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RESOURCES FOR SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Access Living

Serving disabled person who have been discriminated against in housing
(312) 640-2100

Center for Disability and Elder Law

Serving disabled and elderly persons with low income
(312) 376-1880

National Immigrant Justice Center

Serving low-income immigrants
(312) 660-1370

Amicus Poloniae Clinic

Serving Polish speaking persons.
(773) 763-8520

The Catholic Charities Augustus Tolton Peace Center

Serving all persons in need of food pantries, mental health counseling, affordable housing, and senior services.
(773) 922-7200
www.catholiccharities.net

Serving Low-Income Jewish Population

The Ark: (773) 973-1000
Jewish United Fund: (312) 346-6700

Legal Council for Health Justice

Serving persons with HIV or AIDS
(312) 427-8990

Korean American Community Services

Serving low-income Korean population
(773) 583-5501

Emergency Housing Shelter Resources

(800) 843-6154
<http://housingactionil.org/get-help/resources-homeless/>

Cook County Sheriff's Office Social Services Program

Assisting foreclosure defendants facing eviction who may need help in relocation or other family needs.
Room 701 of the Daley Center
(312) 603-3337 (9AM – 4:30 PM)
www.cookcountysheriff.org/courts/civil-services/social-services/

HOUSING COUNSELING HELP

For help obtaining a loan modification

Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA)

For help with modifications, finding a housing counselor, or applying for programs that are available for assistance.

(312) 836-5200

TDD (866) 324-4431

www.ihda.org/my-home/saving-my-home/

Homeownership Preservation Initiative

For Chicago residents looking to connect with a HUD-certified housing counselor.

Call 311

Spanish Coalition for Housing

HUD-Certified Housing counselor providing services in English and Spanish. Multiple locations.

(773) 342-7575

www.sc4housing.org

Northwest Side Housing Center

HUD-certified housing counselors serving the northwest side in English, Spanish, and Polish.

(773) 283-3888

www.nwshc.org

Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA)

HUD-Certified housing counseling agency with multiple locations.

(800) 782-2332

www.cedaorg.net

South Suburban Housing Center

HUD-certified housing counselors serving the south suburbs in English and Spanish.

(708) 957-4674

Southsuburbanhousingcenter.org

Chicago Urban League

HUD-certified housing counselors.

(773) 285-1500

www.thechicagourbanleague.org

SPECIAL COURT SERVICES

LOCATED AT THE DALEY CENTER



Interpreter

Ask the Clerk in your courtroom.



ADA Accommodations Request

Contact the Court Disability Coordinator to make a request.

(312) 603-1915

ocj.accommodations@cookcountyil.gov



Deaf/Hard of Hearing Access

Request a sign language interpreter

(312) 603-1918 VP (312) 603-9187

ocj.accommodations@cookcountyil.gov



E-Filing Assistance for Court Documents

Free Access to computers and terminals located at:

- Room 802 of the Daley Center (Clerk's Office)
- 29th Floor of the Daley Center (Law Library)

Efile.illinoiscourts.gov

(312) 603-4023



Copiers & Legal Research

Cook County Law Library

29th Floor of the Daley Center

Printing and Scanning: \$0.15/page

8:30 AM – 7:00 PM, Mon-Fri



Rhoda Bresler Children's Room

Free Childcare with proof of court date or a referral from a judge/court staff (available for bathroom independent children ages 2-12)

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Mon- Fri

13th Floor, Room 1319 of the Daley Center



Free & Low Cost Legal Help

The following legal services provide free or low-cost legal help. Services that may charge a fee are indicated with a "\$." Rates charged may be reduced based on income.

Be careful if you receive solicitations in the mail to help with your mortgage. These referrals can help you with solicitations.

Foreclosure Advice Desk

Concourse level, CL-16, Daley Center
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM, Mon – Fri
No appointments. Walk-in only.

CARPLS Legal Aid Hotline

Free advice and referrals from lawyers
(312) 738-9200 www.carpls.org
9 AM – 7:30 PM, Mon & Wed
9 AM – 4:30 PM, Tue, Thur, Fri

Illinois Legal Aid Online

Free legal information and court forms from your computer or mobile device
Available 24/7. Online only.
www.illinoislegalaid.org

John Marshall Law School Pro Bono Clinic

Call for free legal aid
(312) 427-2737 x477
www.jmls.edu/clinics/pro-bono/public.php

Chicago Legal Clinic (\$)

Multiple locations for legal advice, call to find nearest location.
(773) 731-1762
www.clclaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS) (\$)

Call for an appointment
(312) 332-1624
www.cvls.org

Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF)

Call for an appointment
(312) 341-1070
Apply online for help at www.lafchicago.org/get-help

The Justice Entrepreneurs Project (\$)

Lawyers who charge fixed fees for flexible and customizable legal help.
(312) 546-3282
www.jepchicago.org

Lawyers Committee for Better Housing

Help for renters involved in foreclosures.
(312) 784-3507
www.lcbh.org

Metropolitan Tenants Organization

Help for renters facing eviction.
(773) 292-4988
www.tenants-rights.org

Legal Help Referral Services (\$)

These services usually have a low-cost consultation fee.
Chicago Bar Lawyer Referral Service: (312) 554-2001
Illinois State Bar Lawyer Finder: (800) 922-8757
Hispanic Lawyers Association: (312) 554-2045
Cook County Bar Association: (312) 630-1157
National Lawyers Guild: (312) 913-0039
North Suburban Bar Association: new.ilnsba.org
Northwest Suburban Bar Association: (224) 404-4845
Southwest Suburban Bar Association: Southwestbar.org
West Suburban Bar Association: (708) 338-2662
South Suburban Bar Association: (708) 633-9700