

RESIDENT RESOURCES

2-1-1 METRO CHICAGO DIAL 2-1-1

Assistance available: childcare, clothing, crisis services, disability services, education, employment, food, healthcare, housing, immigration, legal assistance, mental health, money management, recreation, reentry programs, senior services, substance abuse, tax preparation, toiletries/household goods, transportation, utility assistance, Veteran services, volunteer, and youth programs.

www.211MetroChicago.org

ILLINOIS HOUSING HELP (866)454-3571

Assistance available: utilities, legal services, ILHAF resources for applicants and affordable housing.

www.illinoishousinghelp.org

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF COOK COUNTY (312)663-5447

Assistance available: Housing Choice Vouchers (provides rental assistance to help low-income households), Homeownership Program (allows potential first-time homeowners to apply their vouchers toward mortgage payments), Family Self-Sufficiency Program (assists participants in improving their education and job skills for the purpose of becoming gainfully employed, & Community Choice Program (helps families with vouchers move to some of the top performing neighborhoods in suburban Cook County).

www.thehacc.org

LIHEAP (LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) (866)674-6327

Assists eligible low-income households with their heating and cooling energy costs, bill payment assistance, energy crisis assistance, weatherization, and energy-related home repairs.

www.benefits.gov/benefit/623



CEDA (COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION) (800)571-2332

Assistance available: utility bills, furnace repair & replacement, home weatherization, family support & community engagement, WIC & housing services.

www.cedaorg.net

THORNTON TOWNSHIP (708)596-6040

Assistance available: property tax, housing authority, Section 8, transportation, rental assistance, food banks, information on local welfare programs and services, youth and family services.

www.thorntontownship.org

PACE ADA PARATRANSIT PROGRAM (312)663-4357

Transportation for elderly/disabled residents at a reduced rate when applied for and accepted.

www.pacebus.com/ada

LEGAL AID CHICAGO (312)341-1070

Providing free civil legal services to people with limited income in Cook County. Assistance to resolve legal issues in various areas of law, including children & family, consumer, housing, immigrant & workers' rights, public benefits, and criminal records relief.

Services provided include: bankruptcy & debt defense, domestic violence & sexual assault, evictions from subsidized housing, expungement of criminal records, foreclosure, SNAP/TANF & Medicaid, & unemployment & wage claims.

www.legalaidchicago.org

COOK COUNTY LEGAL AID FOR HOUSING & DEBT (855)956-5763

Free legal assistance to tenants, debtors, unrepresented landlords, and collectors in evictions, consumer debt, and tax deed cases.

www.cookcountylegalaid.org



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO (312)655-7000

Providing assistance with homelessness prevention, food and basic needs, crisis assistance, family support, WIC Nutrition and grocery stores, domestic violence support, behavioral health programs, immigrant and refugee service, affordable housing, senior care and senior centers

www.catholiccharities.net

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGING-AGE OPTIONS (708)383-0258

Providing assistance with chore/housekeeping, housing assistance, residential repairs and renovation, congregate meals, home delivered meals, health promotion, legal assistance, respite, Senior Health Assistance Program (SHAP), and transportation.

www.ageoptions.org

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (IDHS) 800-843-6154

Services include assistance with: Food/Recovery/Mental Health/Child Care/Developmental Disabilities/Financial Assistance/Medical/Rehabilitation/Shelter & Housing.

www.dhs.state.il.us

ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IHDA) 312-836-5200

Providing assistance with home repair, rental assistance, mortgage assistance, emergency housing and shelter services.

www.idha.org

INSPIRATION KITCHEN FOOD PANTRY-ALL NATIONS CHURCH OF CHICAGO-520 SIBLEY BLVD, CALUMET CITY

Open Thursdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm/Fridays 10 am to 12:00 pm