**Resources for People Experiencing Housing Instability in Chicago**

**Where can I get help if I am not eligible for HUD funded housing?**

Please note that housing resources provided through Coordinated Entry are limited and can only be used for people who meet the eligibility criteria. Therefore, completing an assessment does not guarantee housing and this may not be the solution for most people in Chicago.If you are doubled up with family or friends, or identify as experiencing homelessness, but do not meet the Coordinated Entry requirements, **please call 311 or** **text “connect” to 773-786-9916 (connectmenow.org) for help finding appropriate housing resources and shelters.**

**City Service Centers**

Please visit or contact one of the City’s service centers, if you or someone you know needs help with ….

* Food and clothing
* Domestic violence assistance
* Job training/placement
* Prisoner re-entry
* Rental, utility and other financial assistance programs

**North Area**
845 W. Wilson Ave
Chicago, IL 60640

312-744-2580

**Trina Davila**
4312 W. North Ave
Chicago, IL 60639

312-744-2014

**King Center**
4314 S. Cottage Grove
Chicago, IL 60653

312-747-2300

**Garfield Center**
10 S. Kedzie Ave
Chicago, IL 60612

312-746-5400

**South Chicago**
8650 S. Commercial Ave
Chicago, IL 60617

312-747-0500

**Englewood Center**
1140 W. 79th Street
Chicago, IL 60620

 312-747-0200

***Facility Service hours Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. These facilities serve as Warming and Cooling Centers during periods of extreme weather.***

**Homeless Prevention**

If you are housed but concerned that you may lose your housing, please call the Homelessness Prevention Call Center at “311” or (312) 744-5000 and tell the operator you need “short term help.” The call center provides services in multiple languages. Callers with hearing problems can access TTY equipment at (312) 948-6817.

**Affordable Housing**

We encourage you to searching for affordable housing in Chicago and Illinois through [www.ILhousingsearch.org](http://www.ilhousingsearch.org/) or by calling (877) 428-8844.

You may also want to check CHA’s website at [www.thecha.org](http://www.thecha.org) and then click on Apply for Housing to sign up for site-based waiting lists. For questions or more information about CHA housing, please call 312-913-5812 or 312-913-7856.

**Employment Resources**

Visit an American Job Center to access employment resources, information about job training and more.  Each center has knowledgeable staff that aids people who need career assistance.  Assistance is available to youth and adults. All services are free. Please call in advance to get information about hours, orientation and workshop details.

**Northside American Job Center**

1145 N. Wilson Suite 1917

Chicago, IL 60640

773-334-4747

**Chicago Workforce Center**

Martin Luther King Human Service Center

4314 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Second Floor

Chicago, IL 60653

773-538-5627

**American Works of Illinois, Inc.**

205 W. Randolph Street Suite 920

Chicago, IL 60606

312-726-5627

**Chicago Workforce Center**

1700 W. 18th Street

Chicago, IL 60608

312-994-8300

**Westside American Job Center**

605 S Albany Ave

Chicago, IL 60612

773-722-3885

**Community Re-entry Support Centers**

Chicago residents who have served time for felony conviction can access services by calling 311 or by visiting one of the community re-entry support centers

**Howard Area Community Center**

7637 North Paulina Street

Chicago, Illinois 60626

773-332-6772

**Community Assistance Programs**

11715 South Halsted Street

Chicago, Illinois 60628

773-846-6383

**The Westside Justice Center, Inc.**

601 South California Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60612

888-251-4474

**Teamwork Englewood**

815 W. 63rd Street, 2nd Floor

Chicago, Illinois 60621

773-488-6607

**City Senior Centers**

Please call 312.744.4016 for more information about the senior centers

**Central West Center (60+)**

2102 W. Ogden Avenue

Chicago, IL 60612

312-746-5300

**Northeast (Levy) Senior Center (60+)**

2019 W. Lawrence Avenue

Chicago, IL 60625

312-744-0784

**Renaissance Court (55+)**

78 E. Washington

Chicago, IL 60602

312-744-4550

**Southeast (Atlas) Senior Center (60+)**

1767 E. 79th Street

Chicago, IL 60649

312-747-0189

Visit <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss/dataset/senior_centers.html> for a more complete list of senior centers

**Chicago Department of Public Health Mental Health Centers**

**Support for emotional, traumatic, or behavioral issues are offered at CDPH mental health centers**

**Englewood MHC**
641 W. 63rd Street
Phone: 312.747.7496

**Greater Lawn MHC**
4150 West 55th Street
Phone: 312.747.1020

**North River MHC**
5801 North Pulaski Road
Phone: 312.744.1906

**Greater Grand/MID-South MHC**
4314 S Cottage Grove
Phone: 312.747.0036

**Lawndale MHC**
1201 S Campbell Street
Phone: 312.746.5905

**Roseland MHC**
managed by Cook County Health and Hospitals System. Please call 773-291-2501 to schedule an appointment.

**Veterans**

**CRRC (Community Resource and Referral Center)**

1141 South California Avenue

312-569-5750

Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:30PM

**Jesse Brown VA**

312-569-8387

**Safety Hotlines:**

**National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888**

**Chicago Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-877-863-6338**