

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

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*SOURCES SERVE ALL SUBURBAN CHICAGO
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED*

Unemployed and Want to Work?

Illinois Job Service (job search & training) 1-312-338-4337 M-F 8:30-5
STREETWISE newspaper 2009 S. State St. 60616, 1-773-334-6600
Orientations on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 AM
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 attn. at end of menu*)
Lake Co.: 847-377-8088 24/7 DuPage: 877-682-8567 24/7
Kane Co.: 847-888-2211 voicemail or 847-695-0484 24/7
Will Co.: 815-727-8521 (probably) office hours only
Veterans: Hines VA Hospital 708-202-8387 M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Homeless and NEED SHELTER?

Lake Co. PADS: 847-689-4357 M-F 7-7 (menu for help)
DuPage Co.: PADS 630-682-3846 (menu for help)
Northwest Suburban (Cook): PADS 847-963-9163 M-F 8:30 – 4:00
Housing Forward (W. Suburban Cook): 708-338-1724 24/7 (*Oct. – May*)
South Suburban (Cook): PADS 708-332-7700 24/7 (*Oct – April*)
Kane Co.: PADS & Hesed House 630-897-2156 8:30 – 4:00
McHenry Co.: PADS 815-759-7284 8 – 4 all yr., 24/7 (*Oct. 1 – April 30*)

HOMELESS YOUTH?

The Harbour (for girls 14 – 21) 847- 297-8540 Ext 1 24/7
National Runaway (under 21) Safeline 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

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Are You a Witness or a Victim of CHILD ABUSE?

National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-787-3224 24/7
Illinois Child Abuse and Neglect: (DCFS): 1-800-252-2873 24/7

**Are you a PARENT who needs an alternative 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 (*msg other hrs*)

Need Help with SUBSTANCE ABUSE?

Alcoholics Anonymous: 312-346-1475 24/7
Narcotics Anonymous: 708-848-4884 24/7

BATTERED and/or RAPED?

State of Ill. Domestic Violence Helpline: 877-863-6338 (free call) 24/7
Sarah's Inn (Domestic Violence Hotline) 708-386-4225 24/7
Rape Crisis Hotline (YWCA) 888-293-2080 (free call) 24/7

Feeling SICK or NEED HEALTH SERVICES?

PADS Medical Clinics – see local PADS listing on other side

Need free LEGAL HELP?

Cook County (Legal Assistance Foundation): 312-341-1070 M-F 9-5
DuPage, Lake and McHenry Co.: 1-800-942-3940 M-F 9-5
Kane Co.: 630-232-9415 M-W 8:30-5

Need Help with GOVERNMENT AID, BENEFITS, or TAXES?

Social Security Administration, (SSI) 800-772-1213 *for appt.*
IL Dept. Human Services (Public Aid Related) 800-843-6154 24/7

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 C. – 708-332-7700; DuPage Co. – 630-407-6500
Will Co. – 815-774-4663; Lake Co. – 847-689-4357
Kane Co.: north: 847-697-2380; central: 630-587-2144; south: 630-897-2156
McHenry Co. – 815-338-7752

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