

Services

Illinois Department of Human Services

Aimed at increasing the availability, accessibility and/or quality of life and public services for thousands of Illinois families - Illinois residents can apply for cash assistance, medical and food stamp benefits online

Hesed House - PADS & Soup Kitchen

Serves the homeless, including families - Shelter and support services of laundry, showers, and lunch to registered guests. The Transitional living community is a 2 year program for men, women, or families. 659 S. River St. Aurora, IL 60506 – 630-897-2156

Food Assistance

Food Stamps (Illinois Link)

The Food Stamp Program helps low-income people and families buy the food they need for good health. The program is managed by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the United States Department of Agriculture. The Department of Human Services administers the program in Illinois.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

WIC is a food assistance program for Women, Infants, and Children. It helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well and stay healthy. Eligibility includes women and their children who are pregnant, breastfeeding or just had a baby; infants and children under 5 years old (including foster children); and families with a low to medium income.

Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)

Food assistance program for women, infants, and children which can provide special checks to buy fresh, nutritious fruits, vegetables, and herbs from farmers' markets and roadside stands.

Northern Illinois Food Bank – Dupage County

Northern Illinois Food Bank – Kane County

Northern Illinois Food Bank – Kendall County

Direct2food – find a food bank, apply for food stamps, WIC, etc.

NIFB provides fresh and packaged food to more than 520 food assistance sites, including soup kitchens, pantries, childcare agencies, shelters, after-school snack programs.

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this list is to offer a selection of sites that will give most users a starting point. If you need additional information please ask at the Career Center Desk at the Main Library and we can provide additional resources.

Health

[Kane County Drug Card](#)

Discount Drug Card for Residents of Kane County

Housing Assistance

[Aurora Housing Authority](#)

1630 West Plum St, Aurora, Illinois 60506 - 630-859-7210

[Dupage Housing Authority](#)

Provides rental assistance vouchers, for residents of Dupage County through a program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

711 East Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, IL 60187 - 630-690-3555

[Kendall Housing Authority](#)

Provides rental assistance vouchers, for residents of Kendall County through a program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

811 W. John Street, Yorkville, IL 60560 – 630-553-8036

[Illinois Homeowner Assistance Initiative](#)

Sponsored by the Illinois Housing Development Authority the Illinois Homeowner Assistance Initiative helps homeowners who are having trouble paying their mortgages, are facing foreclosure, or may have been a victim of mortgage fraud.

[Illinois Homeowner Protection Act](#)

The Homeowner Protection Act gives homeowners facing foreclosure time to fix their loans so they can stay in their homes. Link provides information about the Act provided by the Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation (IDFPR).

IDFPR Toll Free Hotline - 800-532-8785

[U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development \(HUD\) for Illinois](#)

Links to federal housing programs and information specific to Illinois

Debt Counseling

[Consumer Credit Counseling Services](#)

City of Aurora-sponsored financial counseling agency, Family Counseling Service, provides information on avoiding foreclosure 70 S. River Street, Aurora, IL 60506 – 630-844-2662

[Joseph Corporation of Illinois, Inc.](#)

Joseph Corporation is a non-profit organization that works with families through all stages of becoming a homeowner: credit and budget counseling, education about the homeownership process, mortgage counseling, and post-purchase counseling.

32 South Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505 - 630-906-9400