



Assistance for residents, students, delegate agencies, vendors, and other stakeholders

How to Find and Apply for Funding Opportunities

<p>Step 1: Register as a vendor in iSupplier - In order 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Community Development

DCASE Special Events Permit Application

DCASE processes Special Events applications for outdoor festivals, street and art/craft fairs and athletic events. Special Event Permits will be issued but are subject to change based on updated health and safety guidelines from either the City of Chicago or State of Illinois. All events must follow guidelines in place at the time of the event. For more information and to apply online.

[Special Events Permit Application website.](#)

Neighborhood Opportunity Fund

The Neighborhood Opportunity Fund (NOF) is a small business grant program from the City of Chicago that supports catalytic investments in Chicago's South, Southwest and West sides. Business and property owners may apply for grant funding to pay for development projects that support new or expanding businesses and cultural assets. Created in 2016, the program is financed by zoning bonus fees from downtown development.

HOW ARE PROJECTS SELECTED?

Applications are prioritized using five key factors, including the ability to have a catalytic impact on a community or commercial corridor:

- 1. Location.** Applicants must submit projects that are located within the Qualified Investment Area (QIA).
- 2. Catalytic impact.** Applicants should submit projects that provide services or goods currently lacking in an area, and specify how their projects will build stronger communities or commercial corridors.
- 3. Project readiness.** Applicants should have site control of the project property, or be engaged in the process to obtain site control. Selected properties should not have significant issues, such as mechanic liens, court orders or past due property taxes.
- 4. Project financial feasibility.** Applicants should clearly identify the uses of grant funds and the sources of, or the strategy to obtain, their portion of project funding.
- 5. Construction implementation.** Applicants should demonstrate a clear and ready path to implementation.

The City's Department of Planning and Development reviews all applications and submits them to an Advisory Committee comprised of community leaders who represent a cross-section of neighborhoods. The committee reviews DPD's recommendations for final selection and provides feedback.

IF I AM AWARDED A GRANT, HOW AND WHEN DO I GET THE FUNDS?

NOF funds are issued on a reimbursement basis; therefore, all applicants must demonstrate personal equity holdings of at least 25% of the total project cost to compensate for initial project payments. Grant recipients must pay up front for costs associated with their project, and provide supporting documentation of those expenditures, in order to receive the funding they have been awarded. For information on NOF project support and assistance available to grant recipients, please visit neighborhoodopportunityfund.com/grantee-support/.

Grant recipients may begin work on their projects upon receiving a Conditional Award Letter from DPD. The City will not reimburse NOF project expenses incurred by a grant recipient before he/she receives a Conditional Award Letter, nor will the City retroactively award grants for projects completed outside of the formal grant process.

HOW LONG DOES A TYPICAL PROJECT TAKE, FROM APPLICATION TO COMPLETION?

Applicants are encouraged to develop their projects in advance of the application deadline. If awarded a grant, projects should ideally take 18-24 months to complete. Applications are accepted two times each year, typically during the months of January and July. Below is an example of a project timeline beginning during the January application period.

- 1 Month (Applicant) | Jan – Feb 2020**
 - Develop project
 - Complete Pre-Screener
 - Submit Application (allow approximately two months for decision)
- + 6 Months (Finalist) | Apr – Sep 2020**
 - Submit legal documents
 - Clear Scofflaw
 - Submit project documents
- + 1 Year (Grantee) | Oct 2020 – Oct 2021**
 - Receive Conditional Approval Letter
 - Obtain permits
 - Begin construction
 - Take occupancy
 - Begin business operations

For more information, visit www.neighborhoodopportunityfund.com

Want to get in touch? Email us at nof@cityofchicago.org



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CITY OF CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND



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WHAT PROJECTS CAN RECEIVE NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND GRANTS?

NOF awards grants to projects that have a catalytic impact on the neighborhood and lead to the construction or rehabilitation of publicly accessible commercial spaces or cultural establishments, such as grocery stores, retail shops, restaurants, museums and community centers. NOF does not award grants for the construction or rehabilitation of residential uses, manufacturing or industrial uses, or places of worship that do not identify commercial as the primary use of a project.

Proposed projects must be located within the Qualified Investment Area (QIA), located in the City's South, Southwest and West Sides, to be considered for funding. Please visit neighborhoodopportunityfund.com/map to determine if your project is located within a qualifying corridor.

Acceptable Uses of Grant Funds

- ✓ Land acquisition and assembly
- ✓ Building acquisition, demolition and environmental remediation
- ✓ Security measures
- ✓ Roofing, façade repair and mechanical system repairs
- ✓ Architectural and engineering fees
- ✓ Minor site improvements, such as fencing or planters, when part of an eligible project
- ✓ Other soft costs associated with eligible hard costs

Unacceptable Uses of Grant Funds

- ✗ Minor repairs and improvements (i.e. painting)
- ✗ Construction/rehabilitation of residential units or the residential portion of a mixed-use building
- ✗ Support programs or services
- ✗ Repairs or improvements to bring a building into compliance with the City of Chicago's Building Code
- ✗ Operating expenses
- ✗ Travel or lodging/hotel expenses

Small Projects (grants up to \$250,000)

- NOF Small Projects must be located in an Eligible Commercial Corridor, which are public streets that are generally zoned for retail or commercial uses. Projects are required in these locations so that they can be concentrated to create a larger, collective impact. Projects may also be located within a Priority Investment Corridor, which is similar to an Eligible Commercial Corridor, but has a greater amount of retail or commercial activity. Although not required, projects located within Primary Investment Corridors, will receive extra weight during the application review process.
 - Must be located in an Eligible Commercial Corridor
 - May also be located within a Priority Investment Corridor and/or an INVEST South/West Community Area (and will receive more credit during the application review process)

Large Projects (grants exceeding \$250,000, up to \$2.5M)

- NOF Large Projects do not have to be located in an Eligible Commercial Corridor but must be located within the Qualified Investment Area (QIA). Large Projects must receive City Council approval and a Redevelopment Agreement that governs the terms of the grant. Large Projects are subject to the City’s construction compliance requirements, which include MBE/WBE, Local Hiring and Prevailing Wage (as established by the Illinois Department of Labor). We encourage applicants to contact us with questions about NOF Large Projects in advance of applying.
 - May be located inside, or outside of, an Eligible Commercial Corridor
 - May be located in an INVEST South/West Community Area (and will receive more credit during the application review process)
 - Must receive City Council approval.
 - Must have a full Redevelopment Agreement that governs the terms of the grant.
 - Must comply with City’s construction requirements (WBE/MBE, Local Hiring and Prevailing Wage)

To apply please visit: <https://cocdpd.submittable.com/submit>

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.

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 CookCountyLegalAid.org

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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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The plaintiff would need to complete a Civil Action Cover Sheet, Complaint, Summons, Notice of ERP, 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.

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

www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org @CookCountyClerkofCourt

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Cook County Circuit Clerk Legal Services

A Guide to the Legal Services in Cook County

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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.mujereslatinasenaccion.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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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/3eCMpMB>

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 1st 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 \$1500 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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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

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Rain Barrel Program

Rain barrels are a type of green infrastructure that capture rainwater from your roof and save it for when you need it. By keeping this water out of the sewer system, rain barrels can also help prevent sewer overflows and flooding. Get yours today from MWRD at a discounted rate! (\$21.50 or \$10.75 if you are 65+)



MWRD RAIN BARRELS

Help With Water Conservation!

What is a Rain Barrel?

Rain barrels are a type of **green infrastructure** that capture rainwater from your roof and save it for when you need it. By keeping this water out of the sewer system, rain barrels can also **help prevent sewer overflows and flooding**.

\$21.50 Discounted Rate
\$10.75 Seniors (65+)
**Starting April 3, 2023*

- 1. Buy your Rain Barrel** Sign up to receive a used rain barrel from MWRD [at this website](#) (2 per household).
- 2. Installation** Install your rain barrel in your home using [this instruction guide](#).
- 3. Use it!** Use your rainwater to wash your car, water your plants, or clean work boots and tools.
- 4. Overflow** If there is overflow (don't worry its normal!) connect a hose to redirect excess water away from the house
- 5. Maintenance** Make sure to check your lid, gutters and any extra add-ons (eg. mosquito screens) whilst using your rain barrel, [for more info click here](#)

How it Works

Holds up to 55 gallons of water

Get Involved

The barrels come in four colors terra cotta, black, blue, and gray



Includes a leaf and mosquito filter screen, spigot/tap, overflow adaptor and overflow hose. The overflow adaptor permits rain barrels to be connected in series. Dimensions are approximately 23 inches wide and 38 inches tall.

By helping your neighborhood capture excess stormwater, you can save on utilities!

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

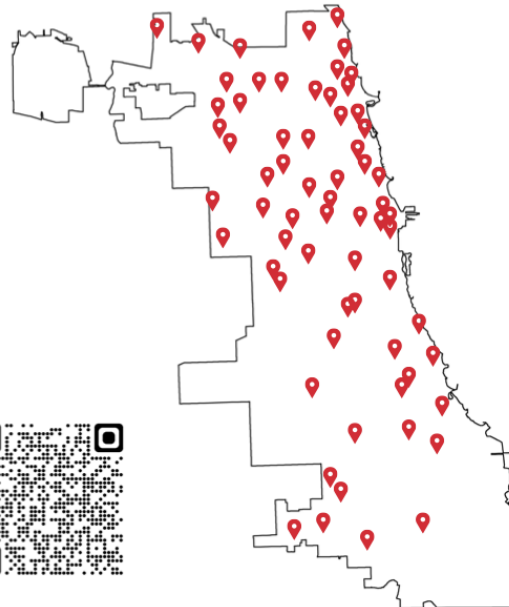
Neighborhood Business Development Centers provide hyper-local support to business owners and start-up entrepreneurs through a network of nearly 70 grantees that are Chicago-based nonprofit business service organizations providing FREE business development assistance and located throughout the City.

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

 @ChicagoBACP

DPD Adopt a Landmark Fund Deadline June 21st

Applications opened for the 2023 round of Adopt-a-Landmark grants! DPD's Adopt-a-Landmark Fund supports rehab projects at eligible landmark buildings. Find the application, register for an informational meeting and learn more about the program at <http://chicago.gov/aal>.

Questions on the application and the submittal process can be directed to Historic Preservation staff at landmarks@cityofchicago.org.



2023 CITYWIDE ADOPT-A-LANDMARK FUND

Up to **\$7 million** in grant funding
available for qualifying projects

Register now for an informational
meeting at **3 p.m. Wednesday,
March 29**

Applications due by **June 21**

For more information, visit
chicago.gov/aal



Economic Development

Resiliency Fund 2.0

The Department of Family and Support Services is accepting applications for Chicago Resiliency Fund 2.0, which will provide up to 7,000 domestic workers and 10,000 undocumented residents with a one-time, \$500 relief payment. To be eligible, the applicant must also be a current Chicago resident, and have household income less than or equal to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$74,580 for a household of 3). No questions will be asked in regard to citizenship or immigration status. COVID-19 cash assistance is not considered under public charge. Visit www.chicash.org to learn more and apply! to learn more and apply!

Are you a Domestic Worker?
OR
Did you miss out on stimulus payments due to immigration status?
You might be eligible for a \$500 relief payment!

No questions will be asked in regard to citizenship or immigration status.


This COVID-19 cash assistance will NOT be considered under public charge.

The Chicago Resiliency Fund 2.0 from the Department of Family and Support Services will provide up to 17,000 eligible Chicago residents with a one-time, \$500 relief payment.

To be eligible you must:

- Live in Chicago AND
- Be 18 years or older AND
- Have household income at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$69,090 for a household of 3) AND
- Be a domestic worker OR undocumented resident

Apply online at
www.chicash.org



Call or text 312.585.5773 with any questions or if you need assistance.

HEARTLAND ALLIANCE

 **CHICAGO RESILIENCY FUND**
MAYOR LIAM J. LIGHTFOOT

El Departamento de Servicios para la Familia y de Apoyo está aceptando solicitudes para el Fondo de Resiliencia 2.0 de Chicago, que proporcionará hasta 7,000 trabajadores domésticos y 10,000 residentes indocumentados con una sola vez, pago de ayuda de \$500. Para ser elegible, el solicitante también debe ser un residente actual de Chicago, y tener ingresos familiares menores o iguales al 300% del Nivel Federal de Pobreza (\$74,580 para un hogar de 3). No se harán preguntas con respecto a la ciudadanía o el estado migratorio. La asistencia en efectivo COVID-19 no se considera bajo carga pública. ¡Visite www.chicash.org para obtener más información y aplicar!

¿Eres un trabajador doméstico?

O

¿Se perdió los pagos de estímulo debido a su estatus migratorio?

¡Es posible que podría ser elegible para un pago de alivio de \$ 500!

No se harán preguntas con respecto a la ciudadanía o el estado migratorio.

Esta asistencia en efectivo debido a COVID-19 NO se considerará bajo carga pública.

El Fondo 2.0 de Resiliencia de Chicago del Departamento de Servicios para la Familia y de Apoyo proporcionará hasta 17,000 residentes elegibles de Chicago con un pago único de ayuda de \$500.

Para ser elegible usted debe:

- Vivir en Chicago **Y**
- Tener 18 años o más **Y**
- Tener ingresos familiares iguales o inferiores al 300% del Nivel Federal de Pobreza (\$74,580 para un hogar de 3) **Y**
- Ser un trabajador doméstico **O** residente indocumentado

Solicite en línea en www.chicash.org



Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 312.585.5773 si tiene alguna pregunta o si necesita ayuda.

HEARTLAND ALLIANCE

CHICAGO RESILIENCY FUND
MAJOR LORI E. LICHTFOOT

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 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 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 disparos 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
Englewood	Universal Family Connection, Inc.	773.881.1711
West Englewood	Centers for New Horizons, Inc.	773.373.5700
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Para obtener más información, visite chicago.gov/ESVF o envíe un email a ESVF@cityofchicago.org.

DFSS: Youth Services: My CHI, My Future. Community Anchor Organizations RFP Deadline May 26th

The City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) Youth Services Division is pleased to announce the release of the **My CHI. My Future. Community Anchor Organizations Re-Release for Belmont Cragin, Garfield Park and North Lawndale (RFQ # 9472)**. The Community Anchor Organization RFP seeks to fund community-based organizations in 3 Community Strategy Regions (Belmont Cragin, Garfield Park, and North Lawndale) with experience in community-level convening, strategic planning, and youth development programming to help achieve the mission and vision of My CHI. My Future. (MCMF) in their community.

More information can be found

at https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss/provdrs/youth/alerts/2023/april/dfss-re-release_mcmf-anchor-organization-2023-rfp-legal-ad.html.

CDPH Adult Tobacco Cessation- Category II RFP Deadline May 18th

The City of Chicago, acting through the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), seeks to reduce smoking in populations experiencing a disproportionate burden of tobacco use and tobacco-related health inequities by increasing access to evidence-based cessation supports. This RFP is to support the component called Integration of Adult Tobacco Cessation Services CDPH's mission is to work with communities and partners to create an equitable, resilient, safe, and Healthy Chicago. Our efforts build toward our vision where everyone in Chicago thrives and achieves their optimal health and wellness.

RFP# 9375 All Proposals must be submitted through eProcurement System

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/eprocurement>

For further information: Contact Berenice Tow Chicago Department of Public Health 312-745-0590
Berenice.tow@cityofchicago.org

A total of \$75,000 will be available through this RFP for the initial contract period beginning May 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, with up to two extensions, each not to exceed one year, at the discretion of the City based on the availability of funds, the need to extend services, and the respondent's performance. It is anticipated that up to three contracts will be awarded through this RFP ranging from \$25,000 - \$75,000. CDPH may reallocate funding across selected respondents and categories based on funding, each respondent's performance, and programmatic priorities.

CDGA MOPD Personal Assistance Program RFP Deadline May 18th

The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) is looking for organizations to work with and to serve people living with disabilities who need Personal Assistance (PA) services. This RFP is an opportunity for organizations to apply, and work with MOPD in serving our city's disability community.

The PA program empowers individuals with disabilities to live independently in our communities by providing personal care services. **RFP Due Date and Submission Location is on** May 18, 2023, 12:00pm Central Time. Proposals must be submitted via on-line application. E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted.

Contract Period:

This RFP is for services for the following time period: June 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023. Total funding of \$100,000 is for a 12-month contract. A pro-rated budget for 7 months for the 2023 calendar year is required, (6/1/2023 to 12/31/2023).

For More Information

Please refer to the application posted on the City of Chicago's eProcurement page https://eprocurement.cityofchicago.org/OA_HTML/OA.jsp?OAFunc=PON_ABSTRACT_PAGE&PON_NEGOTIATION_STATUS=ACTIVE

Small Hospitality Vendors Grant

WBC is looking for small, Chicago-based, hospitality businesses



WHO WE ARE

- World Business Chicago (WBC) is the City of Chicago's economic development organization.
- WBC is looking to support diverse hospitality and live events businesses harmed during the pandemic through providing business and growth opportunities.

OBJECTIVES

- We have created a Request for Candidates (RFC) to find diverse, qualified vendors across Chicago that can serve hospitality needs for WBC.
- WBC wants to create a vendor pool of small, Chicago-based hospitality vendors that would be interested in servicing corporate-style events.

MUST...

- Be a hospitality business (audio/visual services, caterers, event planners, event staffers, transportation, etc.)
- Be located within Chicago
- Be a small business with under 500 employees
- Have existed before March 12, 2020

HOW TO APPLY

Review Section 3 of the full RFC for submission requirements (QR code).

Email vendors@worldbusinesschicago.com with questions.

Apply via the Google Form (QR code).

We encourage minority and women-owned and South/West-located businesses to apply!



INFO WEBINAR August 23 at 3 pm CT

Sign up using the QR code.

It will also be recorded and posted to our website:

worldbusinesschicago.com/open-call

BACP Nonprofit Capacity Building- Phase 1

Nonprofit organizations play a fundamental role in creating more equitable and thriving communities. The COVID-19 pandemic has left many nonprofits experiencing financial hardship. During the pandemic, nonprofits across Chicago saw an increase in the demand for their services without an increase in their financial and operational capacity to meet that higher demand. Nonprofits operating in low-to-moderate income areas and those with budgets less than \$1M were disproportionately impacted, with many seeing decreased revenue and increased costs and have not yet fully recovered.

NONPROFIT CAPACITY BUILDING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER		
APRIL 27, 2023	MAY 3, 2023	MAY 10, 2023
WEBINAR 12:00PM: From Strategy to Budget	WORKSHOP 11:00AM: City Grant Opportunity Review	WORKSHOP 11:00AM: City Grant Opportunity Review
MAY 17, 2023	MAY 24, 2023	MAY 25, 2023
WORKSHOP 11:00AM: City Grant Opportunity Review	WORKSHOP 11:00AM: City Grant Opportunity Review	WEBINAR 10:00AM: How to Register your Nonprofit Organization in SAM.gov
GREATER AUBURN GRESHAM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION		
APRIL 28, 2023	MAY 3, 2023	MAY 10, 2023
WORKSHOP 12:00PM: Navigating City RFP	WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Navigating City RFP P	WEBINAR 12:00PM: Best Practices for Effective Grants
MAY 10, 2023	MAY 17, 2023	MAY 24, 2023
WORKSHOP 1:00PM : Checklist Documents for RFP Submission	WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Strong Budgets for City Grants Deep Dive	WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Strong Budgets for City Grants Deep Dive
MAY 31, 2023	JUNE 7, 2023	JUNE 14, 2023
WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Partnering/ Collaboration for City RFPs	WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Best Practice Tips for City Grants and Other Funders	WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Best Practice Tips for City Grants and Other Funders

To ensure a strong recovery for our City's nonprofits, the City of Chicago has created the Nonprofit Capacity Building Program. This program will provide technical assistance and capacity building services for disproportionately impacted nonprofits, helping to stabilize and scale their operations.

Nonprofit Capacity Building Program includes four types of programs:

- **Readiness Summits:** Quarterly virtual meetings covering best practices and common mistakes when applying for City RFPs and upcoming opportunities.
 - **Next Readiness Summit: June 15, 2023** - Register Below
 - [View the latest Readiness Summit Videos and Presentation Slides.](#)
- **Monthly Webinars**
 - **Corporate Governance for Nonprofit Organizations:** Explore essential governance concepts, such as the legal framework behind the corporate governance structure, the role of the board of directors, types of board committees, as well as good governance policies.
 - **From Strategy to Budget:** Learn how to determine the cost of your services so you can accurately bid on a contract. Get connected to individual advisors who can assist you after the webinar.
 - **How to Register Your Nonprofit in SAM.gov:** SAM.gov is the gateway to Federal Grants. Learn about this resource and what you need to do to gain access for your organization.
 - [View past webinars presented by WBDC.](#)
- **Weekly Small-Group Workshops:** Held weekly on Wednesdays at 11am, workshops provide an opportunity to connect with your peers and subject matter experts to discuss upcoming grants and specific organizational challenges. Register below.
- **One-on-One Application Assistance**

[Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection \(BACP\) - Nonprofit Capacity Building Intake Form \(smartsheet.com\)](#)

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.
 - [LaSalle Street Reimagined Open House & Reception Tickets, Wed, Jun 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

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](#)

Workforce Development

Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) - Airport Expo and Job Fair May 24th

AIRPORT EXPO AND JOB FAIR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 • 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

📍 UIC FORUM, 725 W. ROOSEVELT ROAD, CHICAGO

The Airport Expo and Job Fair is an opportunity for local entrepreneurs and residents to learn how their careers can take off at Chicago's airports.

Concessionaries, Construction Managers at-Risk (CMAR), and CDA leadership will attend with information about these key opportunities:

- Contracting opportunities with CDA's Construction Managers at-Risk (CMAR)
- Hiring initiatives that increase diversity, equity and inclusion at O'Hare and Midway International Airports
- Requirements to obtain certification as a
 - Disadvantaged Business Owned Enterprise (DBE)
 - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MBE)
 - Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE)
 - Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE)
 - Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise (VBE)
 - Business Enterprises Owned by People with Disabilities (BEPD)

PLUS! Opportunities for job seekers to meet companies seeking employees for all levels of experience at O'Hare and Midway 📍

To register and learn more, visit: flychicago.com/airportexpo

NEW CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- AIRLINES
- APPRENTICESHIPS
- CARGO
- CONCESSIONS
- CONSTRUCTION
- SECURITY AND MORE



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Interested in being an exhibitor for this event? Sign up here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ExhibitorRegistration>

The Hatchery- Job Fair May 18th

If you're looking for your dream job or simply exploring options, this is the perfect opportunity to connect with potential employers.

Hiring for roles such as: welders, assemblers, inventory control forklift operators, industrial maintenance mechanics, convertor operators, EHS roles, T&D roles, food and beverage manufacturing, and more.

[LIRI Job Seeker Registration Form \(office.com\)](#)

This **free** job fair brings together a diverse range of companies from various industries who are actively seeking talented individuals like you to join their team. Meet face-to-face with hiring managers, learn more about the companies you're interested in, and submit your resume on the spot. Plus, network with other jobseekers, gain valuable insights and tips from industry experts, and get a sense of the current job market.

JOB FAIR



THURSDAY, MAY 18
10 AM – 2 PM
THE HATCHERY
135 N KEDZIE AVENUE

Welders • Assemblers • Inventory Control and Forklift Operators
Industrial Maintenance Mechanics • Converter Operators
EHS Roles • T&D Roles • Food and Beverage Roles



GREATER SOUTHWEST
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



Interested in being involved? Questions?
Contact ashlee@industrialcouncil.com for more information.

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities Paid Architectural Internship Deadline May 17th.

Hiring - PAID architectural/accessibility compliance internship for this summer. Work with our Accessibility Compliance Unit and be a part of making our City more accessible. Apply by 5/17/23.

To apply and see job duties, go to <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dhr.html> click on "Current Openings, Job ID #381693

Length of Internships: 8 Weeks/Summer Internship

Hours: 20-30 hours weekly

Salary: \$15.40/hr

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities Student Internship Program Deadline May 17th.

Hiring- Student Intern Program: The Student Intern Program is for students seeking to gain knowledge of, and valuable work experience in public sector / city government operations. Work hours are flexible to meet the needs of students and city departments. These are temporary positions. Internships are limited to one academic year. Students are limited to working one internship (lasting no more than one academic year) per City Department.

To apply and see job duties, go to <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dhr.html> click on "Current Openings, Job ID #381694

Length of Internships: 8 Weeks/Summer Internship

Hours: 20-30 hours weekly

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Office of the City Clerk Student Intern Program Deadline May 3rd

The Student Intern – City Clerk Program offers valuable work experience in public sector / city government within various divisions in the Office of the City Clerk. Student Interns must work thirty-five (35) hours per week; work week may include Saturdays. Work hours are flexible to meet the needs of students and city departments. Apply by May 3rd.

To apply and see job duties, go to <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dhr.html> click on "Current Openings, Job ID #0405-City Clerk-2023

Salary: \$15.40/Hour

Start Dates: Various (5/16, 6/1, 6/16, 7/1, 7/16)

Length of Program - 8 weeks:

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

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www.chicago.gov/MOPD

One Summer Chicago Deadline June 2nd

Over 20,000 youth participated in Chicago's Summer of Joy last year, contributing to the City's whole-of-government approach to addressing community safety and health. One Summer Chicago, our flagship youth employment program, helped many of those young people feel more connected to their communities and more prepared for their futures.

We welcome Chicago youth with new summer opportunities as we reopen the application portal for One Summer Chicago (OSC) at www.onesummerchicago.org.

- The Summer Youth Employment Program provides employment and internship opportunities for 16- to 24-year-olds, earning \$15.40 an hour while working with partners like the Chicago Park District, the Lincoln Park Zoo, and Lurie's Children's Hospital.
- For our 14–15-year-olds who are not quite old enough to work, the Chicagobility program helps young people explore career pathways, participate in project-based learning and field trips, and earn a \$450 stipend for the summer.



**My CHI★
My Future★**

ONE SUMMER CHICAGO



**NOW ACCEPTING
▶ APPLICATIONS ◀**

JOBS FOR YOUTH AGES 14-24 • DEADLINE JUNE 2



www.onesummerchicago.org
  

 **DFSS**
Department of Family and Support Services



ONE SUMMER CHICAGO



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▶▶ SOLICITUDES DE EMPLEO ◀◀

EMPLEOS PARA JÓVENES DE 14 A 24 AÑOS
APLICAR ANTES DEL 2 DE JUNIO



www.onesummerchicago.org



CHA's Summer Youth Opportunities Deadline May 5th

Through One Summer Chicago (OSC), the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) offers many paid opportunities where CHA's youth can spend their summer working, learning, creating and developing skills through a combination of programs including virtual learning and in-person employment opportunities. For more information about CHA's programs, visit [HTTPS://YOUTH.THECHA.ORG](https://youth.thecha.org)

How are YOU spending your summer?



2023 PAID SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES for CHA Youth & Emerging Adults

The deadline to apply is MAY 5

Note: Some opportunities may have later deadlines. Please visit the application for more information. Programs and dates are subject to change without notice.

The Chicago Housing Authority offers many paid opportunities where you can spend your summer working, learning, creating and developing skills through a combination of programs including virtual learning and in-person employment opportunities. For more information about our programs, visit [HTTPS://YOUTH.THECHA.ORG](https://youth.thecha.org)

HOW TO APPLY:

- Apply online for CHA's One Summer Chicago programs at [HTTPS://YOUTH.THECHA.ORG](https://youth.thecha.org) by May 5.
- Select Chicago Housing Authority in the One Summer Chicago application.
- Completing an application does not guarantee a job. You must be selected to interview for a program or attend program orientation. If selected, we will contact you by phone and/or email based on the information that you enter in the application (Note: There will be a separate interview session for each program).

YOU ARE A CHA RESIDENT IF:

- You are included on a lease at a CHA Family, Mixed-Income, Scattered Site, or Senior Property.
- Renting in the private market through the CHA's Housing Choice Voucher program (formerly known as Section 8).

Residency will be verified through youth applicant's date of birth and social security number.

DEADLINE

MAY 5 The deadline to apply is **Friday, May 5.** Deadline for SYEP is June 23.

QUESTIONS?

[HTTPS://YOUTH.THECHA.ORG](https://youth.thecha.org) 📞 Youth Information Line **312-786-6930** ✉️ Youthopportunities@thecha.org

DESIGN YOUR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: College and Career Saturdays on May 20th.

Explore the wide variety of options available to you after high school!

- Network with industry professionals.
- Learn about intern, college and trade programs.
- Discover what it takes to pursue your passions.
- Win Prizes that can help you further your dream.
- Free Lunch

Each event will cover a different field. There will also be fun related activities and free lunch! For ages 14-22. Online Registration encouraged! Click on the links or scan the QR code below!

May 20, 2023 - Beauty, Hair, & Fashion at Kelly: 6151 S Normal Blvd, Chicago, IL 60621

July 22, 2023 - Education & Social Services at Woodson: 9525 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60628

Sept 23, 2023 - Music, Arts & Theater at Douglass: 3353 W 13th St, Chicago, IL 60623

Dec 2, 2023 - Health & Environmental Sciences at Sulzer: 4455 N Lincoln Ave, Chicago, IL 60625



Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) Certification

CHDO Certification

To be certified as a CHDO, an organization must meet specific legal and organizational characteristics described below. Interested groups can view and respond to an open Request for Information (RFI) application, accessible on the [Department of Procurement Services \(DPS\) website](#). The CHDO certification period opens each fall and continues through the winter. For FY23, the RFI will be open until March 31, 2023.

To be eligible, organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Be an existing non-profit 501(c)(3) development agency.
- Meet the regulatory Board Composition Threshold
- Have organizational capacity and set organizational structure to carry out the activities they are planning.
- Have sufficient capital to advance their projects.
- Have sufficient capital to advance their projects.
- Adhere to all federally established CHDO requirements including:
 - [24 CFR 92 Subpart G](#)
 - [CPD-97-11 CHDO Guidance](#)
 - [CPD-06-01 CHDO Operating Expenses](#)
 - [CPD 97-09 CHDO Proceeds](#)

Chicago Park District Teen Jobs

The Chicago Park District is hiring for the 2023 summer season. Must be at least 16yrs old to qualify for some positions. **General Salary: \$15.70 - \$16.19**

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

one of the largest park districts
in the nation

thousands of
fun jobs programs &
part of our neighborhoods **events** *supportive community*

616 *games*
parks *facilities from A to Z*
improving our city together

participating **WINNER OF THE 2014** *extra effort*
NRPA GOLD MEDAL AWARD

participating **8,961** *children first* *best deal*
acres of green space *in town*

summer jobs **234 fieldhouses** *built to last*

\$545.4 million operating budget

MAKING AN IMPACT




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

 For more information about your Chicago Park District, visit www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com or call 312.742.7525.

City of Chicago | Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor
Chicago Park District | Board of Commissioners
Rosca Escaroto, General Superintendent & CEO

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Work for the Parks!
ChicagoParkDistrict.com/Teen-Jobs

Employment with the Chicago Public Library

At the Chicago Public Library, our staff is as valuable as our innovative services, transformative collections, and new and renovated buildings. We employ approximately 900 people at more than 70 locations in jobs ranging from pages, clerks and librarians to support and administrative positions.

We welcome candidates who are committed to excellent customer service. We invite you to consider us as a place to begin or continue your career.

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



NOW HIRING!



CPL is committed to equitable and inclusive hiring.

Top Reasons to Join Our Team!

- *You'll work for an award-winning library system*
- *You'll be empowered and empower others*
- *You'll grow with an industry leader*

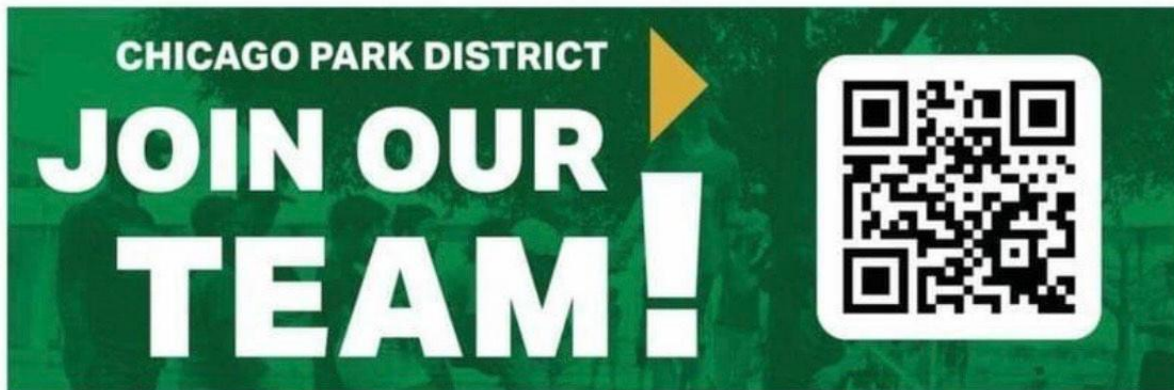
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Apply online at:

<https://www.chipublic.org/jobs-at-cpl/> or use QR code



Employment with the Park District



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.

City of Chicago | Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor
Chicago Park District | Board of Commissioners | Rosa Escareño, General Superintendent & CEO

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Re-Entry Opportunities

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 four CRSCs:

- [Howard Area Community Center](#): 7648 N. Paulina St./11200 S. State St.
- [Community Assistance Programs](#): 11717 S. Halsted St.
- [Centers for New Horizons](#): 945 W. 69th St.
- [Teamwork Englewood](#): 815 W. 63rd St., 2nd Floor

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 our Community Re-Entry Support Centers, contact 3-1-1 or the nearest facility directly.

Centers for New Horizons

945 W. 69th St
Chicago, IL 60621
(773) 373-5700

Community Assistance Program

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

Teamwork Englewood

815 W. 63rd St, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60621
(773) 488-6600



Visit DFSS online at www.chicago.gov/workforce

CENTROS COMUNITARIOS DE APOYO A LA REINSERCIÓN



Abiertos para todos los residentes de Chicago mayores de 18 años relacionado con la justicia y antecedentes de arrestos o de condenas. Póngase en contacto con nuestros especialistas de apoyo para la reinserción en su barrio y reciba servicios que pueden ayudarlo a reintegrarse a la fuerza laboral y a seguir adelante con su vida, incluidos:

- Ayuda para el empleo
- Educación y formación
- Grupos de mentores y apoyo
- Acceso a ayuda para la vivienda, vivienda de emergencia y ayuda alimentaria
- Acceso a orientación sobre el consumo de sustancias y sobre salud mental
- Estrategias para presentar los antecedentes penales a los empleadores
- Información sobre el sellado o la eliminación de registros delictivos
- Ayuda para la reunificación familiar y la manutención infantil

Para hablar con un asesor de reinserción o para programar una cita en uno de nuestros centros comunitarios de apoyo a la reinserción, comuníquese con el 3-1-1 o vaya directamente al 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.

[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

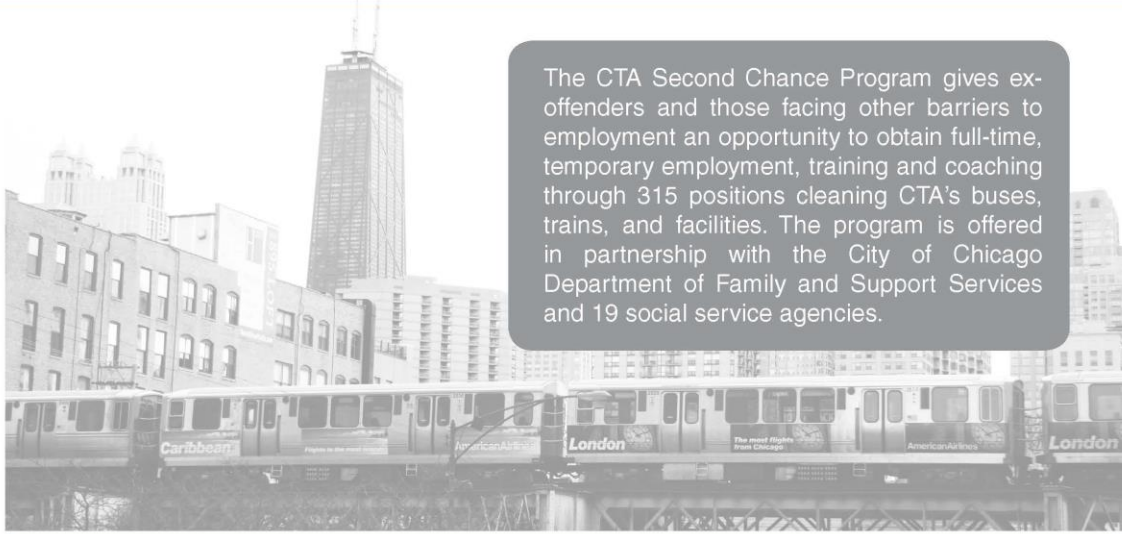
Phone Number: 312-746-9777

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

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grant Peer Reviewer Deadline May 5th

Are you interested in helping to improve the juvenile justice system? Become an OJJDP grant peer reviewer!

Peer reviewers will evaluate competitive grant applications, supporting OJJDP's efforts to make fair, equitable, and objective funding decisions. By participating, you can gain transferable skills to add to your professional resume, receive reimbursement for your work, and make meaningful connections with other juvenile justice experts.

To qualify, you must—

- Be 18 to 25 years old.
- Have lived experience with the juvenile justice system (e.g., arrested, detained, confined, or on probation).
- Have participated in juvenile justice-related programs (e.g., youth mentoring, juvenile drug court, family treatment court, or arts programs for justice-involved youth, etc.).
- Have access to a computer and the internet.
- To apply, submit your resume or letter of interest to ojjdppr.support@ojp.usdoj.gov by **May 5, 2023**.

Cultural Opportunities

DCASE Neighborhood Access Program (NAP) Deadline May 19th

The goal of this program is to support the cultural vitality of every Chicago neighborhood via grant programs and partnerships designed to be responsive to the complex needs of individual communities. This program will offer direct grants for all types of place-based arts and culture activities.



Neighborhood Access Program grants can provide funding for projects you're doing in your neighborhood.

**SUBMIT YOUR
IDEA BY MAY 19**



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2023 NAP Program Info Sessions

The DCASE Cultural Grants team is excited to offer virtual info sessions for anyone interested in submitting an idea. The info sessions will give an overview of the NAP program, review what is needed to apply (not a lot) and give a brief introduction to the online application system.

Friday, May 5, 11am-12:30pm
Kusanya Café (825 W. 69th St., Chicago, IL 60621)
[RSVP Online](#)

Saturday, May 6, 11:30am-1pm
Southside Community Art Center (3831 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60653)
[RSVP Online](#)

If you need assistance in another language, and/or if you are an individual with a disability and need a reasonable accommodation to apply please contact culturalgrantmaking@cityofchicago.org for assistance.

Performing Arts Music, Dance and Theater Programming Submissions 2023-2024

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 on a monthly basis. 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 \(office.com\)](#)

Back to Business (B2B) Grants for Creative Arts, Hotels & Restaurants Deadline May 10th

The Back to Business (B2B) grant program provides recovery grants for businesses in the hardest-hit industries. Through the state's B2B and Business Interruption Grant (BIG) Programs, the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) has provided more than \$535 million to more than 15,000 businesses since the start of the pandemic. Eligible restaurants, hotels and creative arts businesses are eligible to apply for \$175 million in available grant funding as part of our efforts to support ongoing recovery in hard-hit industries. All applicants will receive a grant as long as they meet eligibility requirements, submit proper documentation and attestations required by the program. Learn more and apply at <https://dceo.illinois.gov/smallbizassistance/b2b.html>

Chicago Band Roster Grant Program 2023 Deadline May 22nd

The Chicago Band Roster Grant Program is a resource for residents, producers, venues, and organizations looking to present high-quality music programs in their neighborhoods. Event organizers and cultural presenters may submit requests for musicians from DCASE's Chicago Band Roster to perform at free, live, in-person, indoor and outdoor concerts and events. Applications will be reviewed, and DCASE will notify selected applicants that have been approved for Chicago Band Roster artists to perform at their event. Programs must take place between June 16–September 30, 2023. Click here for [More information](#).

Jumping Jack Program Applications Now Open

Each year, the Jumping Jack Program delights children across Chicago. This inflatable playground, provided by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, is available for FREE and runs from Saturday, May 27 through Sunday, September 3, 2023. [More information](#).

Seniors Services

Chicago Seniors Connected Programming Registration



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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 Free Legal Services for Seniors



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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DFSS 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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DFSS 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

**Contact the DFSS Senior Services Division Information and Assistance Unit
aging@cityofchicago.org • 312-744-4016**



DFSS Raising Children Program



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**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.

Contact the DFSS Senior Services Division
Information and Assistance Unit
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