## COMMUNITY RESOURCE MONTHLY DIGEST

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

How to Find and Apply for Funding Opportunities:

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<td><strong>Register as a vendor in iSupplier</strong> - 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.</td>
<td><strong>View Citywide funding opportunities</strong> - 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.</td>
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Community Development

Halloweek On the Block 2023

No tricks here! Chicago’s very own Halloweek is back this year with tons of events, resources, and treats. Chicago Halloweek is developed by the City of Chicago to ensure all youth and families can have a celebratory and safe Halloween and Fall season. There will be 10 On the Block events and 15 community kickbacks for teens. Costumes are encouraged!
Chicago Public Schools to host State of the District Briefings

CEO STATE OF THE DISTRICT BRIEFINGS

Chicago Public Schools will host a series of briefings to kick off the strategic planning process to usher in a new strategic plan for SY25-29. Come out to one of our in-person sessions or join a virtual webinar to hear directly from senior leaders about our successes, challenges, and ways you can get involved!

REGISTER HERE: BIT.LY/SOTD-RSVP

OCTOBER
17 TUE 6:00PM - 7:30PM KELVYN PARK HS 4343 W WRIGHTWOOD AVE
18 WED 6:00PM - 7:30PM WESTINGHOUSE HS 3223 W FRANKLIN BLVD
21 SAT 10:00AM - 11:30AM VIRTUAL LINK WILL BE PROVIDED
23 MON 6:00PM - 7:30PM LITTLE VILLAGE CAMPUS 3120 S KOSTNER AVE

NOVEMBER
01 WED 6:00PM - 7:30PM JULIAN HS 10330 S ELIZABETH ST
City Civics Day November 4th
Want to be a more effective neighborhood leader? Or be a bigger part of the decision-making process for local or citywide improvements? The Chicago Department of Planning and Development and Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events invite you to attend City Civics Day from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023, at the Epiphany Center for the Arts, 201 S. Ashland Ave.
Featuring seminars, workshops and panels involving top City of Chicago officials and distinguished community voices, the event will help Chicagoans leverage their civic interests on behalf of a more engaged and vibrant city. Register to attend at Chicago.gov/CityCivicsDay.

Admission is free! Guests are invited to drop in any time during the day. Lunch will be provided.
DFSS Community Discussion on Services for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence Deadline October 27th

ARE YOU A SURVIVOR OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE?

Gender-based violence includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, sexual exploitation, human trafficking, and other forms of interpersonal violence. It can happen to anyone regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, and economic status.

Join us for a community conversation to help us better understand the needs of survivors. You can join in person on Friday, October 27 at 1PM, or virtually on Tuesday, October 31 at 2PM. bit.ly/Survivors_GBV_Rgstr

For more information, visit CHICAGO.GOV/GBV
IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS EXPERIENCING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, CONTACT:

Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline 877-863-6338
Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline 888-293-2080
Cook County Human Trafficking Hotline 877-606-3158

HELP IS FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, AND AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.

For more information, visit CHICAGO.GOV/GBV
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Please complete this survey and help us better understand the needs of survivors. All responses will remain anonymous.

bit.ly/GBVSurveyChi

For more information, visit CHICAGO.GOV/GBV

IHDA Mortgage Assistance Program

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

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

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

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

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

Contact the HANA Center to get application assistance:

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

4300 N CALIFORNIA AVE (CHICAGO)
664 N MILWAUKEE AVE. STE 213 (PROSPECT HEIGHTS)
FREE English and GED Classes - Enroll now!

Cours d’anglais gratuits - inscrivez-vous maintenant

Clases de Inglés gratis - ¡inscríbase ahora!

Klas angle gratis - enskri kounye a!

ENGLISH

FREE English and GED Classes at Howard Area Community Center

“How To Register” Videos

English, español, دری زبان

Classes Funded by the ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

7648 N Paulina St., Chicago, IL 60626

WANT FREE CLASSES?
Moon Parker (312) 768-8046
mparker@howardarea.org

WANT A FREE TUTOR?
Katherine Erickson (773) 262-6622 ext.131
kerickson@howardarea.org

ONLINE

IN-PERSON

ONE-ON-ONE TUTOR

MORNINGs, EVENINGS, SATURDAYS
DISASTER ASSISTANCE

To apply and get answers to your questions, call:

1-800-621-3362

711 or Video Relay Service (VRS): 1-800-621-3362

Please have the following available:
- Your address with zip code
- Condition of your damaged home
- Insurance information, if available
- Social Security number
- Phone number where you can be contacted
- Address where you can get mail or email address to receive electronic notifications

Direct Deposit: Disaster assistance funds can be sent directly to your bank account. Please provide your bank account type, account number and bank routing number.

Stay in touch with FEMA: When you apply, you will receive a FEMA registration number. Save it. You will need the number whenever you contact FEMA.

Online registration also available

DisasterAssistance.gov
ACCESS TO DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES

Disaster assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status.
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Greater Chicago Food Depository Free Food Giveaway Every First Friday

THE ENDELEO INSTITUTE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

Every First Friday
10:00am - 12:00pm
Imani Village
901 E. 95th Street | Chicago, IL
(Self-select shopping; please bring your own bags)

The free food giveaway will continue every first Friday. Come One, Come All – Pass the Word!
South Chicago Harvest Fest October 26th

SOUTH CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK U.N.I.T.Y SQUAD'S 2ND ANNUAL

Harvest Fest

OCTOBER 26, 2023
4PM-6PM

PUMPKIN PICKING
S'MORES
FACE PAINTING
APPLE PICKING
MUSIC
FREE FOOD AND MORE

THE SALUD CENTER LOCATED AT 3039 E. 91ST STREET, CHICAGO, IL FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT, MS. PAMESHA ROBINSON AT PROBINSON@CLARETIANASSOCIATES.ORG
Pullman City Market Wednesdays 8–1pm
You Are Invited to the
8th Annual
Asthma Education Summit

Tuesday, October 24, 2023
8:30am - 1:30pm

Kennedy King College
740 W. 63rd Street, U Building (U105/Great Hall)

To register go online to:
https://AsthmaEducationSummit2023.eventbrite.com

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

Hosted by UChicago Medicine’s Urban Health Initiative
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
For questions, e-mail SSPAC@uchospitals.edu
CPD 22nd District Community Conversation October 25th

You’re invited to participate in the COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

TO CREATE THE 2024 STRATEGIC PLAN
for the 22nd District

1st Conversation
Wed, Sep 27th, 2023 at 6pm-8pm
Beverly Arts Center
2407 W. 111th St

2nd Conversation
Wed, Oct 25th, 2023 6pm-8pm
Beverly Arts Center
2407 W. 111th St

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR OR VISIT chicagopolice.org/convo

For more information or if you require special accommodation, contact the 22nd district Community Policing office at
312-745-0620 / email: 022District.CAPS@chicagopolice.org

Let’s make a difference in our neighborhood together!
CPD 005th District Community Conversation

You’re invited to participate in the COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

TO CREATE THE 2024 STRATEGIC PLAN

for the 5th District

1st Conversation
Thurs, Sept 28th, 2023; 6pm
Wendell Smith Elementary School
744 E 103rd St
Chicago, IL 60628

2nd Conversation
Tues, Oct 24th, 2023; 6pm
Agape Center
342 W 111th St
Chicago, IL 60628

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR OR VISIT chicagopolice.org/convo

For more information or if you require special accommodation, contact the 005th district Community Policing office at 312-747-3100 / email: CAPS.005District@chicagopolice.org

Let’s make a difference in our neighborhood together!
Digital Access for ALL Chicagoans

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

### Digital Access for ALL Chicagoans

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

#### Do you need a computer?

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<td><strong>Who is eligible?</strong> All people in Chicago who do not own a working computer at home, and have a child in K-12 education.</td>
<td><strong>Who is eligible?</strong> All people participating in certain government-based programs or who have a household income less than 200% of the federal poverty level.</td>
<td>Provides eligible students the chance to earn a free laptop if they enroll as credit students across two consecutive Fall and Spring terms.</td>
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<td><strong>Register to receive a free computer</strong> using the computer giveaway registration link: <a href="https://airtable.com/shrpPeo0DSx9b05Yos">https://airtable.com/shrpPeo0DSx9b05Yos</a></td>
<td><strong>Check if you're eligible:</strong> <a href="https://pcsforpeople.org/eligibility/">pcsforpeople.org/eligibility/</a></td>
<td><strong>Who is eligible?</strong> Current credit student at City Colleges of Chicago who completes a minimum of 6 credit hours in Fall, and enrolls in at least 6 credit hours for the next Spring.</td>
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<td><strong>Names will be chosen randomly based on the available inventory 3-days prior to distribution dates.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Visit the store</strong> in Oak Lawn at 4535 SW Highway, Oak Lawn, IL 60453, Monday-Thursaday, 9 am - 3 pm.</td>
<td><strong>Apply</strong> through your student portal at my.ccc.edu, under “announcements” in the Fall semester.</td>
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<td><strong>Need help?</strong> Call 855-532-5060</td>
<td><strong>Community Distribution Events:</strong> <a href="http://www.pcsforpeople.org/illinois">www.pcsforpeople.org/illinois</a></td>
<td><strong>Questions?</strong> Email <a href="mailto:techequity@ccc.edu">techequity@ccc.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Shop for devices online:</strong> <a href="https://pcsrefurbished.com/sales/salesHome.aspx">https://pcsrefurbished.com/sales/salesHome.aspx</a></td>
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Sign up to receive $30 off your home internet bill with the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)!

- **What is ACP?** The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a federal program that makes broadband internet more affordable for eligible households and families.

- **How?** ACP provides a $30 monthly subsidy towards qualifying families' home internet bill.

- **Who is eligible?** Participants in any of the following assistance programs: SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension or survivor benefits, SSI, WIC. Households with gross annual incomes 200% or less than the federal poverty guidelines also qualify.

- **How can I sign up?** Visit [getinternet.gov](http://getinternet.gov) to learn more and apply, or contact one of the following Community Outreach partners for assistance with enrollment.

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<td><a href="mailto:communityinfo@blackstarproject.org">communityinfo@blackstarproject.org</a></td>
<td>773-285-9600</td>
<td>South</td>
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<td>Center for Changing Lives*</td>
<td><a href="mailto:frontdesk@cclconnect.org">frontdesk@cclconnect.org</a></td>
<td>773-342-6210</td>
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<td>Chicago Housing Authority (CHA)</td>
<td><a href="mailto:digitalinclusion@thecha.org">digitalinclusion@thecha.org</a></td>
<td>312-913-7979</td>
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<td>Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community**</td>
<td><a href="mailto:wenyanwang@cbcacchicago.org">wenyanwang@cbcacchicago.org</a></td>
<td>312-761-9738</td>
<td>Greater Chinatown</td>
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<td>Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corp (GAGDC)</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Info@gagdc.org">Info@gagdc.org</a></td>
<td>773-483-3696</td>
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<td>I AM ABLE Center for Family Development</td>
<td><a href="mailto:acp@iamablecenter.org">acp@iamablecenter.org</a></td>
<td>773 826-2929</td>
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<td>Northwest Center*</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rrodriguez@northwestcenterchicago.org">rrodriguez@northwestcenterchicago.org</a></td>
<td>708-541-2879</td>
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<td>Phalanx Family Services</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tiley@phalanxgrpservices.org">tiley@phalanxgrpservices.org</a></td>
<td>773-291-1086</td>
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<td>SGA Youth and Family Services*</td>
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<td>312-663-0305</td>
<td>Citywide</td>
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<td>Southwest Organizing Project*</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@swopchicago.org">info@swopchicago.org</a></td>
<td>773-471-8208</td>
<td>Southwest</td>
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<td>YMCA of Metro Chicago*</td>
<td><a href="mailto:connected@ymcachicago.org">connected@ymcachicago.org</a></td>
<td>312-440-2416</td>
<td>Citywide</td>
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For questions about your eligibility or application status, you can also call the ACP Support Center at (877) 384-2575 or email [ACPSupport@usac.org](mailto:ACPSupport@usac.org)

* Spanish support available
** Mandarin and Cantonese support available
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 the State of Illinois. All events must follow guidelines in place at the time of the event. For more information and to apply online.

City of Chicago :: Special Events Permit Application

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Applications must be completed in full with supporting attachments to prevent delays in processing. Contact SEPPermits@cityofchicago.org with any questions.
Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias announced the new Skip-the-Line Program for Illinois DMVs. On Sept. 1, 44 of our busiest locations will require appointments to eliminate wait times and provide better customer service. Customers will be required to make appointments for in-person visits for Real IDs, driver's licenses and ID card services, and in-car driving tests. All DMVs will have expanded hours on Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 5:30 PM. 16 DMVs will also be open on Sat, 8 AM -12:30 PM.
Water Management Leaks and Breaks FREE Lead Service Line Replacement

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

Leaks and Breaks FREE Lead Service Line Replacement

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

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

Contact the City with your address, phone number/email, and date of leak or break:
- Calling 312-747-7530
- Scanning the QR code to fill out the survey
- Emailing LSLR@cityofchicago.org

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

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

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

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

Comuníquese con la Ciudad con su dirección, número de teléfono/correo electrónico y fecha de fuga o ruptura:
- Llamando 312-747-7530
- Escanee el código QR para iniciar la encuesta
- Correo electrónico LSLR@cityofchicago.org
Process Overview

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

Visión General del Proceso

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

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

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

Scan the QR Code or visit sli.chicagowaterquality.org

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

You should know:

• The Department of Water Management (DWM) has made all reasonable efforts to ensure that the information on Water Service Line Inventory website is accurate according to the information available to us, but accuracy is not in any way guaranteed.

• Having a lead service line does not automatically mean you have elevated levels of lead in the water. DWM adds corrosion control to the water to help prevent lead from leaching into the water. Each house will have different test results based on factors such as water usage (which refreshes the corrosion control coating in your pipes), interior plumbing, and previous periods of vacancy. To check the levels of lead in your water, call 311 for free water testing.

• In Chicago, lead paint is by far the biggest source of lead poisoning in children. It is a good idea to check your house for lead paint while also checking to see if you have a lead service line.

Have Questions? Please Call DWM Water Quality: 312-742-2406
BUSQUE SU LÍNEA DE SERVICIO

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

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

Escanee el código QR o visite sli.chicagowaterquality.org

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

Usted debe saber:

- El Departamento de Administración de Agua (DWM) ha hecho todos los esfuerzos razonables para garantizar que la información en el sitio web del inventario de líneas de servicio sea precisa de acuerdo con la información disponible para nosotros, pero la precisión no está garantizada de ninguna manera.

- Tener una línea de servicio de plomo no significa automáticamente que tiene niveles elevados de plomo en el agua. DWM añade control de corrosión al agua para ayudar a prevenir que el plomo se filtre al agua. Cada casa tendrá resultados de prueba diferentes basados en factores tales como el uso de agua (que revigora el revestimiento de control de corrosión en sus tuberías), plomería interior, y periodos anteriores de vacantes. Para verificar los niveles de plomo en el agua, llame al 311 para pruebas de agua gratuitas.

- En Chicago, la pintura con plomo es, con mucho, la mayor fuente de envenenamiento por plomo en los niños. Es una buena idea comprobar su casa para la pintura del plomo mientras que también comprueba si usted tiene una línea de servicio del plomo.

¿Tiene preguntas? Por favor llame a DWM Calidad de Agua: 312-742-2406
Department Water Management FREE Water Lead Test Kits

Did you know...

Water Testing

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

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

Water Quality and Consumer Confidence are top priorities at DWM.

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

SPREAD THE WORD ON SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE WATER.

Follow us: @ChicagoWaterManagement @ChicagoWater @Chi.Water.DWM watermanagement@cityofchicago.org
Sabias Que...

Pruebas de Agua

**Usted puede tener la agua de su hogar analizada gratis**

- El Departamento de Administración del Agua (DWM) desarrolló y comenzó a distribuir kits de prueba de plomo para el hogar en 2016.

- El kit de prueba de plomo incluye botellas para recolectar muestras de agua, instrucciones sobre cómo recolectar las muestras y cómo etiquetar las botellas de muestra.

- DWM ha enviado más de 90,000 kits a los habitantes de Chicago desde 2016. Los resultados de las pruebas de laboratorio certificadas están disponibles en el internet para que el público los revise en chicagowaterquality.org.

- Usted puede solicitar un kit de prueba de plomo gratis llamando al 311 o registrándose en el internet en www.chicagowaterquality.org.

- También puede solicitar una prueba en persona por parte de un representante de DWM que utilizará el kit en su hogar para la prueba.

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

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

**PASEN LA PALABRA SOBRE FORMAS SIMPLES DE AHORRAR AGUA**

Síguenos: [Facebook](#)@ChicagoWaterManagement  [Twitter](#)@ChicagoWater  [Instagram](#)@Chi.Water.DWM  [Email](#) watermanagement@cityofchicago.org
Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) program

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

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

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

APPLY NOW
Free Legal Aid for Foreclosure Prevention

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

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Asistencia Legal Gratuita para la Prevención de Ejecuciones Hipotecarias

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

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Recursos Legales Para Personas Indocumentadas


Mediación - Ayuda Para Concertar Citas de Mediación Legal

| Cook County Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program | Condado de Cook - Debe estar en una ejecución hipotecaria activa con una citación judicial | 855-452-2637 (855-IL-CCMFP) |
| Otros condados                                      | También existen programas de mediación en otros condados: consulte en su condado/tribunal si ofrecen algún programa |
Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt
Free Legal Help for Residents of Cook County

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

Contact Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt today.

(855) 956-5763

CookCountyLegalAid.org
Los residentes del condado de Cook pueden acceder asistencia legal GRATUITA para la vivienda y la deuda.

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

(855) 956-5763

CookCountyLegalAid.org
CEDA Gas, Water, and Furnace, and More Assistance Programs

CEDA Services

WE ARE CEDA

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

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

OUR SERVICES

GAS & ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE

What is it?
A program to relieve stress on a household’s budget and keep the utilities running.

How does it help me?
Provides a one-time benefit toward gas and electric bills.

What do I need to do?
Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/ LIHEAP

FURNACE REPAIR & REPLACEMENT

What is it?
Assists when your heating system isn’t working or unsafe.

How does it help me?
Provides a one-time benefit toward gas and electric bills.

What do I need to do?
Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/ LIHEAP

WATER ASSISTANCE (City of Chicago)

What is it?
Makes your water, sewer and water-sewer tax bills more affordable.

How does it help me?
50% rate reduction for bills
No shut off, penalties or debt collection
Debt forgiveness after one year in the program

What do I need to do?
Check your eligibility at Chicago.gov/ UBR

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@CEDAgogreen
### FsACE (Chicago Suburbs)

#### What is it?
Assists low-wage earners in attaining skills, knowledge and resources necessary to remove barriers and improve sustainability.

#### How does it help me?
Programs include Dental Care, Transportation, Vision Care, Family Nutrition, Trade Skills, Employment Services, Scholarships.

#### What do I need to do?
Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/FsACE

### HOME WEATHERIZATION

#### What is it?
Home improvements that keep houses warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

#### How does it help me?
Installs insulation
Seals drafty areas
Furnace/boiler and water heater replacement

#### What do I need to do?
Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/Home-Weatherization

### WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

#### What is it?
Food, education, and support for women, primary caregivers, infants, and children under age five.

#### How does it help me?
Provides healthy food, nutrition education, breast-feeding support, and referrals.

#### What do I need to do?
Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/WIC

### HOUSING SERVICES

#### What is it?
Counseling services for homebuyers, homeowners, renters, and the homeless.

#### How does it help me?
Assists with affordable housing, avoiding displacement, budgeting and credit

#### What do I need to do?
Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/Housing

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**STAY IN TOUCH**
CEDAorg.net  @CEDAgogreen
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 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/3wS3GF

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What free resources are available for more information on evictions?

For more information on evictions for tenants and landlords visit:

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) 975-6500

District 6 Markham
16501 South Kedzie Parkway Markham, IL 60428
(708) 210-4581

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

www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org @CookCountyClerkofCourt
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 W. California Ave. Chicago, IL 60645
  (773) 973-1000
  www.arkchicago.org

- Chicago Bar Association
  321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago
  (312) 554-2000
  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) 935-8430
  www.aslchicago.org

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

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

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 the Mandel 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) 819-0382

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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.

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<td>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. 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, drywalling, tiling and painting. All services will be performed in accordance with federal, state and municipal accessibility legal requirements. Modifications are based on available funding. Site inspections are performed by licensed, insured and experienced home remodeling companies.</td>
<td>• 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. 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.</td>
<td>• 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.</td>
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When to Apply

The application period for the HomeMod Program is year around.

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

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

20200414covid19bacpsmallbusinessresourcenavigatorsflyer.pdf (chicago.gov)
### SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE NAVIGATORS:
- City of Chicago Neighborhood Business Development Center partners
- Provide individualized counseling and support for business owners
- Share and navigate available business resources for business owners impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak
- Assist with determining loan and grant eligibility requirements and application process
- Will connect with business owners by appointment via email, phone or virtual meeting

### NAVIGATOR LOCATIONS:

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

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

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

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

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.
Chicago CityKey Program
The CityKey card is a photo identification card available to all Chicago residents which will not convey information about national origin or legal status. For many residents who do not have an identification card, CityKey can serve as an official government issued identification and can be used to access city services. Learn more and apply for this free city resource online at the Chicago City Clerk’s website, https://www.chicityclerk.com/about-citykey.
Economic Development

The Network Survivor Fund $1000 One Time Payment

Apply today for The Survivor Fund, which addresses critical gaps in safety for survivors of gender-based violence. Must be a city resident & survivor of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, and/or trafficking to receive a $1000 payment.

Visit: http://the-network.org/survivor-fund/
The Network’s
SURVIVOR FUND
You may qualify if...
• You are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or trafficking
• You reside in a Chicago zip code
• Your household income is at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
• You have NOT already received cash assistance funding from The Network in 2023

$1,000 ONE-TIME PAYMENT PER HOUSEHOLD
www.the-network.org/survivorfund

Funding provided by:

DFSS
Department of Family and Support Services
BACP Empower Hour October 19th.

Empower Hour

BACP Celebrates Polish Heritage Month with Zygmunt and Lela Dytkacz, Co-Owners of Chopin Theatre

Thurs, 10/19, 2PM

Candid conversation covering:
- Starting the venue
- Operations
- Community partnerships and networking
- Utilizing business resources and more
- Q&A at the end

Chicago.gov/BusinessEducation
BACP Entrepreneur Certificate Program

Our Entrepreneur Certificate is designed to give students the knowledge they need to start & grow a business in Chicago. Graduates will be eligible to apply for an entrepreneurial loan with our partner bank. Full details: [http://Chicago.gov/BACPCertificate](http://Chicago.gov/BACPCertificate)
BACP Early Food Incubator Program RFP Deadline October 10th

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Early-Stage Food Incubator Program

RFP submissions must be completed by 10/10/23

BACP Chicago.gov/BACPRecoveryPlan
Community Safety Coordination Center Emergency Supplemental Victims’ Fund

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

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

- City of Chicago residents* who have experienced gunshot injuries in West Garfield Park, East Garfield Park, Englewood, West Englewood, or New City, on or after January 1, 2023, provided they are not detained by law enforcement.

- City of Chicago families who lost a loved one to gun violence on or after January 1, 2023, in any of the designated neighborhoods.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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For additional information, visit chicago.gov/ESVF or email ESVF@cityofchicago.org.
EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL VICTIMS FUND

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

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

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

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

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

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Para obtener más información, visite chicago.gov/EVSF o envíe un email a ESVF@cityofchicago.org.
BACP Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity (EDGE) Supplier Development Program
Deadline September 14th.

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

The program will include capacity-building services such as:

- Accessing Capital
- Bonding and Insurance
- Business Planning/Strategies
- Understanding Contracting Fundamentals
- Estimating and Bidding
- Finance and Financial Management
- Financing to Scale Business Operations
- Finding Contracting Opportunities
- Understanding Government Contracting
- Human Resources
- Marketing and Sales
- How to Obtain M/WBE Certification
- Project Management

The Women’s Business Development Center (WBDC) and the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (IHCC) were selected to provide capacity-building supplier development programming. WBDC and IHCC will present programming in collaboration with Build Bronzeville, Greater Chatham Initiative, Little Village Chamber of Commerce, and Logan Square Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, please visit Chicago.gov/EDGE
IL ABLE Financial Program for People with Disabilities

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

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

To learn more about IL ABLE visit illinoisable.com and read the Plan Disclosure Booklet.

IL ABLE Brochure
accessABLE News & Updates
Cook County Rental Assistance Program

Cook County
LEGAL AID
for Housing and Debt

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

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

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

CCLAHD can help if:
► You are a renter facing eviction
► You are a landlord dealing with an eviction issue
► You are being sued for an unpaid debt
► You need to sue someone who owes you money

RENTAL ASSISTANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE!

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

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

CARPLS Legal Aid Center for Conflict Resolution Center for Disability & Elder Law Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
Greater Chicago Legal Clinic Lawyers’ Committee for Better Housing Legal Aid Chicago Legal Aid Society

Community Resource Monthly Digest 60
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 staffwers, 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
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.


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

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

How do I apply?

The application must be submitted to DPD’s program administrator, SomerCor. For additional program information or application assistance, visit the SomerCor website at www.somercor.com/sbif.
**Can the Small Business Improvement Fund Help Your Business?**

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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>SBIF funds are available to eligible business and property owners in TIF districts with SBIF authorization and available funds.</td>
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**WHEN**

SBIF funds are available for 30 day periods each month.

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

**WHY**

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

**HOW**

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

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

**Who is eligible?**

- Business properties located in a TIF district where SBIF funds are available and the SBIF is open for applications.
• Commercial businesses with gross annual sales up to $9 million on average over the previous three years

• Commercial property owners with net worth up to $9 million and liquid assets up to $500,000

• Industrial businesses with up to 200 full-time employees

• Residential projects are not eligible for SBIF grants.

Apply Now

Chicago Business Centers (CBC’s)

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

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

**CHICAGO BUSINESS CENTER SERVICES**

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

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

**LOCATE YOUR NEAREST CHICAGO BUSINESS CENTER**

- **Allies for Community Business** | a4cb.org
  135 N Kadzie Ave, Chicago, IL 60612
- **Austin African-American Business Network Association** | aaabna.org
  5820 W Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60651
- **Calumet Area Industrial Commission** | calumetareaindustrial.com
  1000 E 111th St, Chicago, IL 60628
- **Greater Southwest Development Corporation** | greatersouthwest.org
  2601 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL 60629
- **North River Commission** | northrivercommission.org
  3403 W Lawrence Ave #201, Chicago, IL 60625
- **Puerto Rican Cultural Center** | prcc-chgo.org
  2790 W Haddon Ave, Chicago, IL 60622
- **Quad Communities Development Corporation (QCDC)** | qcdc.org
  4210 S Berkeley Ave, Chicago, IL 60653
- **Uptown United** | exploreuptown.org
  4619 N Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640

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

Chicago.gov/BACP   @ChicagoBACP
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

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

To learn more, visit SBA.gov.
## Workforce Development
### October Chicago Public Schools Job Fairs

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<td>Weekly pay checks - make up to $27.70 p/h based on CDL experience! $2.00 per hour attendance bonus – paid weekly.</td>
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Employment with Chicago Public Schools
Work with us to provide a high-quality educational experience for every student in every neighborhood in Chicago. Start your search for employment opportunities across the district here and discover why #TheBestAreWithCPS.

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Opportunities with Chicago Public Schools

| Clinicians | Every student deserves access to holistic care -- from nursing to social work to psychology, we invite you to join our team serving students citywide. | www.cps.edu/careers/clinicians/ |

The Partnership American Job Center

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

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

It's easier than ever to reach out to an AJC. Visit LevelUpAJC.org to learn more!
WE HAVE THE RESOURCES YOU NEED TO POWER UP YOUR JOURNEY.

The American Job Center connects candidates and companies, igniting the sparks of discovery, growth, and possibility—and unlocking your next level of success.
Citywide Hiring Fairs at City Colleges

Save The Dates!

10 AM – 2PM

CITYWIDE HIRING FAIR

SAT, OCTOBER 21ST

RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

MALCOLM X COLLEGE
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE
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Dawson
Technical Institute

SAT, OCTOBER 28TH

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

Interested businesses can sign up at bit.ly/hiringfairvendor
Apply to be a Vendor for Next Year's DNC

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

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

If you have questions regarding the Vendor Interest Form, please contact vendors@Chicago2024.com.

Women’s Nonprofit Capacity Building Training

Calling all nonprofits with a budget between $150k and $1 million! The Women's Business Development Center is offering training courses for organizations that are ready to apply for or have an existing city contract. To apply, please visit this page: https://chicago.gov/.../nonprofit-capacity-building...
Hospitality and Tourism Hiring Event
Hospitality and Tourism Sector Center’s Hiring Event

**Tuesday, October, 17, 2023**
9:00am to 1:00pm

218 S. Wabash Ave, Suite 540, Chicago, IL
The Partnership’s Hospitality & Tourism Sector Center Invites You to a Fall Hospitality Hiring Event!

Meet and Interview with Employer-Partners:
Admiral Security Services ♦ Aramark Student Nutrition ♦ Chicago Public Schools ♦ Eataly ♦ Hotel Zachary Chicago ♦ Omni Hotels & Resorts ♦ Rush University Medical Center ♦ SMASHotels ♦ Sweet Potato Patch

Security Officers ♦ Door Staff ♦ Senior Financial Analyst ♦ Seasonal Drivers ♦ Pastry Cook ♦ Line Cook ♦ Servers ♦ Steward ♦ Bussers ♦ Room Attendants ♦ Guest Services Agent ♦ Director of Housekeeping ♦ Catering Sales Manager ♦ Restaurant To Go Attendant ♦ Concierge ♦ IT Manager ♦ Roof Security Supervisor … and many more!

Pay ranges from $18/hour - $50K+ ANNUALLY!

October 17, 2023 ♦ 9:00am-1:00pm ♦ 218 S. Wabash Ave., Suite 540, Chicago

Registration Required! ♦ https://bit.ly/HTSCFall1017

Funding for this program is made possible through a grant provided by the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership. Our agency is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. This workforce program was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration. For more information please visit ChCookWorks.org/DOL-Funding
BACP Job Openings for October
Please Share: Job Openings at BACP! #NowHiring

✓ ASSOCIATE STAFF ATTORNEY (Closes Oct 11, 2023)
✓ STUDENT INTERN - PRODUCTION (Closes Oct 27, 2023)
✓ STUDENT INTERN - OUTREACH (Closes Oct 30, 2023)

Learn more about the positions and apply today: Chi.gov/BACPJobs
Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities Career Center

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

@MOPDChicago
www.chicago.gov/MOPD
MOPD Staff Assistant Job Deadline October 12

Join the Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities! We’re hiring a Staff Assistant in our City Hall office to support the department as well as serving Chicagoans directly. Deadline to apply: October 12, 2023. (Search the keyword: “disabilities” or job number 388420)
https://chicago.taleo.net/careersection/100/jobsearch.ftl
Federal Internship Finder

The federal government offers many exciting job opportunities, but they can be difficult to find, track and navigate. That's why the Partnership for Public Service created a new tool to help students and recent graduates navigate early career opportunities in the federal government. Federal Internship Finder will simplify your search for federal opportunities, compiling publicly accessible information about professional and academic opportunities in government into one centralized place.

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

Student Design Fellowship With Campus Connect Deadline October 27th

Campus Compact seeks to recruit five Student Design Fellows nationwide for a paid, two-year fellowship experience. Student Design Fellows will work alongside Campus Compact staff, member campuses, and national partners to design initiatives dedicated to enhancing student civic leadership development across the country. Fellows will work with Campus Compact to research and review existing best practices, conduct interviews with students and subject matter experts nationwide, design and lead inquiry workshops, and ultimately ideate and develop a plan for Campus Compact’s student-facing strategy moving forward.

Learn more and apply [here](#).

GoSTEM Social Media Internship

GoSTEM empowers high school students who are pursuing higher education in STEM with career opportunities and mentorship. They are currently searching for a social media content and marketing intern. They are seeking a dynamic social media content manager who can help increase online metrics, keeping content up-to-date and accessible to a larger audience. This includes but is not limited to social media content and growth, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter pages, and marketing and promotion services, (i.e. donations, sponsorships).

Learn more about the position, and how to apply, by downloading [this position description](#).

Cybersecurity Talent Initiative

The Cybersecurity Talent Initiative is a selective opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students in cybersecurity-related fields to gain access to vital public sector work experience, develop a cross-sector cyber professional network and build leadership skills. Applications for the next cohort are open now.

Learn more and apply [here](#).
Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
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AmericanJobCenter

WELCOME TO YOUR AMERICAN JOB CENTER

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

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

GET CONNECTED
(800) 720-2515
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CHICAGO COOK WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP

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This workforce program was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration. For more information please visit CHICookWorks.org/ESG-Funding/

Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership is an Equal-Opportunity Employer. Programs Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

To learn more visit CHICookWorks.org/ESG/
FIND YOUR NEAREST AMERICAN JOB CENTER (AJC) LOCATION

CHICAGO

SOUTHWEST AJC AT DALEY COLLEGE
7500 S. Pulaski Rd. | Building 100
Chicago, IL 60652
(773) 884-7000

WESTSIDE AJC
605 S. Albany Ave.
Chicago, IL 60612
(773) 722-3885

NEAR WEST AJC
1700 W. 18th St.
Chicago, IL 60608
(312) 994-8300

NORTHSIDE AJC AT TRUMAN COLLEGE
1145 W. Wilson Ave., Suite 1917
Chicago, IL 60640
(773) 334-4747

MID-SOUTH AJC
4314 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Room 209
Chicago, IL 60653
(773) 538-5627

SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY

NORTH SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
1400 S. Wolf Rd.
Wheeling, IL 60090
(847) 981-7400

WEST SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
1701 S. 1st Ave., Suite 10
Maywood, IL 60153
(708) 223-2652

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
7222 W. Cermak Rd., Suite 301
North Riverside, IL 60546
(708) 222-3100

SOUTH SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
AT PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE
202 S. Halsted St. | ATOC Building, Suite 148
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
(708) 709-7975

SOUTH SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
16845 S. Halsted St.
Harvey, IL 60426
(708) 223-3100

YOUR AMERICAN JOB CENTER (AJC)

Visit an American Job Center to access employment resources, information about job training and more. Each center has knowledgeable staff that provides career assistance. Support is available to youth and adults. All services are free.
Greater West Town Community Development Project

**Program Overview**

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

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

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<td>GWTP's youth-focused education and workforce development services foster the skills, motivation, and values that empower students to take responsibility for themselves, their families, and their communities. Our goal is to foster lifelong learners who contribute to their communities and society. Our teachers, mentors and staff are highly trained and state-certified to provide flexible, personalized attention.</td>
<td>GWTP is a job-seeker’s all-in-one employment center. We match unemployed and underemployed individuals with local business looking for quality job candidates. We do the recruiting and assessment so the employer doesn’t have to. <strong>How We Help</strong> Whether our clients need assistance drafting a resume, gaining computer skills, obtaining a GED, or finding a referral within our extensive network of human and social service providers, our multilingual staff can meet their needs. Clients benefit from intake, orientation, and five days of Job Readiness Training (JRT) that fully prepares them to apply and interview with any of our trusted employer partners. Since 1989, over 450 local companies have hired GWTP client candidates. <strong>Proven Impact</strong> We also provide job placement assistance for our youth and training graduates post-program. By utilizing this network resources, we maintain a 90% placement rate for GWTP program graduates.</td>
<td>GWTP offers two industry-specific training programs designed to match local employer needs with local talent. Program curricula are continuously updated in partnership with Chicago business leaders to ensure that participants gain marketable skills and learn industry best practices. Both Vocational Training Programs are fully accredited by the Association of Career Schools &amp; Colleges, and are available at no-cost to qualified participants. Applicants must complete orientation, a Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) assessment, and pass a drug test prior to admission. The 15-week Woodworking &amp; Solid Surface Manufacturing program combines contextualized classroom coursework with hands-on training that utilizes high-tech, industry-standard equipment, including a state-of-the-art CNC machining center. The 12-week Shipping &amp; Receiving program equips students with the tools they need to land in-demand jobs in warehousing, logistics, and inventory control. From simulated logistics software to OSHA-certified forklift training, this comprehensive course prepares graduates for Chicago’s largest career field.</td>
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**West Town Academy** is the cornerstone of GWTP's youth programs. WTA is an alternative high school for opportunity youth between the ages of 17 and 21 who are not enrolled in a traditional high school or GED program, and who wish to return to school and obtain their diploma. The Academy's unique approach to learning combines traditional classroom curricula with social, cultural, and pre-professional activities that prepare them for success after graduation.

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

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

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

**Contact**
Vocational Training Programs
500 N. Sacramento Blvd. Chicago
gwtp.org/vocpage
(312) 563-9028
Greater West Town Training Partnership
Shipping and Receiving Training Program

The GWTP Shipping and Receiving Training Program prepares trainees with a broad base of skills needed for entry-level positions such as:
- Warehouse Worker
- Inventory Specialist
- Order Picker/Packer
- Forklift Operator
- Material Handler
- Shipping Clerk
- Receiving Clerk
- Transportation Clerk

Our program includes classroom and hands-on training in:
- Basic Shipping and Receiving Procedures
- RF Scanners
- Warehouse Operations
- Computerized Inventory Control
- Forklift Certification
- OSHA Safety Certification
- Workplace Ethics

Program Information

Curriculum

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

Basic Skills
- Math
- Vocabulary, Reading, Writing

Employment Skills
- Job Readiness/Resume Preparation
- Labor Market Information

Total Course Hours 380

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

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

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

What Does a Career in Shipping and Receiving Have to Offer?
The range of starting pay generally falls between $15.00 and $17.00 hourly. The average hourly starting rate of the 45 graduates placed in the field who reported starting salaries in FY21 was $16.42. Our fast paced 380 hour program offers upon graduation:
- A stable career path
- Opportunities for advancement
- A transferable skill set
- The flexibility to work in various industries and positions

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

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

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

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

Join one of the Largest Employment Fields in Chicago!
Greater West Town Training Partnership

Woodworkers Training Program

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

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

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

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

Program Information

Curriculum

Topic

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

Basic Skills
- Math
- Vocabulary, Reading, Writing

Employment Skills
- Job Readiness/Resume Preparation
- Labor Market Information

Total Course Hours
450

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

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

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

What Does a Career in Woodworking Have to Offer?
The range of starting pay generally falls between $15.00 and $17.00 hourly. The average hourly starting rate of the 20 graduates who reported starting salaries in FY21 was $16.59. Our fast paced, 15-week program offers upon graduation:
- A stable career path
- Opportunities for advancement
- A transferable skill set
- The ability to create a variety of marketable wood products including cabinets, furniture, and countertops.

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

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Take Advantage of an Industry that is Growing in Chicago!
# Programa de Asistencia de Empleo

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CS Starter Academy

(Computer Science Starter Academy)

FREE Fall/Spring/Summer cohort program for City Colleges of Chicago students interested in Computer Science and tech-

What is the CS Starter Academy?
The CS Starter Academy is a FREE cohort-based program for community college students designed to support you on your Computer Science career journey and/or transfer pathway!

What will I do as a member of the cohort?
- Take a Virtual Leadership class
- Learn about Computer Science and tech-adjacent
- Identify college success strategy resources
- Earn a STIPEND for continuous, committed participation!

How do I apply for the CS Starter Academy?
- Applications are OPEN for the Fall 2023 CS Starter Academy cohort
- Complete the application here: https://go.uillinois.edu/CSSAcademy-App or scan the QR code to the left.
- Deadline to apply is Friday, Sept 8th

Why should I apply for the CS Starter Academy?
- To build your network of resources, people and strategies for success
- To improve your chances of successfully transferring to a four-year college or university
- To identify the types of careers in CS
- TO EARN MONEY
- It's FREE! and FUN!

Get the ZOOM link for the INFO session HERE: https://go.uillinois.edu/CSSAcadInfoSess

Where can I get more Info?
- Attend a virtual INFO SESSION on any one of the following dates:
  - Wed, Aug 30, 6 PM
  - Thurs, Sept 6, 12 noon
  - Tues, Sept 5, 6 PM
- Learn more at: https://go.uillinois.edu/CSStarterAcademy

To apply, scan the QR code below:

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We are Hiring

Public Service Legal Intern

The CCHR is seeking to retain a legal intern to work in the Adjudication Division which handles the investigation and adjudication of employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit discrimination complaints.

Scan the QR code for the description and application instructions.

Must be current second or third year law student in good academic standing, enrolled in an accredited law school, with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale or a 3.5 on a 5.0 grading scale.
Volunteer for Animal Care and Control

CACC
Chicago Animal Care & Control

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

Volunteers Needed

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

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!

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

Must be 18 years old
Must attend an orientation

CACC is located at 2741 S Western Ave.
For more information about CACC please visit:
www.chicago.gov/CACC
Employment with the Chicago Transit Authority
Are you looking for a career change, a new job, or know someone who is? Look to us each Friday, which is when we post new jobs, as you seek a new career opportunity!

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#FindAJobFriday
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Paid Law Clerk Positions

Year-Round Clerkship, Non-Paid Externship, Post-Graduate Fellowship, Pre-Law Volunteer Program

Summer 2024 Law Clerk Program Open House (attached) more information coming soon here
Employment with PACE Bus

Apply to be a
Bus Operator
Mechanic
Mechanic Helper

Looking for a rewarding job with great benefits?

Pace Bus is your Route to Success!

Opportunities are available for both bus operator and maintenance positions!

Working for Pace has many advantages:
• Competitive starting pay
• Paid on-the-job and on-going training
• Promotion from within
• Working close to home
• Health insurance benefits
• Retirement benefits
• Paid vacation and other paid time off
• Safe, clean work environment

Qualifications:
• Clean driving record
• Good customer service skills
• Be able to obtain a Class B CDL with passenger and airbrake endorsements
• Be able to pass DOT physical and drug screen
• Available to work flexible hours

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Find out more about CDA positions by visiting the City of Chicago's website: [http://bit.ly/CDAJob](http://bit.ly/CDAJob) and selecting 'Department of Aviation' from the 'Organization' drop down.
Shriners Children’s Chicago

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- Stable fractures and avulsions of the growth plate
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- Hand differences
- Leg deformities
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  - Cerebral palsy
  - Spina bifida
- Sore, painful, stiff joints

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- Skeletal Dysplasia
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Physician offices or families may call for an appointment. Our referral coordinators speak English and Spanish with additional live translation available.

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ABOUT SHRINERS CHILDREN’S
Shriners Children’s improves the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding education programs for medical professionals. Children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care, regardless of the families’ ability to pay, and receive all care and services in a compassionate, family-centered environment. For more information, please visit ShrinersChildrens.org.
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.

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Jobs at CPL | Chicago Public Library (chipublib.org)
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Chicago Park District Lifeguard Explorers Training Program

Join us! Enroll now in the Chicago Park District

Lifeguard Explorers Training Program

Get paid $300 upon completing the training program!

Paid training to learn & practice for the Lifeguard Skills Test.

Successfully passing the test makes you eligible to be hired as a Chicago Park District Lifeguard!

The Lifeguard Explorers training program requires attending a series of fifteen 2-hour classes.

• 15 minute warm up
• 60 minute swim
• 30 minute lifeguard skills training
• 15 minute closing

Two sessions offered:

Fall Session
October 2 – November 24

Winter Session
January 8 – March 1

Locations:

Homan Square Community Center Park
3559 W. Arthington
Mon. & Wed. 5-7pm

La Follette Park
1333 N. Laramie Ave.
Wed. & Fri. 5-7pm

Austin Town Hall Park
5610 W. Lake St.
Tues. & Thurs. 5-7pm

Don Nash Community Center
1833 E. 71st St.
Mon. & Wed. 4-8pm

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

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Chicago Park District | Board of Commissioners | Rosa Escareño, General Superintendent & CEO

Enroll now! Space is limited.
Employment with the Park District

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

JOIN OUR
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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

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 312.742.7639.

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

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

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

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| Elementary School | * All District Elementary Schools  
* Charter elementary schools manage their own process.                      | [https://www.cps.edu/gocps/elementary-school/es-apply/](https://www.cps.edu/gocps/elementary-school/es-apply/) | [https://www.cps.edu/gocps/about-gocps/participating-schools/#a_participating-elementary-schools](https://www.cps.edu/gocps/about-gocps/participating-schools/#a_participating-elementary-schools) |
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| [https://www.cps.edu/gocps/about-gocps/participating-schools/9a_participating-pre-k-schools](https://www.cps.edu/gocps/about-gocps/participating-schools/9a_participating-pre-k-schools) | |

### Chicago Public Schools: Upcoming Chicago Community College Fairs

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CPS Education Reconnection and Support Services for Chicago Youth: Back to Our Future

BACK TO OUR FUTURE

Education Reconnection and Support Services for Chicago Youth

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

**B2OF OFFERS**
- 12 weeks of paid skills and workforce development training
- High-level mentorship and life coaching
- Clinical Services — Including mental health and trauma support
- Family Support — A direct social services connection
- Simple and supported transition and reconnection back into the education system

**B2OF SUPPORTS**
- Disconnected-youth ages 14–20
- Youth who have disengaged from CPS for >18+ months or have a history of chronic absenteeism (varies by individual)
- Disconnected youth with a juvenile justice system record
- Disengaged youth experiencing the effects of violence in their communities

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

- Use the QR code or click the referral link (https://bit.ly/3Qypw8) to submit the names and information for youth that would benefit from B2OF.

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

Special thanks to the partners that make Back To Our Future possible:
Servicios de Reincorporación y Apoyo Educativo para jóvenes de Chicago

‘Back To Our Future’ (B2OF) está aquí para ayudar a los jóvenes que se hayan desconectado de las Escuelas Públicas de Chicago. IB2OF apoya a los jóvenes a través de un programa de 9 a 12 meses diseñado para que vuelvan a encaminarse y logren completar su educación.

**OFRECIMIENTOS DEL PROGRAMA ‘B2OF’**
- 12 semanas de capacitación con paga en habilidades y desarrollo laboral
- Mentoría de alto nivel y coaching de vida
- Servicios clínicos — Incluye el apoyo para salud mental y traumas
- Apoyo familiar — Una conexión directa con Servicios Sociales
- Transición apoyada y simple para la reconexión al sistema educativo

**PARTICIPANTES DEL PROGRAMA ‘B2OF’**
- Jóvenes entre 14 a 20 años desconectados del sistema educativo
- Jóvenes que se hayan desconectado de CPS durante más de 18 meses o que tengan antecedentes de ausentismo crónico (varía según la división)
- Jóvenes desconectados con historial del Sistema de Justicia Juvenil
- Jóvenes desconectados del sistema educativo que experimenten violencia en sus comunidades

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

- Utilice el código QR o haga clic en el enlace de referencia (https://bit.ly/3QHyPw8) para enviar la información de los jóvenes que se beneficiarían de ‘B2OF’.

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

Un agradecimiento especial a los socios que hacen posible el Programa ‘Back To Our Future’:
21st Annual College Scholarship Fair October 14th

21ST ANNUAL
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FAIR

OCTOBER 14, 2023
9AM - 2PM
ISADORE & SADIE DORIN FORUM
725 W. ROOSEVELT RD

Students, Parents, and Press
Recruiters, CBOs, and Vendors

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ticketfalcon.com/e/100bmc23csfr

WWW.100BMC.ORG
Paid Virtual Internship Opportunity for Grades 9–12

Future Founders is excited to invite students to apply for the Be Your Own Boss internship taking place in October 2023!

Be Your Own Boss is a paid internship that gives high school students’ the opportunity to explore the startup ecosystem, network with professional entrepreneurs, and build community with peers from all different backgrounds across Chicago—all while working to create and pitch their own business ideas. For more information, and to access the application, click here.
My CHI. My Future’s goal is to connect every teen in Chicago to meaningful out-of-school time opportunities, both in-person and virtual.

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

Download the app:

- GET INTO THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITIES JUST FOR YOU
  - Select an interest area to explore
  - Search opportunities by keyword
  - Filter your search results by location, age, date, and price

- GET INTO THE TOP EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AROUND CHICAGO
  - Select events and activities that fit your interests
  - View events and activities near you
  - Plan ahead by searching for events by date and location

- NEVER MISS OUT ON AN OPPORTUNITY
  - Save upcoming opportunities for later
  - Share your favorite events and activities with your friends and family
  - Receive reminders about your saved opportunities

- PERSONALIZE THE APP TO DEFINE YOUR EXPERIENCE
  - Get age-specific recommendations
  - Let the app update your recommended activities and events based on your current location
  - Include your interests and goals to receive the most relevant recommendations

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

Let the My CHI. My Future. App be your source for all the best opportunities all year long in Chicago.
El objetivo de My CHI. My Future. es conectar a todos los jóvenes en Chicago con oportunidades extracurriculares, tanto en persona como virtuales.

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

Descarga la app:

¡ENCUENTRA LAS OPORTUNIDADES PERFECTAS PARA TI!
- Selecciona un área de interés
- Utiliza palabras clave para encontrar oportunidades
- Utiliza filtros de ubicación, edad, precio, y fecha para encontrar la oportunidad correcta para ti

PARTICIPA EN LOS MEJORES EVENTOS Y ACTIVIDADES EN CHICAGO
- Elige eventos y actividades que correspondan a tus intereses
- Busca eventos y actividades en tu zona
- Busca eventos por fecha y ubicación para poder planear por adelantado

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

PERSONALIZA LA APLICACIÓN PARA CREAR UNA EXPERIENCIA ÚNICA
- Recibe recomendaciones para tu edad
- Permite que la app muestre actividades y eventos en tu ubicación actual
- Agrega tus intereses y metas para recibir recomendaciones relevantes

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

Apply to an After School Matters Fall Program

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

TIP: Apply as soon as possible! Interviews start as early as August 28.

Apply now: https://afterschoolmatters.org/apply/
Chicago Park District Teen Jobs
Apply online now at https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/Teen-jobs

Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership Young Adult Employment Portal
Explore local career opportunities—and get the tools and guidance you need to start building your future in Chicago & Cook County

Chicago Cook Workforce Development Portal | Roadtrip Nation
**City Year Chicago Jobs**

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

Applications close soon!!

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

* Full stipends ($1,022 bi-weekly)
* Full health care benefits
* Professional pipelines to career opportunities
* Education Award and access to post-secondary pathways (Valued @ $6,495)
* CTA Bus Pass
* SNAP Benefits Eligible

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

**Chicago Youth Service Corps 2023 Application**

Chicago Youth Service Corps is a year-round program that provides paid opportunities for youth ages 16-24 to engage in community service, project-based learning, and leadership development. Chicago Youth Service Corps celebrates and welcomes diverse backgrounds and encourages you to bring your experience, background, and traditions to your service. Apply today for the 2023 cohort! (Featured)

[Chicago Youth Service Corps (mychimyfuture.org)](https://mychimyfuture.org)

**Chicago Scholars Associate Board Application**

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

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

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

Legal Representation & Support

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

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

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

Immigration Legal Services | The Resurrection Project

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

24-Hour Intake: 312.726.2938

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic (gclclaw.org)

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

https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers
• Visit [EOIR’s Pro Bono Portal](#) to apply to be on the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers.
• For a copy of the full List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers, please click here.
• For a copy of the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers for Noncitizens in U.S. Customs and Border Protection custody, please click here.
• For a copy of the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers ([Asylum Officer Rule](#)), please click here.

**National Immigrant Justice Center**

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

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

**Immigration Legal and Social Service Providers**

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

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

**Re-Entry Opportunities**

**Community 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

Howard Area Community Center
7648 N. Paulina St/11200 S. State St
Chicago, IL 60626 / 60628
(773) 332-6772

Community Assistance Program
11717 S. Halsted St
Chicago, IL 60628
(773) 846-6383

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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Visite DFSS en Internet, en www.chicago.gov/workforce.
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

Juvenile Expungement

Cannabis Expungement

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/careerresection/100/jobsearch.ftl

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

Apply Here: Greencorps Chicago
Call us at (312) 746-9777 for information and how to get involved for next seasons’ training program!

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

Greencorps Chicago Contact Information:
E-mail Address: greencorpsadmin@wrdenvironmental.com
Phone Number: 312-746-9777

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

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

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

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

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

We also encourage you to sign up for DCASE’s Opportunities Newsletter to receive monthly updates.
Cultural Community Rental Path

If your artist collective or arts/cultural organization is interested in renting space in the Chicago Cultural Center for a free, open to the public program, event spaces at the Chicago Cultural Center can be rented at a reduced room rental rate. For more information, please visit ChicagoCulturalCenter.org.
Spaces at the Chicago Cultural Center can be used for private and public events by renting through our events management partner, Transwestern. Rental rates vary based on type of organization and type of event. If your artist collective or arts/cultural organization is interested in renting space for a free public program or event, please read the information below.

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

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

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<td>Cultural Community Rental rate*</td>
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<td>Additional Costs</td>
<td>Standard audio visual equipment rental fees and security fees waived. All other production and operation costs will be the responsibility of the renter.</td>
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<td>Parameters</td>
<td>1 event per year per organization/applicant</td>
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<td>Required to have an event venue representative and/or house manager contracted through Transwestern</td>
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Production & operation costs include, but are not limited to, staff labor for set up and technical support, custodial and production management.

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

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

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<td>$500</td>
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<td>Claudia Cassidy Theater</td>
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<td>Millennium Park, Washington or Garland Room (5th Floor)</td>
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<td>Sidney R. Yates Gallery</td>
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Performing Arts Music, Dance and Theater Programming Submissions 2024
Are you an artist or arts organizations interested in participating in DCASE Performing Arts programming? Please complete the application below. Due to the volume of responses applications will be reviewed monthly. Should an opportunity arise for partnership you will be contacted directly by a member of the DCASE Performing Arts Programming Team.

Performing Arts Music, Dance and Theater Programming Submissions 2024 (office.com)

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

CHICAGO SENIORS CONNECTED
Virtual Programming Registration

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

1. Scan the QR code on your smart phone (open your camera, point it at the symbol below, and then tap the pop-up link) or visit: https://bit.ly/3aty8T5.

2. Answer the registration questions (if you’re a current participant of a senior center, have your senior center membership card handy)

3. New participants will receive an email with a participant number! Current participants will keep their existing numbers. And, please note that at the beginning of each virtual class, you’ll be asked to type your participant number in the chat box.
DFSS Family Caregivers of People with Dementia

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

You Are Not Alone

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

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

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

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

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

WHO: Family caregivers of a loved one with any type of dementia
WHAT: Multi-component program meets
- 90 minutes / week for 9 weeks
- Groups of up to 8 - 12 people

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

Call 312-744-4016 or email aging@cityofchicago.org
www.caregiverstressbusters.org
DFSS Free Legal Services for Seniors

DFSS Senior Services At a Glance

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

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

In-Home Support Services

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

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

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

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

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

Elder Rights, Legal Services, Protection, & Advocacy

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

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

Intensive Case Advocacy Services (ICAS)
ICAS provides ongoing support to Chicagoans aged 55+ who are experiencing challenges living independently in the community by helping clients to access supports that prolong the ability to remain living at home. ICAS can also help those who are moving, experiencing transitions, health challenges, and more.
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<th>Legal Services protects the rights of older Chicagoans on matters such as: housing, guardianship, Powers of Attorney for health care and property, bankruptcy, fraud, employment, family law, financial and foreclosure counseling, reverse mortgages, and Advance Directives.</th>
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<td><strong>Ombudsman Program</strong></td>
<td>Ombudsmen protect, defend and advocate for residents in long-term care facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living, and more. Ombudsmen protect resident rights, resolve complaints, provide information, and ensure quality care for Chicago’s long-term care residents over aged 19.</td>
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<td><strong>Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)</strong></td>
<td>SHIP helps Medicare beneficiaries access Medicare, drug plans, and more. SHIP Counselors host educational programs and one-on-one counseling to help older adults and people with disabilities by providing objective information about health insurance to those who have questions about Medicare.</td>
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<td><strong>Senior Medicare Patrol</strong></td>
<td>The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program educates consumers about Medicare &amp; Medicaid fraud, waste, and abuse. Program staff and volunteers help Chicagoans to prevent, detect, and report Medicare and Medicaid abuse.</td>
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<td><strong>Congregate Dining</strong></td>
<td>Meals Nutritious meals in a group setting are provided each weekday to nearly 50 community locations throughout Chicago. These meals promote better health through improved nutrition and reduced social isolation. Culturally specific meals are available.</td>
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<td><strong>Home Delivered Meals</strong></td>
<td>Microwave-ready frozen or hot meals delivered to home-bound older adults 60 years of age or older who are unable to prepare meals for themselves and have no other means of acquiring nutritious and / or dietary-specific meals.</td>
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<td><strong>Brain Health Initiative</strong></td>
<td>Community Programs This free virtual and call-in training program is available to all Chicagoans and is targeted to residents living in apartment buildings. The programs focuses on behaviors to maintain healthy brains throughout life.</td>
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<td><strong>Foster Grandparents</strong></td>
<td>An opportunity for seniors to make a difference in a child’s life. This program recognizes senior volunteers as a presence in the community. Volunteers make a difference in the lives of children and youth by mentoring and tutoring in communities across the city. This program includes travel, meal reimbursements, and a monthly stipend.</td>
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<td><strong>Senior Companion Program</strong></td>
<td>Seniors make a difference in the lives of lonely, isolated older adults by reading, visiting and chatting, preparing light meals and more. This program recognizes senior volunteers as a presence in the community and includes travel, meal reimbursements, and a monthly stipend.</td>
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<td><strong>Chicago Fitness Plus</strong></td>
<td><strong>Senior Centers</strong> Award-winning fitness programs that boost endurance, strength, balance and flexibility. Our centers are equipped with age-friendly exercise equipment and staffed by experienced, certified senior fitness professionals who lead group exercise classes and one-on-one training in-person or online.</td>
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<td><strong>Health &amp; Wellness Program</strong></td>
<td>Evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention programming is provided at all Senior Centers through monthly presentations, health screenings, and consultations with wellness nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, and social workers.</td>
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<td><strong>Life Enrichment Programs</strong></td>
<td>A variety of social, educational &amp; recreational activities for older adults tailored to the interests of the local community. Life Enrichment programming designed to keep participants active while providing opportunities to foster personal growth and creativity.</td>
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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/Collection/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

**Note:** 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.**
RUSH Diabetes Support Group

If you are living with diabetes, join this monthly meeting to share information, resources and ideas related to the ups and downs of managing this chronic condition. We are an informal, diverse group and welcome new members every month.

- Research shows that managing diabetes can sometimes be overwhelming, sharing your experiences with others in similar situations is a way to relieve stress and learn new ways to care for yourself
- Acquire valuable information from Rush diabetes experts and gain insights from others who truly understand the journey of living well with diabetes
- Establish personal health goals and make monthly action plans to achieve these goals in a supportive environment

To register or for more information, please call 800-757-0202

This group will be held via zoom until further notice.

To receive the information to log-in, contact Daniela Mitchem, LCSW at 312.947.0469 or email Daniela_Mitchem@rush.edu
Medicaid Renewal Program

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

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

3 WAYS TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

• Call the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) to report address changes:
  1-877-805-5312 (select Option 8),
  TTY 1-877-204-1012
  MONDAY–FRIDAY | HOURS 7:45–4:30

• Use the HFS online change of address form to report new address, phone, email: WWW2.ILLINOIS.GOV/HFS/ADDRESS

• Click Manage My Case at abe.illinois.gov to verify your address and find your due date.

CDPH Chicago Department of Public Health
IHFS Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
¿Obtienes Seguro Médico por medio de Medicaid? ¡Prepárate para renovarlo!

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

3 MANERAS EN LAS QUE PUEDE ACTUALIZAR SU INFORMACIÓN


- Utilice la opción en línea de HFS para actualizar su domicilio, teléfono, correo electrónico. WWW2.ILLINOIS.GOV/HFS/ADDRESS

- Para verificar su dirección y su fecha límite, seleccione “manage my case” en abe.illinois.gov
Apply for Public Benefits Programs for Seniors & Low-Income Families

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

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

Chicago: 4300 N California Ave, Chicago, IL 60618  ☎️ 773-583-5501
NWC: 654 N Milwaukee Ave, Suit 213, Prospect Heights, IL 60070  ☎️ 847-520-1999
Free Assistance for People Turning 65!

- Are you turning 65 and need to learn more about joining Medicare?
- Want help choosing the right prescription drug coverage for you?
- Do you find it hard to pay monthly Medicare or prescription drug costs?
- We are here to help!

Call the Senior Services Information & Assistance Helpline
312-744-4016 or email aging@cityofchicago.org

Information about Medicare

Enrolling in Medicare is a milestone! And selecting a Part-D prescription drug plan can be challenging. DFSS’ Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) has trained counselors who can help provide the information you need, whether you are new to Medicare, joining or changing a Part-D Drug plan, or just have questions about Medicare. Call us about:

- **Original Medicare Part-A**: Hospital Insurance
- **Original Medicare Part-B**: Medical Insurance
- **Medicare Part-C**: Medicare Advantage—an alternative
- **Medicare Part-D**: Prescription Drug Coverage
- **Medigap Policies**: Extra Medicare policies that cover co-pays and additional costs

*Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15th - December 7th.*

*Free language interpretation services available.*
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Help with paying for prescription drug costs

Social Security Low Income Subsidy (LIS)—also known as Extra Help—helps pay prescription drug costs for Medicare beneficiaries with low income.

Help with paying Medicare premiums and other costs

Medicare Savings Program (MSP) helps pay Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurance for qualifying Medicare beneficiaries. Did you know that Medicare recipients are entitled to many FREE or low cost Prevention and Wellness Benefits such as:

- Welcome to Medicare Wellness Visit Physical
- Yearly Wellness Visit
- Diabetes Screening
- Cancer Screenings

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Free language interpretation services available.
State of Illinois Benefits Access Program

BENEFIT ACCESS PROGRAM
APPLY at www.illinois.gov/aging

The Benefit Access Program offers two benefits for seniors and persons with disabilities:
- A LICENSE PLATE FEE DISCOUNT
- FREE RIDES ON FIXED-ROUTE TRANSIT SYSTEMS

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

Income Requirements:
Income limits are new for January 1, 2020 for License Plate discount and Ride Free Transit Card.
*Total income last year must be:

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

APPLY at www.illinois.gov/aging

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

The Illinois Department on Aging does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in compliance with appropriate State and Federal statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, call the Senior Helpline at 1-800-252-8966, 1-888-206-1327 (TTY). Printed by Authority of the State of Illinois 1,000 copies 12/19
DFSS Senior Free Chore Service

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

* **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)
aging@cityofchicago.org • 312-744-4016
Para residentes de Chicago mayores de 60 años:

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

★ A corto plazo: Asistencia temporaria en la casa para las tareas de limpieza, lavado o cuidado personal, como bañarse, vestirse y asearse después de una enfermedad o una estancia hospitalaria.

★ Tarea pesada: Limpieza profunda única, eliminación de la basura o el desorden o empacado de artículos para la mudanza.

★ Los servicios adicionales pueden incluir:
Cuidado del césped, limpieza de la nieve y servicios profesionales de exterminación (solo para propietarios de casa).

Comuníquese con la División de Servicios para Adultos Mayores del DFSS
Información y Asistencia (I&A)
aging@cityofchicago.org • 312-744-4016
DFSS Free Caregiver Services Program
Are you caring for a spouse, parent, relative, or friend? We are here to help!

Caregiver Services Programs include FREE services such as:

🌟 Education & Training: Learn new skills to care for you and loved ones

🌟 Gap-Filling Funds: Help buying essential items like clothing, furniture, grab bars, eyeglasses, technology, and hearing aids

🌟 One-on-One Counseling: Help with decisions, self-care, and support

🌟 Support Groups: Share your stories, successes, and challenges caring for your loved ones with fellow caregivers

🌟 Respite: Take a short-term break with help at home from a professional caregiver or caregiver of your choice or a nursing home stay for the person receiving your care

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

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

Contact the DFSS Senior Services Division Information and Assistance Unit
aging@cityofchicago.org • 312-744-4016
¿Está cuidando a un cónyuge, padre, familiar o amigo?
¡Estamos aquí para ayudarlo!

Los programas de servicios para cuidadores incluyen servicios GRATIS como:

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

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

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

[aging@cityofchicago.org • 312-744-4016]
DFSS Raising Children Assistance Program

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
aging@cityofchicago.org · (312) 744-4016
¿Es usted mayor de 55 años y cuida a un niño menor de 18 años o a un ser querido con una discapacidad?

Programa para abuelos o familiares mayores que crían niños (Grandparents or Older Relatives Raising Children Program) Los servicios de ayuda GRATIS incluyen:

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

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

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

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

Comuníquese con la División de Servicios para Adultos Mayores del DFSS
Unidad de información y asistencia
aging@cityofchicago.org • (312) 744-4016