

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Catholic Charities West Regional Services 1400 S. Austin Blvd. Cicero, IL 60804 (708) 222-1491

Homelessness Prevention Call Center is a telephone resource for those needing financial assistance to prevent homelessness. The Call Center plays a vital role in connecting callers at risk of homelessness to available community resources and short-term financial assistance for rent, security deposit, mortgage or utilities in a timely manner to try to prevent possible homelessness or utility disconnection.

For more information, call (877) 426-6515 for help in suburban Cook County or 311 in Chicago.

Clothing Room provides new or gently used clothing, footwear and outerwear to families in need. Open Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or at other times by appointment. Clients can visit the Clothing Room once a month. **For more information, call (708) 222-1491.**

Immigration Services provides low-cost immigration legal services on a broad range of matters involving family-based petitions, naturalization/citizenship, replacement/renewal of lawful permanent residence cards (Green Cards), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) applications, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), DACA initial/renewal applications and outreach to inform immigrant communities of their rights and benefits.

For more information, call (312) 427-7078 Monday through Friday from 2-4 p.m.

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance offers legal services that include advice, brief services and representation. Attorneys provide some services over the telephone. Some services may be free for eligible clients.

For more information, call (312) 948-6821.

SNAP Employment and Training Program provides SNAP recipients with training, skills and work experience to improve their ability to obtain regular employment.

Located at the Fr. Augustus Tolton Peace Center, 5645 W. Corcoran, Chicago. For information, call (773) 922-7201.

FOOD/NUTRITION

Food Pantry allows clients to select their own non-perishable food items, meats, dairy products and produce once a month. Hours are Mondays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 12:30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 12:30 to 2 p.m., and Thursdays from 2 to 6 p.m.

For more information, call (708) 222-1491.

Evening Supper provides nutritious hot meals every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria of St. Frances of Rome School, 1401 S. Austin Blvd. Guests can dine in or get carryout meals.

For more information, call (708) 222-1491.

HOUSING/CASE MANAGEMENT

New Hope Apartments Program provides rapid rehousing to homeless families with children. Services include intensive case management, personal financial education, individualized employment assistance, counseling and community referrals to help families become self-sufficient.

For more information, call (708) 329-4043.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families provides veterans in Lake and suburban Cook counties who are experiencing homelessness, or imminent homelessness, with emergency housing or homelessness prevention, case management services and connections to benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. **For more information, call (312) 948-6014.**

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

St. Mary of Celle Early Childhood Development Center provides high-quality early childhood education and care, preparing children ages 2-5 for success in kindergarten and beyond. They also provide before- and after-school care for children through age 12, with full-day care on school holidays and throughout the summer.

Located at 1448 Wesley Ave., Berwyn. For more information, call (708) 303-3650.

West Suburban Parenting Program provides individual and group support for pregnant and parenting mothers with children 3 and younger. We conduct weekly home visits focusing on fun educational and developmental activities for parent and child. We also focus on the family well-being, mental health and wellness. We provide weekly group sessions and have Spanish-speaking staff.

Located at 1832 S. 8th Ave., Maywood. For more information, call (708) 483-8088.

Pregnancy, Parenting and Adoption Support provides confidential counseling to individuals and families as they make life choices, and offers post-adoption support, registry and search and reunion services. **For more information, call (312) 655-7086.**

Peace Corner Youth Center is a safe haven for youth in the Austin neighborhood to learn, connect, and grow. Our full-service community center includes a computer lab, game room, classrooms, and a regulation-size basketball court. Our programs allow youth to develop safe and positive relationships with caring adults, develop new skills and friendships, and engage in learning and mentorship. All services are provided free of charge to youth ages 8-18 upon registration. **For more information, call (773) 261-5330.**

COUNSELING

Behavioral Health Services provide professional counseling services to families and individuals affected by one or more social problems exerting pressure beyond their ability to cope. Designed to foster a safe and supportive atmosphere, our services are professionally driven, evidence-based and strengths-focused. Individual, family and group services are offered virtually or in person at multiple locations in Cook and Lake counties based on client preference. Day and evening hours are available. Services also are available in Spanish. We accept most forms of insurance and offer subsidized fee options.

- Individual, couple, family and group therapy services.
- Individual and group grief counseling services.
- · Case management services.
- Doula and peer-based services.
- Respite service.

For more information, call (312) 655-7725 or e-mail counselingintake@catholiccharities.net

Domestic Violence Services, including free and confidential counseling and case management, are available to victims/survivors of domestic violence in Cook County through the Domestic Violence Westside Expansion Program. Services available in English and Spanish.

For more information call (312) 655-7106

LOSS (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide) provides services for those who are grieving a death by suicide of a family member or close friend. The LOSS Program offers monthly group meetings in Spanish on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 5 to 6:45 p.m. LOSS also provides services one-to-one to children, by appointment. **For more information, call (312) 655-7283**

SERVICES FOR SENIORS

Congregate Meal Program offers meals to people 60 and older from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at the Clyde Park District, 1909 S. Laramie Ave., Cicero. Clients can dine in or get carry-out meals. **For information, call (708) 652-3545.**

Independent housing is available for seniors 62 and older who meet the income requirements as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

- **Bishop Goedert Residence** is located on the Hines VA Campus at 53 Tripp Ave., Hines, Ill. Preference is given to veterans, but all eligible seniors are encouraged to inquire. **For more information, call (708) 273-6600.**
- Donald W. Kent Residence is located at 100 S. Wolf Rd. Northlake. For more information, call (708) 409-4710.