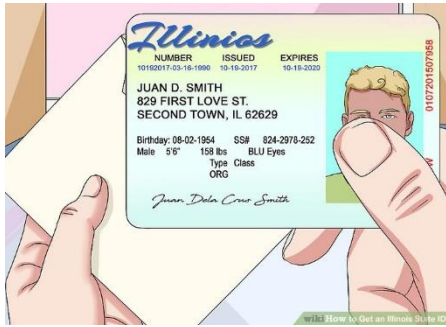


YOUR GUIDE TO ENHANCED LIVING

Free resources available for you



Get Your State ID

Stop by the 46th Ward Service Office on Tuesday **November 12th** from 10am - 2pm for the following services:

- Driver's License Renewal/Correction (\$30)
- State ID New/Renewal/Correction (\$0-10)
- License Plate Stickers (\$100+)

Please read the [flyer](#) carefully for a list of required documents you must bring with you.



FREE Online Healthcare Career Training Class

Improve your English skills and prepare for an entry level healthcare job! Chinese Mutual Aid Association is offering FREE healthcare training and English language classes online. Classes are held on Saturdays from 9-11am for 11 weeks from **November 2 - January 11**. Call Casey M. at 773-784-2900 Ext. 125 for more information.



All Chicago Housing Resources

There are still limited emergency financial assistance funds available to assist Chicagoans experiencing homelessness through the Chicago Department of Family & Support Services (DFSS): the Family Flex Fund and the Chronic Homelessness Flex Fund. You can call us at 773-883-4663 and ask for more information.



CHA Housing Waitlists Are Open: Apply Now!

CHA offers affordable rental housing opportunities. For eligibility requirements and to put your name on the waitlist, visit www.thecha.org and click "apply"! For more information, view the [flyer](#) here or call Apna Ghar at 773-883-4663 for more information.



Free Immigration Consultations

North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic is offering **free 30 minute immigration consultations** for residents of Niles Township on the **first Wednesday of every month from 9a-1p in Skokie**. **Appointments are required, so please call 847-737-4042** to schedule your appointment today! See the [flyer](#) for more details.



Literacy Chicago Free Classes

Literacy Chicago is offering **free GED, adult education, citizenship, and basic computer skills courses**. Classes are offered Monday - Wednesday from 10a-3p in the Loop. **Contact 312-870-1100 to register today!** See the flyer for more information [here](#).

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

We bring these to each week to review and access

Department of Family and Support Services



The DFSS Northside Office is now located above Heartland Uptown Clinic at 845 W Wilson. Reach out at 773-883-4663 for more information.

- [Main website](#)
- [Emergency rental assistance](#) (one-time grant up to \$900)

[Warming Centers](#) across the city

IDHS: Illinois Dept. of Human Services



You can apply for benefits online, via paper form, or in person at your local DHS Family Community Resource Center. Reach out at 773-883-4663 for more information.

- [Apply for cash, SNAP \(food stamps\), and medical assistance](#)

[Illinois LINK card information](#)

Food Pantries and Home Goods



If you are in need of food, clothing, or furniture, there are many food pantries, resale shops, and other resources across the city.

- **List of food pantries, soup kitchens, and mobile food distribution centers in Cook County**

- Apna Ghar is partnered with **Family Tree Resale**: contact us at 773-883-4663 if you need a voucher for clothes or home goods.

- **The Chicago Furniture Bank** provides low-cost furniture and moving assistance. Contact

us for more information at 773-883-4663.

Free Health Clinics



Free Community
Health Clinic

There are many free or sliding-scale health providers across Chicago and Illinois. Please contact Sara for more information at 773-883-4663.

- **List of free health clinics in Chicago**

- **Chicago Women's Health Center**

- **Crisis/emergency mental health providers in IL**



Apna Ghar can provide financial assistance for medical costs

Apna Ghar recently received a one-year grant to provide limited financial assistance to help cover medical costs for those with financial need.

Please contact Sara or Quinn at 773-883-4663 for more information and eligibility requirements.

PARENTS GUIDE



Affordable Childcare with Illinois Action for Children

Illinois Action for Children provides resources and referrals to **low-cost or free childcare that meets your needs**. Work with one of their consultants to find customized and affordable childcare that meets your needs. Visit their [website](#) to learn more and set up a **free consultation**.



Healthcare for Kids

The All Kids program offers many Illinois children comprehensive healthcare that includes doctors visits, hospital stays, prescription drugs, vision care, dental care and medical devices like eyeglasses and asthma inhalers. Cost varies based on family income level. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

BE IN THE KNOW

"STOP IT" PSA

Have you been forced, tricked, or persuaded to work or to trade sex for something of value, such as a place to stay for the night, favors, or money? Do you owe money to the person who is making you work? Has that person threatened to hurt you, deport you, or hurt someone else if you leave? For help and access to resources, call The Salvation Army STOP-IT 24 Hour Hotline at 877-606-3158.

Social Security Fraud Alert

Keep your information safe! Please be aware of scammers and potential social security fraud. Right now, there is a scam going on where people are pretending to be representatives from Social Security or other related agencies to get access to your personal information. If you receive any of these calls, do not provide those details or engage in any call backs to additional numbers. You can report fraudulent calls to the Office of the Inspector General at 1-800-269-0271 or online at oig.ssa.gov/report Learn more [here](#)

What is Sexual Harrasment? Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Call the CCHR at (312) 744-4111 or email at cchr@cityofchicago.org

You can also stop by the office at 740 N. Sedgwick, 4th floor for information about filing a complaint.