

# 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](http://www.211MetroChicago.org)

## **ILLINOIS HOUSING HELP (866)454-3571**

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

[www.illinoishousinghelp.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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