you start your child's college savings through Bright Start or Bright Directions with a \$50 seed deposit. Children born or adopted on or after January 1, 2023, with parents who are residents of Illinois are eligible. For more information visit: illinoisfirststeps.com.



 **ILLINOIS**
firststeps

**Jump start your child's
529 college savings
with a \$50 seed deposit
from Illinois First Steps.**

Parents with children born or adopted
in 2023 can learn more at:

IllinoisFirstSteps.com

 **Michael W. Frerichs**
ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER
Trustee and Administrator

IL ABLE Financial Program for People with Disabilities



IL ABLE “Achieving a Better Life Experience” Accounts give eligible people with disabilities and their families the ability to save and invest their money for expenses related to living with a disability while preserving public benefits such as SSI and Medicaid.

Funds in an IL ABLE Account can be used to pay for a wide range of Qualified Disability Expenses such as: Education, Housing, Assistive Technology, Personal Support Services, Basic Living Expenses, and more.

To learn more about IL ABLE visit illinoisable.com and read the [Plan Disclosure Booklet](#).

[IL ABLE Brochure](#)
[accessABLE News & Updates](#)

Cook County Rental Assistance Program

Cook County LEGAL AID

for Housing and Debt



*Helping you resolve eviction, foreclosure,
debt, and tax deed issues.*

LEGAL HELP IS AVAILABLE AT NO COST FOR ALL COOK COUNTY RESIDENTS!
Call (855) 956-5763 today!

Call the CCLAHD hotline at (855) 956-5763 to learn how you can get help resolving your housing and debt problems. All services are available at no cost to Cook County residents and property owners regardless of income, language, or immigration status. The hotline is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 - 4:30.

CCLAHD can help if:

- ▶ You are a renter facing eviction
- ▶ You are a landlord dealing with an eviction issue
- ▶ You are being sued for an unpaid debt
- ▶ You need to sue someone who owes you money

RENTAL ASSISTANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Rental assistance programs can help eligible landlords and tenants by paying up to 18 months of past and future rent. You may be eligible if you are a tenant who fell behind on your rent because of COVID-19 and meet the income requirements. If your application is approved, the payments will be made directly to your landlord. Visit chicookilrenthelp.org to learn more about rental assistance programs.

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt (CCLAHD) is a county-wide initiative to help resolve eviction, foreclosure, debt, and tax deed issues with free services including legal aid, mediation, and referrals to rental assistance programs. Visit www.cookcountylegalaid.org for information about other programs and services.



CARPLS Legal Aid
Center for Conflict Resolution
Center for Disability & Elder Law
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services



Greater Chicago Legal Clinic
Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing
Legal Aid Chicago
Legal Aid Society



SMALL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT FUND (SBIF) Deadline Monthly Basis

The Small Business Improvement Fund (SBIF) provides grant funding for permanent building improvements and repairs across the city.

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/small-business-improvement-fund/home.html>

Program participants can receive grants to cover between 30 percent and 90 percent of the cost of remodeling work, with a maximum grant of \$150,000 for commercial properties and \$250,000 for industrial properties. The grant, which is administered by SomerCor on the City's behalf, does not have to be repaid.

- Small business owners are invited to attend an Open House and Reception to learn about grant opportunities available through the LaSalle Street Reimagined Corridor Small Business Improvement Fund (SBIF). The event features an Open House from 2 - 4 PM and a Reception from 4 - 6 PM on Wednesday, June 7.

How do I apply?

The application must be submitted to DPD's program administrator, SomerCor. For additional program information or application assistance, visit the SomerCor website at www.somercor.com/sbif.

Can the Small Business Improvement Fund Help Your Business?

WHO

SBIF grants are available for commercial and industrial business and property owners. Applicants must have a valid city business license, be current with property taxes, and be clear of City indebtedness. Residential projects are not eligible.



WHAT

SBIF provides grants to commercial businesses for 30%, 60% or 90% of the costs of permanent building improvements such as storefront renovation, building systems, interior remodeling, and roof replacement. **Industrial businesses with 200 or fewer employees are eligible for grants covering 50% of the project cost.**

WHERE

SBIF funds are available to eligible business and property owners in TIF districts with SBIF authorization and available funds.



WHEN

SBIF funds are available for 30 day periods each month.

Sign up to receive the SBIF Gram e-newsletter to get the latest info about on deck and open districts.



WHY

Since 1999, SBIF has invested more than \$100 million in **small businesses all over Chicago because small businesses are job creators and economic engines in our neighborhoods.**



HOW

- 1) Confirm your business is in a SBIF district
- 2) Check to see if the application period is open for your district
- 3) Review SBIF grant Eligibility Requirements and Program Rules
- 4) Fill out an application and submit to SBIF@somercor.com

- \$250,000 for industrial properties
- \$150,000 for single-owner commercial properties
- \$250,000 for multi-tenant commercial properties, with a \$75,000 maximum per tenant
- \$250,000 for multi-tenant industrial properties, with a \$100,000 maximum per tenant

Who is eligible?

- Business properties located in a TIF district where SBIF funds are available and the SBIF is open for applications.

- Commercial businesses with gross annual sales up to \$9 million on average over the previous three years
- Commercial property owners with net worth up to \$ 9 million and liquid assets up to \$500,000
- Industrial businesses with up to 200 full-time employees
- Residential projects are not eligible for SBIF grants.

[Apply Now](#)

Chicago Resident Financial Relief Programs

Clear Path Relief (CPR) Pilot program and Fix-It Defense

The [Clear Path Relief \(CPR\) pilot program](#) provides low-income motorists with relief for vehicle-related debt, excluding expired meter tickets. Benefits of CPR include:

- Pay off the original fine amount for tickets issued in the last 3 years and all eligible older debt will be waived.
- Fifty percent (50%) reduction of new tickets issued within 365 days from down payment of debt relief payment plan.
- New unpaid tickets will not be assessed penalties until after December 31, 2023.

To qualify, an applicant must reside in a household currently enrolled in the Utility Billing Relief program or have a household income of less than, or equal to, 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

CPR applications will be accepted through December 31, 2023. To learn more, please visit [Chicago.gov/CPR](https://chicago.gov/CPR).

Chicago Business Centers (CBC's)

CBCs are eight Chicago-based business service organizations located in neighborhoods to serve as regional hubs providing free business licensing assistance and other resources for small businesses. The eight centers fill the current gap of local business resources, particularly for entrepreneurs in historically underserved locations and populations.

To learn more, visit [Chicago.gov/CBC](https://chicago.gov/CBC).



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CHICAGO BUSINESS CENTERS

The **Chicago Business Centers** Program is a BACP initiative to fill the gap in local business resources and minimize barriers for entrepreneurs and business owners of disadvantaged communities to properly launch, sustain, and/or expand their small businesses. The Centers provide detailed business licensing and public way use permitting application support, diverse funding opportunities, and specialized professional services.






CHICAGO BUSINESS CENTER SERVICES

Chicago Business Center representatives provide one-on-one, confidential, no-cost consultations to start-up entrepreneurs, and existing business owners, who need the following types of assistance:

- **Business License, Public Way Use Permit, and City Resources** | City of Chicago business license and public way use permit online applications through Chicago Business Direct; Prepare and connect applicants to meet with a BACP Business Consultant at the Small Business Center (if necessary); Provide guidance on City business support services and navigating processes.
- **Business Funding for Underrepresented Populations** | Business funding (debt and/or non-debt) opportunities especially to those who have historically lacked access to banks and capital networks; Provide information on business funding resources; Connect clients to qualified referral partners.
- **Professional Services and Sector-Specific Guidance** | Business education options for professional development; Provide specialized, sector-specific, business resources; Refer to qualified business education providers.

LOCATE YOUR NEAREST CHICAGO BUSINESS CENTER



-  **Allies for Community Business | a4cb.org**
135 N Kedzie Ave, Chicago, IL 60612
-  **Austin African-American Business Network Association | aaabna.org**
5820 W Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60651
-  **Calumet Area Industrial Commission | calumetareaindustrial.com**
1000 E 111th St, Chicago, IL 60628
-  **Greater Southwest Development Corporation | greatersouthwest.org**
2601 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL 60629
-  **North River Commission | northrivercommission.org**
3403 W Lawrence Ave #201, Chicago, IL 60625
-  **Puerto Rican Cultural Center | prcc-chgo.org**
2700 W Haddon Ave, Chicago, IL 60622
-  **Quad Communities Development Corporation (QCDC) | qcdc.org**
4210 S Berkeley Ave, Chicago, IL 60653
-  **Uptown United | exploreuptown.org**
4619 N Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

The SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow, or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster.

To learn more, visit [SBA.gov](https://www.sba.gov).

Workforce Development

Aviation Expo and Job Fair May 16th



Adult Learning Webpage

bit.ly/adultresource

Visit our Adult Learning webpage for up-to-date information on Continuing Education events, digital skills building events, and library resources to help you with your learning goals.

Jobs & Small Business Webpage

bit.ly/jobandbusiness

Visit our Jobs & Small Business webpage for up-to-date information on Jobs & Careers events, small business and entrepreneurship, and library resources to help you with your learning goals.

Chicago Digital Learn

chipublic.digitallearn.org

Build your digital skills today! Chicago DigitalLearn is an online learning tool with easy to use, self-paced interactive courses on a variety of topics such as getting started with computers and devices, being safe online, Microsoft Office and Google Apps, job skills, and other online environments. No library card or log in is required and lessons are available in English and Spanish.

Cybernavigators

bit.ly/cybernavigator

Computer help from CyberNavigator technology tutors is available in locations across the city. CyberNavigators offer patrons one-on-one sessions, which are available by appointment and last up to an hour. For more information and current locations, visit the CyberNavigator webpage. Please call the location ahead to confirm availability and appointment.

Be a Field Representative for the U.S Census Bureau



Apply if:

- You are at least 18 years old
- You are a U.S. citizen
- You have an email address
- You are registered with the Selective Service System, or have a qualifying exemption, if you are male and were born after December 31, 1959



If Offered A Job:

- You must pass a criminal background check and review of criminal records (including fingerprinting)
- You must be available to work flexible hours, including days, evenings, and weekends
- You must be able to attend occasional training sessions, often away from home requiring one or more nights of lodging



Most Jobs Require Employees To:

- Have access to a vehicle and a valid driver's license, unless public transportation is readily available
- Have internet access



How Do I Apply For a Field Representative Job?

Visit [census.gov/communityjobs](https://www.census.gov/communityjobs). In the Apply for Jobs in Your Community box, select the STATE you live in from the drop-down menu. You will be directed to [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) to submit your application and resume.



Become a Field Representative and make an impact on your community. Join our team today!


The U.S. Census Bureau is committed to recruiting a diverse and inclusive workforce that is representative of the American people.

Census Bureau field representatives make up the majority of these positions, serving an important role in completing the mission of the agency. They connect with diverse members of their local communities and collect data that represents the voice of the nation. Census Bureau data are the foundation of all official statistics used to make decisions about the programs, services, and infrastructure that your community relies upon.

For more information or help applying, please email: Chicago.Recruiting@census.gov or call (800) 865-6384, Ext. 15.

Federal Relay Service:
1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCHII
www.gsa.gov/fedrelay


The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



**Be a
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
for the U.S. Census Bureau**

Visit
[CENSUS.GOV/COMMUNITYJOBS](https://www.census.gov/communityjobs)

- ✓ Give a Voice To Your Community
- ✓ Fit Your Schedule
- ✓ Earn Extra Income



UChicago Medicine Support Pathway Program



UChicago Medicine Nursing Support Pathway Program

Skills for Chicagoland's Future & Tukiendorf Training
Institute

Program Benefits

-  **Part Time Role**, while in education: **Spring '24 (March ~5th 2024)**
-  **Fully-funded education**, with **TTI Medical Training Institute**
-  Dedicated **program manager with Skills**
-  **Support services** via Skills and Community Partners
-  **Tutoring services** with **TTI Medical**
-  **Mentoring** and **career coaching** with Skills
-  **Networking** and career advancement opportunity with UChicago Med
-  **Earn Basic Nurse Assistant Certification at no cost (~July 2024)**
-  **Full time employment placement support** upon completion of certification: **'24 Summer**

ComEd Construct Infrastructure Academy



CONSTRUCT INFRASTRUCTURE ACADEMY

BUILD YOUR DREAMS



Classes begin in-person January 30, 2024!
YWCA Parks Francis Center
6600 S Cottage Grove, Chicago, IL 60637

11-week program offering technical & success skills development, access to 40+ partner companies in Construction and Engineering, and an opportunity to get an up-close look at the various entry level career paths available in construction-related fields.

Basic Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or GED Equivalent
- Submit to a Background Check
- Pass Drug Test
- Pass Admissions Interview
- Valid Driver's License
- Available to Women & Men
- At least 18 years old

Sign-up Form: [bit.ly/ ConstructAcademy](https://bit.ly/ConstructAcademy)
Questions? Contact Beatrice Ross
beatrice.ross@ywcachicago.org (312) 376-2226



Rivian Technical Trades Program

RIVIAN TECHNICAL TRADES PROGRAM

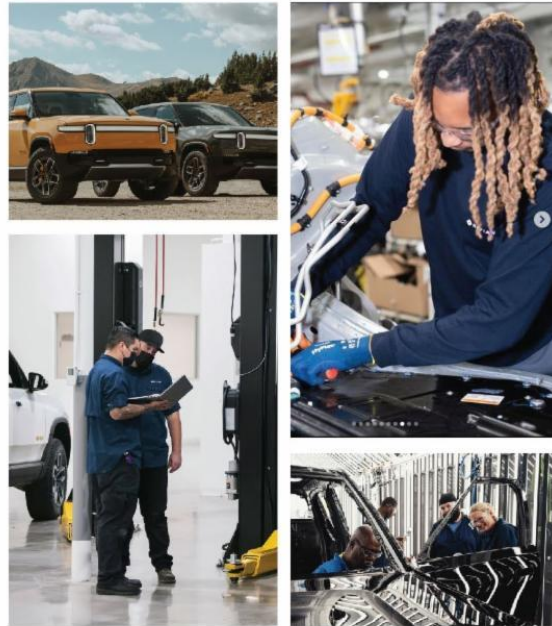
The Rivian Technical Trades Program provides an opportunity for individuals to grow their careers in the skilled trades. Technicians learn the latest electric vehicle technologies inside the classroom and put those theories into practice with hands-on training in school as well as at a local Service Center. Technicians complete their certification learning what it takes to service and prepare our Electric Adventure Vehicles to be delivered to our customers. Upon successful completion Tech Trades Technicians can become a Service Technician.



Sign up to receive notice when the application is OPEN

◀ To sign up, scan the QR Code or visit <https://forms.office.com/r/4u0mc3uU12>

ohc-continuing-ed@ccc.edu
773-291-6580



OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO



Become an Equity Eligible Contractor with Illinois Shines

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The Climate and Equitable Jobs Act established an [Equity Accountability System](#) to expand access to the clean energy economy, including establishing a project category for Equity Eligible Contractors (EECs) in Illinois Shines. The EEC category provides:

- A separate, reserved block of project capacity available only to EEC Approved Vendors (AVs)
- Opportunities to receive an advance of capital for REC incentives



Simple steps to becoming a certified Equity Eligible Contractor:

- 1 Review the Eligibility Criteria**
 Note that both Approved Vendors and Designees can become certified as an Equity Eligible Contractor.
- 2 Complete and submit the [AV](#) or [Designee](#) registration and attestation form**
 The Program Administrator may also request additional documentation showing proof of eligibility. It's helpful to have these documents ready to make your application process easier.
- 3 Check your email frequently and respond to any Program Administrator follow up requests**
 Application review typically takes two weeks.



A dedicated EEC Sector Strategist is ready to support prospective & current EECs with:

- Illinois Shines Approved Vendor and/or Designee enrollment or renewal
- Fulfilling required Program reporting
- Submitting project applications, including accessing technical support
- Supporting prospective EEC mentees
- Directing EECs to the [Energy Workforce Equity Portal](#) to connect with job seekers
- And more!

Illinois Shines and the Illinois Power Agency are committed to the success of Equity Eligible Contractors. For assistance at any time, contact the EEC Sector Strategist Conner Rettig at eec@illinoisshines.com or the Program Administration team at admin@illinoisshines.com.



Illinois Shines Program Administrator | admin@illinoisshines.com | (877) 783-1820

FEMA Hiring Opportunities



**BE PART OF A TEAM THAT HELPS
PEOPLE BEFORE, DURING & AFTER DISASTERS**

FEMA IS HIRING!

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is currently hiring for the following **Local Hire** positions: Voluntary Agency Liaison, (Chicago, IL) IRC Community Design Expert, (Morton Grove, IL) and Logistics Specialist, (Springfield, IL). Be part of a team that helps communities recover from disasters! Applicants with backgrounds in emergency management, disaster recovery and federal grants are encouraged to apply.



FEMA

The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, retaliation, parental status, military service or other non-merit factor.

APPLY NOW! Visit www.usajobs.gov

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BUS DRIVERS SEND RESUMES TO:
DRIVER@CPS.EDU

Chicago Urban League Development Center Every Thursday



**Chicago
Urban League**

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

ELEVATE YOUR CAREER

Information Session is held
every Thursday at 10:00 AM

Chicago Urban League
4510 S Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60653

For more information, contact Sheila Cotton
at scotton@chiul.org or 773-624-8804

Career Pathways		
Supply Chain Management	Solar Installer	Construction
Drone Operations	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning	Health Care
Air Leakage Control	Power and Utilities	Information Technology

Register at bit.ly/culsuccesstrategies

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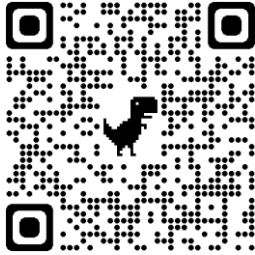

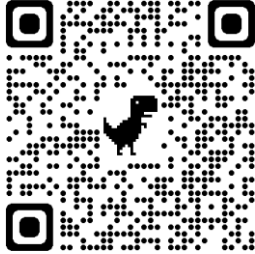


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Employment with Chicago Public Schools

Work with us to provide a high-quality educational experience for every student in every neighborhood in Chicago. Start your search for employment opportunities across the district here and discover why #TheBestAreWithCPS.

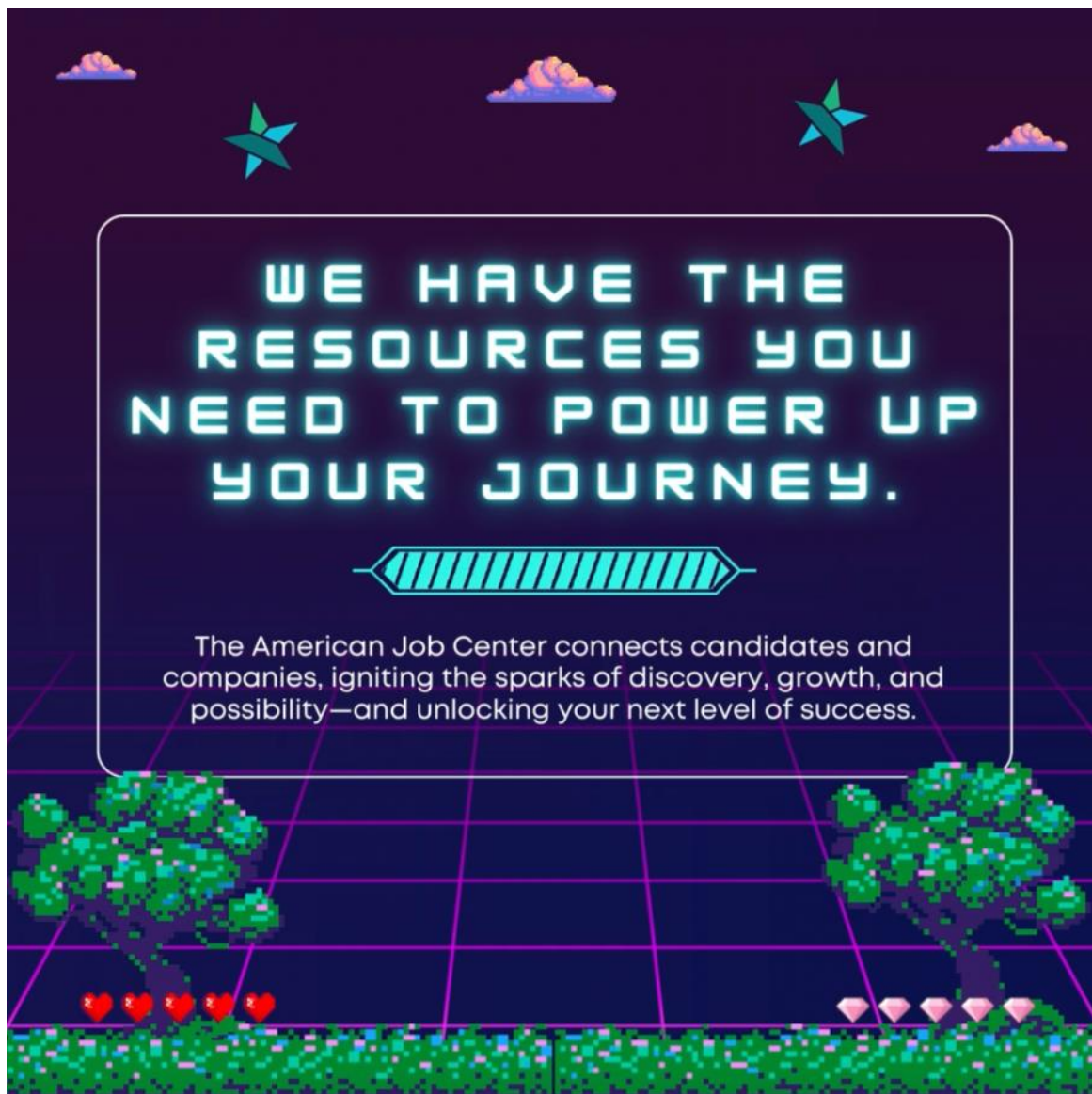
Opportunities with Chicago Public Schools			
Teach Chicago	The new CPS teacher recruitment hub servicing Licensed Teachers, Student Teachers, and Career-Changers looking to become teachers.	www.teach.cps.edu	
School Leadership	The unprecedented success of CPS students reflects our strong school leadership. We believe the more skills our leaders possess, the greater the heights our students can reach	www.cps.edu/careers/school-leadership/	
Central Office and Operations	Meaningful careers in academic support, Finance, IT, Law, Human Resources, and much more are available at CPS.	www.cps.edu/careers/central-office-and-operations/	
Clinicians	Every student deserves access to holistic care -- from nursing to social work to psychology, we invite you to join our team serving students citywide.	www.cps.edu/careers/clinicians/	

The Partnership American Job Center

The Partnership is launching a public outreach campaign to increase awareness of the region's ten American Job Centers (AJCs)! There are 5 in Chicago and 5 in suburban Cook County.

AJCs are here to help job seekers find careers and get the training and support services they need to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to be competitive in the global economy. All services are provided at no cost.

It's easier than ever to reach out to an AJC. Visit LevelUpAJC.org to learn more!



Apply to be a Vendor for Next Year's DNC

The Democratic National Convention is coming to Chicago from August 19 to 22, 2024, and Choose Chicago is partnering with the Host Committee and the Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC) to showcase our many wonderful local, diverse vendors & partners across the entire City of Chicago and the Chicagoland area. One of the Host Committee's principal responsibilities is to ensure that all Chicagoans reap the economic benefits of bringing the Convention to Chicago by utilizing the best of Chicago and Illinois's local businesses across a range of service sectors.

If you are interested in contracting with the Host Committee, DNCC, or ancillary events surrounding the week of the Convention, please complete the [Vendor Interest Form](#) ASAP.

If you have questions regarding the [Vendor Interest Form](#), please contact vendors@Chicago2024.com.

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities Career Center

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

MOPD Career Center

The MOPD Career Center serves job seekers with disabilities, employers and community partners. We have a collaborative approach in working to increase disability employment in the City of Chicago.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

JOB SEEKERS WITH DISABILITIES:

- Work with a career counselor on your job and career goals
- Help with creating or editing your resume
- Practice interview sessions
- Job Fairs with potential employers
- Be matched with a mentor
- Workshops on reasonable accommodations, disability disclosure, benefits counseling and more
- We serve job seekers at least 16 years old who identify as having a disability and live in Chicago
- Students with disabilities at any City Colleges of Chicago are also eligible for services

EMPLOYERS:

- Technical Assistance in increasing inclusive hiring practices
- Partner on building diverse career pathways
- Participate in mentoring program
- Sign up to be a member of our Employer Network

COMMUNITY:

- Sign up to be a member of our Community Partners Network
- Co-sponsor Job Fairs and other events

CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES



Appointments are available
by video phone, telephone
and in person.

Central West Community Center
2102 West Ogden Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612
312.746.5773 | Select Option #3
MOPDCareerCenter@cityofchicago.org



Federal Internship Finder

The federal government offers many exciting job opportunities, but they can be difficult to find, track and navigate. That's why the Partnership for Public Service created a new tool to help students and recent graduates navigate early career opportunities in the federal government.

Their new

Federal Internship Finder will simplify your search for federal opportunities, compiling publicly accessible information about professional and academic opportunities in government into one centralized place.

Learn more and access the tool [here](#).

Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership

The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (The Partnership) is the non-profit umbrella organization that operates the largest public workforce system in the country. As the designated administrator of federal workforce development funding for the City of Chicago and Cook County, The Partnership oversees a network of more than 90 community-based organizations, American Job Centers, satellite sites, and sector-driven centers.



AmericanJobCenter

WELCOME TO YOUR AMERICAN JOB CENTER

American Job Centers offer a range of employment services for adults, out-of-school youth, job seekers, incumbent workers, and businesses. If you have worked for years or are just entering the workforce, American Job Centers offer valuable resources to help you during your career exploration. Many services are free and include:

- Access to computers, wifi, phone, and printers
- Unemployment Insurance application assistance
- Job search assistance
- Interview preparation and resume building
- Training and education enrollment
- Hiring events and job readiness workshops
- Supportive services

GET CONNECTED

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CHICAGO COOK WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP

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This workforce product was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. For more information please visit ChiCookWorks.org/DOL-Funding/. Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Programs Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. To learn more visit ChiCookWorks.org/WIOA-EO/

Greater West Town Community Development Project



Greater West Town Community Development Project

Program Overview

GWTP provides a comprehensive array of highly successful, interrelated workforce development and educational services:

1. **Youth career and educational development**, including dropout retrieval and prevention, alternative high school, mentoring, and post-secondary education and career planning.
2. **Comprehensive adult employment services** including client skill and background assessment, case management, job placement, access and training in computer-based technology, year-long follow-up, and support services.
3. **Vocational training in both Woodworking and Shipping & Receiving** that integrates basic skills remediation, technical skills attainment, and one year of post-program support.

Youth Services

GWTP's youth-focused education and workforce development services foster the skills, motivation, and values that empower students to take responsibility for themselves, their families, and their communities. Our goal is to foster lifelong learners who contribute to their communities and society. Our teachers, mentors and staff are highly trained and state-certified to provide flexible, personalized attention.

West Town Academy is the cornerstone of GWTP's youth programs. WTA is an alternative high school for opportunity youth between the ages of 17 and 21 who are not enrolled in a traditional high school or GED program, and who wish to return to school and obtain their diploma. The Academy's unique approach to learning combines traditional classroom curricula with social, cultural, and pre-professional activities that prepare them for success after graduation.

The WTA **student experience** includes field trips, athletics, student-led clubs, post-secondary counseling, career fairs, and college visits. Students also have an opportunity to learn industry specialties through GWTP's Vocational Training Programs.

Contact
West Town Academy
534 N. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago
westtownacademy.org
(312) 563-9044

Job Placement Services

GWTP is a job-seeker's all-in-one employment center. We match unemployed and underemployed individuals with local business looking for quality job candidates. We do the recruiting and assessment so the employer doesn't have to.

How We Help

Whether our clients need assistance drafting a resume, gaining computer skills, obtaining a GED, or finding a referral within our extensive network of human and social service providers, our multilingual staff can meet their needs.

Clients benefit from intake, orientation and five days of Job Readiness Training (JRT) that fully prepares them to apply and interview with any of our trusted employer partners. Since 1989, over 450 local companies have hired GWTP client candidates.

Proven Impact

We also provide job placement assistance for our youth and training graduates post-program. By utilizing this network resources, we maintain a 90% placement rate for GWTP program graduates.

Contact
Adult Job Placement Center
500 N. Sacramento Blvd. Chicago
ajp.gwtp.org
(312) 432-1300

Vocational Training

GWTP offers two industry-specific training programs designed to match local employer needs with local talent. Program curricula are continuously updated in partnership with Chicago business leaders to ensure that participants gain marketable skills and learn industry best practices.

Both Vocational Training Programs are fully accredited by the Association of Career Schools & Colleges, and are available at no-cost to qualified participants. Applicants must complete orientation, a Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) assessment, and pass a drug test prior to admission.

The 15-week **Woodworking & Solid Surface Manufacturing** program combines contextualized classroom coursework with hands-on training that utilizes high-tech, industry-standard equipment, including a state-of-the-art CNC machining center.

The 12-week **Shipping & Receiving** program equips students with the tools they need to land in-demand jobs in warehousing, logistics, and inventory control. From simulated logistics software to OSHA-certified forklift training, this comprehensive course prepares graduates for Chicago's largest career field.

Contact
Vocational Training Programs
500 N. Sacramento Blvd. Chicago
gwtp.org/vocpage
(312) 563-9028



Greater West Town Training Partnership

Shipping and Receiving Training Program

The GWTP Shipping and Receiving Training Program prepares trainees with a broad base of skills needed for entry-level positions such as:

- Warehouse Worker
- Inventory Specialist
- Order Picker/Packer
- Forklift Operator
- Material Handler
- Shipping Clerk
- Receiving Clerk
- Transportation Clerk

Our program includes classroom and hands-on training in:

- Basic Shipping and Receiving Procedures
- RF Scanners
- Warehouse Operations
- Computerized Inventory Control
- Forklift Certification
- OSHA Safety Certification
- Workplace Ethics

Program Information

Curriculum Topic

Job Specific Skills

- Warehouse Operations
- Forklift Safety and Certification
- WMS/Computerized Inventory Control
- Computerized Shipping and Tracking
- UPS Worldship/FedEx Shipping Systems
- Picking and Packing Procedures
- RF Scanner Operation
- OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification

Basic Skills

- Math
- Vocabulary, Reading, Writing

Employment Skills

- Job Readiness/Resume Preparation
- Labor Market Information

Total Course Hours

380

Course Schedule

Classes are scheduled from Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To receive a state-certified shipping and receiving certificate, students must be punctual, attend all classes, and apply themselves fully to learn the material. The Shipping and Receiving course is offered 3-4 times per year.

Location

We are located at 500 N. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago, IL 60612. We are accessible by public transportation. Street parking is available.

Will I Get A Job After Training?

We offer job placement assistance to graduates who have attained the state-certified vocational-technical certificate. The goal of the course is occupational training resulting in full-time shipping and receiving employment following training. Of 61 graduates in FY20, 48 requested placement assistance and obtained employment in the field as a result of placement assistance from Greater West Town.

Join one of the Largest Employment Fields in Chicago!



What Does a Career in Shipping and Receiving Have to Offer?

The range of starting pay generally falls between \$15.00 and \$17.00 hourly. The average hourly starting rate of the 45 graduates placed in the field who reported starting salaries in FY21 was \$16.42. Our fast paced 380 hour program offers upon graduation:

- A stable career path
- Opportunities for advancement
- A transferable skill set
- The flexibility to work in various industries and positions

Who Makes a Good Shipping and Receiving Professional?

- A person who is concerned about doing a task correctly from beginning to end. Shipping and Receiving requires a total attention to detail.
- A person with the capability and readiness to learn and use computer applications.
- A person with an alert mind, who is constantly aware of workplace safety and hazardous material.
- A person with a physically fit body, who is able to stand all day and lift up to 55 lbs.
- A person with excellent critical thinking skills who enjoys a challenge, plans well, and solves problems. Shipping and Receiving professionals often need to be able to perform a number of different responsibilities.

Entry Requirements

You must be 18 or older and have reading and math achievement scores of not less than 6.0 (i.e. 6th grade) in a math and reading assessment test (TABE). Proof of a high school diploma or GED is helpful, but not required to apply. Financial aid is available to cover 100% of costs to those who qualify. You must undergo and pass a drug test.

Application Procedure

This includes an application, matching test, TABE test, interview, and drug test to determine acceptance into the program.

GWTP is an approved vocational school by the Division of Private Business and Vocational Schools of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, www.ibhe.com, 217-782-2551

Call Us TODAY at: 312-563-9028
Hablamos Español



Greater West Town Training Partnership

Woodworkers Training Program

The Greater West Town Woodworkers Training Program prepares trainees with a broad base of skills needed for entry-level positions such as:

- Cabinetmaker Apprentice
- Machine Operator
- Furniture Assembler
- Solid Surface Fabricator
- Mill Worker

Our program includes classroom and hands-on training on industry-standard machines including:

- Table Saw
- Miter Saw
- Planer
- Jointer
- Sanding Equipment
- Edgebander
- CNC

Program Information

Curriculum

Topic

Job Specific Skills

- Machine Set-up and Operation
- Hand Tools and Portable Power Tools
- Cabinetmaking/Furniture making Techniques
- Wood Technology
- Blueprint Reading
- OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification



Basic Skills

- Math
- Vocabulary, Reading, Writing

Employment Skills

- Job Readiness/Resume Preparation
- Labor Market Information

Total Course Hours

450

Course Schedule

Classes are scheduled from Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To receive a state-certified woodworking certificate, students must be punctual, attend all classes, and apply themselves fully to learn the material. The Woodworking course is offered 4-5 times per year.

Location

We are located at 500 N. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago, IL 60612. We are accessible by public transportation. Street parking is available.

Will I Get A Job After Training?

We offer job placement assistance to graduates who have attained the state-certified vocational-technical certificate. The goal of the course is occupational training resulting in full-time woodworking employment following training. Of 23 graduates in FY20, 16 requested placement assistance and obtained employment in the field as a result of placement assistance from Greater West Town.

What Does a Career in Woodworking Have to Offer?

The range of starting pay generally falls between \$15.00 and \$17.00 hourly. The average hourly starting rate of the 20 graduates who reported starting salaries in FY21 was \$16.59. Our fast paced, 15-week program offers upon graduation:

- A stable career path
- Opportunities for advancement
- A transferable skill set
- The ability to create a variety of marketable wood products including cabinets, furniture, and countertops.

Who Makes a Good Woodworker?

- A perfectionist, one with an eye for detail who is meticulous about doing a task right. Woodworkers need the patience and diligence to sand out every scratch and make joints meet perfectly.
- A person who is good with numbers, particularly measuring with an inch ruler and working with fractions.
- Someone with an alert mind, who is constantly careful around machinery, power tools, dust, and chemicals.
- One with a fit body, who is able to stand all day and can lift up to 50 lbs.
- A thinker who enjoys a challenge, plans well, and solves problems. Woodworkers work from blueprints and visualize how parts will fit together.

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Take Advantage of an Industry that is Growing in Chicago!

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Programa de Asistencia de Empleo

Nuestros Servicios

Nuestros Servicios Incluyen:

- **Evaluación de Habilidades**
- **Colocación de Empleo y Capacitación**
- **Preparación y Formación Para Empleo**
- **Colocación de Empleo y Seguimiento**
- **Ayuda Con Su Curriculum Vitae/Resume**
- **Habilidades Para Entrevistas**
- **Entrevistas Simuladas**



Citas

Inscripción a nuestro programa es sólo con cita previa.

Llame para hacer su cita
(312) 432-1300

Localizados:

500 N. Sacramento Blvd
Chicago, IL 60612

Nuestras instalaciones son accesibles por transporte público CTA #52, #66 y #93, y el tren de la línea verde con paradas a las avenidas Kedzie o California.



Nuestra Responsabilidad

La Unidad de Colocación ayuda a los solicitantes de empleo a encontrar y mantener empleo.

Desde el momento en que un prospectivo solicitante de trabajo entra en nuestra oficina, iniciamos un plan de éxito.

Nuestro programa de evaluación de las habilidades de trabajo ayuda a nuestro solicitante de trabajo a identificar las habilidades que los empleadores están buscando y ayuda a poner en perspectiva la posibilidad de que esos individuos tienen.

Nuestra orientación de colocación de empleo ofrece información a los solicitantes de empleo en la elección de carrera, clases de preparación para el trabajo enseñan habilidades valiosas tales como escritura del curriculum vitae, técnicas de entrevista y habilidades de búsqueda de empleo.

Nuestra colocación laboral y servicios de apoyo de seguimiento ayudan a los clientes a ofrecer oportunidades de trabajo y continuar una relación continua con las personas que buscan trabajo que va mucho más allá de encontrar un trabajo

Documentos Necesarios

Favor de traer los siguientes documentos a su cita. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en llamar a nuestra oficina.

- Identificación del estado o licencia de conducir
- **Tarjeta de Seguro Social**

Uno de Los Siguietes:

- **Certificado de Nacimiento**
- **Pasaporte**
- **Certificado de Ciudadanía**
- **Permiso de Trabajo o Tarjeta de Residencia**

Todo Lo Que Aplique

- **Último Talón de Cheque (si en los últimos 6 meses)**
- **Carta de Beneficios de Desempleo**
- **Carta de Beneficios de Asistencia Pública**
- **Carta de Refugio o Institución (sin hogar)**

Volunteer for Animal Care and Control



We welcome help from people with a variety of skills for both regular shifts and fun projects!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for people who would love to spend a few hours each month playing fetch with dogs or feeding baby kittens.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!

WE NEED HELP WITH :

- Connecting pets with families
- Walking dogs
- Caring for cats / feeding kittens
- Providing one on one enrichment
- Assisting at special events

Must be 18 years old
Must attend an orientation

CACC is located at 2741 S Western Ave.
For more information about CACC please visit :
www.chicago.gov/CACC

Employment with The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

There are 7 openings for the Nights and Weekends “Business Compliance Investigator” position. BACP investigators perform a full range of investigative duties to enforce and ensure compliance with the City’s ordinances governing businesses, consumer protection, and public vehicles. Find complete details and application here: Chi.gov/BACPJobs

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Are you looking for a career change, a new job, or know someone who is? Look to us each Friday, which is when we post new jobs, as you seek a new career opportunity!

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Pace is an EEO employer

[PaceBus.com/careers](https://www.pacebus.com/careers)

Employment with the Department of Aviation

Find out more about CDA positions by visiting the City of Chicago's website: <http://bit.ly/CDAJob> and selecting 'Department of Aviation' from the 'Organization' drop down.



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[Jobs at CPL | Chicago Public Library \(chipublib.org\)](https://chipublib.org)

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Employment with the Park District



CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
JOIN OUR TEAM!

Seeking enthusiastic applicants for Therapeutic Recreation staff



Special Recreation Instructor

\$22.63/hour. Part-time.

The job duties, under general supervision:

- Conducts classes, coaches teams, controls therapeutic recreation equipment, recruits and trains volunteers
- Accompanies, supervises and coaches athletes at local, regional, nation and international Special Olympics, Para Olympics and other scheduled events
- Develops and identifies realist recreation and athletic goals for patrons with disabilities and other special populations
- Helps develop and promote the Chicago Park District therapeutic recreation program

Special Recreation Leader

\$16.24/hour. Part-time.

The job duties, under general supervision:

- Provides assistance to staff while conducting therapeutic recreational activities for children and adults with disabilities
- Leads and participates in drills and agility exercises
- Assists therapeutic recreation staff in conducting simple arts & crafts, drama, music, physical and other recreational activities. Read to children, and teach simple drawing, songs and painting.

Inclusion Aide

\$20.81/hour. Part-time.

The job duties, under general supervision:

- The Chicago Park District Inclusion Program is designed to accept children of all abilities for recreation and leisure activities
- Provides one-on-one assistance to children with disabilities
- Assists one or more participants depending on the severity of their disability and/or need, in sports, games and various recreation and athletic activities
- Evaluates the child's skill levels and assesses his/her capacity to participate in park activities

View all openings and apply at www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com/jobs



For more information about your Chicago Park District, visit www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com or call 312.742.7529.
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Youth

Mayors Youth Commission Due June 15th



**MAYOR'S YOUTH
COMMISSION**

APPLY TODAY!

TO BE THE VOICE OF TOMORROW!

The Mayor's Youth Commission is a group of 40 Chicagoans between ages 14 and 19 that fosters youth-driven civic engagement and amplifies youth voices to impact the City's critical policy discussions.

Scan the QR code or click the link below to access the application!



tinyurl.com/CHIAPPLICATION

**APPLICATIONS DUE
JUNE 15, 2024**



COMMISSIONERS WILL:

- Inform City leaders on youth perspective
- Receive a stipend
- Connect with peers across the city
- Draft new policies
- Attend monthly meetings

INFORMATION SESSION DATES:

Session 1: April 29, 2024
 Session 2: May 30, 2024
 Session 3: June 3, 2024

*All sessions will be held virtually from 4:30-5:30pm

REGISTER HERE: [TINYURL.COM/INFOESSSIGNUP](https://tinyurl.com/infoesssignup)

Questions? Please contact us at mayorsyouthcommission@cityofchicago.org





MOPD Diverse Learners Recovery Fund for Students with Disabilities

The Diverse Learners Recovery Fund is a collaboration between the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities and Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc., dedicated to aiding families of students with disabilities affected by COVID-19. It operates as a lottery-style grant drawing, offering a one-time cash grant of **\$500** to eligible K-12 students with disabilities. Up to **8,000 applicants** will be selected through the lottery to receive the grant. Submitting an eligible application does not guarantee you will receive the funds

If you would like more information on the Diverse Learners Fund, including when and where to apply, please take a look at the flyer attached.

Eligible parents or guardians can learn more and apply online at www.AdaMOPD.com. For questions, email MOPD@adasmckinley.org



Diverse Learners Recovery Fund for Students with Disabilities

We encourage Chicago families of students with disabilities to apply for a chance to receive a one-time financial assistance payment.

- \$500 PER STUDENT
- UP TO TWO STUDENTS PER HOUSEHOLD



For a list of documents that can be used to prove eligibility, see the back side of this flyer.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Reside in the City of Chicago
- Household Income < 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Student currently enrolled in a K-12 Public or Private School
- Student has a Disability covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

WHAT IS THE DIVERSE LEARNERS RECOVERY FUND?

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HOW TO APPLY:

Eligible parents or guardians can learn more and apply online at www.AdaMOPD.com or use the QR Code. For questions, email MOPD@adasmckinley.org or visit the Frequently Asked Questions section of the website. **Please note that completing an application does not guarantee that you will receive the funds.**

You can also use this QR Code to Learn More and Apply by pointing your phone camera at the code, then tapping the banner that appears.



Diverse Learners Recovery Fund for Students with Disabilities

List of Acceptable Documents That Can Be Used as Proof of Eligibility

You will need to have at least one verification document for each bolded section listed below. For household income, you may need multiple documents, including information from other household members.

Please note that completing an application does not guarantee that you will receive the funds.

- **Proof of identity, including residency:** Driver's licenses, State ID, US Passport, City Key ID, Military ID, or other document that shows your name and current city of Chicago address.
- **Proof of income requirement:** Public Aid Determination Letter (SNAP, TANF, etc.), current award letter for (Social Security Income) SSI / (Social Security Disability Income) SSDI Income, pension/annuity income, paycheck stubs covering 30 days or employer's letter on letterhead giving monthly income, unemployment benefits, child support documents, 2022 or 2023 tax returns, 2023 W-2s, VA benefits, verified enrollment in the Federal Free or Reduced Priced Lunch program, or other documents showing income.
- **Proof of legal guardianship of student:** Birth Certificate, adoption certificate, foster care agreement, or other document showing legal relationship to child.
- **Proof of student being enrolled in school:** Report card, enrollment documentation, Free or Reduced Lunch Program, current class schedule, other document showing current enrollment in public, private or charter school.
- **Proof of child's disability:** SSDI determination letter, Individualized Educational Plan (IEP), 504 Plan, a doctor's note providing verification of a disability or other official document verifying disability.



For more information on the Diverse Learners Fund, including when and where to apply, see the front side of this flyer or visit the official website at www.AdaMOPD.com.

College and Career Saturdays: The College Panel, Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 1:00PM – 3:00PM at Daley, Richard M.-W Humboldt

Get ready for a cool panel event all about college life after high school! You can meet reps from nearby colleges and chat with students who just left high school like you. Ask them anything about college! It's your chance to:

<https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/events/660add7365c40592cbfa1982>

Gamer's Universe: A Gaming Convention by the Chicago Teen Gamer's Guild, Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 10:30AM – 4:00PM at Harold Washington Library Center

<https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/events/660adedb65c40592cbfa19b3>

Discover fresh games, meet new friends, and cosplay as your favorite character at the 3rd annual Gamer's Universe gaming convention.

Gamer's Universe is an event for all ages and flavors of gamers and is created by the Chicago Teen Gamer's Guild (CTGG), a group of Chicago teens creating inclusive gaming experiences across the city.

What to expect:

- Mario Kart 8 and Mortal Kombat 1 tournament (with prizes for the winners)
- Splatoon meet-up hosted by SquidWest
- Cosplay competition (with prizes for the winners)
- Artist Alley featuring local Chicago artists
- The debut of seven original experiential games created by the CTGG
- Board game lounge highlighting the Chicago tabletop community
- Tabletop role-playing games throughout the day hosted by Rough Magic
- Kid-friendly gaming activities in Thomas Hughes Children's Library
- Karaoke, trivia, and video games will be available throughout the day
- Hands-on workshops, panels, and more!

View the convention schedule, cosplay guidelines, and more at chipublib.org/gamersuniverse.

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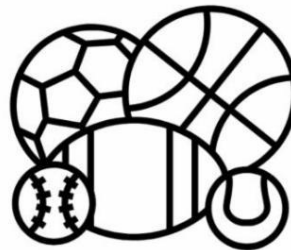
WHO WE ARE

CONCERNED CHRISTIAN MEN AND CONSISTENTLY LIVING BETTER FOUNDATION ARE BOTH 501C3 NON PROFITS DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS SERVING OVER 40,000 BOYS FOR THE PAST 27 YEARS.



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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP PLEASE REACH OUT TO US VIA
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OR BY PHONE: 773-359-3144



City Clerk Office Youth Resources

YOUTH RESOURCES

CITY CLERK LOCATIONS

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121 N. LA SALLE ST. | ROOM 107
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For more information about the Office of the City Clerk, visit us at www.chicityclerk.com

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR CHICAGO'S YOUTH

- AMC Theaters
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Blue Man Group
- Chicago Blackhawks
- Chicago Bulls
- Chicago Cubs
- Chicago History Museum
- CTA, Amtrack & Metra
- Chicago Sox
- Dusable Black History Museum and Education Center
- Museum of Contemporary Art
- Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
- Teen Art Pass (TAP)

*Exact discounts vary & may have restrictions. Please check their websites for the most up to date information.

CITYKEY PROGRAM

Unlock Chicago



Chicago's Municipal ID Program was established to bring Chicago together as one. The CityKey is now available to all residents of Chicago, regardless of their age, housing status, criminal record, immigration status, or gender identity. It can also function as a Ventra card, a Chicago Public Library card, and a prescription discount card. Chicagoans who provide documents to establish proof of identity and residency in Chicago are eligible. Using this ID card, you can apply for summer jobs, get exclusive CityKey discounts around the city and more.

For a list of CityKey discounts, visit:
www.chicityclerk.com/index.php/citykey-benefits



To find out more information, please visit us at
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YOUTH RESOURCES

YOUTH PROGRAM LINKS:

SETTING UP OUR NEXT GENERATION FOR SUCCESS

After School & Development Programs |

Chicago Urban League | www.thechicagourbanleague.org/program/youth/
 Chicago Youth Programs | www.chicagoyouthprograms.org
 Chicago Youth Service Corps | www.cysc.mychimifuture.org/
 Girls 4 Science | www.girls4science.org/
 Urban Initiatives | www.urbaninitiatives.org/

Runaways/Lock-outs/Homeless Youth |

CCBYS | www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30768
 Homeless Youth | www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30772

At-Risk Youth Resources |

Mikva Challenge | www.mikvachallenge.org/about-us/
 Project FLEX | www.sites.google.com/view/project-flex/home
 Safer Foundation | www.saferfoundation.org/
 Youth Outreach Services | www.yos.org/

Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Resources |

DoveTail | www.thedovetailproject.org/
 Mothers Project | www.thresholds.org
 Planned Parenthood | www.plannedparenthood.org/
 Pregnant Students | www.cps.edu/services-and-supports/pregnant-parenting/
 Teen Pregnancy Prevention | bit.ly/3XsNZWl
 Teen Pregnancy | www.cdc.gov/teenpregnancy/teens/index.htm
 Teen Parent Services Program | www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=32189


Youth Employment and Academic Assistance |

Chicago Area Project | www.chicagoareaproject.org/prevention-services/
 One Summer Chicago | www.onesummerchicago.org/
 Teen REACH | www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31973

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & FASFA HELP

Chicago Scholars | www.chicagascholars.org
 CSBG Scholarship | bit.ly/3JyZZa
 Illinois Student Assistance Commission | www.isac.org
 The Clare | www.theclare.com/chicago-college-scholarships/



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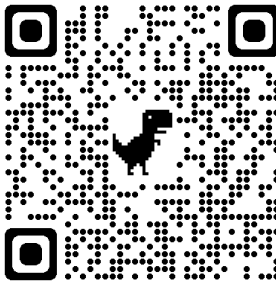



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Chicago Public Schools: School Placement Application for 2024-2025 is Now Open

GoCPS is the platform that allows families to apply to nearly every CPS school and program using one site, one application, and one deadline. We believe that all of Chicago’s children and their families deserve access to quality education options that meet their needs and interests, including neighborhood schools, which every child is always eligible to attend. This is central to our mission of preparing our school children for success in college, career, and civic life.

Where Can I Apply With GoCPS?			
Category	Schools Included	Process Description	Participating Schools
High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All District High Schools * All Charter High Schools 	 <p>https://www.cps.edu/gocps/high-school/hs-apply/</p>	 <p>https://www.cps.edu/gocps/about-gocps/participating-schools/#a_participating-high-schools</p>
Elementary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All District Elementary Schools * Charter elementary schools manage their own process. 	 <p>https://www.cps.edu/gocps/elementary-school/es-apply/</p>	 <p>https://www.cps.edu/gocps/about-gocps/participating-schools/#a_participating-elementary-schools</p>

Where Can I Apply With GoCPS?

Pre-K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Two Magnet Pre-K Programs * All other Pre-K programs are managed by the city of Chicago's application site, Chicago Early Learning. 	 <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.cps.edu/gocps/pre-k/apply/</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.cps.edu/gocps/about-gocps/participating-schools/#a_participating-pre-k-schools</p>
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CPS Education Reconnection and Support Services for Chicago Youth: Back to Our Future

BACK TO OUR FUTURE

BACK TO OUR FUTURE #B2OF

Education Reconnection and Support Services for Chicago Youth

Back To Our Future (B2OF) is here to help youth who have become disconnected from Chicago Public Schools. **B2OF** supports disengaged youth through a 9-12 month program designed to get them back on track to complete their education!

B2OF OFFERS

- 12 weeks of paid skills and workforce development training
- High-level mentorship and life coaching
- Clinical Services — Including mental health and trauma support
- Family Support — A direct social services connection
- Simple and supported transition and reconnection back into the education system

B2OF SUPPORTS

- Disconnected-youth ages 14-20
- Youth who have disengaged from CPS for *18+ months or have a history of chronic absenteeism (*varies by individual)
- Disconnected youth with a juvenile justice system record
- Disengaged youth experiencing the effects of violence in their communities

GET CONNECTED TO B2OF — Do you know someone who would benefit from B2OF programs? Connect them to our resources through B2OF referrals:

- Use the QR code or click the referral link (<https://bit.ly/3Q1ypw8>) to submit the names and information for youth that would benefit from B2OF.



Have additional questions? Email Back2OurFuture@cps.edu with your inquiries.

Special thanks to the partners that make Back To Our Future possible:



BACK TO OUR FUTURE

PROGRAMA 'BACK TO OUR FUTURE' #B2OF

Servicios de Reincorporación y Apoyo Educativo para jóvenes de Chicago

'Back To Our Future' (B2OF) está aquí para ayudar a los jóvenes que se hayan desconectado de las Escuelas Públicas de Chicago. B2OF apoya a los jóvenes a través de un programa de 9 a 12 meses diseñado para que vuelvan a encaminarse y logren completar su educación!

OFRECIMIENTOS DEL PROGRAMA 'B2OF'

- 12 semanas de capacitación con paga en habilidades y desarrollo laboral
- Mentoría de alto nivel y coaching de vida
- Servicios clínicos — Incluye el apoyo para salud mental y traumas
- Apoyo familiar — Una conexión directa con Servicios Sociales
- Transición apoyada y simple para la reconexión al sistema educativo

PARTICIPANTES DEL PROGRAMA 'B2OF'

- Jóvenes entre 14 a 20 años desconectados del sistema educativo
- Jóvenes que se hayan desconectado de CPS durante más de 18 meses o que tengan antecedentes de ausentismo crónico (varía según la división)
- Jóvenes desconectados con historial del Sistema de Justicia Juvenil
- Jóvenes desconectados del sistema educativo que experimenten violencia en sus comunidades

CONECTE CON EL PROGRAMA 'B2OF' — ¿Conoce a alguien que se beneficiaría de los programas de 'B2OF'? Refiéralo a nuestros servicios del Programa 'B2OF':

- Utilice el código QR o haga clic en el enlace de referencia (<https://bit.ly/3Q1ypw8>) para enviar la información de los jóvenes que se beneficiarían de 'B2OF'.



¿Tiene preguntas adicionales? Envíe un correo electrónico a Back2OurFuture@cps.edu con sus consultas.

Un agradecimiento especial a los socios que hacen posible el Programa 'Back To Our Future':



My CHI. My Future

GET INTO My CHI My Future

My CHI. My Future's goal is to connect every teen in Chicago to meaningful out-of-school time opportunities, both in-person and virtual.

Get into thousands of youth-focused opportunities and activities from across the city using the My CHI. My Future. App.

Download the app:



Let the My CHI. My Future. App be your source for all the best opportunities all year long in Chicago.

GET INTO THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITIES JUST FOR YOU

- Select an interest area to explore
- Search opportunities by keyword
- Filter your search results by location, age, date, and price

GET INTO THE TOP EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AROUND CHICAGO

- Select events and activities that fit your interests
- View events and activities near you
- Plan ahead by searching for events by date and location

NEVER MISS OUT ON AN OPPORTUNITY

- Save upcoming opportunities for later
- Share your favorite events and activities with your friends and family
- Receive reminders about your saved opportunities

PERSONALIZE THE APP TO DEFINE YOUR EXPERIENCE

- Get age-specific recommendations
- Let the app update your recommended activities and events based on your current location
- Include your interests and goals to receive the most relevant recommendations

The City of Chicago's My CHI. My Future. App provides you access to all the best events, programs, jobs, and resources for youth throughout Chicago.

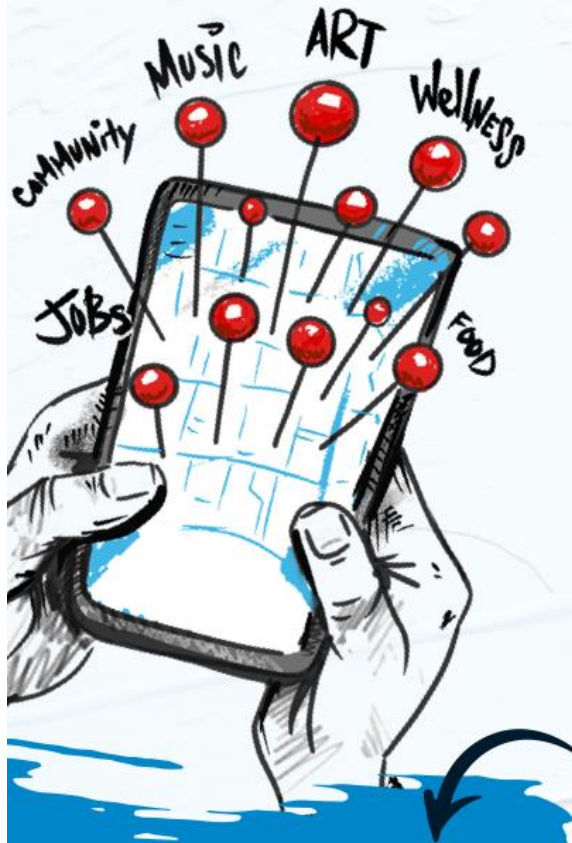


GET INTO My CHI My Future

El objetivo de My CHI. My Future. es conectar a todos los jóvenes en Chicago con oportunidades extracurriculares, tanto en persona como virtuales.

Utiliza la aplicación de My CHI. My Future. para encontrar miles de actividades y oportunidades dirigidas a jóvenes en la ciudad!

Descarga la app:



Permite que la app de My CHI. My Future. sea tu portal para encontrar las mejores oportunidades en Chicago todo el año.

¡ENCUENTRA LAS OPORTUNIDADES PERFECTAS PARA TI!

- Selecciona un área de interés
- Utiliza palabras clave para encontrar oportunidades
- Utiliza filtros de ubicación, edad, precio, y fecha para encontrar la oportunidad correcta para ti

PARTICIPA EN LOS MEJORES EVENTOS Y ACTIVIDADES EN CHICAGO

- Elige eventos y actividades que correspondan a tus intereses
- Busca eventos y actividades en tu zona
- Busca eventos por fecha y ubicación para poder planear por adelantado

NUNCA PIERDAS UNA OPORTUNIDAD

- Guarda oportunidades para encontrarlas más adelante
- Comparte tus eventos favoritos con tu familia y amigos
- Recibe notificaciones para recordarte de las oportunidades que has guardado

PERSONALIZA LA APLICACIÓN PARA CREAR UNA EXPERIENCIA ÚNICA

- Recibe recomendaciones para tu edad
- Permite que la app muestre actividades y eventos en tu ubicación actual
- Agrega tus intereses y metas para recibir recomendaciones relevantes

La app de My CHI. My Future. de la Ciudad de Chicago provee acceso a los mejores eventos, programas, trabajos, y recursos para jóvenes en la ciudad.



After School Matters Fall Program

Apply to an After School Matters Fall Program

Chicago teens ages 14-18 get ready to learn new skills, make friends, and EARN MONEY! Check out the hundreds of programs across the city in music production, Latin dance, coding, community organizing, and so much more! Programs run September 25 - December 9.

Apply now: <https://afterschoolmatters.org/apply/>



Chicago Park District Teen Jobs

Apply online now at <https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/Teen-jobs>



one of the largest park districts in the nation **thousands of fun jobs programs & events** **part of our neighborhoods** **supportive community** **WINNER OF THE 2014 NRPA GOLD MEDAL AWARD** **extra effort** **616 parks** **facilities from A to Z** **improving our city together** **COACHES** **jobs with a purpose** **CAREER EXPERIENCE** **children first** **best deal in town** **8,961 acres of green space** **summer jobs** **234 fieldhouses** **\$545.4 million operating budget** **MAKING AN IMPACT**

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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Summer Jobs for Teens!

How to apply.

1. Scan this QR code or visit the website below.
2. Select the job you're interested in and complete the application online.
3. Submit your application! Keep your eye out for an email from us.

Apply now!
[ChicagoParkDistrict.com/Teen-Jobs](https://www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com/Teen-Jobs)

Work for the Parks!
[ChicagoParkDistrict.com/Teen-Jobs](https://www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com/Teen-Jobs)

For more information about your Chicago Park District, visit www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com or call 312-742-7828.
City of Chicago | Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor
Chicago Park District | Board of Commissioners
Rosa Escaroto, General Superintendent & CEO

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Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership Young Adult Employment Portal

Explore local career opportunities—and get the tools and guidance you need to start building your future in Chicago & Cook County

[Chicago Cook Workforce Development Portal | Roadtrip Nation](#)

City Year Chicago Jobs

City Year Chicago is HIRING young people in Chicago and the Chicagoland area (suburbs) ages 18-25 for [#CityYearChicago](#). Our stipend is \$2044/month starting August 1st for all our Americorps Members.

Applications close soon!!

It is an amazing way to advance their professional journeys. Our corps receive:

*Full stipends (\$1,022 bi-weekly)

*Full health care benefits

*Professional pipelines to career opportunities

*Education Award and access to post-secondary pathways (Valued @ \$6,495)

*CTA Bus Pass

*SNAP Benefits Eligible

If you know young adult looking for employment and a pathway to success, please share this information and have them apply @ <https://www.cityyear.org/apply-now/>

Chicago Scholars Associate Board Application

Chicago Scholars is looking for new dynamic young leaders to join our associate board... The Board of Chicago Scholars has a history of providing amazing support for our 5000+ Scholars who are all first-generation or from low-income families and we are looking for YOU to join and be part of this work....

Systemic change in our society cannot happen until more people of color from marginalized communities are in positions of leadership – young people like our Scholars. Chicago Scholars is committed to building a future society that works for everybody. We believe education is social justice.

Link to apply: <https://chicagoscholars.tfaforms.net/4617938>

Legal Representation & Support

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt



Helping you resolve eviction, foreclosure, debt, and tax deed issues.

LEGAL HELP IS AVAILABLE AT NO COST FOR ALL COOK COUNTY RESIDENTS!
Call (855) 956-5763 today!

Call the CCLAHD hotline at (855) 956-5763 to learn how you can get help resolving your housing and debt problems. All services are available at no cost to Cook County residents and property owners regardless of income, language, or immigration status. The hotline is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 - 4:30.

CCLAHD can help if:

- ▶ You are a renter facing eviction
- ▶ You are a landlord dealing with an eviction issue
- ▶ You are being sued for an unpaid debt
- ▶ You need to sue someone who owes you money

RENTAL ASSISTANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Rental assistance programs can help eligible landlords and tenants by paying up to 18 months of past and future rent. You may be eligible if you are a tenant who fell behind on your rent because of COVID-19 and meet the income requirements. If your application is approved, the payments will be made directly to your landlord. Visit chicookilrenthelp.org to learn more about rental assistance programs.

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt (CCLAHD) is a county-wide initiative to help resolve eviction, foreclosure, debt, and tax deed issues with free services including legal aid, mediation, and referrals to rental assistance programs. Visit www.cookcountylegalaid.org for information about other programs and services.



CARPLS Legal Aid
Center for Conflict Resolution
Center for Disability & Elder Law
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic
Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing
Legal Aid Chicago
Legal Aid Society

Governors State Self-Help Legal Clinic



Governors State
UNIVERSITY

SELF-HELP LEGAL CLINIC

RECRUITING PROBONO LEGAL
PROFESSIONALS TO SUPPORT

IMMIGRATION

EXPUNGEMENT

FAMILY LAW

HOUSING ISSUES

Educating and Building Community Awareness. Bringing Legal Services to the Southland. Get involved in CLE Seminars, Community Workshops, Trainings, and Internships.



For more information please contact:
Dr. Phyllis West
Director GSU Self-Help Legal Clinic &
Social Justice Initiative
Email: pwest@govst.edu
Telephone: (708) 235-2137



Lawyers for the Creative Arts

Lawyers for the Creative Arts (LCA) provides pro bono legal assistance to clients in all areas of art, culture, media, and entertainment, including the visual, literary, and performing arts. LCA Office Hours give individual artists and arts managers the ability to consult with an experienced attorney in a brief consultation.

LCA also provides links to additional service providers on its website.

<https://law-arts.org/helpful-links>

National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)

Chicago residents are eligible for free legal services. Immigrants living in the Chicago, Illinois and Goshen, Indiana, region can obtain low-cost legal consultations and representation. Call 312-660-1370 or email immigrantlegaldefense@heartlandalliance.org.

- *The phone line is open to appointment requests Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*
- *NIJC will only respond to emails **requesting an appointment** for a legal consultation.*

The Resurrection Project

Offers high-quality immigration legal services aimed at keeping Illinois immigrant families together. **Phone: 312-763-3229**

[Immigration Legal Services | The Resurrection Project](#)

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic (GCLC)

Immigration team specializes in family-based immigration assistance, including filing petitions for relatives, adjustments, consular processing, waivers, renewals of permanent resident cards, removal of conditions on marriage-based permanent resident cards, fiancé(e) visas, naturalizations, deportation defense, claims under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), and U visas.

24-Hour Intake: 312.726.2938

[Greater Chicago Legal Clinic \(gclclaw.org\)](http://gclclaw.org)

U.S. Department of Justice list of free legal service providers:

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers>

- Visit [EOIR's Pro Bono Portal](#) to apply to be on the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers.
- For a copy of the full List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers, please click [here](#).
- For a copy of the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers for Noncitizens in U.S. Customs and Border Protection custody, please click [here](#).
- For a copy of the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers ([Asylum Officer Rule](#)), please click [here](#).

National Immigrant Justice Center

Heartland Alliance's National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC) is dedicated to ensuring human rights protections and access to justice for all immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

With offices in Chicago, Indiana, San Diego, and Washington, D.C., NIJC provides direct [legal services](#) to and [advocates](#) for these populations through policy reform, impact litigation, and public education. Since its founding three decades ago, NIJC has been unique in blending individual client advocacy with broad-based systemic change.

[Immigration Legal and Social Service Providers](#)

El Centro Nacional de Justicia para Inmigrantes (NIJC), un programa del Heartland Alliance, asegura que todos los inmigrantes, refugiados, y asilados tienen las protecciones de los derechos humanos y tienen acceso a la justicia.

NIJC ofrece servicios legales y defiende los derechos humanos de inmigrantes por medio de reforma política, litigio, y educación pública. Desde que su fundación hace tres décadas, NIJC ha tenido un enfoque único a combinar representación legal de individuos con reforma sistémica.

Re-Entry Opportunities

Community Cannabis Expungement Training Program May 28th



IRIS Y. MARTINEZ
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY



**Community
CANNABIS EXPUNGEMENT
Train the Trainer Program**

TRAINING TO ASSIST COMMUNITY LEADERS HELP CLEAR THEIR
CONSTITUENT'S RECORDS

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

69 W Washington, 22nd Floor

A light lunch will be provided.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **Introduction to Cannabis Expungement:** Understanding the expungement process and its significance.
- **Legal Framework:** In-depth knowledge of relevant laws and regulations.
- **Practical Guidance:** Step-by-step guidance on assisting individuals with the cannabis expungement process.
- **Resources and Support:** Access to tools, templates, applications, and community resources.
- **Q&A Session:** An opportunity for participants to clarify doubts.
- **Issuance of Certificate of Training:** Upon completion of the training, you will be presented with a certificate of completion.

****To ensure broader participation, we kindly request that organizations limit their representation to a maximum of three (3) individuals. This approach allows us to welcome more groups to our event.**

For more information, please email Gina Muñoz at gjmunoz@cookcountycourt.com.

Presenters:




Visit Our Website
www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org



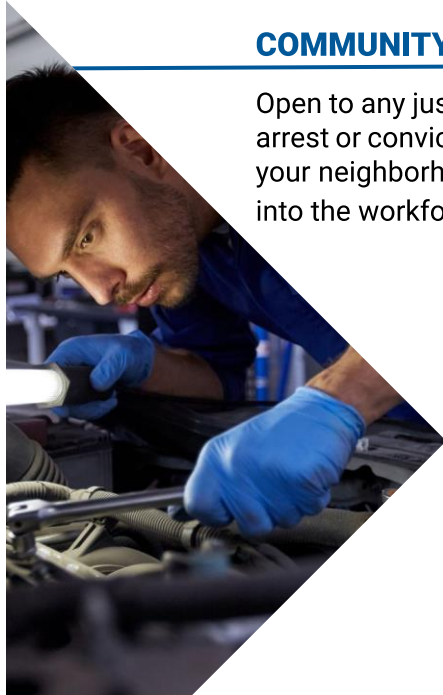
Richard J. Daley Center | 50 W. Washington Street | Chicago, IL 60602 | (312) 603-5030

Community Re-Entry Support Centers

The Department of Family and Support Services Community Re-Entry Support Centers (CRSC) provide a central location where any Chicago resident with a prior conviction history can receive the support services needed to transition back into their communities and the workforce. The



services available provide participants with various support services, from workforce training to legal services, among other services, to move forward and succeed in life. There are five CRSCs:



COMMUNITY REENTRY SUPPORT CENTERS

Open to any justice-involved Chicago resident above the age of 18 with an arrest or conviction record. Connect with our reentry support specialists in your neighborhood and receive services that can help you transition back into the workforce and move forward in life – including:

- Employment assistance
- Education and training
- Mentoring and support groups
- Access to housing assistance, emergency housing and food assistance
- Access to substance use and mental counseling
- Strategies for presenting criminal backgrounds to employers
- Information on sealing or expunging criminal records
- Family reunification and child-support assistance

To speak with a reentry counselor, or to schedule an appointment at one of the Community Re-Entry Support Centers, contact the nearest facility directly.

Centers for New Horizons

845 W. 69th Street 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60621
312-515-6332 or 773-848-1327

Community Assistance Programs

11717 S. Halsted St.
Chicago, IL 60628
773-846-6383

Howard Area Community Center

7648 N. Paulina St. &
11200 S. State St.
Chicago, IL 60626 / 60628
773-332-6772

Safer Foundation Welcome Center

808 S. Kedzie Ave
Chicago, IL 60612
312-956-9612 or 312-953-7549

Teamwork Englewood

815 W. 63rd Street 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60620
773-488-6600



Visit DFSS online at www.chicago.gov/workforce

CENTROS DE APOYO PARA REINSERCIÓN A LA COMUNIDAD



Abiertos a cualquier residente de Chicago mayor de 18 años involucrado con la justicia y con un antecedente de arresto o condena. Conéctese con nuestros especialistas de apoyo para la reinserción en su barrio y reciba servicios que pueden ayudarlo a regresar a la fuerza laboral y progresar en la vida, incluyendo:

- Ayuda con el empleo
- Educación y capacitación
- Mentoría y grupos de apoyo
- Acceso a ayuda para vivienda, vivienda de emergencia y ayuda para comida
- Acceso a orientación por consumo de sustancias y mental
- Estrategias para presentar los antecedentes penales a los empleadores
- Información de cómo sellar o eliminar los antecedentes penales
- Reunificación familiar y ayuda para la manutención de menores

Para hablar con un consejero de reinserción o para programar una cita en uno de los Centros de apoyo de reinserción comunitaria, comuníquese directamente con el centro más cercano.

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Cook County Circuit Court Expungement Resources



Please scan the directed QR code below to obtain expungement, sealing, rap sheet and self-help information.

Adult Expungement



<https://bit.ly/3Mf8KOI>

Juvenile Expungement



<https://bit.ly/3w8liR9>

Cannabis Expungement



<https://bit.ly/39LWBCq>

Resources



<https://bit.ly/3B3xMh7>

Rap Sheet



<https://bit.ly/3Be0dZG>

e-File Self-Help



<https://bit.ly/3v9wPQz>

www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org

Jobs with the City of Chicago

The City of Chicago is one of the largest employers in the city, with thousands of job opportunities available annually. The City of Chicago is committed to being a Fair Chance Hiring employer. We value applicants with diverse experiences, including those who have had prior contact with the criminal legal system. Having a criminal history, including prior incarceration, arrest(s), and/or conviction(s) does not automatically disqualify you from employment with the City of Chicago.

<https://chicago.taleo.net/careersection/100/jobsearch.ftl>

Greencorps Chicago

Greencorps Chicago is a paid green-industry employment program with on-the-job training focused on preparing participants for successful employment in fields of ecological restoration, green infrastructure, tree care, and landscaping. The program focuses on several groups, including returning residents.

Apply Here: [Greencorps Chicago](#)

Call us at (312) 746-9777 for information and how to get involved for next seasons' training program!

Who We Are Looking to Serve:

- Individuals with barriers to employment (e.g. did not complete high school, justice involved, child care needs, unstable housing, etc.)
- Out of work or underemployed
- Interested in working outdoors
- Open to a career path in related fields

Greencorps Chicago Contact Information:

E-mail Address: greencorpsadmin@wrdenvironmental.com

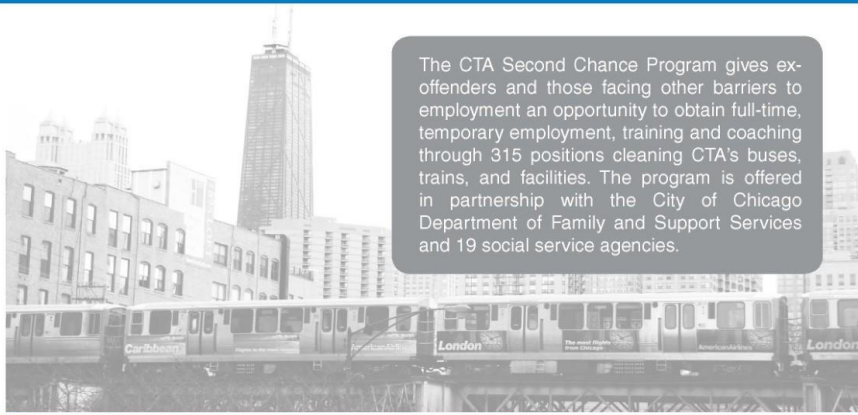
Phone Number: 312-746-9777

CTA Second Chance

CTA's Second Chance program is a nationally recognized program that provides valuable job skills and career opportunities to Chicago residents who often face challenges re-entering the workforce. The Second Chance program takes a holistic approach to preparing individuals for successful careers. It not only provides jobs to returning residents and others who face barriers to employment, but also offers a wide range of training, education, mentoring and networking opportunities.



CTA Second Chance Program



The CTA Second Chance Program gives ex-offenders and those facing other barriers to employment an opportunity to obtain full-time, temporary employment, training and coaching through 315 positions cleaning CTA's buses, trains, and facilities. The program is offered in partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services and 19 social service agencies.

How to Apply

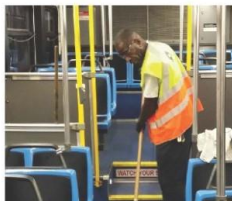
Job seekers must actively participate in one of the 19 designated agencies' work readiness programs.

Eligibility Requirement/ Qualifications

- Reside within City of Chicago
- Be 18 years or older
- Active participation in one of the 19 listed agencies' work readiness programs.
- Barrier to employment agency referral

Restrictions

- Job seekers are required to be released from:
 - Work Release Center
 - Drug/Alcohol Treatment Program



Agencies:

- A Safe Haven
- Breakthrough Urban Ministries
- Cara Chicago
- Community Assistance Programs (CAPs)
- Goodwill Industries
- Haymarket Center
- Howard Area Community Center
- Inner Voice
- Metropolitan Family Services - Calumet Center
- New Moms
- North Lawndale Employment Network
- OAI, Inc. - Chicago
- Phalanx Family Services
- Safer Foundation
- Salvation Army
- St. Leonard's Ministries
- St. Sabina
- Universal Family Connection
- Westside Health Authority

Questions?

CTA Second Chance Hotline
312-681-2293

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The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership

The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (The Partnership) is the non-profit umbrella organization that operates the largest public workforce system in the country. The Partnership oversees a network of more than 90 community-based organizations, American Job Centers, satellite sites, and sector-driven centers. It provides job training, career coaching and resume assistance to job-seekers in the Chicagoland region.

For information, visit the webpage at: www.chicookworks.org/roadhome

Cultural Opportunities

DCASE GRANT AND CALL OPPORTUNITIES

Learn about highlights of upcoming opportunities for Chicago artists and arts organizations offered by DCASE.

view.citynews.chicago.gov/?qs=cc8945ca63df8b99f9397241187834eed6a8c205f18beeee971a2e81dd2643a91e54e3a6c453247a585a2c06dc15237113fbf79070c07364c1d3e708d26119cd0458ef6c44711e533689bd37f9741263

THE PEOPLE'S MUSIC SCHOOL

The People's Music School offers high quality, tuition-free music education to school aged children in Chicago who would otherwise not be able to afford it. Based on a student's age, we offer classes in general music, instrumental studies, music theory, and a variety of ensembles. To learn more, please visit this link:

[Register - The People's Music School \(peoplesmusicsschool.org\)](http://peoplesmusicsschool.org)

Cultural Community Rental Path

The Cultural Community Rental Path was created to reduce barriers to entry for Chicago's artists and arts organizations to produce free and open to the public events at the Chicago Cultural Center. The process features a reduced room rental rate and waived standard equipment fees (other production and operations costs still apply). For more information, visit ChicagoCulturalCenter.org.

DCASE Creative Worker Resources

The mission of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) is to enrich Chicago's artistic vitality and cultural vibrancy. This is a listing of resources available locally and nationally to support creatives, from job boards to professional advancement programs to emergency funding.

If you have any questions about the resources listed below, or if you have additional resources you want to share, contact CulturalResources@cityofchicago.org.

We also encourage you to [sign up for DCASE's Opportunities Newsletter](#) to receive monthly updates.



Professional Advancement & Networks
Employment Resources & Job Boards
Workforce Development & Asset Building Programs
Assistance Programs & Opportunities
Law/Legal Resources
Emergency Funds
Discipline-Specific Resources

CREATIVE WORKER RESOURCES



Cultural Community Rental Path

If your artist collective or arts/cultural organization is interested in renting space in the Chicago Cultural Center for a free, open to the public program, event spaces at the Chicago Cultural Center can be rented at a reduced room rental rate. For more information, please visit ChicagoCulturalCenter.org.

Cultural Community Rental Path

Public Programs / Events

Spaces at the Chicago Cultural Center can be used for private and public events by renting through our events management partner, Transwestern. Rental rates vary based on type of organization and type of event. If your artist collective or arts/cultural organization is interested in renting space for a free public program or event, please read the information below.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Rental fees are for 4 hours of event time.
- Additional time for set up & break down is included. Set up and break down times may vary depending on event schedule and format.
- Events over 4 hours incur additional rental costs.
- Production and operational costs, including set up and tech staffing, are not included in the rental fee.
- Space availability is limited based on previously scheduled events in the Chicago Cultural Center. We are unable to guarantee the availability of your requested dates and times. Dates may not be available, and you may be asked to consider other dates.
- Spaces in the Chicago Cultural Center are often booked 18 months in advance. We recommend you begin the inquiry process well in advance of your planned event date.

Please review the details below for clarity on which rate type applies to your event and how to proceed with rental.

Non-Profit or Artist/Collective Public Events	
Event Type	For events/programs open to the public with no ticketing or admission fee required that do not solicit donations via online registration or in person
Rental Rate Type	Cultural Community Rental rate*
Additional Costs	Standard audio visual equipment rental fees and security fees waived. All other production and operation costs will be the responsibility of the renter.
Parameters	1 event per year per organization/applicant • Required to have an event venue representative and/or house manager contracted through Transwestern • Events must align with DCASE mission
Next Steps	Proceed to INQUIRY FORM *must be completed before moving forward with rental
Production & operation costs include, but are not limited to, staff labor for set up and technical support, custodial and production management.	

DCASE will review inquiry form submissions the first week of each month and pass those who are eligible to proceed to Transwestern, who will then reach out to the applicant to develop the rental contract. Please take this timing into consideration for how it effects your event planning. A minimum of 8 weeks advance notice is recommended.

DCASE does not provide staff support of any level for these events.
If costs are prohibitive, please consider applying for a future [DCASE grant](#) to support your plans.

***Cultural Community Rental Fee Schedule**
(Rental fees are for 4 event hours)

Room	Monday-Thursday	Friday-Sunday
Preston Bradley Hall (PBH)/Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) Hall & Rotunda	\$500	\$700
Claudia Cassidy Theater	\$200	\$300
Millennium Park, Washington or Garland Room (5 th Floor)	\$100	\$100
Sidney R. Yates Gallery	\$400	\$600

Performing Arts Music, Dance and Theater Programming Submissions 2024

Are you an artist or arts organizations interested in participating in DCASE Performing Arts programming? Please complete the application below. Due to the volume of responses applications will be reviewed monthly. Should an opportunity arise for partnership you will be contacted directly by a member of the DCASE Performing Arts Programming Team.

[Performing Arts Music, Dance and Theater Programming Submissions 2024 \(office.com\)](#)

City of Chicago Mural Registry Deadline Rolling Basis

DCASE manages the City of Chicago Mural Registry, a publicly accessible database documenting the growing collection of murals across the city on both private and public property. Artists, organizations, and property owners are encouraged to register completed murals by applying. For more information about the registration, application and process, visit chicago.gov/muralregistry.

Senior Services

Chicago Seniors Connected Programming Registration





CHICAGO SENIORS CONNECTED

Virtual Programming Registration

Prior to participating in our virtual programs, registration is required. It's easy as 1, 2, 3!

- 1. Scan the QR code on your smart phone** (open your camera, point it at the symbol below, and then tap the pop-up link) **or visit:** <https://bit.ly/3aty8T5>.
- 2. Answer the registration questions** (if you're a current participant of a senior center, have your senior center membership card handy)
- 3. New participants will receive an email with a participant number!** Current participants will keep their existing numbers. And, please note that at the beginning of each virtual class, you'll be asked to type your participant number in the chat box.



DFSS SAVVY Caregiver Free Training



"...It was therapeutic to empathize with everyone and get to meet people in the same situation.

Are you a caregiver of a family member or friend with Alzheimer's or a related dementia? This program is for you!

Join us for SAVVY CAREGIVER™, a free, interactive 6-week training series designed to support family caregivers.

As a SAVVY CAREGIVER, you will be able to:

- Develop strategies and master skills to help your caregiver situation
- Find ways to reduce the effects of stress through planning and self-care
 - Manage daily life and behaviors
- Effectively communicate with a person with dementia

Online Winter/Spring Schedule 2024

Series	Dates	Day	Time
1	Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14	Wednesdays	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
2	Feb. 8, 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14	Thursdays	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
3	March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10	Wednesdays	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
4	April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9	Thursdays	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Evening	April 2, 9, 16, 21, 30, May 7	Tuesdays	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Register Today!

To register, please go to the link: <http://bit.ly/SavvyCG> Spaces are limited!
 For more information, contact Danielle Riley at 312-743-1475 email: Danielle.Riley@cityofchicago.org or Victoria Russo at 312-743-3528 email: Victoria.Russo@cityofchicago.org



DFSS Senior Well-Being Check

Please remember to check on your Elderly neighbors, family, and friends!



Call 3-1-1 to request a Senior Well-Being Check!



Chicago.gov/Seniors

DFSS Family Caregivers of People with Dementia



**Family Caregivers of People with any type of Dementia
(like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's / Lewy Body, Vascular)**

You Are Not Alone

DFSS is here to support you with the Stress-Buster Program!

Caregiving can be both rewarding and stressful,
this program seeks to improve your quality of life through:

- stress management and peer support
- relaxation and coping strategies
- enhanced problem-solving skills

To Register: bit.ly/SBPCaregivers
Contact: victoria.russo@cityofchicago.org

This program is FREE and available at no cost to you!

WHO: Family caregivers of a loved one with any type of dementia

WHAT: Multi-component program meets

- 90 minutes / week for 9 weeks
- Groups of up to 8 - 12 people

"I was at a very low point in my life. This program saved my life." Participant



Call 312-744-4016 or email aging@cityofchicago.org

www.caregiverstressbusters.org

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DFSS Free Legal Services for Seniors



DFSS Senior Services At a Glance

The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) Senior Services Division offers a variety of citywide programs designed to address the diverse needs and interests of older Chicagoans and their caregivers. **In general, all Chicagoans aged 60 and older are eligible for services. Some programs have lower ages of eligibility, call us!**

**Call Information and Assistance at 312-744-4016 or call 311
Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or email aging@cityofchicago.org**

In-Home Support Services

Caregiver Respite

Caregiver Respite provides a break from caring for loved ones. A variety of options include in home care - home care aides, hiring of a personal friend or family, and residential care in a facility. Support is available for up to two weeks annually.

Caregiver Support

People who care for their aging family or loved ones (caregivers) can receive supportive services such as one-on-one or family counseling, support groups, food boxes, information and referrals, help purchase of goods or services, and education opportunities. A range of ages qualify – please call for information.

Caregiver Training & Education

The Savvy Caregiver™ Training Program is a 12-hour education program for family caregivers taking care of those with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. Each free weekly session is 2-hours over six weeks. A Caregiver Manual is provided. Training opportunities are available throughout the year.

Chore Services

Short-Term Chore service provides assistance with light housekeeping, laundry, shopping or other household support due to a life change, illness, disability, or temporary situation. **Heavy-Duty Chore is an intensive cleaning** for those whose living conditions pose a threat to their health and safety. Services include trash removal, moving heavy furniture, help with clutter, packing and more.

Grandparents & Older Relatives Raising Children

Grandparents or older relatives aged 55+ who have primary responsibility for a child under 18 or loved one with severe disabilities aged 19-59 are eligible for services including one-on-one or family counseling, support groups, information and referrals, education opportunities, and help purchasing goods or services such as clothes, school supplies, toys, and more.

Adult Protective Services (APS)

Elder Rights, Legal Services, Protection, & Advocacy

Certified APS workers respond to reports of alleged abuse of Chicagoans aged 60+ and those with disabilities aged 18-59. Concerns including physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, self-neglect, neglect, confinement, and / or financial exploitation. APS stops the abuse and develops a plan for safety, well-being, and prevention.

Case Advocacy & Support (CAS)

CAS provides a Well-Being Check to Chicagoans aged 55+ living in the community who may be experiencing challenges living independently or are at-risk to themselves or others. The Team meets with the older adult, assesses their situation, then provides helpful referrals to services and links to community supports.

Intensive Case Advocacy Services (ICAS)

ICAS provides ongoing support to Chicagoans aged 55+ who are experiencing challenges living independently in the community by helping clients to access supports that prolong the ability to remain living at home. ICAS can also help those who are moving, experiencing transitions, health challenges, and more.



Legal Services

Legal Services protects the rights of older Chicagoans on matters such as: housing, guardianship, Powers of Attorney for health care and property, bankruptcy, fraud, employment, family law, financial and foreclosure counseling, reverse mortgages, and Advance Directives.

Ombudsman Program

Ombudsmen protect, defend and advocate for residents in long-term care facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living, and more. Ombudsmen protect resident rights, resolve complaints, provide information, and ensure quality care for Chicago's long-term care residents over aged 19.

Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)

SHIP helps Medicare beneficiaries access Medicare, drug plans, and more. SHIP Counselors host educational programs and one-on-one counseling to help older adults and people with disabilities by providing objective information about health insurance to those who have questions about Medicare.

Senior Medicare Patrol

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program educates consumers about Medicare & Medicaid fraud, waste, and abuse. Program staff and volunteers help Chicagoans to prevent, detect, and report Medicare and Medicaid abuse.

Congregate Dining

Meals

Nutritious meals in a group setting are provided each weekday to nearly 50 community locations throughout Chicago. These meals promote better health through improved nutrition and reduced social isolation. Culturally specific meals are available.

Home Delivered Meals

Microwave-ready frozen or hot meals delivered to home-bound older adults 60 years of age or older who are unable to prepare meals for themselves and have no other means of acquiring nutritious and / or dietary-specific meals.

Brain Health Initiative

Community Programs

This free virtual and call-in training program is available to all Chicagoans and is targeted to residents living in apartment buildings. The programs focuses on behaviors to maintain healthy brains throughout life.

Foster Grandparents

An opportunity for seniors to make a difference in a child's life. This program recognizes senior volunteers as a presence in the community. Volunteers make a difference in the lives of children and youth by mentoring and tutoring in communities across the city. This program includes travel, meal reimbursements, and a monthly stipend.

Senior Companion Program

Seniors make a difference in the lives of lonely, isolated older adults by reading, visiting and chatting, preparing light meals and more. This program recognizes senior volunteers as a presence in the community and includes travel, meal reimbursements, and a monthly stipend.

Chicago Fitness Plus

Senior Centers

Award-winning fitness programs that boost endurance, strength, balance and flexibility. Our centers are equipped with age-friendly exercise equipment and staffed by experienced, certified senior fitness professionals who lead group exercise classes and one-on-one training in-person or online.

Health & Wellness Program

Evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention programming is provided at all Senior Centers through monthly presentations, health screenings, and consultations with wellness nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, and social workers.

Life Enrichment Programs

A variety of social, educational & recreational activities for older adults tailored to the interests of the local community. Life Enrichment programming designed to keep participants active while providing opportunities to foster personal growth and creativity.



Free Legal Services for Seniors

Common legal issues we assist with include, but are not limited to:

Advance Planning

- Power of Attorney for Healthcare and Property
- Wills

Domestic Relations

- Age and Disability Discrimination
- Elder Abuse and Orders of Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence
- Guardianship Discharge
- Health and Long-Term Care Including Medicare

Grandparents/Other Relatives Raising Children

- Custodial Rights
- Support for Non-Parent Youth Caregivers (i.e., Appeals of DCFS Decisions)

Housing

- Foreclosure Defense
- Home Equity Conversion and Reverse Mortgages
- Landlord Relations
- Loans and Installment Purchases
- Utilities Including Eviction Defense of Subsidized Housing

Money and Debt

- Bankruptcy and Debt Defense
- Chapter 7 and Chapter 13
- Consumer Fraud/Collections/Creditor Problems
- Contracts and Warranties
- Financial Exploitation
- Public Aid Benefits (Social Security, SSI, SNAP, TANF, Medicaid)

**For assistance, call DFSS Senior Services at 312-744-4016
or email: aging@cityofchicago.org**



We cannot help with criminal, personal injury, probate, traffic, worker's compensation, pensions, medical malpractice, building code violation, or business dispute cases.

*Free interpretation services available; including Sign Language, TTY,
and translation of multiple languages.*

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Medicaid Renewal Program



Do You Get Health Insurance Through Medicaid? Get Ready To Renew!

Starting May 2023, all Illinois residents must reconfirm eligibility. Don't risk losing your health insurance. To keep your insurance, Illinois Medicaid needs to be able to send you paperwork. Give them an address where mail can always reach you.

3 WAYS TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION



- **Call the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) to report address changes:**
1-877-805-5312 (select Option 8),
TTY 1- 877-204-1012
MONDAY-FRIDAY | HOURS 7:45-4:30
- **Use the HFS online change of address form to report new address, phone, email:**
WWW2.ILLINOIS.GOV/HFS/ADDRESS
- **Click Manage My Case at abe.illinois.gov to verify your address and find your due date.**



¿Obtiene Seguro Médico por medio de Medicaid? ¡Prepárese para renovarlo!


A partir de Mayo del 2023, todos los residentes de Illinois necesitan que reconfirmar su elegibilidad. No se arriesgue a perder su cobertura médica. Para mantenerse inscrito, Medicaid en Illinois necesita que envíarle la documentación a su domicilio. Asegúrese de proporcionar una dirección en la cual lo puedan contactar

3 MANERAS EN LAS QUE PUEDE ACTUALIZAR SU INFORMACIÓN




- **Llame al Departamento de Beneficios de Salud en Illinois y al Departamento de Servicios para la Familia (HFS) para realizar cambios:**
1-877-805-5312 (seleccione la opción 8),
TTY 1- 877-204-1012
LUNES A VIERNES HORARIO 7:45 A 4:30
- **Utilice la opción en línea de HFS para actualizar su domicilio, teléfono, correo electrónico.**
WWW2.ILLINOIS.GOV/HFS/ADDRESS
- **Para verificar su dirección y su fecha límite, seleccione "manage my case" en abe.illinois.gov**

Apply for Public Benefits Programs for Seniors & Low-Income Families




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Apply for Public Benefits Programs for Seniors and Low-Income Families at HANA Center!



- Social Security Benefits (SSA)
- Medicare
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Extra Help / Part D
- Medicare Savings Program (MSP)
- All Kids
- Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI)
- WIC
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Discounted Plate Sticker
- LIHEAP / LIHWAP / UBR
- Free Bus Pass

- Chicago: 4300 N California Ave, Chicago, IL 60618 ☎ 773-583-5501
- NWC: 664 N Milwaukee Ave, Suit 213, Prospect Heights, IL 60070 ☎ 847-520-1999




State of Illinois Benefits Access Program



BENEFIT ACCESS PROGRAM

APPLY at www.illinois.gov/aging



The Benefit Access Program offers two benefits for seniors and persons with disabilities:

- A LICENSE PLATE FEE DISCOUNT
- FREE RIDES ON FIXED-ROUTE TRANSIT SYSTEMS

Eligibility is determined by income, residency, age and/or disability utilizing an online application.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Age Requirements:

- 65 years of age or older before January 1 of the current year; or
- You must become 65 years of age this year; or
- You must be 16 years of age or older before January 1 of the current year and qualify as disabled.

Residency Requirements:

- You must live in Illinois at the time you file your application.

Income Requirements:

Income limits are new for January 1, 2020 for License Plate discount and Ride Free Transit Card.

*Total income last year must be:

	For Applications Submitted:	
	Before Jan. 1, 2020	On or After Jan. 1, 2020
Household containing one person	less than \$27,610	less than \$33,562
Household containing 2 persons	less than \$36,635	less than \$44,533
Household containing 3 or more persons	less than \$45,657	less than \$55,500

NOTE: *You must include your spouse's income if married and living together on December 31 of last year. If your spouse died last year, you would file as single and claim only your income.

Disability Requirements:

To qualify as disabled, you must be at least 16 years of age prior to January 1 of the current year and be determined **totally and permanently disabled** (as defined by program requirements) prior to January 1 of the current year.

APPLY at www.illinois.gov/aging

SENIOR HELPLINE: Email: aging.ilsenior@illinois.gov
1-800-252-8966, 1-888-206-1327 (TTY)
(8:30am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday)


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DFSS Senior Free Chore Service



Chicagoans 60 and Over: Need Help at Home? FREE Chore Services include:

ELIBILITY

- 60 years or older
- Difficulty completing household tasks due to physical or cognitive limitations.

Must be assessed for eligibility.

***Short-Term:** Temporary home care assistance with cleaning, laundry, and / or self-care tasks like bathing, dressing, or grooming after an illness or hospital stay

***Heavy-Duty:** A one-time deep cleaning, removing trash or clutter or packing items for a move

***Additional services may include:** Lawn care, snow removal, and professional extermination services
(for homeowners only)

**Contact the DFSS Senior Services Division
Information and Assistance (I&A)
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**Para residentes de Chicago
mayores de 60 años:**

**¿Necesita ayuda en casa?
Los servicios de tareas
domésticas GRATIS incluyen:**

ELEGIBILIDAD

- Ser mayor de 60 años.
- Tener dificultad para hacer las tareas domésticas por las limitaciones físicas o cognitivas.

Se debe evaluar para determinar la elegibilidad.

- * **A corto plazo:** Asistencia temporaria en la casa para las tareas de limpieza, lavado o cuidado personal, como bañarse, vestirse y asearse después de una enfermedad o una estancia hospitalaria.
- * **Tarea pesada:** Limpieza profunda única, eliminación de la basura o el desorden o empacado de artículos para la mudanza.
- * **Los servicios adicionales pueden incluir:** Cuidado del césped, limpieza de la nieve y servicios profesionales de exterminación (solo para propietarios de casa).

**Comuníquese con la División de Servicios para
Adultos Mayores del DFSS
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DFSS Free Caregiver Services Program

**Are you caring for a spouse, parent, relative, or friend?
We are here to help!**

**Caregiver Services Programs include
FREE services such as:**

- ★ **Education & Training:** Learn new skills to care for you and loved ones
- ★ **Gap-Filling Funds:** Help buying essential items like clothing, furniture, grab bars, eyeglasses, technology, and hearing aids
- ★ **One-on-One Counseling:** Help with decisions, self-care, and support
- ★ **Support Groups:** Share your stories, successes, and challenges caring for your loved ones with fellow caregivers
- ★ **Respite:** Take a short-term break with help at home from a professional caregiver or caregiver of your choice or a nursing home stay for the person receiving your care

Programs are for individuals of any age who are caring for:

**A Chicago resident age 60+ OR under age 60 with
Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementias**

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¿Está cuidando a un cónyuge, padre, familiar o amigo? ¡Estamos aquí para ayudarlo!

Los programas de servicios para cuidadores incluyen servicios **GRATIS** como:

- ★ **Educación y capacitación:** Aprenda nuevas competencias para cuidar de usted y de sus seres queridos.
- ★ **Fondos para cubrir necesidades:** Ayuda para comprar artículos de primera necesidad como ropa, muebles, barras de apoyo, gafas, tecnología y audífonos.
- ★ **Consejería individual:** Ayuda con la toma de decisiones, el cuidado personal y para obtener apoyo.
- ★ **Grupos de apoyo:** Comparta con otros cuidadores sus historias, éxitos y retos en el cuidado de sus seres queridos.
- ★ **Relevo:** Tome un breve descanso mediante la ayuda en casa de un cuidador profesional o de su elección, o envíe a la persona que cuida a una residencia de adultos mayores

Los programas están dirigidos a personas de cualquier edad que cuidan:
A un residente de Chicago mayor de 60 años O menor de 60 años con
enfermedad de Alzheimer o demencias relacionadas

Comuníquese con la Unidad de Información y Asistencia de la División de Servicios para Personas Mayores (Senior Services Division Information and Assistance Unit) del Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de Apoyo (DFSS)
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DFSS Raising Children Assistance Program



DOING THE MOST GOOD

**Are you 55 and Older
Caring for a Child
Under 18 or Loved
One (19-59) with
a Disability?**

**Grandparents or Older Relatives
Raising Children Program
FREE support services include:**

★ **Education & Training:** Learn about topics such as legal services, financial literacy, and strategies to support the emotional and educational development of the child.

★ **Gap-Filling Funds:** Help buying essential items like school supplies, technology, uniforms, furniture, clothes, after-school or summer camp fees.

★ **One-on-One Counseling:** Discuss self-care, decision-making, and ways to cope with stress when feeling overwhelmed with the challenges of raising children unexpectedly.

★ **Support Groups:** Share your stories, challenges, & successes caring for your loved ones.

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★ **Educación y capacitación:** Aprenda sobre temas como servicios legales, educación financiera y estrategias para respaldar el desarrollo emocional y educativo del niño.

★ **Asesoría personalizada:** Hable sobre autocuidado, toma de decisiones y maneras de afrontar el estrés cuando se sienta abrumado por los retos de criar niños de manera inesperada.

★ **Fondos para cubrir necesidades:** Ayuda para comprar artículos esenciales, como suministros para la escuela, tecnología, uniformes, muebles, ropa, y pagar cargos de programas extraescolares o campamentos de verano.

★ **Grupos de apoyo:** Comparta sus historias, retos y logros relacionados con el cuidado de sus seres queridos.

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