

Forest Park Area Community Resources

The Forest Park Public Library is here to support its community by connecting them to resources and services within the library, in the community, and online. This is a basic list of possible organizations that can help with various issues. Find this list online at: fppl.org/communityresources.

Housing Crisis

(Eviction Prevention, Rental Assistance, & Emergency Shelter)

Homeless Prevention Call Center

877-426-6515 (pre-screening)
suburbancook.org/prevention

Housing Forward

housingforward.org
708-338-1724

6634 W. Roosevelt Rd.

Oak Park, IL

Housing Forward provides rental assistance, short term stabilization, and services to resolve financial or rental housing crisis situations.

Emergency Shelter Locations

housingforward.org/get-help

For information about accessing a PADS Shelter, call 708-338-1724 or toll-free 1-888-338-1744

Monday through Friday 9 am-5pm.

Housing Forward provides overnight shelters that include dinner, breakfast, and a sack lunch to go.

Sarah's Inn

sarahsinn.org

309 Harrison St., Oak Park, IL

708-386-4225 (24-hour crisis line)

708-792-3120 (text line)

Sarah's Inn offers intervention services, individual advocacy,

counseling, support and education groups, life skills development, legal advocacy, and art therapy for domestic violence victims.

The Primo Center for Women & Children

primocenter.org

Homeless Shelter:

4241 W Washington Blvd,
Chicago, IL

773-722-0544

Community Center:

115 N Parkside Ave, Chicago, IL

773-379-1112

Free Lunch & Food Pantry Services

Forest Park Schools, K-8

forestparkschools.org/domain/77

The Forest Park Public Schools offer a daily breakfast and lunch program for students in grades K-8. Free or reduced breakfasts are provided for families that qualify under the National School Lunch Program guidelines. Pick up the application form in school office.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository

Access an updated guide to where to find food in the area.

chicagofoodbank.org

773-247-3663

Forest Park Food Pantry

Howard Mohr Community Center
7640 Jackson Blvd. Forest Park, IL
708-771-7737

Monday-Friday: 9 am-2 pm

Must be a Forest Park resident.

Participants receive one box every 30 days.

St Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry at St. Bernadine's Church

Food Pantry is open Saturday from 9 am-11 am. Please enter through the Marengo Avenue door. All are welcome.

7246 W. Harrison St.

Forest Park, IL

708-366-0839

Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry

oprffoodpantry.org

708-386-1324

848 Lake St., Oak Park, IL

Saturdays: 9 am-12 pm

1st Wednesday: 7-8:30 pm

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays:

3:30-5 pm

Sheridan Carroll Charity Works

2015 N. Harlem, Chicago IL

773-237-4937

Monday: 3- 5 pm

Service Area: Austin Blvd - 1st Ave & Lawrence Ave - Lake St



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Catholic Charities

West Suburban

1400 S. Austin, Cicero IL
708-329-9044

Monday & Tuesday:
9-11am & 12 pm-2 pm
Thursday: 2-6 pm

Firest Christian Church

Vons House

1001 S 8th Ave, Maywood, IL
708-681-1242

Every 3rd Friday: 9:30-11:30 am

C.T. Baker Performing Arts Center

401 S 5th Ave, Maywood, IL
708-344-5700 x10
Saturday: 9-11 am

Vision of Restoration, Inc.

1405 Madison St, Maywood, IL
708-344-3774

Tuesday 9-11 am

Emergency Hours:

Monday: 10 am-3 pm

Tuesday: 12-3 pm

Wed & Thursday: 10 am-3 pm

Friday: 10 am-12 pm

Health & Mental Health Services

National Suicide Prevention

Hotline: 800-273-7255

Veteran's Crisis Line:

800-273-8252

Illinois Helpline for Opioids & Other Substances:

833-2FINDHELP or HelpLineIL.org

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

800-234-0420

Alcoholics Anonymous

800-371-1475

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Admin Treatment Finder

findtreatment.samhsa.gov

Search for treatment centers and
clinics by zip code.

Riveredge Hospital

riveredgehospital.com

708-383-7500

8311 Roosevelt Road,
Forest Park IL

NAMI Metro Suburban

namimetsub.org

708-524-2582

816 Harrison St. Oak Park, IL

Family Support Services

Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline:

800-342-3720

National Runaway Safeline:

800-786-2929 (RUN-AWAY)

DCFS Child Abuse Hotline:

800-25 ABUSE (Illinois)

Families for Freedom

Deportation Hotline:

646-290-5551

The Trevor Project

(crisis prevention for LGBTQ teens
and new adults 13-24):

866-488-7386

GLBT National Help Center

Youth Hotline:

800-246-7743

Hephzibah Children's Association

hephzibahhome.org

708-649-7100

1144 Lake St., Oak Park, IL
Helps strengthen and stabilize
families that are experiencing crisis
or stress, alleviate short term finan-
cial crisis, assist with enrichment
activities for children and tutoring
and respite services.

New Moms

newmoms.org

773-252-3253 x128

405 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, IL
5317 W Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL
New Moms offers free parent
education workshops with free
childcare that cover a wide range
of early childhood parenting topics.

Employment Services

Housing Forward

housingforward.org

708-338-1724 x 301

6634 W. Roosevelt Rd.,
Oak Park, IL

One-on-one job coaching, job
search assistance, and resume
development for adult job seekers.

New Moms

773-252-3253 x 128

5317 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL

New Moms offers two-week job
training for young moms.
ages 16-24.

African American Christian Foundation

aacfworks.org

708-848-1700

6707 W. North Ave., Oak Park, IL
ACF Employments services offers
a Workforce Training Program.



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Before & After School Assistance & Tutoring

West Cook YMCA

<http://www.westcookymca.org/before-after-school>

Y-Kids: DCFS-licensed before and after-school recreation program for children grades K-6.

Available Monday-Friday from 7-9 am & from end of school until 7 pm. Y-Kids Before & After-School program is held at St. John Lutheran Church located at 305 Circle Ave., Forest Park, IL.

Cluster Tutoring

clustertutoring.org
773-378-5530

Cluster Tutoring provides free one-to-one tutoring to more than 100 students. Each tutor is matched with a student.

Hephzibah Children's Association

hephzibahhome.org/
708-649-7113

Hephzibah offers a daycare program for children grades K-5 after school, on school holidays, and during summer months.

Help for Women, LGBTQ+

State of IL Domestic Violence Help Line
877-863-6338

Rape Crisis Hotline
888-293-2080

RAINN Hotline (Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network)
800-656 HOPE

GLBT National Help Center Hotline
888-843-4564

Trans Lifeline
877-565-8860

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Other Hotlines

Alcohol and Drug Abuse
800-234-0420

Alcoholics Anonymous
800-371-1475

CARES Line (SASS)
800-345-9049

Child Abuse, National
800-422-4453

Crisis Center of South Suburbia
708-429-7233

Crisis Counseling, General
847-228-6400

Crisis Counseling, Teens
847-228-8996

Crisis Counseling, Children
847-228-5437

DCFS Hotline
800-252-2873

Domestic Violence - General
800-799-7233

Domestic Violence Hotline
800-603-4357

Homeless Hotline
800-654-8595

Sexual Assault, General (RAINN)
800-656-4673
Sexual Assault Hotline (Chicago)
888-293-2080

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
800-273-8255

Police, Fire, or Medical Emergency
911

Runaway Switchboard
800-786-2929
Trans Lifeline
877-565-8860

Trevor Hotline/ Gay Youth
866-488-7386



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