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**Drop-In Centers**


**NORTHSIDE: Broadway Youth Center** – 4009N. Broadway 773-935-3151. M, Tu, Th, F 9am-5pm. Youth 12-24. Health Center and Drop-in for LGBOTQA. Food, clothing, HIV/STI testing, misc. health services

**NORTHSIDE: After Hours (Howard Brown Health)** – 4025 N. Sheridan Road, 773-386-8906. 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, 6pm-9pm. Ages 18&up. Drop-in for IGNC folk, food, programming, insurance enrollment, homework.


**WESTSIDE: Harbor57 (Austin), St. Martin’s Episcopal. 5700 W. Midway (B Walter & W. Race Ave; Central Green Line) 1st Fridays 4:30-7:30 PM Ages 14-25. Meals, resource advocacy, basic needs.

**WESTSIDE: Taskforce Prevention & Community Services. 9 N Cicer Ave, 773-473-4100. M-W 5pm-9pm. HIV/STI testing, case management, medical referrals, job readiness, hormones.

**SOUTHSIDE:** Teen Living Programs Drop-In Center – 5500 S Indiana (basement of Life Center Church), 773-335-9843. M-Th: 11am-2pm. Fri by appt. only, ages 18-24.

**SOUTHSIDE:** Casa Corazon La Casa Norte (Back of the Yards) – 1736 W. 47th Street. 773-276-4900 ext. 250. M-Th 3-9pm, W&F, 9am-9pm, Youth ages 16-24.

**SOUTHSIDE:** POP (People Organizing Progress) Corner of 55th and 0ke Park Ave, Suite 205. 84284-8334. Th-Sat 4pm-7pm. Meal, HIV testing, GED program, mental health services, basic needs

**DOWNTOWN:** Drop-In Space 877-606-3158. Tues 1-8p. Women/transwomen 14-22 who may have had to engage in sex to survive (involved in sex trade). Call for address and more info.

**Street Outreach Programs**

Street outreach programs provide youth with basic services such as access to food, hygiene supplies

**NORTHSIDE:** The Night Ministry’s Street Outreach Events – Corner of Halsted and Halsted. (look for blue van) Thursday nights 8:30pm-10:00pm. Contact: 773-784-9000 ext. 7000

**SOUTHSIDE:** C2P Youth Medical Mobile, Tuesday 5:30pm-8am Washington Park Refactory at 55th and Cottage Grove, 5531 S. Russell Drive. Ages 12-24

**FAR SOUTHSIDE:** Universal Family Connection
Hours: Mon. 10am-6pm, Tues-Fri. 9am-5pm 1350 W. 107th St. 773-891-1711. Ages 14-23

**City Warming/Cooling Centers**
A Warming Center is a heated facility. Go here for safe refuge from extreme weather.


**WESTSIDE:** Garfield Center – 10 S. Kedzie Ave (Madison and Kedzie). 312-746-5400 OPEN 24/7


**SOUTHSIDE:** King Center – 4314 S. Cottage Grove (43rd and Cottage Grove). 727-2300

**SOUTHSIDE:** South Chicago – 8650 S. Commercial Ave (87th and Commercial Ave). 727-2450

**Emergency Housing Options**
Do you need a safe place to stay tonight? These are places that you can stay. You do not need to call in advance but you need to arrive by a certain time.

**NORTHSIDE:** The Crib (The Night Ministry) - 835 W. Addison Street @ the Lakeview Lutheran Church (2 blocks east of the Addison Red Line stop). 773-318-5462 (answered 8pm-10am). Offers: Emergency shelter for 20 youth ages 18-24. Includes dinner, breakfast, supplies, showers, games and laundry. Set up: All genders. Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming youth welcome. Lottery drawing at 8:30pm.

**NORTHSIDE:** Casa Corazon-Logan Square (La Casa Norte) – 1940 N. California Ave. (Blue Line; California). 773-276-4900 Offers: Emergency shelter for 10 youth ages 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, showers. Set up: All genders. Lottery M-Th @8pm. 2845 W McLean; W, F Lottery @ 1940 N California @ 8:45pm. Open from 9pm-9am

**WESTSIDE:** A Safe Haven - 2750 W. Roosevelt (Roosevelt and California), 773-435-8440. Offers: Emergency shelter for 25 youth ages 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, showers. Set up: All genders. First come, first serve. Open 7pm-7am. Arrive @ 8pm.

**WESTSIDE:** La Casa Norte**-1942 N. California, 773-360-1971. Offers: 5 beds for pregnant and parenting youth, ages 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, showers, laundry. Set up: Ages 18-24 7:00p-9:00a. Must be referred by La Casa Norte


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SOUTHSIDE: Ujima Village Youth Overnight Shelter – 7320 S. Yale, south wing, Chicago, IL 60621

Offers: Emergency shelter for youth 18-24, Dinner, breakfast, Showers + Laundry.

Setup: All genders, first come, first serve. Lottery at 8pm or call 311 from an emergency room and state you are a youth wanting to go to Ujima.

Interim Housing Options
Do you need a safe & stable place to stay for a few weeks to a couple of months? These are places that you can stay for a short time.

NORTHSIDE: [Open Door Shelter] – 1110 N. Noble Street (4 blocks southeast of the Division Blue line stop), 773-506-4100. Best times to call: before 9am, after 7pm. Youth 14-20. TGNC youth and single parents w/children are welcome. 4 month maximum stay. Transitional Living Program available to clients in the interim program. No ID required.

NORTHSIDE: Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program ("RAPPP")* – 3262 N. Clark St. 773/506-3120. Provides 4 months shelter for pregnant and/or parenting youth. 8 beds, 8 cribs. Youth ages 14-20. Call for intake.

NORTH-SUBURB: Hilda's Place – 1458 Chicago Avenue, Evanston (3 blocks north of the Dempster Purple line stop), 847-424-0945, 18+. 4 month maximum stay. Call to schedule intake.

WESTSIDE: A Safe Haven – 2750 W. Roosevelt (on the northeast corner of Roosevelt and California), 773-435-8300. 18+. Call to schedule intake appointment.

El Rescate – 2703 W Division St, 872-829-2654, 14-17. All genders. 3 week stay. Meals, showers, family reunification. Call to schedule intake.

Transitional Living Programs
Do you need a long-term safe & stable place to stay? These programs allow youths to stay up to a year or two. For most of these programs, you will need to be referred by the coordinated entry system. Please go to one of the coordinated entry access points to be eligible for these programs.

ACCESS POINTS, Youth 18-24:
North: Broadway Youth Center, 4009 N Broadway
Fridays: 9am-5pm
South: Teen Living Programs, 5500 S. Indiana Ave
Fridays: 11am-5pm, Call for appointment 773-891-2505
West: La Casa Norte, 2845 W McLean
Tuesday: 1pm-5pm, Call for appointment 773-276-4900 x252

ACCESS POINTS, minors under 18:

North: The Night Ministry, 835 W Addison St.
Call: 877-286-2523
West: Puerto Rican Cultural Center
Call: 872-829-2654
South: Teen Living Programs
Call: 866-803-8336

Emergency Numbers

- National Runaway Safeline
1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)

- Statewide CCBYS Information Line (24-hour Crisis Intervention Services for homeless minors)
1-877-970-2663

- Illinois Domestic Violence helpline
1-877-863-6338

- Chicago Domestic Violence helpline
1-877-863-6338
1-877-863-6339 (TTY)

- Stop It (Salvation Army/Human Trafficking)
877-666-3198

- LGBTQ Crisis Hotline
773-871-2273

- Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee rights hotline
855-435-7693

- Homelessness Prevention Call Center (For rent, utility, emergency assistance)
Call 311 and ask for “Short-Term Help”

Websites

- Direct2Housing: online tool that allows you to search for housing information on your own
www.direct2housing.org

- Chicago Central Referral System (CRS): system by which people experiencing homelessness can apply for housing
www.chicagogrs.org
List of Emergency Shelter Programs in Suburban Cook County

Deborah’s Place
(Women Only)
1532 N. Sedgewick
Chicago, IL
(312) 944-8810
http://www.deborahsplace.org/

Hilda’s Place & Men’s Shelters in the Chicago Area - Mercy Home for Boys & Girls
1458 Chicago Ave. Evanston, IL 60201
Intakes are by appointment only by calling 847-424-0945 ext. 15.

Cornerstone Community Outreach
(Women Only)
4628 N.Clifton
Chicago, IL 60640
(773) 271-8163
http://www.ccolife.org/

1645 W. LeMoyne Street
Chicago, IL 60622
(773) 278-6724
http://www.franoutreach.org/

3456 W. Franklin Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60624
(773) 533-6013
http://www.interfaithhouse.org/

Joshua House
(Women Only)
3330 W. Carroll Ave
Chicago, IL
(773) 722-0179
http://www.breakthroughministries.com/

Maria’s Shelter
(Women Only)
7320 S. Yale
Chicago, IL 60616
(773) 994-5350
http://www.communitywalk.com/location.as_shelter/info/1337194

New Phoenix Assistance
7624 S. Phillips Ave., Ste 1 A
2531 E. 75TH ST.
Chicago, IL 60649
(773) 734-7380
http://web1.userinstinct.com/15740882-n phoenix-assistance-center.htm

The Night Ministry
Administrative Office
4711 N. Ravenswood Ave.
Chicago, IL 60640
(773) 784-9000
Health Outreach Bus 773) 506-4100
Voicemail: 784-9000 (x7004)
Toll-free number for youth: 1-877-286-252:

Open Door Youth Shelter-Lakeview
(773) 506-3120
Toll-free number for youth: 1-877-286-252:
http://www.thenightministry.org/
1616 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
(847) 590-6190
http://www.shelter-inc.org/

Tabitha House
(Women Only)
550 N. Time
Chicago, IL 60644
(773) 261-1100

Teen Living
3745 S. Indiana
Chicago, IL 60653
(773) 548-4443
http://www.teenliving.org/
You Can Make It – Family Shelter
5050-5052 S. Laflin
Chicago, IL 60609
(773) 890-9681
http://ycmi.publishpath.com/

Joshua Ministries Shelter
(Men Only)
200 S Sacramento Blvd, suite 400
Chicago, IL 60612
(773) 533-0254
http://www.thejoshuaministries.org

Breakthrough Urban Ministries
402 N St Louis Ave
Chicago, IL 60624
(773) 346-1785