

**IF YOU  
OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN THE CHICAGO SUBURBS  
NEED HELP**

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**SOURCES SERVE ALL OF SUBURBAN CHICAGO  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**

**Unemployed and WANT TO WORK?**

Illinois Job Service (job search and training) 1-888-337-7234 M-F 8:30-5  
STREETWISE newspaper 4554 N. Broadway, Ste. 350, 1-773-334-6600  
Orientations on Mon. & Thur. at 10 a.m.

Veterans: National VA Call Center for Homeless Vets 1-877-424-3838 24/7

**Need (or see someone who needs) MENTAL HEALTH CARE?**

Cook Co. (Stroger Hosp.): 312-864-6000 24/7 (human attention at end of menu)  
Lake Co.: 847-377-8088 24/7 DuPage: 877-682-8567 24/7  
Kane Co: 847-888-2211 24/7 or 847-695-0484 Ext. 329(intake)

Will Co: 815-727-8521 menu only

Veterans: Hines VA Hospital 708-202-8387 M-F 8-4:30  
Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8252; or text 838255

**Homeless and NEED SHELTER?**

Lake Co. PADS: 847-689-4357 M-F 7-7 (menu for help)  
DuPage Co.: PADS 630-682-3846 Ext.235 (shelter info.) 24/7  
Daytime Support Center 630-682-8567 M-F 7:30-3 (Th. to 1)  
Northwest Suburban (Cook): PADS 847-963-9163 Ext. 17 M-F 9-4  
W. Suburban (Cook): PADS 708-338-1724 Ext. 227 (shelter info.) 24/7  
South Suburban (Cook): PADS 708-754-4357 24/7 (Oct.1-April 30)  
Kane Co.: PADS & Hesesd House 630-897-2165 8:30-5  
McHenry Co.: PADS 815-338-5231 (shelter info) 24/7 (Oct 1-Apr 30)

**HOMELESS YOUTH?**

The Harbour (for girls 14-21) 847-297-8540 Ext 1 24/7  
National Runaway (under 21) Switchboard 1-800-786-2929 24/7

**Going HUNGRY?**

IL Hunger Hotline\* 1-800-359-2163 M-F 9-5 (voice mail other hrs)  
\*also does pre-screening for food stamps

**OVER**

Are YOU a Witness or a Victim of CHILD ABUSE?  
National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-422-4453 24/7  
IL Child Abuse & Neglect 1-800-252-2873 24/7 (TTY:1-800-358-5117)

Are you a PARENT who needs an alternate to PUTTING  
YOUR YOUTH OUT of the home and onto the streets?  
Mercy Home for Boys & Girls 1-312-738-7590 M-F 9-5 (mess. other hrs)

**Need Help with SUBSTANCE ABUSE?**

National Substance Abuse Hotline (Referrals): 1-800-821-4357 24/7

**BATTERED and/or RAPED?**

Sarah's Inn (Domestic Violence Hotline) 708-386-4225 24/7  
Rape Crisis Hotline (YWCA) 1-888-293-2080 (free call) 24/7

**Feeling SICK or NEED HEALTH SERVICES?**

AIDS Counseling & Info HOTLINE 1-800-235-2331 M-Th 9-8, F 9-5  
PADS Medical Clinics see local PADS listings on other side

**Need free LEGAL HELP?**

Cook County (Legal Assistance Foundation): 312-341-1070 M-F 8-4  
DuPage, Lake and McHenry Co.: 1-800-942-3940 M-F 9:05-11:45, 1:05-4  
Kane Co.: 1-800-942-4612 M-F 8:30-5

**Need help with GOVERNMENT AID, BENEFITS, or TAXES?**

Social Security Administration (inc. SSI) 1-800-772-1213 M-F 9-4  
IL Dept. Human Service (Public Aid & Related) 1-800-843-6154 24/7  
For help filing tax returns Phone 311 24/7

**Need help finding AFFORDABLE HOUSING?**

IL Housing Development Authority 1-312-836-5200 M-F 8:30-4:30  
(call for list of low income apartments - MUST have SOME income)

**Need Short Term Help to Avoid Homelessness**

Evanston - 847-475-7070; N/NW Cook Co.- 847-823-0453 or  
Homeless Prevention Call Center - 877-426-6515  
S. Cook Co.-708-754-4357; DuPage Co.-630-407-6500  
Will Co. - 815-774-4663; Lake Co.-847-782-4000;  
Kane Co.- 847-697-2380 or 630-587-2144; McHenry Co.-815-338-7752

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