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RESOURCE GUIDE

This resource guide is brought to you by Christian Service Ministries in the hope that it will be a beneficial tool as you are serving the Lord, helping and working with others.

This guide is not meant to be exhaustive; rather it lists key places in the Southern Suburbs and some places in the city of Chicago too.

If you have any recommendations for sources listed, please contact us any time. If you have further comments or questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you,

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Adoption/Pregnancy Services

Bethany Christian Services (adoption services) 773-264-0200
11717 S. Halsted Chicago 60628 www.bethany.org

Birthright www.birthright.org
11235 S. Western Chicago 60643 773-233-0305
2112 W. Jefferson St. Rm 156 Joliet 60432 815-725-3411

The Courage Program www.courageprogram.org 708-636-8001
9711 S. Kolin Ave. Oak Lawn, 60453
Assists pregnant women & single parents

Evangelical Child & Family Agency www.evancfa.org
3538 W. Irving Park, Chicago 60618 773-478-4481
9730 S. Western Ave, Evergreen Park, 60805 708-423-5135

For a complete list of IL Pregnancy Care Centers: www.ramahinternational.org

Lamb's Fold Women's Center
153 S. Ottawa St. Joliet 60432 815-723-5262

Living Alternatives
209 W. Clark St. Ste 24 Champaign 61820 217-398-6511
1165 W. Jefferson St. Joliet 60432 815-744-7755

Shepherd's House
22849 S. Cedar Rd., Manhattan, 60442 815-485-9515
Shelter for expectant women www.theshepherdshouse.com

Southside Pregnancy Center 708-346-9070
5450 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, 60453 888-WEHELP4
www.spcpregnancy.org

PASS (Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs) 800-340-7277
2219 W. Exchange St., Crete, 60417 708-672-0841
613 E. 162nd St., South Holland, 60473 708-331-7733
17214 S. Oak Park, Tinley Park, 60477 708-614-9777

Childcare Services

Cook County Health Department and Prenatal Clinic

(Call for times for free immunizations given at these locations):

North District: 2121 Euclid Ave. Rolling Meadows 60008 847-818-2860

West District: 1701 S. First Ave. Maywood 60153 708-450-5300

*South District Office 52 W. 162nd St. South Holland 60473 708-210-4500

(note: the Markham location is closing in March 2007)

*S.W. Dist. Office 10220 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview, 60455 708-974-6160

Cook County Child Care Resource

YWCA South Suburban Center 708-754-0486

320 W. 202nd St., Chicago, 60411

Child Abuse Hotline 800-252-2873

Parental Stress Hotline 312-427-1102

Day Care Info Line: available to anyone in IL 877-746-0829

-Inquire into the past history and record of any licensed day care provider through DCFS central office of licensing

Illinois DCFS

7600 183rd Ave, Tinley Park 60477

www.state.il.us/dcfs

708-633-5300

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Counseling

Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center www.auntmarthas.org
15020 Cicero Ave., Oak Forest, 60452 708-535-2934

Chicago Christian Counseling Center www.chicagochristiancounseling.org
321 W. Maple New Lenox, 60451 815-485-1911
15127 S. 73rd Ave. Orland Park, 60462 708-845-5500
16234 Louis Ave. South Holland, 60473 708-596-9555
910 Main St.-in Faith Comm. Church, W. Chicago 630-990-1935

The Family Link 708-206-2550
3608 W. Vollmer Rd, Flossmoor, 60422
counseling for substance abusers—accepts Medicaid

**Financial Freedom Pathways: a ministry of Barnabas Foundation 708-532-9334
counseling people to understand and practice three simple rules of finances

Grand Prairie Services www.gpsbh.org 24 hr. crisis line 708-331-0500
for info or appt: 866-477-8632

Offices in Palos Park, Tinley Park, Flossmoor, South Holland, Midlothian
Development of emotional & behavioral health of individuals & families in
Southern Cook, Will, Grundy, Kankakee & Livingston counties

Illinois House of Hope 708-479-2322
It offers Christian counseling for hurting teens and families.
9700 W. 197th St. Mokena, IL 60448 www.illinoishouseofhope.org

Metropolitan Family Services 708-974-2300
10537 S. Roberts Rd. Palos Hills, 60465 www.metrofamily.org
Counseling: for indiv, couples, families dealing with mental illness

Morning Star Mission 815-722-5780
350 East Washington Joliet 60433 www.morningstarmission.org

New Leaf (Christian counseling) www.new-leaf.org
340 W. Butterfield Rd. Elmhurst, 60126 630-833-7031
2325 177th St. Lansing, 60438 708-895-7310
19860 S. LaGrange Mokena, 60448 708-895-7310

Oak Lawn Family Service 708-423-3361
9401 S. 53rd Ct. Oak Lawn, 60453 www.villageofoaklawn.com
Counseling for residents of O.L. & surrounding communities

Olive Branch Counseling (Christian counseling) 708-687-3480
5320 159th St. Oak Forest, 60452

Disabilities

Please note: For more resources, contact Mr. Joseph Kuster (708) 460-6573, President of the Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities in IL, South Suburban Chicago Chapter. This coalition is an advocacy organization for persons with disabilities, specializing in legislation & upholding the rights & responsibilities that come with the ADA.

Access Living Chicago www.accessliving.org 312-253-7000

Autism Society of America—South Suburban Chapter 708-206-0379
**The Gray Center for Social Learning & Understanding
4123 Embassy Dr. SE Kentwood, MI 49546 616-954-9747
www.thegraycenter.org

Cornerstone Services, Inc. (job placement for the disabled) 815-774-3697
800 Black Rd., Joliet, 60435 www.cornerstoneservices.org

Dept. of Human Services office of Rehab Services 708-371-5750
14820 S. Kedzie, Midlothian, 60445

Disabled individuals assistance 800-275-3677

Disability Research Network 800-447-4221
426 W. Jefferson, Springfield, 62702 www.callforhelpinc.org

Easy Access Clothes & Products (for those with disabilities) 800-775-5536

Helpful site for listing of services by county in IL: www.sos.state.il.us/departments

IL Dept. of Public Aid 708-371-5750
14820 Kedzie, Midlothian, 60445

IL Dept. of Rehab. Services or disabled assistance line 800-843-6154
www.drs.dhs.state.il.us

IL Project for Special Needs Children 847-816-6992
Funding source for hearing aids, braces, camp, etc.

Legal Assistance (serving Cook County except Chicago) 708-339-5550
15325 S. Page Ave, Harvey, 60426

Library of Congress Handicapped hotline 800-424-8567

Many 800 numbers listed on the following website:

www.Outreach.missouri.edu/cooper/cyf/800.htm

Parents' Support:

National Parent to Parent (Support & Info System) 800-651-1151
Special Needs Advocates for Parents 888-310-9889

Pending Disability Claims 800-225-3607
Post-secondary education for individuals with disabilities 800-544-3284
Social Security—disability 800-637-8856

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

Adult Literacy www.novel.nifl.gov

Children & adults with Attention Deficit Disorder www.chadd.org
Council for Exceptional Children www.cec.sped.org

Illinois State Board of Education www.isbe.state.il.us
Lists sample letters parents use to request various services from their school districts.

International Dyslexia Association www.interdys.org
Learning Disabilities Association www.ldanatl.org

FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Ada S. McKinley Community Service 773-734-7500
1112 E. 87th St., Chicago, 60619 www.adasmckinley.org

The Arc of Illinois 708-206-1930
18207 Dixie Hwy., Homewood, 60430 www.thearcofil.org

Bethshan (Residential Facility) www.bethshan.org
12927 S. Monitor, Palos Heights, 60463 708-371-0800

Blue Cap (School/Workshop) 708-389-6578
2155 Broadway, Blue Island, 60406 www.blue-cap.org

Comprehensive Community Services 708-957-7060
7400 W. 183rd, Tinley Park, 60477

Elim Christian School/ Work Services 708-389-0555
13020 Central Ave., Palos Heights, 60463 www.elim.gospelcom.net
Contact Ms. Linda Klein for Discovery Center in public schools

Garden Center for the Handicapped 708-636-0054
8333 S. Austin, Burbank, 60459

Kennedy Job Training Center 18350 Crossing Dr. Tinley Park 60477	708-312-5200
Park Lawn School and Activity Center/ Workshop 10833 LaPorte Ave., Oak Lawn, 60453	708-425-3344 www.parklawn.com
South Star Services 1005 West End, Chicago Heights, 60411 developmental training; sheltered employment; other job placement	708-755-8030
Southwest Community Services 6775 Prosperi Dr. Tinley Park, 60477 workshop & supported employment	708-429-1260 www.swcsinc.org
Suburban Access 1525 94 th Ave. Orland Park, 60462	708-364-0320
Trinity Services, Inc. 100 North Gougar Road, Joliet, 60432 day training centers; supported employment, residential & school	www.trinity-services.org 815-485-6197

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED SPECIAL RECREATION

Lincolnway Special Rec. Assoc. 329 W. Maple, New Lenox 60451	815-485-9517
Oak Lawn Park District 4625 W. 110 th St. Oak Lawn, 60453	708-857-2200
Orland Park Special Recreation 1450 Ravinia, Orland Park, 60462	708-403-7275
South Cook Special Olympics Area 20 425 S. Halsted St., Chicago Heights 60411	708-754-9400
South Suburban Special Recreation P.O. Box 1097 Frankfort, 60423	815-806-0384
Southwest Suburban Special Recreation 12521 S. Kostner Ave, Alsip, 60803	708-389-9423

FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

For more hearing impaired resources, write info@ChristianServiceMinistries.org

Access Living Chicago www.accessliving.org 312-253-7002tty 312-253-7000v

American Speech Language & Hearing Assn. www.asha.org

Dr. Gary Kaufman—Health First—doctor who signs 773-257-5125v
2655 W. Peterson Ave. Chicago 773-257-6289tty

Sertoma Speech & Hearing Centers www.sertoma.com
10409 S. Roberts Rd., Palos Hills, 60465 708-599-9500

State of IL Deaf & Hard of Hearing Commission 877-453-3323v/tty
Advocacy, info, referrals & other programs www.idhhc.state.il.us

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FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Please note: There are many more resources for people with visual impairment. Contact Mrs. Kim Kuster, President of OASIS for the Visually Impaired 15401 West Ave. Orland Park, 60462. 708-460-6573

America's Job Bank (Jobline) www.ajb.dni.us 800-414-5748
allows visually impaired job seekers access with a touch tone phone

Chicago Lighthouse Low Vision Satellite sites in SW Chgo:
Ingalls Center for outpatient rehab: 708-862-5500
1551 Huntington Dr. Calumet Center
Midwest Eye Professionals: 708-361-6141
11824 SW Hwy, Suite 210, Palos Heights, 60463

Educational Tape Recordings for the Blind (ETR) 773-445-3533
3915 W. 103rd St, Chicago, 60655
A cassette recording service of not otherwise recorded materials

www.eyecareamerica.org (very helpful site) 800-222-3937

Guild for the Blind 312-236-8569
180 N. Michigan Ave, Ste 1700, Chicago 60601
Offers products and services www.guildfortheblind.org

Horizons for the Blind 815-444-8800
2 N. Williams St. Crystal Lake, 60014
produces Braille, cassette, & large print booklets on homemaking topics. Catalog available. www.horizons-blind.org
*Weekenders—social organization which plans outings.

Illinois Center for Rehab & Education (ICRE) 312-633-3520
1151 S. Wood St. Chicago, 60612
State of IL rehab facility for teaching independent living skills.

OASIS Support & Resource Group for the Visually Impaired 708-460-6573
Meetings at Orland Park Church 1st and 3rd Thursdays 1-3 p.m.
Meetings at Calvin Church 2nd and 4th Thursdays 1-3 p.m.

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic 708-349-9356
9612-C W. 143rd St. Orland Park, 60462 www.RFBD.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Crisis Center for South Suburbia www.crisisctr.org 708-429-SAFE
- Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233
- Silvart Outreach Center 708-335-3105
P.O. Box 0186, Markham, 60426
Emergency services and shelter for women and children
- South Suburban Family Shelter www.ssfs1.org 708-798-7737
P.O. Box 937, Homewood, 60430 crisis: 877-335-3020
Emergency services, counseling, classes or 708-335-3028

Educational Services

PRE-SCHOOLS

- Bridge Community Church 815-464-4602
7837 W. Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, 60423 www.bridgecc.org
- Faith Christian Reformed Church 708-429-3041
8383 W. 171st St., Tinley Park, 60477 www.faithchr.org
(pre-school handbook available on website: go to children's ministries)
- Orland Park Pre-School—meets at Orland Park Church 708-532-4933
7500 W. Sycamore, Orland Park 60462 www.opcrc.org
Sonshine Summer Camp for 4 weeks in July for ages 3-6
- Palos Christian Preschool-meets at Palos Heights Church 708-448-0212
7059 W. 127th St., Palos Heights, 60463 www.paloschurch.org
- Roseland Christian Preschool 773-264-2174
314 W. 108th St., Chicago, 60628
- Sonshine Express –meets at Grace Community Church 708-636-4585
3450 W. Maple St., Evergreen Park, 60805 www.gccrc.org
(go to “ministry programs” then preschool for more info & email)
- Southwest Christian Preschool & Extended Daycare 708-636-6448
10110 S. Central Ave., Oak Lawn, 60453 www.swchristian.org
(on web: go to “admissions” then “preschool” for more info)

REFORMED CHRISTIAN GRADE & HIGH SCHOOLS:

Southwest Chicago Christian Schools www.swchristian.org
Oak Lawn Campus: preK-8: 10110 S. Central Ave. 708-636-8550
Tinley Campus: K-8: 17171 S. 84th Ave. 708-429-7171
Chicago Christian High 12001 Oak Park, Palos Hts 708-388-7650

ADULT EDUCATION

Church Connection Initiative at Trinity (C.C.I.T.) 708-293-4907
6601 W. College Dr, Palos Heights 60463 jane.voss@trnty.edu
*The CCIT is a catalyst for collaborative, cross-cultural learning that
strengthens churches by offering resources focused on 4 areas:
preaching, worship, leadership development & service.
www.trnty.edu/about/ccit.html

Trinity Christian College 708-597-3000
6601 W. College Dr., Palos Heights, 60463 www.trnty.edu

Rest Haven Educational Center 800-509-2800
18601 N. Creek Dr., Tinley Park, 60477 www.resthaven.com

Savvy Seniors –Senior computer services & classes 708-596-3050
*Holland Home, 16300 St. Louis Ave., South Holland, 60473

World Relief Chicago 773-583-9191
3507 W. Lawrence Ave., Suite 208, Chicago, 60625 www.wr.org
*Tutoring for refugees, immigrants and homeless

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Elder Care

ADULT DAY CARE

Among Friends 708-747-7030
1333 S. Cicero Crestwood 60445

Little Company of Mary Hospital 773-863-7575
2800W. 87th St. Chicago

The Seniors Club 708-636-5600
4526 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn 60453

SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONS

AARP www.aarp.org
Health Insurance 800-245-1212
Membership 800-424-3410
Pharmacy Service 800-439-4461

Aging Department 800-252-8966
Alzheimer's Association 800-272-3900
Alzheimer's Disease Hotline 800-438-4380
Nursing Home Abuse 800-252-4343
Senior Helpline 800-252-8966

Catholic Charities South Suburban Senior Services 708-596-2222
15300 S. Lexington Ave. Harvey, 60426 www.catholiccharitiesinfo.org

Chicago Dept. on Aging 312-744-4016
100 W. Randolph St., Chicago 60601
Suburban Area on Aging www.suburban-age.org
1048 W. Lake St, Oak Park 60301 708-383-0258

Chicago Hearing Society www.chicagohearingsociety.org
500 W. Monroe St, Chicago 60651 773-248-9174

Depression Awareness 800-421-4211
Displaced Homemakers Project 217-875-7299
(Federally funded, offer help on most senior issues, meals
on wheels, tax assistance, and other programs available)

Elder Abuse 800-252-8966
Elder Care Locator 800-677-1116

Holland Home 708-596-3050
16300 Louis Ave., South Holland, 60473

Employment, Financial & Legal Services

University of IL extension 708-532-3337
17722 Oak Park Ave. Tinley Park, 60477
adult employment training, job info, financial budgeting class, housing,
intake & legal referrals, educational services, youth pre-employment training

EMPLOYMENT

Bottomless Closet
445 N. Wells St. Chicago 60610 312-527-9664
business clothes for low income working women

Employment Project 773-832-4080
1800 W. Larchmont, Suite 3W Chicago, 60613
works with homeless to teach job skills & help with job searches
must meet certain requirements

My Workforce Ministry 888-849-7481
www.myworkforceministry.com

National Able Network (for ages 18 and over) 708-756-5490
222 Vollmer Rd., Chicago Heights, 60411 www.nationalable.org
180 N. Wabash Ave, Chicago 60601 312-580-0389
job info & career counseling; must meet income requirements

Self-Help Jobs Program (sponsored by Christian Reformed/Reformed Churches)
8383 W. 171st St., Tinley Park, 60477 708-633-6580
Email: SHJPatFaith@juno.com

South Suburban PADS 708-754-4357
PO Box 1176 Homewood, 60430
For homeless men, women & kids with ID
Job info & placement, clothes pantry, shelter, training, emerg. services

FINANCIAL

Barnabas Foundation 708-532-3444
18601 N. Creek Drive, Suite B, Tinley Park, IL 60477
Stewardship, Financial and Estate Planning
www.barnabasfoundation.com

**Financial Freedom Pathways—a division of Barnabas 708-532-9334
counseling people to understand and practice three simple rules of finances

Circuit Breaker Information-Utility bill assistance-Chicago 800-624-2459

Crown Financial Ministries www.crown.org

New Focus 616-895-5356
6837 Lake Michigan Dr. Allendale, MI 49401 www.newfocus.org
New Focus is a faith based training organization providing tools and processes to cultivate change in families' finances and relationships, moving people from getting, to gaining, to giving.

LEGAL

Illinois Legal Aid 312-346-7220

Pro Bono Advocates www.probonoadvocates.org
28 N. Clark, Suite 630 Chicago, 60602 312-827-2420

Senior Citizens Legal Services
Cook County 312-341-1070
South Suburbs 708-339-5550

South Suburban Bar Association 708-633-9700
Lawyer Referral Service

Notes

Food Pantries/Services

- America's Second Harvest www.secondharvest.org
- Anointed Word International Ministries **Wed 9:30-11:30am** 708-210-1767
3434 W. 159th St. Markham, IL 60428 www.anointedword.net
- Children's Hunger Fund www.childrenshungerfund.org
17451 Palmer Blvd. Hazel Crest, IL 60429 708-799-5822
This organization equips churches with training & resources of food, hygiene items & toys to distribute to individual homes or give away at special events. Churches can also have a campaign to put together food paks for other churches.
Contact: Bill Wigboldy or Kurt Koster
- Foods Resource Bank— www.foodsresourcebank.org 1-888-276-4372
Growing Projects for farmers to connect with the needs of the hungry overseas
Contact: Marv Baldwin 312-287-9690
- Greater Chicago Food Depository 773-247-3663
(number listed is to volunteer/donate) www.Chicagofoodbank.org
- Illinois Human Services Dept.—Food Stamps 800-843-6154
- Calvary Reformed Church 708-429-2200
151st St. & 80th Avenue Orland Park 60462
- Catholic Charities www.catholiccharities.net
10661 S. Roberts Rd. Palos Hills, 60465 708-430-0428
16100 Seton Dr. South Holland 60473 708-333-8379
They will help regardless of religious, racial, ethnic or economic origins.
- Metropolitan Family Services
10537 S. Roberts Rd. Palos Hills 60465 708-974-2300
- Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran 708-423-6554
10400 S. Kostner Oak Lawn, IL 60453
- New Mount Olive Baptist Church **MON.: 4-6p.m.** 708-333-4589
15700 Wood St. Harvey, IL 60426
- Operation Blessing Open for food: **T,TH, F: 9-12; W: 1-3** 708-597-6326
4333 Midlothian Turnpike Midlothian 60445
- Orland Park Christian Reformed Church **M-F 9-2** 708-532-4900
7500 W. Sycamore Orland Park, 60462

Our Savior's Lutheran Church **Open: T, TH 9-10 & 2-3** 708-599-4780
8607 S. Narragansett Ave., Burbank 60459

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ **Open: T, F 10-12** 708-422-4200
9411 S. 51st Oak Lawn 60453

Restoration Ministries **M: 6:30-8:00 p.m.** (Harvey residents only) 708-333-3370
253 159th St. South Holland 60473

Roseland Christian Ministries Center 773-264-5665
10858 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago 60628
Emergency food pantry: **M-F 10-3; Mass food give-away: last Th. of the month**

Tinley Park Food Pantry at United Methodist Church **Wed.8-1:30** 708-532-2960
6875 W. 173rd Place Tinley Park 60477

Together We Cope **M,T,W,F 9-3 & Th. 2-7 by app't** 708-633-5040
17010 S. Oak Park Tinley Park 60477
"It assists, advocates, empowers & encourages neighbors in need by providing food, shelter, clothing & referrals in times of crisis."

United Methodist Church of Worth **T 9-11** 708-448-6682
112th & Depot

TOWNSHIP OFFICES:

Many township offices offer food. Township offices also have various programs for youth, seniors and those people with health needs.

Bloom Township (1 bag of food every 30 days) 708-754-9404
425 S. Halsted Chicago Heights

Bremen Township(they will refer to Together We Cope) 708-687-8220
15350 S. Oak Park Oak Forest 60452

Frankfort Township 815-469-4907
11008 W. Lincoln Highway Frankfort

Homer Township 708-301-4534
14350 W. 151st St. Homer Glen 60491

Lemont Township **9-12; 12:30-4** 630-257-2522
16020 127th St. Lemont

New Lenox Township 815-485-6431
1100 S. Cedar Road New Lenox 60451

Orland Township	9-11 a.m; 2-4 p.m.	708-403-4222
15100 S. 94 th Ave., Orland Park 60462		
Food Pantry Director: Marianne Hill		
Palos Township	8:30-4:30	708-598-4418
10802 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills		
Rich Township	1:30-3:30	708-748-6722
fresh produce: 10:30-1 on the 1st Wed./mo		
22013 Governors Highway Richton Park		
Worth Township	9-3 Attn: Joanne	708-371-2900
11601 S. Pulaski Alsip		

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Health Care Organizations

HEALTH ISSUES

American Cancer Society	800-227-2345
American Heart Association	800-242-8721
American Parkinson Disease Association	888-400-2732
Cancer Information	800-422-6237
American Red Cross of Greater Chicago	www.chicagoredcross.org
American Red Cross Heart of America Blood Program	800-GIVELIFE
Eye Care America	www.eyecareamerica.org
Medically Induced Trauma Support Services	www.mitss.org 888-36-MITSS
Muscular Dystrophy Association	708-671-9632
7250 W. College Dr., Unit 1SE, Palos Heights, 60463	
Salvation Army Adult Rehab (Donation Center)	
8732 S. Cicero, Oak Lawn, 60453	708-425-6064
Volunteers in Health Care services	877-844-8442
	www.VolunteersinHealthcare.org
Worth Township Dental Clinic	708-371-3393
11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip, 60803	www.worhtownship.com

INSURANCE(FOR UNINSURABLE)

Illinois Comprehensive Health Plan (CHIP)	800-367-6410
For hard-to-insure people	
“Insure Kids Now” Initiative	800-543-7669
www.insurekidsnow.gov	877-kids-now
providing free or low cost health insurance for children	
Illinois Dept. of Insurance	312-814-2427
2200 W. Harrison, Chicago, 60612	
5040 N. Pulaski, Chicago, 60630	
Kid Care—State Operated Children’s Insurance Program	800-226-0768

PHARMACETICALS (DISCOUNTED)

Medsforall.com	www.CanadaDrugs.com
Affordablerx.com	www.Rxassist.com
1-800-CAN-DRUG	

Health Care/Hospitals

Alden Rehabilitations 16450 97 th Ave., Orland Park, 60462	708-403-6500
Brentwood Nursing Home 5400 W. 87 th St., Burbank, 60459	708-423-1200
Chicago Community Health Center 9718 S. Halsted Chicago 60628	773-233-4100
Children's Memorial Hospital 707 W. Fullerton, Chicago, 60614	773-880-4000
Christ Hospital/Hope Children's Hospital 4440 W. 95 th St., Oak Lawn, 60453	708-425-8000
Ingalls Memorial Hospital 1 Ingalls Dr. (157 th & Wood St.) Harvey, 60426	708-333-2300
Little Company of Mary Hospital 2800 W. 95 th St., Evergreen Park, 60805	708-422-6200
Loyola Hospital 2160 S. 1 st Ave, Maywood, 60153	708-216-9000
Northwestern Memorial Hospital 250 E. Superior, Chicago, 60611	312-908-2000
St. James/Olympia Fields Osteopathic Hospital 20201 S. Crawford Ave., Olympia Fields, 60461	708-747-4000
Palos Community Hospital 123 rd & 80 th Ave., Palos Heights, 60463	708-923-4000
Riverside Hospital 350 North Wall St., Kankakee, 60901	815-933-1671
Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital 1753 W. Congress Parkway, Chicago, 60612	312-942-5000
Silver Cross Hospital 1200 Maple Rd. (US Rt. 6), Joliet, 60432	815-740-1100
South Suburban Hospital 178 th and Kedzie Ave., Hazelcrest, 60429	708-499-8000

St. Francis Hospital 12935 Gregory, Blue Island, 60406	708-597-2000
St. James Hospital Chicago Rd. and Rt. 30, Chicago Heights, 60411	708-756-1000
St. Joseph Hospital 333 N. Madison, Joliet, 60435	815-725-7133
Stroger Hospital (formerly Cook County Hospital) 1969 W. Ogden Ave., Chicago, 60612	312-864-6000
University of Chicago Hospital 5841 S. Maryland Ave., Chicago, 60637	773-702-1000
University of Illinois Hospital (The Medical Center) 1740 W. Taylor, Chicago, 60612	312-355-4000

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Homeless Referrals

- Catholic Charities www.catholiccharitiesinfo.org
126 S. Parnell Chicago 773-266-6100
203 N. Ottawa St, Joliet, 60432 815-723-3405
- Homeless Helpline 800-564-5733
- Hope Community Services www.lincollnet.net 708-333-8052
16224 Kedzie, Markahm, 60426
Food, clothes & rent for residents of Marham, Harvey, Phoenix, Dixmoor
- Jones Memorial Community Center www.jonescenter.org
220 E. 15th St. Chicago Heights, 60411 708-757-5395
- Morning Star Mission 815-722-5780
350 East Washington St. Joliet, 60432 www.morningstarmission.org
- Pastor Russ/Strike Two 708-636-7335
Oak Lawn or 708-423-7829
- Respond Now www.respondnow.org 708-755-4357
1439 Emerald Chicago Heights 60411
walk-in hours: M,W, F 10-5 (phones 24 hrs./day)
emergency shelter & food; short-term financial assistance for rent or
utilities; clothes; counseling referrals
- South Suburban PADS www.sspads.org 708-754-4357
PO Box 1176 Homewood, 60430
Daytime Supportive Service Center 414 W. Lincoln Hwy, Chicago Hts
For homeless men, women & kids with ID
Job info & placement, clothes pantry, shelter, training, emerg. services
Various Sites Open: (may change locations from time to time)
Tues: Our Saviors Lutheran Church 8607 S. Narragansett Burbank
Wed: Our Lady of the Ridge Church Chicago Ridge
Thur: Pilgrim Faith United Church 9411 S. 51st Ave Oak Lawn
Sat.: Christ United Methodist Church 3730 W. 119th St. Alsip
Sat.: Trinity Evangelical Covenant Oak Lawn
Sun: Oak Lawn Community Pres. Church 9000 Ridgeland Oak Lawn
- Together We Cope (See info under Food Pantries) 708-633-5040
17030 Oak Park Tinley Park, 60477

Housing Services

Energy Assistance and Weatherization	800-252-8643
Habitat for Humanity 1655 Union Ave., Chicago Heights, 60411 www.habitat.org/local (See site to become a homeowner or volunteer)	708-756-2015
Home Repair Ministry of Orland Park Church 7500 W. Sycamore, Orland Park, 60462	708-532-4900 www.opcrc.org
Illinois Housing Development Authority (low income housing resource)	800-942-8439 www.ihda.org
Morning Star Missions 350 East Washington St. Joliet 60433	815-722-5780
Restoration Ministries 253 159 th St., Harvey, 60426 *Low income housing program—affordable quality housing to 1 st time homeowners	708-333-3370
Section 8 Housing Guide *Rent assistance for low-income families (website has helpful links)	www.tacinc.org
Statewide Housing Action Coalition (SHAC) 11 E. Adams, Suite 1501 Chicago, 60603 housing options and advocacy for low income	312-939-6074 www.statewidehousing.org

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Shelters

*Note: Homeless persons can call any police station or hospital for help.

Harvey House—part of Restoration Ministries 708-333-3370
253 E. 159th St., Harvey, 60426

*Residential Christian training center for men who have overcome
addictions and criminal problems

Lamb's Fold Women's Center (for women & kids) 815-723-5262
153 S. Ottawa St., Joliet, 60432

Morning Star Missions 815-722-5780
350 East Washington St. Joliet 60433

Rape Victim Advocates 312-663-6303
228 S. Wabash, Chicago, 60604 Chicago hotline: 888-293-2080
www.rapevictimadvocates.org

Roseland Women's Shelter: "Strong Tower" for women/kids 773-264-8126
10858 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, 60628

Salvation Army www.salvationarmyusa.org
11355 S. Central Park, Chicago, 60655 773-445-4377
Other locations listed on website

Shepherd's House (for pregnant women only) 815-485-9515
22849 S. Cedar Rd., Manhattan, 60442

South Suburban Family Shelter 708-798-7737
P.O. Box 937, Homewood, 60430 24-hour hotline 708-335-4125
*Help for families with domestic violence

South Suburban PADS www.sspads.org 708-754-HELP
P.O. Box 1176, Homewood, 60430 See homeless referrals for more info

St. Susanna Family Shelter 708-331-8211
For homeless men, women, children
Eligibility requirements: homelessness/intake via Catholic Charities staff

Tabitha House—part of Restoration Ministries 708-333-3370
253 E. 159th St., Harvey, 60426
*Residential Christian training facility for women in recovery

Women's Shelter Crisis Center for South Suburbia 24 hrs: 708-429-SAFE
7700 Timber, Tinley Park, 60477-Development office 708-429-7255

Ministries of classis Chicago South Christian Reformed Churches

CHURCH ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBERS

Back to God Church 7326 S. Racine Ave, Chicago 60636 773-224-0166

Bridge Community 7837. Lincoln Hwy, Frankfort 60423 815-464-4455
www.bridgecc.org

Calvin CRC 10056 S. Central, Oak Lawn, 60453 708-422-0790
www.calvincrchurch.org

Community Life 315 E. 11th St, Lockport, 60411 815-836-3600
www.forministry.com/60441CLC

Faith CRC 8383 W. 171st St, Tinley Park, 60477 708-532-8300
www.faithchr.org

First CRC 9401 S. 54th Ave. Oak Lawn, 60453 708-636-0758
www.olcrc.org

Grace Community: worship at 10415 S. Kedvale, Oak Lawn 708-636-2848
Main campus office 3450 W. Maple Evergreen Park 708-636-4585
www.gccrc.org

Hope CRC 5825 W. 151st St, Oak Forest, 60452 708-687-2095

Hessel Park CRC 700 W. Kirby, Champaign, 61820 217-356-3177
www.hpcrc.org

Hyde Park CRC 5144 S. Cornell Ave. Chicago, 60615 773-235-6300
www.hydeparkcrc.org

Immanuel CRC 8302 S. Normandy, Burbank, 60459 708-599-5335
www.immanuelfamily.org

New Life Church 500 S. Gougar, New Lenox, 60451 815-462-0202
www.newlifewlenox.org

Orland Park CRC 7500 W. Sycamore, Orland Park 60462 708-532-4900
www.opcrc.org

Palos Heights CRC 7059 127th St. Palos Heights 60463 708-448-0186
www.paloschurch.org

Pullman CRC 424 E. 103rd St., Chicago, 60628 773-785-9855

Roseland CRC 10858 S. Michigan, Chicago 60628 773-264-5665

Suburban Life 7201 S. Cass Ave, Darien, IL 60561 630-241-9691
Worship at Marion Hills Rec. Center 133 Plainfield Rd. Darien
www.suburbanlife.org

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

Alzheimer's Support Group		708-532-8300
Meets 4 th Thursday 7:30 p.m.		Faith CRC
Book Clubs		
Calvin CRC	time varies	708-422-0790
Community Life	Mon. 1/month 7:30pm	815-836-3600
Hope CRC	Sundays 1/month 6 p.m.	708-687-2095
Car Ministry of Orland Park CRC		708-532-4900
Call for an application; cars given based on recommended need & availability.		
Celebrate Recovery—a 12-Step Christ-centered recovery program		
Meets Mondays 7:30 p.m. at Orland Park CRC		708-532-4900
Meets Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. at New Life Church		815-462-0202
Coffee & Comfort		708-532-4900
Support Group for mothers who have experienced the death of a child		
4 th Wednesday of the month 1-3 p.m.		Orland Park CRC
Depression Support Group		708-448-0186
Gives adults the support necessary to handle problems & difficulties.		
Group meets 2 nd Tues/mo. 7:30 pm at "the link" of Palos Heights CRC		
Divorce Care Group		815-462-0202
Meets for 13 week sessions 2/yr		New Life Church
Friendship Class—class for students with disabilities		
Sundays 9:45 a.m. Orland Park CRC		708-532-4900
2 Thursdays/month 7 p.m. Palos Heights CRC		708-448-0186
Grief Share		815-462-0202
Contact Dave Catlin		New Life Church
Job Connection Program		708-532-4900
Helps employers & employees find each other		Orland Park CRC
Home Repair Ministry		708-532-4900
For assistance with minor home repairs or reliable referrals for major repairs. Call for an application.		Orland Park CRC
O.A.S.I.S. for the Visually Impaired		
Meets 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 1 p.m. Calvin CRC		708-422-0790
Meets 2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 1 p.m. Orland Park CRC		708-532-4900

Prayer Groups

Back to God Church	Fri. 7 a.m.	773-224-0166
Calvin CRC	2 nd Fri. 6 p.m./3 rd Sun. 11 a.m.	708-422-0790
Faith CRC	Mon. 6:30 p.m.	708-532-8300
Hope CRC	1 st Mon./month 7 p.m.	708-687-2095
Immanuel CRC	Tues. 7:30 p.m.	708-599-5335
Roseland CRC	Mon.-Sat. 7-8 a.m.	773-264-5665

Rest and Caring Ministry of Orland Park CRC 708-532-4900

A ministry of the OPCRC members designed to provide rest and care to families in need of respite in the church and community.

S.A.M.S.—Single Adults Ministry Society

Fellowship group for adults over age 30 who are single for any reason.
Contact Dorie 708-687-2169 or Lynne 708-403-6898

Seniors Social Groups

Calvin CRC	Wed., Noon (call for dates)	708-422-0790
Grace Community	3 rd Tues./mo. Noon	708-636-4585
Hope CRC	2x/mo. Wed. 10 a.m.	708-687-2095
Hyde Park CRC	1 st Sat./mo. 11 a.m.	773-288-2677
Orland Park CRC	1x/ Tuesdays noon	708-532-4900
Roseland CRC	Tues. 1 p.m.	773-264-5665

Transitions: Caregiver's Support Network 708-448-4813

For caregivers who provide for the supportive and/or physical needs of others.
Meets 4th Tuesday/mo. 7:30 p.m. at "The Link" Palos Heights CRC

Other Support Groups

AA groups	www.chicagoaa.org	312-346-1475
IL Council on Problem & Compulsive Gambling PO Box 6489 Evanston 60204		847-296-2026 www.ncpgambling.org
Narcotics Anonymous	www.na.org	708-848-4884
National Association Mental Illness South Suburbs	www.nami.org	708-425-0925 708-798-3862
National Problem Gambling		(24 hour hotline) 800-522-4700 www.ncpgambling.org

Thrift Stores

Bibles for Missions Store 15605 71 st Ct., Orland Park, 60462 (proceeds benefit The Bible League)	708-614-6972
The Find 15625 S. 94 th Ave., Orland Park, 60462 (proceeds benefit PASS –Pregnancy Area South Suburbs)	708-364-8404
Good Will Store 7400 W. 159 th St., Orland Park, 60462	708-429-9030
Neat Repeats 9020 W. 159 th , Orland Park 60462	708-364-7605
Neat Repeats 7026 111 th St., Worth, 60482 (proceeds benefit Crisis Center—domestic violence)	708-361-6860
Pass It On Thrift Shop 5435 W.127 th St., Crestwood, 60445 (proceeds benefit Southwest Chicago Christian Schools)	708-824-0433
Restoration Ministries Resale Shop 253 E. 159 th . Harvey 60426	708-596-9114
Roseland Community Thrift Store 33 E. 111 th Pl., Chicago, 60628	773-468-0262
Salvation Army Thrift Stores	
8847 S. Harlem, Bridgeview, 60455	708-233-0949
8732 S. Cicero, Oak Lawn, 60453	708-425-6064
Sensible Resale Shoppe 17010 S. Oak Park, Tinley Park, 60477 (proceeds help Together We Cope reach out to the poor & needy)	708-633-5040
Treasure Chest (in connection with Morning Star Missions) 2221 W. Jefferson St. Joliet 60435	815-725-6702

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