



47th Ward Senior Resources Guide

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Emergency & Safety Services

Aging Senior Health Insurance

800-252-8966

www.illinois.gov/aging/ship/Pages/default.aspx

City Services

Dial 3-1-1 to report a problem or make a request

ComEd

800-334-7661 (press 0 to reach a customer service representative)

www.comed.com

Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart

50 W. Washington St.

708-974-6262

www.cookcountysheriff.org/SeniorServices/SeniorServices_main.html

- Law Enforcement Academy
- Cell Phones
- Outreach/Safety

DFSS Community Service Center

845 W. Wilson

773-751-1823

- Warming/Cooling
- Veterans Resources
- Health Care
- Clothing/Shelter
- Financial Assistance

Elder Abuse Hotline – Citywide

800-843-6154 (60 years and older)

Emergency Services

Dial 9-1-1 for immediate assistance from Police, Fire Dep't or Paramedics

Identity Theft Hotline (Office of the Illinois Attorney General)

866-999-5630

877-844-5461 (TTY)

www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/hotline.html

Identity Theft Resource Center

888-400-5530

www.idtheftcenter.org

Illinois Department of Human Services – Domestic Violence Help

877-863-6338

877-863-6339 (TTY)

www.dhs.state.il.us

Illinois Elder Abuse Reporting Hotline

866-800-1409 (24 Hours)

888-206-1327 (TTY)

- Community based

800-252-4343 Toll Free

800-547-0466 (TTY)

- Specifically for abuse within a long-term care facility

Senior HelpLine: 800-252-8966

Via email: ilsenior@aging.state.il

National Do Not Call

888-382-1222

886-290-4236 (TTY)

www.donotcall.gov

Opt Out of Credit Card Offers
888-567-8688

Peoples Gas

In case of a Gas Emergency —
LEAVE the home IMMEDIATELY
and call: 866-556-6002
Customer Service: 866-556-6001
Spanish: 866-556-6003
www.peoplesenergy.com

Report Medicare Fraud

800-447-8477

- Inspector General
888-557-9503
- Illinois State Police
HHSTips@oig.hhs.gov

Senior Fraud Hotline

800-243-5377 Toll Free
800-964-3013 (TTY)
<http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud>

Veterans Rights Hotline

800-382-3000
800-382-3000 (TTY)
www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/rights/verservices_new.html

Housing

Bethany Retirement Community

4950 N. Ashland Ave.
773-989-1501
www.bethanyretirement.org

Chicago Housing Authority (CHA)

60 E. Van Buren St.
312-742-8500
www.thecha.org

Chicagoland Methodist Senior Services – Affordable Senior Housing Program

1415 W. Foster Ave.
773-769-5500
www.cmsschicago.org/programs--services/affordable-housing.aspx

Friedman Place

(Housing for the blind)
5527 N. Maplewood Ave
773-989-9800
www.friedmanplace.org

Housing Opportunities for the Elderly (H.O.M.E.)

1419 W. Carroll Ave., 2nd Floor
773-921-3200
www.homeseniors.org

Mary Hartwell Catherwood Apartments (CHA)

3920-3940 N. Clark St.
312-527-7457

Martha Washington Senior Living

2324 W. Irving Park Rd.
773-478-8900

St. Vincent De Paul Residence

4040 N. Oakley Ave.
773-539-2660
312-948-6992 (TTY)

Food Assistance

Albany Park Food Pantry

5101 N. Kimball
773-509-5650

- Friday, 9-11:30am

Common Pantry

3744 N. Damen Ave.
773-327-0553

www.commonpantry.org

- Pantry: Wednesday, 1-4pm, 6-8pm
- Meal Service: Wednesday, 11am-4pm

Cornerstone Community Outreach

4626 N. Clifton
773-271-8163

- Pantry: Wednesday, 9-11am
- Meal Service: Saturday, 1-3pm

Epiphany Welcome Meal

2008 W. Bradley Place
773-281-4144

www.epiphany-ucc.org

- Wednesday 6:15pm

Filipino American-SSHRC

Jose Rizal Heritage Center

773-281-1210

1511 W. Irving Park (food pantry)

- Thursday/Friday, 10-11am

Lincoln Square Friendship Center

2733 W. Lawrence Ave.
773-907-6388

www.npfriendshipcenter.org

- Pantry: Thursday, 3-5pm

- Pet Food Pantry Distribution 3rd
Saturday, 9-11am

Meals on Wheels

1111 N. Wells St., #307
773-661-4550

www.mealsonwheelschicago.org

Our Lady of Lourdes

4640 N. Ashland Ave. (meal service)
773-561-2141

- Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

4300 N. Winchester (meal service)
773-477-4824

- Saturday, 11:30am-1pm

Ravenswood Community Services

4550 N. Hermitage
773-561-0111

- Pantry: Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm
- Meal Service: Tuesday, 6:30-7:30pm

Health Care Services

Advocate Medical Group

4025 N. Western

773-275-7700

4600 N. Ravenswood

773-561-7500

www.amgdoctors.com

Alzheimer's Help Line

800-272-3900 (24 hours)

**Heartland Health Center-
Lincoln Square**
2645 W. Lawrence Ave.
773-275-1680
www.heartlandhealthcenters.org

**Lutheran Social Services-In-touch
Home Care** (offering in home
assistance with meal prep, personal
care, wellness and companionship)
773-873-3400
Chicago office: 224-240-8595
www.lssi.org/homecare/

Medicare Service Center
(800) 633-4227 (MEDICARE)
(877) 486-2048 (TTY)
www.cms.gov

Methodist Hospital of Chicago
5025 N. Paulina St.
773-271-9040
www.methodistchicago.org

Persons Hard of Hearing
800-855-1155 (TTY/TDD)

Swedish Covenant Hospital
5145 N. California Ave.
773-878-8200
www.swedishcovenant.org

Weiss Memorial Hospital
4646 N. Marine Dr.
773-878-8700
www.weisshospital.com

White Crane Wellness Center
(Day Program for adults)

1657 W. Foster Ave.
773-271-9001
www.whitecranewellness.org

Social Services

Albany Park Community Center
1945 W. Wilson Ave., #3000
773-583-5111
www.apccchgo.org/

**The Catholic Charities
of the Archdiocese of Chicago**
(Provides a variety of services from
case management to housing)
721 N. LaSalle St.
312-655-7700
www.catholiccharities.net

Center for Economic Progress
(Free Tax Help)
567 W. Lake St., #1150
312-252-0280
www.economicprogress.org

**Chicago Department of Family
& Support Services**
(Provides services from housing to
medical assistance to job assistance)
1615 W. Chicago Ave.
312-743-0300
www.cityofchicago.org/fss

- Cooling center locations
- Veterans News
- Regional services
- Fitness/Wellness programs
- Local Information

Chicago Irish Immigrant Support Network

(senior drop-ins, educational programs and other services for Irish immigrants)

4626 N. Knox Ave., #301

773-282-8445

www.ci-is.org

Chicagoland Methodist Senior Services

(Senior housing and support networks)

1415 W. Foster Ave.

773-769-5500

www.cmsschicago.org

Circuit Court of Cook County Elder Justice Center

(Offers information and assistance to persons age 60 and older involved in legal proceedings)

50 W. Washington St., Room CL-16

312-603-9233

www.cookcountycourt.org/ABOUTTHECOURT/CountyDepartment/ElderLawMiscellaneousRemediesDivision/ElderJusticeCenterEJC.aspx

Community Counseling Center of Chicago

(Mental health services)

4740 N. Clark St.

773-769-0205

www.c4chicago.org

Concordia Place – Free transportation from the Friendly Visitor Program

3855 N. Seeley Ave.

773-935-3739

www.concordiaventures.org/programs/adults/seniors/seniors.html

- Wellness programming

Eldercare Locator

(A national service locator for seniors)

800-677-1116

www.eldercare.gov

Illinois Department on Aging’s Senior Help Line

(Get questions answered and referred to relevant services)

800-252-8966

888-206-1327

www.state.il.us/aging

Illinois Department of Employment Security

(Claim unemployment benefits and get help finding employment)

2444 W. Lawrence Ave.

773-334-6646

www.ides.state.il.us

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

(Professional legal help)

120 S. LaSalle St., #900

312-341-1070

www.lafchicago.org

Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly Chicago Chapter

(In-home companionship)

355 N. Ashland Ave.

312-455-1000

www.littlebrotherschicago.org

**Lutheran Life Communities—
St. Paul’s House**

(Offers comprehensive programs from rehabilitation to preventative health)

3800 N. California Ave.

773-478-4222

www.stpaulshouse.org

Night Ministry (serves vulnerable populations, health outreach)

773-784-9000

4711 N. Ravenswood Ave.

info@thenightministry.org

www.thenightministry.org

Ravenswood Community Services

(Hunger relief, health services and education)

4550 N. Hermitage Ave.

773-769-0282

www.ravenswoodcommunityservices.org

Salvation Army’s Two Are Better Than One (visiting, home repair, personal assistance)

5040 N. Pulaski Rd.
773-642-9207

www.salarmychicago.org/family/two-are-better-than-one

Social Security Office

(For your social security questions)

2127 W. Lawrence Ave.

800-772-1213

www.ssa.gov/chicago

South-East Asia Center

(Adult day care, in-home services, hot lunch program, RTA/CTA reduce fare, energy assistance, SSI/Social Security/Medicaid/Medicare assistance, subsidized housing, etc.)

773-989-6927

www.se-asiacenter.org

Touched by an Animal

(Get help caring for your pets)

773-728-6336

www.touchedbyananimal.org

Transportation

Divvy Bikes

855-553-4889

www.divvybikes.com/

Pace Paratransit

847-364-7223

www.pacebus.com/sub/paratransit

**Senior Reduced Fare/Free Ride
Ventra Card (RTA)**

888-968-7282

888-282-8891 (TTY)

See application here:

www.transitchicago.com/travel_information/fares/reduced.aspx

Taxis

American United Cab

3351 W. Addison St.
773-248-7600 (taxi dispatch)
www.americanunitedtaxiaffiliation.com

Blue Ribbon Taxi

800-829-4123 (taxi dispatch)
<http://www.blueribbontaxi.com>

City Service Taxi Association

2601 W. Peterson Ave.
773-907-0909 (taxi dispatch)
www.cityservicetaxi.com

Flash Cab

4749 N. Clark St.
773-561-4444 (taxi dispatch)
www.flashcab.com

Yellow Cab Company

3351 W. Addison St.
312-829-4222 (taxi dispatch)
www.yellowcabchicago.com

Homeowner Programs

Cook County Assessor's Office

(Senior exemption issues)
118 N. Clark St., #301
312-443-7550
www.cookcountyassessor.com

Senior Sewer Rebate

312-744-9293
<http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/fi>

[n/supp_info/revenue/senior_citizen_sewerservicechargeexemption.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/n/supp_info/revenue/senior_citizen_sewerservicechargeexemption.html)

Small Accessible Repairs for Seniors (SARFS)

Northside Community Resources
Peter Nelson 773-338-7722 x29
OR H.O.M.E.
Mike Laz (773) 295-2709

Additional Link:

www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dcd/supp_info/independent_livinghtrailagencies.html

Senior Centers & Advocacy

AARP

888-OUR-AARP (888-687-2277)
877-434-7598 (TTY)
Spanish: 877-627-3350
www.aarp.org

Forward Chicago

(Newsletter, social events)
4734 N. Virginia Ave.
773-633-8312
www.forwardchicago.org

Jane Addams Senior Caucus

1111 N. Wells St. Suite 302
312-787-2382
www.SeniorCaucus.org

North Center Satellite Senior Center

4040 N. Oakley Ave.
312-744-4015

**Northeast Regional Senior Center,
Levy Center**
2019 W. Lawrence Ave.
312-744-0784

- Free hot lunch daily

Quick Links:

- www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/ofinterest/res/senior.html
- www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/seniors/
- www.aoa.gov/
- www.illinoisriad.com/illriadresource.html
- www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/bacp/Consumer%20Information/consumerselfhelpresourceguide20140414.pdf

Libraries & Post Offices

Libraries

**Anthroposophical Society
Rudolf Steiner Branch**

Bookstore/Library
4249 N. Lincoln Ave.
312-451-9872

- Saturdays 2-5pm or by appointment
(contact Janis at 773-549-5753 or
David Kavesh at 312-451-9872)

Bezazian Library

1226 W. Ainslie St., 60640
312-744-0019

www.chipublib.org/locations/11

Lincoln Belmont Library

1659 W. Melrose St., 60657

312-744-0166

www.chipublib.org/locations/68

Sulzer Regional Library

4455 N. Lincoln Ave.

312-744-7616

www.chipublib.org/locations/38

**Free Lending Libraries-
LOCATIONS MAY VARY**

- Giddings and Washtenaw
- Seeley and Sunnyside
- Lincoln and Hutchinson
- Montrose and Seeley
- Berteau and Oakley

Post Offices

1343 W. Irving Park Rd., **60613**

773-327-0345

(Lakeview Post Office)

3750 N. Kedzie Ave., **60618**

773-539-6210

2011 W. Montrose Ave., **60618**

773-472-1314

2522 W. Lawrence Ave., **60625**

773-561-3330

(Ravenswood Post Office)

4850 N. Broadway, **60640**

773-561-1720

(Uptown Post Office)

3635 N. Lincoln Ave., **60657**

773-404-0980

Cultural Centers & Recreation

Cambodian Association of Illinois

2831 W. Lawrence Ave.

773-878-7090

www.cai-museummemorial.org/en

Chase Park

4701 N. Ashland Ave.

312-742-7518

www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/Chase-Park

Chicago Botanic Garden

Admission is free every day; parking is not.

1000 Lake Cook Rd.

847-835-5440

www.chicagobotanic.org

Chicago Park District

541 N. Fairbanks Ct.

312-742-7529

312-747-2001 (TTY)

www.chicagomosaicschool.com

Chicago Printmakers Collaborative

(Printmaking classes)

4912 N. Western Ave.

773-293-2070

www.chicagoprintmakers.com

Chicago History Museum

1601 N. Clark Street

312-642-4600

www.chicagohistory.org

Clark (Richard) Playlot Park

3400 N. Rockwell St.

773-248-3966

www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/Clark-Richard-Playlot-Park

DANK Haus

4740 N. Western Ave.

773-561-9181

www.dankhaus.com

DuSable Museum of African American History

Admission is free every Sunday!

740 E. 56th Place

773-947-0600

www.dusablemuseum.org

International Museum of Surgical Science

Admission is free every Tuesday!

1524 N. Lake Shore Dr.

312-642-6502

www.imss.org

Japanese American Service Committee

4427 N. Clark St.

773-275-7212

www.jasc-chicago.org

Jose Rizal Heritage Center

1332 W. Irving Park Rd.

773-281-1210

www.chicagopcg.com/tourism_chicago.html

Korean American Community Services

4300 N. California Ave.

773-583-5501

www.kacschicago.org

Lillstreet Art Center

(Art classes for kids & adults)

4401 N. Ravenswood Ave.

773-769-4226

www.lillstreet.com

Lincoln Park Zoo

Admission is free every day; parking is not.

2001 N. Clark

312-742-2000

www.lpzoo.org

Museum of Contemporary Art

Tuesdays Free Admission

2200 E. Chicago

312-280-2660

www.mcachicago.org/

National Museum of Mexican Art

Admission is free every day!

1852 W. 19th Street

312-738-1503

www.nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org

National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts & Culture

Admission is free every day!

3015 W. Division St.

773-486-8345

www.nmprac.org

Old Town School of Folk Music

4544 N. Lincoln

773-728-6000

- Discounts available (phone or in-person only)

www.oldtownschool.org

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

2430 N. Cannon Drive

(773) 755-5100

www.naturemuseum.org

Revere Park

2509 W. Irving Park Rd.

773-478-1220

www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/Revere-Park

Shedd Aquarium

1200 S. Lake Shore Dr.

312-939-2438

www.sheddaquarium.org

Welles Park

2333 W. Sunnyside

312-742-7511

www.chicagoparkdistrict.com