

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

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Unemployed and WANT TO WORK?

Illinois Job Service (job search and training) 1-312-338-4337 M-F 8:30-5
STREETWISE magazine 4554 N. Broadway, Ste. 350,
Chicago, 1-773-334-6600

Orientation sessions on Tue. & Thurs. at 10 a.m.

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

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

Mental Health Assessment Unit at Chgo Lakeshore Hospital: 1-800-888-0560 24/7
Chicago Police Non-Emergency Number: 311 24/7

Homeless and NEED SHELTER?

Phone 311 (or ask an emergency room to do so for you) 24-7

HOMELESS YOUTH?

National Runaway (under 21) Safeline 1-800-786-2929 24/7

Teen Living Program (773) 548-4443 24/7

Open Door Shelter (773) 506-4100 24/7

Overnight shelters (8 p.m. to 8 a.m.) for homeless youth ages
18 up to 25: North Side (1-844-549-4158),
West Side (1-773-435-8300)

Going HUNGRY?

Chicago Dept. of Human Services Phone 311 24/7

IL Hunger Hotline* 1-800-359-2163 M-F 9-5 (voice mail other hrs)

**also does prescreening for food stamps*

**A HOMELESS PARENT with a HOMELESS CHILD
WHO NEEDS TO BE IN SCHOOL**

Chgo Public Schools Education Program for Students in Temporary
Living Situations: (773)553-2242 M-F 8-4

Need a SHOWER?

Chicago Dept. of Human Services (for shower locations): Phone 311 24/7

**Are you a PARENT who needs an alternate to PUTTING
YOUR YOUTH OUT of the home and onto the streets?**

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls 1-312-738-7590 M-F 9-5 (mess. other hrs)

Teen Living Program (773) 548-4443 24/7

VICTIM or WITNESS to ABUSE or VIOLENCE?

State of Illinois Domestic Violence Helpline 1-877-863-6338 (free call) 24/7

Sarah's Circle (if at least age 18) 773-728-1991 M-F 9-5

Rape Crisis Hotline (YWCA) 1-888-293-2080 (free call) 24/7

Illinois Child Abuse and Neglect (DCFS) 1-800-252-2873 24/7

SUBSTANCE ABUSING and want TO STOP?

Alcoholics Anonymous: (312) 346-1475 24/7

Narcotics Anonymous: (708) 848-4884 24/7

Feeling SICK?

Heartland Health Outreach (773) 275-2586 M-F Hrs Vary

Have HIV/AIDS or want to know your status?

CORE Center at Cook County Hospital (312) 572-4500 M-F 8:30-4

Provident Hospital (testing-312-572=2730), (treatment-
312-572-2734) M-F 9-5

Need free LEGAL HELP?

Legal Assistance Foundation (312) 341-1070 M-F 8 a.m. –
Leave name and phone number and LAF will call you back
Metropolitan Tenants Org. (tenants rights) (773) 292-4988 M-F 1-5

Need help with GOVERNMENT AID, BENEFITS, or TAXES?

IL Dept. Human Service (Public Aid & Related) 1-800-843-6154 24/7

Social Security Administration (inc. SSI) 1-800-772-1213 M-F 9-4

For help filing tax returns Phone 311 24/7

Need Short Term Help to Avoid Homelessness?

Phone 311 and ask for "Short Term Help" 24/7

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