

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NONTHLY 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:**

#### STEP 1:

Register as a vendor in iSupplier - 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.

#### STEP 2:

View Citywide funding opportunities - All current funding opportunities and solicitations are online in the <u>City's eProcurement system</u>. Although you can view opportunities without signing in to your iSupplier account, you must respond to solicitations in the iSupplier portal.

(October 2023)



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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

/IDTUAL

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







# **FOROS INFORMATIVOS SOBRE**

# **EL ESTADO DEL DISTRITO**

Las Escuelas Públicas de Chicago organizarán una serie de sesiones informativas para iniciar el proceso de planificación estratégica y marcar el comienzo de un nuevo plan estratégico para el año escolar 25-29. Asista a una de nuestras sesiones en persona o únase a un seminario web virtual para escuchar directamente de los líderes ejecutivos sobre nuestros éxitos, desafíos y formas en que puede participar.

## **REGISTRARSE: BIT.LY/SOTD-RSVP**





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23 LUNES
6:00PM - 7:30PM

LITTLE VILLAGE CAMPUS
3120 S KOSTNER AVE

# **NOVIEMBRE**

01 MIÉRCOLES 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 <a href="Chicago.gov/CityCivicsDay">Chicago.gov/CityCivicsDay</a>.

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



# **DFSS Gender-Based Violence Survey**

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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 <u>illinoishousinghelp.org</u> 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 at Howard Area Community Center



"How To Register" Videos English, español, زبان دری



Classes Funded by the ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

# FREE English and GED Classes - Enroll now!

Cours d'anglais gratuits - inscrivez-vous maintenant

Clases de Inglés gratis - ¡inscríbase ahora!

دروس اللغة الانجليزية المجانية \_ اشترك الآن!

وړيا انګليسي ټولګي - همدا اوس نوم ليکنه وکړئ!

رایگان کلاس انگلیسی -- ثبت نام در حال حاضر!

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免费英语课程 - 立即注册!

Безкоштовні курси англійської мови - зареєструйтесь зараз! Madarasa ya Kiingereza Bila Malipo - Jiandikishe Sasa!

ONLINE

IN-PERSON

**ONE-ON-ONE TUTOR** 



# **MORNINGS, EVENINGS, SATURDAYS**

#### 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

7648 N Paulina St., Chicago, IL 60626



# FEMA Disaster/Flood Assistance





# 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



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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





# South Chicago Harvest Fest October 26th





Pullman City Market Wednesdays 8-1pm





# Asthma Education Summit October 24th





# 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 $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$  .

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**



# 2024 STRATEGIC PLAN TO CREATE THE for the 22nd District

1st Conversation 2nd Conversation

Wed, Sep 27th, 2023 at 6pm-8pm Wed, Oct 25th, 2023 6pm-8pm

**Beverly Arts Center** 2407 W. 111th St

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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

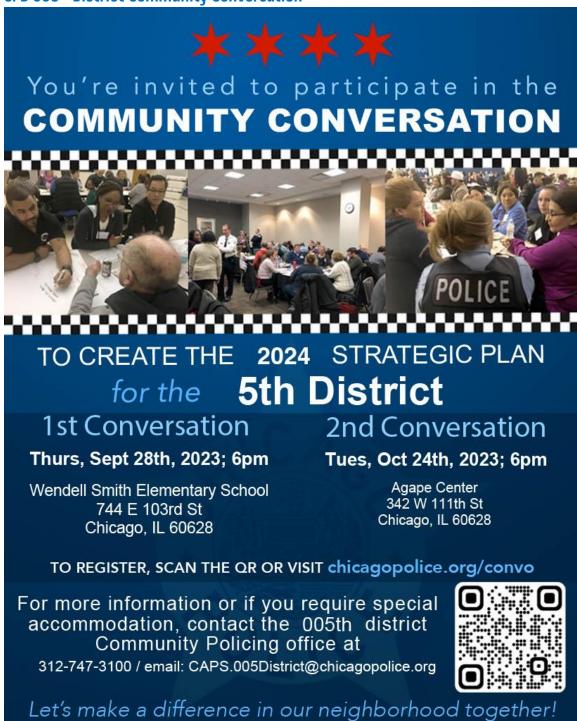


312-745-0620 / email: 022District.CAPS@chicagopolice.org

Let's make a difference in our neighborhood together!



CPD 005th District Community Conversation





# **Digital Access for ALL Chicagoans**

Do you or someone you know need a computer, affordable/free at-home internet or tech support? Visit <a href="http://Chicago.gov/digitalequity">http://Chicago.gov/digitalequity</a> 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?

Comp-u-dopt	PCs for People	<b>Learn-to-Own Laptop Program -</b> City Colleges
Who is eligible? All people in Chicago who do not own a working computer at home, and have a child in K-12 education	Who is eligible? All people participating in certain government-based programs or who have a household income less than 200% of the federal poverty level.	Provides eligible students the chance to earn a free laptop if they enroll as credit students across two consecutive Fall and Spring terms.
Register to receive a free computer using the computer giveaway registration link: https://airtable.com/shrpPeoDSI9b05Yos  Names will be chosen randomly based on the available inventory 3-days prior to distribution dates.  Need help? Call 855-532-5060	Check if you're eligible: pcsforpeople.org/eligibility/  Visit the store in Oak Lawn at 4535 SW Highway, Oak Lawn, IL 60453, Monday- Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm.  Community Distribution Events: www.pcsforpeople.org/illinois  Shop for devices online: https://pcsrefurbished.com/sales/ salesHome.aspx	Who is eligible? 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  Apply through your student portal at my.ccc.edu, under "announcements" in the Fall semester.  Questions? Email techequity@ccc.edu





# 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 to learn more and apply, or contact one of the following Community Outreach partners for assistance with enrollment.

Organization	Email	Phone	Region of Focus
Black Star Project	communityinfo@ blackstarproject.org	773-285-9600	South
Center for Changing Lives*	frontdesk@cclconnect.org	773-342-6210	Southeast and Northwest
Chicago Housing Authority (CHA)	digitalinclusion@thecha.org	312-913-7979	CHA Households
Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community**	wenyanwang@cbcacchicago.org	312-761-9738	Greater Chinatown
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corp (GAGDC)	Info@gagdc.org	773-483-3696	South
I AM ABLE Center for Family Development	acp@iamablecenter.org	773 826-2929	West
Northwest Center*	rrodriguez@ northwestcenterchicago.org	708-541-2879	Northwest
Phalanx Family Services	triley@phalanxgrpservices.org	773-291-1086	Far South
SGA Youth and Family Services*	N/A	312-663-0305	Citywide
Southwest Organizing Project*	info@swopchicago.org	773-471-8208	Southwest
YMCA of Metro Chicago*	connected@ymcachicago.org	312-440-2416	Citywide

For questions about your eligibility or application status, you can also call the ACP Support Center at (877) 384-2575 or email <u>ACPSupport@usac.org</u>



<sup>\*</sup> Spanish support available

<sup>\*\*</sup> Mandarin and Cantonese support available



# **DCASE Special Events Permit Application**

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

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Applications must be completed in full with supporting attachments to prevent delays in processing. Contact <a href="mailto:SEPermits@cityofchicago.org">SEPermits@cityofchicago.org</a> with any questions.



Illinois Secretary of State Alex Giannoulias Skip the Line Program





To learn more or to schedule an appointment call (844) 817-4649 or visit ILSOS.qov

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
- Emailing LSLR@cityofchicago.org
- Scanning the QR code to fill out the survey





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

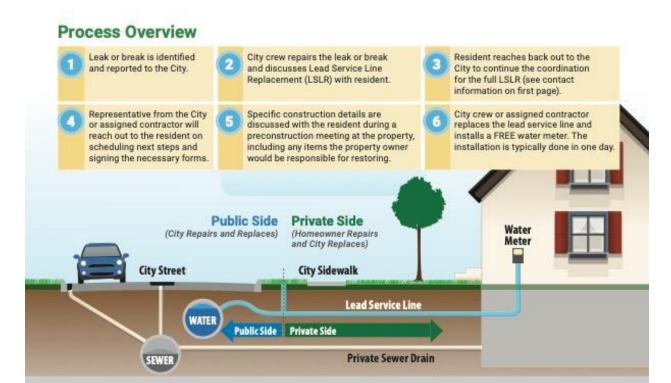
Si usted recibió este volante después de una reparación de su línea de servicio de agua con plomo, comuníquese con la Ciudad para programar el reemplazo. **Este trabajo de construcción es GRATIS para usted.** 

Comuníquese con la Ciudad con su dirección, número de teléfono/correo electrónico y fecha de fuga o ruptura:

- Llamando 312-747-7530
- Correo electronico LSLR@cityofchicago.org
- Escanee el código QR
  para iniciar la encuesta







## Visión General del Proceso





# Department Water Management Water Service Line Directory

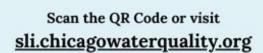




# LOOK UP YOUR SERVICE LINE

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.





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
  revigoriza el revestimiento de control de corrosión en sus tuberías), plomería interior, y períodos
  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





#### Water Testing

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

- The Department of Water Management (DWM) developed and began distributing inhome 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 inhome 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.

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@watermanagement@cityofchicago.org







# Sabias Que...



### Pruebas de Agua

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

- El Departamento de Administación 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 aqua potable, se debe a que el aqua disuelve el plomo en las tuberías y la plomería.

# PASEN LA PALABRA SOBRE FORMAS SIMPLES DE AHORRAR AGUA



Síguenos: 🕜 @ChicagoWaterManagement 🔽 @ChicagoWater 🔟 @Chi.Water.DWM 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 <u>legal aid organization</u> or a HUD-approved housing counseling agency (see <u>map</u> below) right away.

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

**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.

Organization	Service Area /County	Telephone/Website
Legal Aid Chicago	Cook County	312-341-1070
Prairie State Legal Services	Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Dekalb, DuPage, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford	888-966-7757 www.pslegal.org
Land of Lincoln Legal Aid	100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	855-601-9474 www.lincolnlegal.org
	Legal Resources for Persons Who Are Undocument	ed
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services	CVLS's program is limited to undocumented immigrant homeowners who reside in Illinois	773-672-3354  www.cvls.org  https://www.cvls.org/c lientintake
Me	diation - Assists in Setting up Legal Mediation Appoir	
Cook County Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program	Cook County – Must be in an active foreclosure with a court summons  Mediation Programs are available in other counties too;	855-452-2637 (855-IL- CCMFP)
Other Counties	please check with your county/court if they offer a program	





# 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.

Organización	Servicio Prioridades/Condados	Teléfono/Sitio web
Legal Aid Chicago	Cook County	312-341-1070
Prairie State Legal Services	Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Dekalb, DuPage, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford	888-966-7757 www.pslegal.org
Land of Lincoln Legal Aid		855-601-9474 www.lincolnlegal.org
	Recursos Legales Para Personas Indocumentadas	;
		773-672-3354
Chicago Volunteer Legal	El programa de CVLS (Servicios Legales Voluntarios de Chicago) se limita a los propietarios inmigrantes indocumentados que residen en Illinois	www.cvls.org
Services		https://www.cvls.org/c lientintake
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	

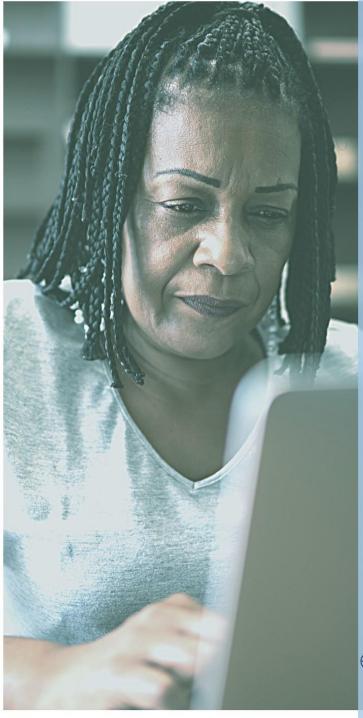


# Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt

### Free Legal Help for Residents of Cook County

Call the CCLAHD hotline at <u>855-956-5763</u> 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





















## CEDA Gas, Water, and Furnace, and More Assistance Programs

**MCEDA** 

# **CEDA Services**



### **WE ARE CEDA**

#### **OUR MISSION**

partnership with communities to empower individuals and families to 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**



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.



Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/LIHEAP

### **FURNACE REPAIR & REPLACEMENT**



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.



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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### **Cook County Circuit Clerk Eviction Programs**



## What is the difference between residential and nonresidential/commercial evictions?

Residential evictions involve personal living spaces where the tenant resides. Nonresidential, or commercial, evictions involve businesses leasing or renting space in a property, such has a grocery store, cleaners, etc.

#### What is needed to fil for an eviction?

The plaintiff would need to complete a Civil Action Cover Sheet, Complaint, Summons, Notice of Eviction Resolution Program, Plaintiff Certifict ion 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/3wsS3GF

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### What free resources available for more information on evictions?

For more information on evictions for tenants and landlords visit:

Illinois Legal Aid Online - https://bit.ly/3hJ96PE

### Cook County Courthouse Locations

50 W. Washington St. Chicago, IL 6060 (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

1500 Maybrook Ave. Maywood, IL 60153 (708) 865-4937

10220 South 76th Avenue Bridgeview, IL 6045 (708) 974-6500

16501 South Kedzie Parkway Markham, IL 6042 (708) 210-4551

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

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### **Cook County Circuit Clerk Legal Services**

# A Guide to the Legal Services in Cook County



## If you can pay for legal services, the following organizations will refer you to an attorney:

American Jewish Congress (312) 251-8800 www.ajc.org/chicago

The Ark Seymour H. Persky Building 6450 N. California Ave. Chicago, IL 60645 (773) 973-1000 www.arkchicago.org

Chicago Bar Association 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago (312) 554-2001 www.chicagobar.org

Cook County Bar Association 2925 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL 60616 (312) 630-1157 www.cookcountybar.org

Illinois State Bar Association 20 S. Clark St., Suite 900 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 726-8775 www.ISBA.org

Lesbian & Gay Bar Association of Chicago P.O. Box 64933 Chicago, Illinois 60664 www.lagbac.org

Mujeres Latinas En Acción 2124 West 21st Place, Chicago, IL 60608 773-890-7676 www.mujereslatinasenaccion.org

Northwest Suburban Bar Association 2340 S. Arlington Heights Road, Ste. 510, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 (847) 621-2378 www.nwsba.org

West Suburban Bar Association 10560 W. Cermak Rd. Westchester, IL 60154 (708) 338-2662 www.westsuburbanbar.org Free or low cost legal services for low and middle income clients are available through the following organizations:

Asian Legal Services 2838 West Peterson Ave. Chicago, IL 60659 (773) 293-8430 www.ahschicago.org

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

Cabrini Legal Aid Clinic 6 S Clark St., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 738-2452 www.cgla.net

Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc. 211 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 750 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 726-2938 www.clclaw.org

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

Legal Aid Society (Family Law Only) 1 N. Dearborn St., 10th Floor (312) 986-4200 https://www.metrofamily.org/

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (*No criminal cases, including expungement or sealing*) Main Office: 120 S. LaSalle Ave., Suite 900 (312) 341-1070 www.lafchicago.org

Legal Guardianship for Minors of Cook County (Minor Guardianships only) 69 W. Washington St., Room 1020 (312) 603-0135 https://bit.ly/3zcm27y

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# A Guide to the Legal Services in Cook County



#### Free or low cost sevices continued:

Life Span, Inc. (Telephone calls only)
Domestic Violence and Domestic Relations Cases
Chicago Office: (312) 408-1210
Suburban Counseling Office: (847) 824-0382
https://life-span.org/

Loyola University Community Law Center Clinic 25 E. Pearson St., 10th Floor, Chicago (312) 915-7830 https://bit.ly/3eCMpM8

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 ine pro se cases fild in to M ni a pal c ourts.
Richard J. Daley Center, Room 602
(312) 603-3579

Civil Division - Pro Se Assistance Desk (Chief Judge's Office) Assistance provided in pro se cases of \$1500 or less only.

Richard J. Daley Center, Room 602
(312) 603-2715 · (312) 603-5626

Family Law Bureau - Domestic Violence Legal Clinic Domestic Violence Cases 555 W. Harrison, Chicago (312) 325-9155

District 2 - Skokie Life Span, Inc. YWCA Evanston North Shore (Court Advocates) (847) 470-5051

District 3 - Rolling Meadows Life Span, Inc. - Domestic Violence Cases (847) 818-0382



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### **MOPD HomeMod Program**

The HomeMod Program provides accessibility modifications for Chicago residents with disabilities, with low income. Renters and homeowners may apply. Landlord permission is required for renters. Modifications may include ramps, porch and stairlifts, roll-in showers, widened doorways, accessible sinks, and cabinets. HomeMod works with licensed, insured, and experienced home remodeling companies. All services will be performed in accordance with federal, state, and municipal accessibility legal requirements. Qualifying individuals may re-apply for additional modifications after waiting one year from service.

# What kind of **modifications** can be made?

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, dry walling, 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.

# What are the **eligibility** requirements?

- 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.

# What are the benefits of participating in the **HomeMod Program**?

- 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.

#### When to Apply

The application period for the **HomeMod Program** is open 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@citvofchicago.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 <a href="https://example.com/here/">here</a>.

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# SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE NAVIGATORS DURING COVID-19

### 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:**

NORTHSIDE 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.or g

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@westsideforwar d.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 nadyah@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-mreynoso@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 @ farsouthcdc.org

Greater Southwest Community Development Corporation (English, Spanish)

Appointments available via email/phone/zoom by calling Andr ew Fogaty at 312-922-6556 or via email at a.fogaty@greatersouthwest.org or Erika Gonzalez al 773-436-1000 o 773-362-3393 o por corr eo 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@ittlevillagechamber.org; Kim Close - kim@ittlevillagechamber.org; or Blanca Šoto - blanca@ittlevillagechamber.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@gcdc.org to schedule a phone or webinar consultation.

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



City of Chicago

Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

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













## 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





### **BUSINESS SUPPORT IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

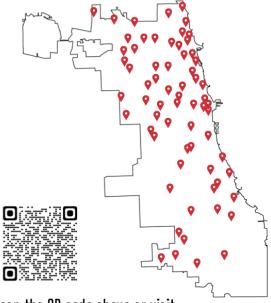
Neighborhood Business Development Centers provide hyper-local support to business owners and start-up entrepreneurs through a network of nearly 70 grantees that are Chicago-based nonprofit business service organizations providing FREE business development assistance and located throughout the City.

NBDCs work in partnership with the City to improve the small business ecosystem in Chicago by providing entrepreneurs and business owners with expert training and resources to help address common challenges and support key City priorities.

### **HOW THEY CAN HELP YOU:**

NBDCs deliver highly specialized business programs that help entrepreneurs start, sustain and grow their small businesses such as:

- · Researching information about a particular neighborhood
- · Getting a new small business started
- · Troubleshooting City-related issues for small businesses
- · Connecting businesses to financial resources
- Providing networking opportunities
- · Assisting with employment and workforce development
- · Identifying consumer marketing opportunities
- · Connecting your business to the local community



Scan the OR code above or visit

**Chicago.gov/NBDC** to find your nearest NBDC.



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

Chicago.gov/NBDC









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## 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, <a href="https://www.chicityclerk.com/about-citykey">https://www.chicityclerk.com/about-citykey</a>.



# **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/



# SURVIVOR FUND

application on

October 1, 2023 @10am

www.the-network.org/survivorfund

Funding provided by:







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 assisstance funding from The Network in 2023

\$1,000 ONE-TIME PAYMENT PER HOUSEHOLD

www.the-network.org/survivorfund

Funding provided by:

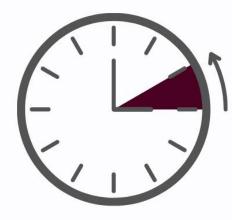




**BACP Empower Hour October 19th.** 

# Empower Hour

BACP Celebrates Polish Heritage Month with Zygmunt and Lela Dyrkacz, 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: <a href="http://chicago.gov/BACPCertificate">http://chicago.gov/BACPCertificate</a>





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



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.

<sup>\*</sup>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

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

COMMUNITY AREA	LEAD ORGANIZATION	PHONE
East Garfield Park	Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc.	773.722.1144
West Garfield Park	Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	773.417.7421
Englewood	Universal Family Connection, Inc.	773.881.1711
West Englewood	Centers for New Horizons, Inc.	773.373.5700
New City	Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	773,417,7421



For additional information, visit chicago.gov/ESVF or email ESVF@cityofchicago.org.





# ERGENCY 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.

ÁREA DE LA COMUNIDAD	ORGANIZACIÓN PRINCIPAL	TELÉFONO
East Garfield Park	Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc.	773.722.1144
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West Englewood	Centers for New Horizons, Inc.	773.373.5700
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CHICAGO Para obtener más información, visite chicago.gov/ESVF o envíe un email a ESVF@cityofchicago.org.



BACP Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity (EDGE) Supplier Development Program Deadline September 14<sup>th.</sup>





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**



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 chicookilrenthelp.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 <a href="https://www.cookcountylegalaid.org">www.cookcountylegalaid.org</a> 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



## **Small Hospitality Vendors Grant Rolling Deadline**

# WBC is looking for

### WORLD BUSINESS CHICAG

# small, Chicago-based, hospitality businesses

#### WHO WE ARE

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

#### **OBJECTIVES**

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

#### MUST...

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

### **HOW TO APPLY**

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

Email vendors@worldbusinesschicago.com with questions.

Apply via the Google Form (QR code).

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



# INFO WEBINAR August 23 at 3 pm CT

Sign up using the QR code.

It will also be recorded and posted to our website:

worldbusinesschicago.com/open-call



### SMALL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT FUND (SBIF) Deadline Monthly Basis

The Small Business Improvement Fund (SBIF) provides grant funding for permanent building improvements and repairs across the city.

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/small-business-improvement-fund/home.html

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

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

### 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 <a href="https://www.somercor.com/sbif">www.somercor.com/sbif</a>.



# Can the Small Business Improvement Fund Help Your Business?

# **WHO**

SBIF grants are available for commercial and industrial business and property owners. Applicants must have a valid city business license, be current with property taxes, and be clear of City indebtedness. Residential projects are not eligible.



# 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.



# WHAT

SBIF provides grants to commercial businesses for 30%, 60% or 90% of the costs of permanent building improvements such as storefront renovation, building systems, interior remodeling, and roof replacement.

Industrial businesses with 200 or fewer employees are eligible for grants covering 50% of the project cost.

# **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.



# WHERE

SBIF funds are available to eligible business and property owners in TIF districts with SBIF authorization and available funds.



# **HOW**

- Confirm your business is in a SBIF district
- 2) Check to see if the application period is open for your district
- 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.





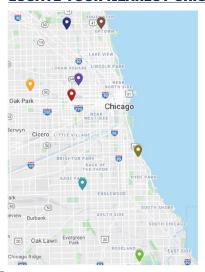
The **Chicago Business Centers** Program is a BACP initiative to fill the gap in local business resources and minimize barriers for entrepreneurs and business owners of disadvantaged communities to properly launch, sustain, and/or expand their small businesses. The Centers provide detailed business licensing 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 Kedzie 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
- 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 2700 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



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

## October Chicago Public Schools Job Fairs

DATE	TITLE	ADDRESS	STARTING PAY	NOTES	
10/12/23	CPS JOB FAIR	Truman College 1145 W. Wilson Chicago, Illinois	\$22.72/Bus Aides	transbusaides@cps.edu	
10/19/23	Central States SER	Central States SER 3948 W. 26th St. Suite 213 Chicago, Illinois	Alltown \$21 /hr	https://www.alltownbus.com/employment/driver-positions/	
10/25/23	Quinn & Guerrero- Cuella Service Office Job Fair	West Lawn Park Gymnasium 4233 W. 65TH St. Chicago, Illinois	\$22.72/Bus Aides	transbusaides@cps.edu	
10/25/23	Westlawn Park	Westlawn Park 4233 W. 65th Chicago, Illinois	\$19.65 - \$21.65 Weekly pay checks - make up to \$27.70 p/h based on CDL experience!* \$2.00 per hour attendance bonus – paid weekly.	https://nacsb.avatarfleet.com/ssr/apply/po/26#job-description  \$1000 Sign-on Bonus if you have a CDL or School Bus Permit	
10/26/23	CBO Collective	location pending	Alltown \$21 /hr	https://www.alltownbus.com/employment/driver-positions/	



# **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.

Opportunities with Chicago Public Schools						
Teach Chicago	The new CPS teacher recruitment hub servicing Licensed Teachers, Student Teachers, and Career-Changers looking to become teachers.	www.teach.cps.edu				
School Leadership	The unprecedented success of CPS students reflects our strong school leadership. We believe the more skills our leaders possess, the greater the heights our students can reach	www.cps.edu/careers/school- leadership/				
Central Office and Operations	Meaningful careers in academic support, Finance, IT, Law, Human Resources, and much more are available at CPS.	www.cps.edu/careers/central- office-and-operations/				



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/				

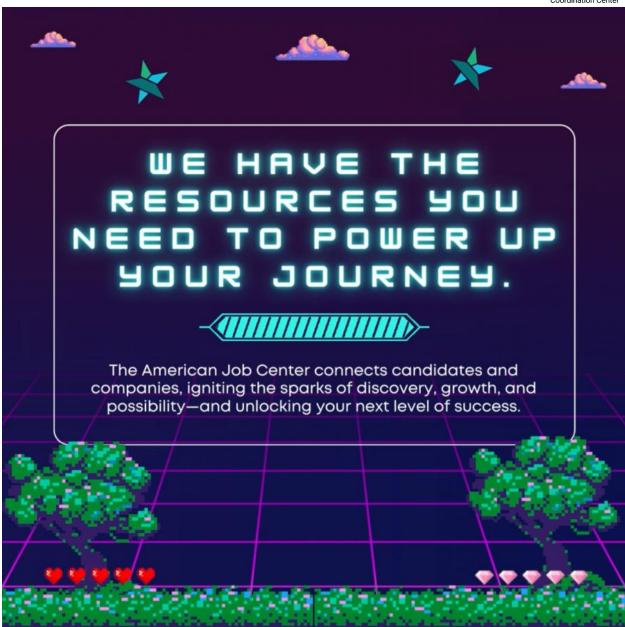
### The Partnership American Job Center

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 <u>LevelUpAJC.org</u> to learn more!







Citywide Hiring Fairs at City Colleges



# GITYWIDE 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 Dawson

CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

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** 

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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.

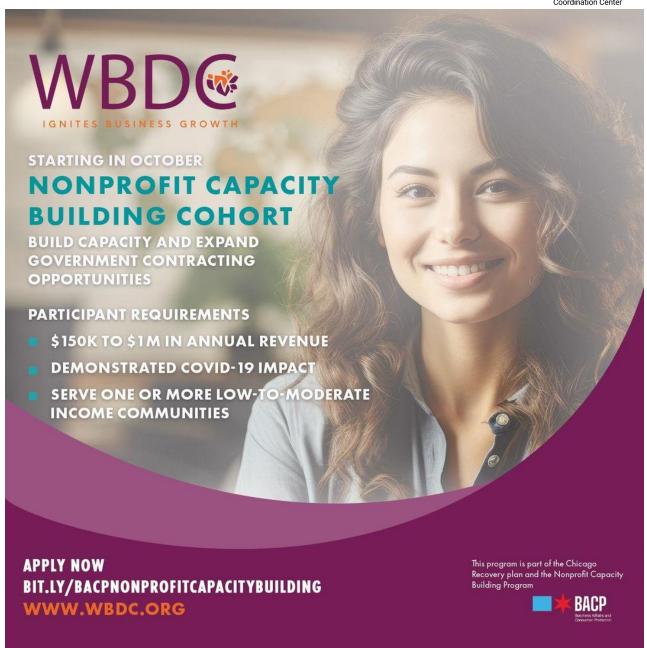
If you are interested in contracting with the Host Committee, DNCC, or ancillary events surrounding the week of the Convention, please complete the Vendor Interest Form ASAP.

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

# **Women's Nonprofit Capacity Building Training**

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





# **Hospitality and Tourism Hiring Event**

Hospitality and Tourism Sector Center's Hiring Event

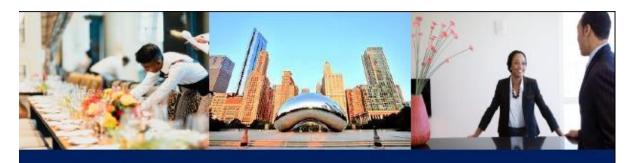
Tuesday, October, 17, 2023

9:00am to 1:00pm

218 S. Wabash Ave, Suite 540, Chicago, IL



### REGISTRATION REQUIRED -REGISTER TODAY



# 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! • <a href="https://bit.ly/HTSCFall1017">https://bit.ly/HTSCFall1017</a>







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 product was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. For more information please visit <a href="https://creativecommons.org/locativecommons.



# **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

# MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

# **MOPD Career Center**

The MOPD Career Center serves job seekers with disabilities, employers and community partners. We have a collaborative approach in working to increase disability employment in the City of Chicago.

### WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

### JOB SEEKERS WITH DISABILITIES:

- · Work with a career counselor on your job and career goals
- Help with creating or editing your resume
- · Practice interview sessions
- · Job Fairs with potential employers
- · Be matched with a mentor
- · Workshops on reasonable accommodations, disability disclosure, benefits counseling and more
- · We serve job seekers at least 16 years old who identify as having a disability and live in Chicago
- Students with disabilities at any City Colleges of Chicago are also eligible for services

### EMPLOYERS:

- · Technical Assistance in increasing inclusive hiring practices
- · Partner on building diverse career pathways
- · Participate in mentoring program
- · Sign up to be a member of our Employer Network

### COMMUNITY:

- · Sign up to be a member of our Community Partners Network
- · Co-sponsor Job Fairs and other events

### **CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES**



Appointments are available by video phone, telephone and in person.

Central West Community Center
2102 West Ogden Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612
312.746.5773 | Select Option #3
MOPDCareerCenter@cityofchicago.org





# 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) <a href="https://chicago.taleo.net/careersection/100/jobsearch.ftl">https://chicago.taleo.net/careersection/100/jobsearch.ftl</a>





# 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.

Their new

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**

The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (The Partnership) is the non-profit umbrella organization that operates the largest public workforce system in the country. As the designated administrator of federal workforce development funding for the City of Chicago and Cook County, The Partnership oversees a network of more than 90 community-based organizations, American Job Centers, satellite sites, and sector-driven centers.





# American **Job**Center

### **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
- 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 CHICOOKWORKS.ORG



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### **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. As the designated administrator of federal workforce development funding for the City of Chicago and Cook County, The Partnership oversees a network of more than ninety communitybased organizations, including ten American Job Centers (AJCs), which are the "front door" to The Partnership's network serving job seekers and employers. The network provides employment and training services to job seekers and business at no charge.







This workforce product 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/DOL-Funding/

Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Programs Auxillary Aids and Services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. To learn more visit ChiCookMorks.org/WIOA-EO/





### 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

### 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.

### 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

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# **Greater West Town Community Development Project**



# 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.
- Comprehensive adult employment services including client skill and background assessment, case
  management, job place- ment, access and training in computer-based technology, year-long follow-up, and
  support services.
- Vocational training in both Woodworking and Shipping & Receiving that integrates basic skills remediation, technical skills attainment, and one year of post-program support.

### Youth Services

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 statecertified to provide flexible, personalized attention.

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

### Job Placement Services

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.

### **How We Help**

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.

### **Proven Impact**

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.

### **Contact**

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

### **Vocational Training**

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 & 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 & Solid Surface Manufacturing** program
combines contextualized classroom
coursework with hands-on training
that utilizes high-tech, industrystandard equipment, including a stateof-the-art CNC machining center.

The 12-week **Shipping & 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.

### **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

- 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 Topic\_

### Job Specific Skills

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

### **Basic Skills**

- Vocabulary, Reading, Writing

### Employment Skills

- Job Readiness/Resume Preparation
- Labor Market Information

### **Total Course Hours** 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.

# Join one of the Largest Employment Fields in Chicago!









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### 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. GWTP is an approved vocational school by the Division of Private Bi

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# 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:

- Cabinetmaker 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

### Торіс

### 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.

Take Advantage of an Industry that is Growing in Chicago!

# 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.

### **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, measurement test, TABE test, interview, and drug test to determine acceptance into the

GWTP is an approved vocational school by the Division of Private Business and Vocational Schools of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, www.ibhe.com, 217-782-2551

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# GREATER WEST TOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

**Employment Services & Job Placement** 

500 N. Sacramento Blvd. Chicago, IL / 312-432-1300

# Programa de Asistencia de Empleo

### **Nuestros Servicios**

### Nuestros Servicios Induyen:

- · Evaluación de Habilidades
- Colocación de Empleo y Capacitación
- Preparación y Formación Para Empleo
- Colocación de Empleo y Sequimiento
- · Ayuda Con Su Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- · HabilidadesPara Entrevistas
- · Entrevistas Smuladas



Inscripción a nuestro programa es sólo con cita previa.

Llame para hacer su cita (312) 432-1300

### Localizados:

500 N. Sacramento Blvd Chicago, IL 60612

Nuestras instalaciones son accesibles por transporte público CTA #52, #66 y #93, y el tren de la línea verde con paradas a las avenidas Kedzie o California.





### Nuestra Responsabilidad

La Unidad de Colocación ayuda a los solicitantes de empleo a encontrar y mantener empleo.

Desde el momento en que un prospectivo solicitante de trabajo entra en nuestra oficina, iniciamos un plan de éxito.

Nuestro programa de evaluación de las habilidades de trabajo ayuda a nuestro solicitante de trabajo a identificar las habilidades que los empleadores están buscando y ayuda a poner en perspectiva la posibilidad de que esos individuos tienen.

Nuestra orientación de colocación de empleo ofrece información solicitantes de empleo en la elección de carrera, clases de preparación para el trabajo enseñan habilidades valiosas tales como escritura del curriculum vitae, técnicas de entrevista y habilidades de búsqueda de empleo.

Nuestra colocación laboral y servicios de apoyo de seguimiento ayudan a los dientes al ofrecer oportunidades de trabajo y continuar una relación continúa con las personas que buscan trabajo que va mucho más allá de encontrar un trabajo

### **Documentos Necesarios**

Favor de traer los siguientes documentosa su cita. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en llamar a nuestra oficina.

- Identificación del estado o licencia de conducir
- Tarjeta de Seguro Social

### Uno de Los Siguientes:

- · Certificado de Nacimiento
- · Pasaporte
- · Certificado de Ciudadanía
- · Permiso de Trabajo o Tarjeta de Residencia

### Todo Lo Que Aplique

- · Ultimo Talón de Cheque (si en los últimos 6 meses)
- · Carta de Beneficios de Desempleo
- · Carta de Beneficios de Asistencia Pública
- · Carta de Refugio o Institución (sin hogar)



# **CS Starter Academy**



### Who's Eligible?

- ☐ City Colleges of Chicago students from all seven colleges
- □ Incoming and current students interested in Computer Science, technology and tech-

The CS Starter Academy is intentional about servinghistorically excluded populations including Black, Latinx, and women.

To apply, scan the QR code below:



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

For more details, contact Dr. Stephanie DeCicco at DPI, at sdecicco@uillinois.edu

# **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 洲臼
- Identify college success strategy resources
- Earn a STIPEND for continuous, committed participation!







Work with

Mentors!

# 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 fouryear college or university
- To identify the types of careers in CS
- To EARN MONEY
- □ It's FREE! and FUN!

### Where can I get more Info?

- ☐ Attend a virtual INFO SESSION on any one of the following dates:
  - o Wed, Aug 30, 6 PM
  - Thurs, Sept 6, 12 noon
  - o Tues, Sept 5, 6 PM
- □ Learn more at:

https://go.uillinois.edu/CSStarterAcademy



CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO



# **CCHR Public Service Legal Intern**





# **Volunteer for Animal Care and 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!

Visit <a href="https://lnkd.in/eYNaKj6">https://lnkd.in/eYNaKj6</a> to apply today!







# **Airport Ambassadors Employment Opportunity**





# **Employment with the Law Department**

The Law Department of the City of Chicago is seeking applicants for multiple positions:

### **SENIOR ATTORNEYS**

We have five (5) Divisions hiring Senior Supervisor-level attorneys:

Regulatory & Contracts, Federal Civil Rights Litigation, Labor, Constitutional & Commercial Litigation, Legal Information & Prosecution

### SENIOR-LEADERSHIP VACANCY:

<u>Deputy Corporation Counsel - Torts</u>

### **ENTRY to MID-LEVEL ATTORNEYS**

We have twelve (12) Divisions hiring entry to mid-level attorneys:

Building and License Enforcement, Torts, Federal Civil Rights Litigation, Regulatory & Contracts, Employment Litigation, Risk Management & Compliance, Finance, Labor, Constitutional & Commercial Litigation, Revenue Litigation, Legal Information & Prosecution, and Real Estate.

### STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

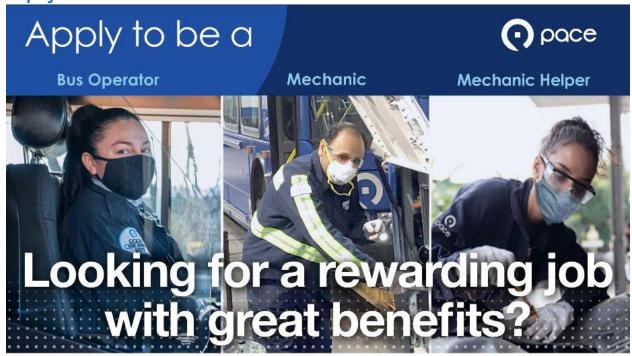
Paid Law Clerk Positions

<u>Year-Round Clerkship, Non-Paid Externship, Post-Graduate Fellowship, Pre-Law Volunteer</u> Program

Summer 2024 Law Clerk Program Open House (attached) more information coming soon here



**Employment with PACE Bus** 



# 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

Pace is an EEO employer

PaceBus.com/careers



# **Employment with the Department of Aviation**

Find out more about CDA positions by visiting the City of Chicago's website: <a href="http://bit.ly/CDAJob">http://bit.ly/CDAJob</a> and selecting 'Department of Aviation' from the 'Organization' drop down.

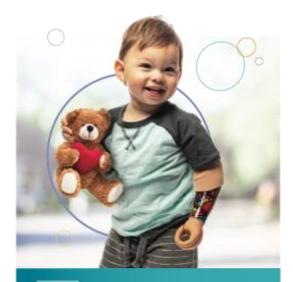




# **Shriners Chicago Services**



# Shriners About Shriners Children's Children's Chicago



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Shriners Chicago.org







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- Sprains, strains and tears
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- Scoliosis and spinal deformities
- Clubfeet and foot disorders
- Hip deformities
- Hand differences
- Leg deformities Limb deficiencies
- Orthopedic conditions of:
  - Cerebral palsy
  - Spina bifida
- Sore, painful, stiff joints

### PEDIATRIC ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES (POPS)

is located within the hospital and offers a full range of custom-made orthotics and prosthetics.

A MOTION ANALYSIS CENTER provides detailed motion assessments of patients performing different tasks (walking, jumping, bending, etc.) and uses the information collected to help doctors develop care plans for each patient. Return to Sport Testing evaluates when injured young athletes are ready to get back in the game.

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY WRAPAROUND CARE

Arthrogryposis Brachial Plexus Muscular Dystrophy Skeletal Dysplasia Chest Wall Deformities Sports Injuries

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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.

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

Jobs at CPL | Chicago Public Library (chipublib.org)







# Chicago Park District Lifeguard Explorers 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 Chicago Park District is committed to identifying and training swimmers from around the city. We will teach you the required skills and provide supervised practice time needed to successfully pass the lifeguard skills test, and become eligible to be hired as a Chicago Park District Lifeguard.

Open to all 15-22 year olds.

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

Austin Town Hall Park 5610 W. Lake St. Tues. & Thurs. 5-7pm **La Follette Park** 1333 N. Laramie Ave. Wed. & Fri. 5-7pm

**Don Nash Community Center**1833 E. 71st St.
Mon. & Wed. 4-6pm

# Enroll now! Space is limited.



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

City of Chicago | Brandon Johnson, Mayor Chicago Park District | Board of Commissioners | Rosa Escareño, General Superintendent & CEO





# **Employment with the Park District**



Seeking enthusiastic applicants for Therapeutic Recreation staff

# Special Recreation Instructor

\$22.63/hour. Part-time.

### The job duties, under general supervision:

- Conducts classes, coaches teams, controls therapeutic recreation equipment, recruits and trains volunteers
- Accompanies, supervises and coaches athletes at local, regional, nation and international Special Olympics, Para Olympics and other scheduled events
- Develops and identifies realist recreation and athletic goals for patrons with disabilities and other special populations
- Helps develop and promote the Park Chicago District therapeutic recreation program

# **Special Recreation** Leader \$16.24/hour. Part-time.

### The job duties, under general supervision:

- Provides assistance to staff while conducting therapeutic recreational activities for children and adults with disabilities
- Leads and participates in drills and agility exercises
- Assists therapeutic recreation staff in conducting simple arts & crafts, drama, music, physical and other recreational activities. Read to children, and teach simple drawing, songs and painting.

# **Inclusion Aide** \$20.81/hour. Part-time.

### The job duties, under general supervision:

- The Chicago Park District Inclusion Program is designed to accept children of all abilities for recreation and leisure activities
- Provides one-on-one assistance to children with disabilities
- Assists one or more participants depending on the severity of their disability and/or need, in sports, games and various recreation and athletic activities
- Evaluates the child's skill levels and assesses his/her capacity to participate in park activities

# View all openings and apply at www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com/jobs

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

STAY CONNECTED.







# **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.

Where Can I Apply With GoCPS?							
Category	Schools Included	Process Description	Participating Schools				
High School	* All District High Schools * All Charter High Schools	https://www.cps.edu/gocps/high-school/hs-apply/	https://www.cps.edu/gocps/about-gocps/participating-schools/#a_participating-high-schools				
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/about-gocps/participating-schools/#a participating-elementary-schools				



# \* Two Magnet Pre-K Programs \* All other Pre-K programs are managed by the city of Chicago's application site, Chicago Early Learning. \* Two Magnet Pre-K Programs \* All other Pre-K programs are managed by the city of Chicago's application site, Chicago Early Learning. https://www.cps.edu/gocps/pre-k/apply/ https://www.cps.edu/gocps/participating-pre-k-schools

# Chicago Public Schools: Upcoming Chicago Community College Fairs

Upcoming College Fairs								
Date/Time	Event	Location	Target Audience	Information				
<b>10/13/23</b> 9am - 1pm	CPS Network College Fair	Richard Daley College	Network 15 and Westside Options Schools	Ask your CPS College Career Specialist				
<b>10/14/23</b> 9am - 2pm	100BMC College/Scholarship Fair	UIC Forum	ALL	https://100bmc.org/events/				
10/19/23 10am - 2pm & 3pm - 7pm	Infinite Scholars Fair - Chicago	Michele Clark HS	ALL	Student Registration  https://form.jotform.com/232150934724150				



Upcoming College Fairs							
<b>10/25/23</b> 9am - 1pm	CPS Network College Fair	Harry Truman College	Network 14 and Northside Options Schools	Ask your CPS College Career Specialist			
<b>10/28/23</b> 10am - 1pm	HBCU Black Excellence College Fair	Whitney Young High School	ALL	Registration Form  https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-hbcu-black-excellence-college-fair-tickets-704842702497			
<b>11/7/23</b> 9:45am - 1pm	UNCF Empower Me Tour	UIC Dorin Forum	Seniors	Flyer  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WQL6Wj9cSAs- 4a4LkD7bJqEprT3ohA/view?usp=drive_link			



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



**BACK TO OUR FUTURE #B2OF** 

### **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/3Q1ypw8) 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:





















PROGRAMA 'BACK TO OUR FUTURE' #B2OF

### 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/3Qlypw8) 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':













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# 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 <a href="here">here</a>.



#### My CHI. My Future



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:









- · 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 jovenes 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!





#### *iENCUENTRA 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.





Permite que la app de My CHI. My Future. sea tu portal para encontrar las mejores oportunidades en Chicago todo el año.



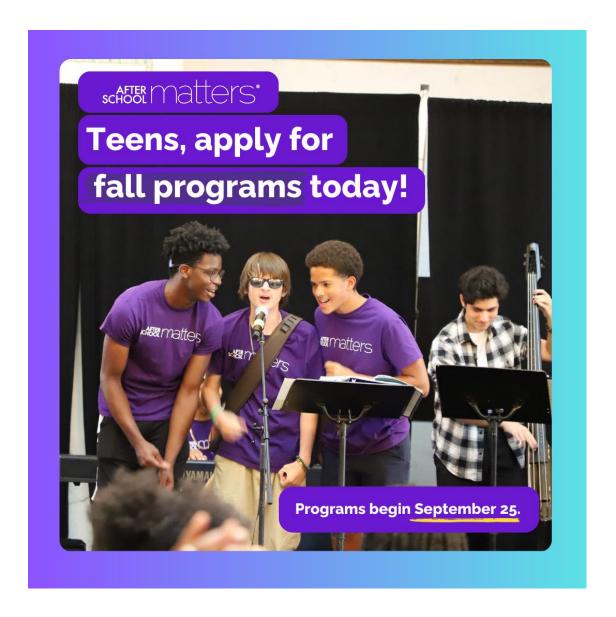
#### **After School Matters Fall Program**

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: <a href="https://afterschoolmatters.org/apply/">https://afterschoolmatters.org/apply/</a>





#### **Chicago Park District Teen Jobs**

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



#### 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 <u>#CityYearChicago</u>. 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 @ <a href="https://www.cityyear.org/apply-now/">https://www.cityyear.org/apply-now/</a>

#### 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)

#### **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: <a href="https://chicagoscholars.tfaforms.net/4617938">https://chicagoscholars.tfaforms.net/4617938</a>

#### **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 <a href="mailto:immigrantlegaldefense@heartlandalliance.org">immigrantlegaldefense@heartlandalliance.org</a>.

- The phone line is open to appointment requests Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- NIJC 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 <u>EOIR's Pro Bono Portal</u> 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 <u>here</u>.
- For a copy of the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers for Noncitizens in U.S.
   Customs and Border Protection custody, please click <u>here</u>.
- For a copy of the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers (<u>Asylum Officer Rule</u>), 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 <u>legal services</u> to and <u>advocates</u> 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.
- <u>Teamwork Englewood</u>: 815 W. 63<sup>rd</sup> 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:



- · 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. 69<sup>th</sup> 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. 63<sup>rd</sup> St, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.





#### Jobs with the City of Chicago

The City of Chicago is one of the largest employers in the city, with thousands of job opportunities available annually. The City of Chicago is committed to being a Fair Chance Hiring employer. We value applicants with diverse experiences, including those who have had prior contact with the criminal legal system. Having a criminal history, including prior incarceration, arrest(s), and/or conviction(s) does not automatically disqualify you from employment with the City of Chicago.

https://chicago.taleo.net/careersection/100/jobsearch.ftl

#### **Greencorps Chicago**

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

**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: <a href="mailto:greencorpsadmin@wrdenvironmental.com">greencorpsadmin@wrdenvironmental.com</a>

Phone Number: 312-746-9777

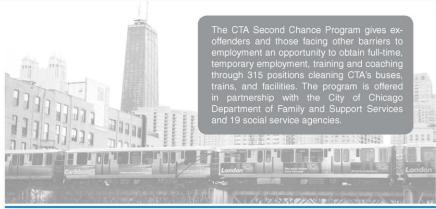
#### **CTA Second Chance**

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.





#### How to Apply

Job seekers must actively participate in one of the 19 designated agencies' work readiness programs.

#### Eligibility Requirement/ Qualifications

- · Reside within City of Chicago
- Be 18 years or older
- · Active participation in one of the 19 listed agencies' work readiness programs.
- · Barrier to employment agency referral

#### Restrictions

- · Job seekers are required to be released from:
- Work Release Center
- o Drug/Alcohol Treatment Program







#### Agencies:

- Breakthrough Urban Ministries
   Cara Chicago
   Community Assistance
   Programs (CAPs)
   Goodwill Industries

- Haymarket Center Howard Area Community Cent

#### 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: <a href="https://www.chicookworks.org/roadhome">www.chicookworks.org/roadhome</a>

#### **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 <u>CulturalResources@cityofchicago.org</u>.

We also encourage you to <u>sign up for DCASE's Opportunities Newsletter</u> to receive monthly updates.





Professional Advancement & Networks
Employment Resources & Job Boards
Workforce Development & Asset Building Programs
Assistance Programs & Opportunities
Law/Legal Resources
Emergency Funds
Discipline-Specific Resources





#### **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 <a href="ChicagoCulturalCenter.org">ChicagoCulturalCenter.org</a>.



## Cultural Community Rental Path



#### Public Programs / Events

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.



- 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.

	Non-Profit or Artist/Collective Public Events		
Event Type	For events/programs open to the public with no ticketing or admission fee required that do not solicit donations via online registration or in person		
Rental Rate Type	Cultural Community Rental rate*		
Additional Costs	Standard audio visual equipment rental fees and security fees waived.  All other production and operation costs will be the responsibility of the renter.		
Parameters	1 event per year per organization/applicant  Required to have an event venue representative and/or house manager contracted through Transwestern  Events must align with DCASE mission		
Next Steps	Proceed to INQUIRY FORM *must be completed before moving forward with rental		
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 effects 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.

*Cultural Community Rental Fee Schedule (Rental fees are for 4 event hours)			
Room	Monday-Thursday	Friday-Sunday	
Preston Bradley Hall (PBH)/Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) Hall & Rotunda	\$500	\$700	
Claudia Cassidy Theater	\$200	\$300	
Millennium Park, Washington or Garland Room (5 <sup>th</sup> Floor)	\$100	\$100	
Sidney R. Yates Gallery	\$400	\$600	





#### 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 <a href="mailto:chicago.gov/muralregistry">chicago.gov/muralregistry</a>.



#### **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**: <a href="https://bit.ly/3aty8T5">https://bit.ly/3aty8T5</a>.
- 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.



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#### **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 Support

Caregiver Training & Education

Chore Services

Grandparents & Older Relatives Raising Children

Adult Protective Services (APS)

Case Advocacy & Support (CAS)

Intensive Case Advocacy Services (ICAS) 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.

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.

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.

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 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

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.

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.

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.





#### **Legal Services**

**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.

#### Ombudsman Program

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.

#### Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)

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.

### Senior Medicare Patrol

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program educates consumers about Medicare & Medicaid fraud, waste, and abuse. Program staff and volunteers help Chicagoans to prevent, detect, and report Medicare and Medicaid abuse.

### Congregate Dining

#### <u>Meals</u>

Home Delivered 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.

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.

#### Brain Health Initiative

#### **Community Programs**

Foster Grandparents 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.

Senior Companion Program 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.

Chicago Fitness Plus 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.

Health & Wellness Program

#### **Senior Centers**

Life Enrichment Programs

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.

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.

A variety of social, educational & 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.





## Free Legal Services for Seniors

Common legal issues we assist with include, but are not limited to:

#### **Advance Planning**

- · Power of Attorney for Healthcare and Property
- Wills

#### **Domestic Relations**

- Age and Disability Discrimination
- Elder Abuse and Orders of Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence
- · Guardianship Discharge
- · Health and Long-Term Care Including Medicare

#### **Grandparents/Other Relatives Raising Children**

- · Custodial Rights
- · Support for Non-Parent Youth Caregivers (i.e., Appeals of DCFS Decisions)

#### Housing

- · Foreclosure Defense
- Home Equity Conversion and Reverse Mortgages
- · Landlord Relations
- · Loans and Installment Purchases
- · Utilities Including Eviction Defense of Subsidized Housing

#### **Money and Debt**

- Bankruptcy and Debt Defense
- Chapter 7 and Chapter 13
- · Consumer Fraud/Collections/Creditor Problems
- Contracts and Warranties
- Financial Exploitation
- · Public Aid Benefits (Social Security, SSI, SNAP, TANF, Medicaid)

For assistance, call DFSS Senior Services at 312-744-4016 or email: aging@cityofchicago.org



We cannot help with criminal, personal injury, probate, traffic, worker's compensation, pensions, medical malpractice, building code violation, or business dispute cases.

Free interpretation services available; including Sign Language, TTY, and translation of mutiple 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.

**ORUSH** 





#### **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.











## ¿Obtiene Seguro Médico por medio de Medicaid? ¡Prepárese para renovarlo!

A partir de Mayo del 2023, todos los residentes de Illinois necesitan que reconfirmar su elegibilidad. No se arriesgue a perder su cobertura médica. Para mantenerse inscrito, Medicaid en Illinois necesita que enviarle 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**



- Llame al Departamento de Beneficios de Salud en Illinois y al Departamento de Servicios para la Familia (HFS) para realizar cambios: 1-877-805-5312 (seleccione la opción 8), TTY 1- 877-204-1012 LUNES A VIERNES HORARIO 7:45 A 4:30
- 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







## 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 <a href="mailto:aging@cityofchicago.org">aging@cityofchicago.org</a>

#### 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 guestions 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.

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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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#### 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:

	For Applications Submitted:		
	Before Jan. 1, 2020	On or After Jan. 1, 2020	
Household containing one person	less than \$27,610	less than \$33,562	
Household containing 2 persons	less than \$36,635	less than \$44,533	
Household containing 3 or more persons	less than \$45,657	less than \$55,500	

NOTE: \*You must include your spouse's income if married and living together on December 31 of last year. If your spouse died last year, you would file as single and claim only your income.

#### **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)



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#### **DFSS Senior Free Chore Service**





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

#### **ELIBILITY**

- · 60 years or older
- Difficulty completing household tasks due to physical or cognitive limitations.

Must be assessed for eligibility.

- \*Short-Term: Temporary home care assistance with cleaning, laundry, and / or self-care tasks like bathing, dressing, or grooming after an illness or hospital stay
- \*Heavy-Duty: A one-time deep cleaning, removing trash or clutter or packing items for a move
- \*Additional services may include: Lawn care, snow removal, and professional extermination services (for homeowners only)

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## Para residentes de Chicago mayores de 60 años:

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

#### ELEGIBILIDAD

- · Ser mayor de 60 años.
- Tener dificultad para hacer las tareas domésticas por las limitaciones físicas o cognitivas.

Se debe evaluar para determinar la elegibilidad.

- \*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).

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#### **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 lke 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 foryour 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

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## ¿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 yretos 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 0 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)

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#### **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.

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¿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 gueridos.

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