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Supportive Resources for the Homeless

Our goal is to find alternatives to hospitalization or police response whenever possible.

CITY SHELTERS

- Call 311 and wait for an operator (hit “0”)
 - This can take a while, so be prepared to be on hold
- Coordinated Entry System
 - Monday – Friday from 8 AM– 4PM
 - Phone: 312-361-1707
 - Housing programs and shelters in Chicago only work with referrals from the city-wide housing waitlist. To be added to this waitlist, call to complete a housing assessment.

COMMUNITY MEALS

- St. Thomas of Canterbury Soup Kitchen (4827 N. Kenmore)
 - Tuesdays & Fridays from 5:30–6:30 PM
- St. Francis Catholic Worker (4652 N. Kenmore)
 - Mondays 6 PM
 - Phone: 773-944-0613
 - Email: sfh.chicagocw@gmail.com
- Inspiration Café (4554 N. Broadway, Suite 207 - around the corner from the Wilson Red Line Stop)
 - Breakfast is served Monday-Friday
 - Meals are provided on a first come first serve basis
 - Drop-in services available and help with starting the housing waitlist process
- Meal Mitzvah at Temple Sholom (3480 N. Lake Shore Drive)
 - Mondays 5:15 PM
 - Phone: 773-525-4707

- Catholic Charities: St. Vincent Center (721 N. LaSalle)
 - Monday – Friday from 4 – 5 PM
 - Phone: 312-655-7700

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

- If the person is in an emergency situation, tell them to call 911.
- City of Chicago Domestic Violence 24-Hour Help Line: 1-877-863-6338
- National Domestic Violence 24-hour Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
 - thehotline.org
- Between Friends/Entre Amigos
 - 24-hour crisis line: 1-800-603-4357
 - General business: 773-274-5232
 - betweenfriendschicago.org
- House of the Good Shepherd: 773-935-3434
- Catholic Charities Legal Assistance: 312-948-6821

FOOD PANTRIES

- To find the nearest food bank: chicagosfoodbank.org/find-food
- St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry (4827 N. Kenmore)
 - Mondays & Thursdays from 9–11:30 AM
 - Email: stcfoodpantry1@gmail.com
- Nourishing Hope - Lakeview Pantry (3945 N. Sheridan)
 - Monday – Saturday
 - Phone: 773-525-1777
 - Website: nourishinghopechi.org
- Common Pantry (3744 N. Damen)
 - Monday – Friday
 - Phone: 773-327-0553
 - Website: commonpantry.org
- Ravenswood Community Services (4550 N. Hermitage)
 - Tuesdays 5:30–7:30 PM

- Phone: 773-769-0282
 - Website: ravenswoodcommunityservices.org
- Care for Real (5339 N. Sheridan)
 - Wednesdays 9 AM–12 PM
 - Phone: 773-769-6182
 - Website: careforreal.org
- Irving Park Community Food Pantry (4256 N. Ridgeway)
 - Monday – Friday
 - Phone: 773-283-6296
 - Website: irvingparkfoodpantry.org
- Catholic Charities: St. Vincent Center (721 N. LaSalle)
 - Wednesday – Friday
 - Phone: 312-655-7700

HOSPITALITY RESOURCES

- St. Francis Catholic Worker (4652 N. Kenmore)
 - Mondays 5–9 PM & Saturdays 12–9 PM
 - Phone: 773-944-0613
 - Email: sfh.chicagocw@gmail.com

HYGIENE

- Shower Up
 - Outreach includes a mobile shower unit, shower kits, socks, underwear.
 - Phone: 888-210-0777 (call or text)
 - Schedule: showerup.org/chicago-calendar
- Shower Ministry (Forth Presbyterian Church)
 - Tuesdays from 1 – 4 PM
 - A week in advance, book appointments through the Chicago Lights Social Service Center staff. Will receive appointment cards specifying the date and time of their shower.
 - Phone: 312-640-2571
 - Address: Gratz Center (126 E. Chestnut)

SUPPORTIVE RESOURCES (SOCIAL SERVICES)

- Catholic Charities – Food, Rent, Utility Assistance

- Phone: 312-655-7700
- Chicago's Crisis Assistance Response & Engagement (CARE) Program
 - Monday-Friday 10:30 AM – 4 PM
 - Responds to 911 calls
 - Conducts follow up at 1, 7, and 30 days with all individuals that they encounter
 - chicago.gov/city/en/sites/public-safety-and-violence-reduction/home/CARE-Dashboard
- St. Vincent de Paul Society/Pope Francis Center
 - svdp-at-mmog.org
 - Phone: 1-773-878-2114
 - Address: 4728 N. Kenmore
- StreetWise
 - streetwise.org
 - Magazine Vendors
 - New Vendor Orientation is Tuesday and Thursday at 10 AM
 - Address: 2009 S. State (near the Cermak-McCormick Green Line and Cermak-Chinatown Red Stations)
 - Phone: 773-334-6600
 - Email Amanda Jones: ajones@streetwise.org
 - S.T.E.P. Program (Job Training)
 - Phone: 773-334-6600
 - Email: Rashawn Sanders (Workforce Coordinator): rsanders@streetwise.org
 - StreetWise Center & Supportive Services
 - StreetWise Café
 - 2009 S. State (near the Cermak-McCormick Green Line and Cermak-Chinatown Red Stations)
 - Office hours: Monday-Friday from 9 AM – 2 PM
- Thresholds' Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT)
 - Available 24/7, all year round
 - Phone: 773-572-5464
- Trilogy's Mobile Crisis Team
 - Phone: 1-800-322-8400
 - Email: crisisteam@trilogyinc.org
 - Elinor Marboe: emarboe@trilogyinc.org

WEATHER RESOURCES

- City Cooling Centers

- Cooling areas at the City's six community service centers are activated when the City's emergency response plan is in place or as conditions warrant.
- When online: Mondays – Fridays from 9 AM – 5 PM
 - Englewood Center (1140 W. 79th Street) – 312-747-0200
 - Garfield Center (10 S. Kedzie Ave.) – 312-746-5400
 - MLK Center (4314 S. Cottage Grove) – 312-747-2300
 - North Area Center (845 W. Wilson Ave.) – 312-744-2580
 - South Chicago Center (8650 S. Commercial Ave.) – 312-747-0500
 - Trina Davila Center (4312 W. North Ave.) – 312-744-2014
- City Warming Centers
 - When temperatures are at 32 degrees or below
 - Monday –Friday from 9 AM – 5 PM
 - Englewood Center (1140 W. 79th Street) – 312-747-0200
 - Garfield Center (10 S. Kedzie Ave.) – 312-746-5400
 - MLK Center (4314 S. Cottage Grove) – 312-747-2300
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- Well-being Checks
 - We all should make a special effort to check on friends and neighbors during heat waves, especially older adults, young children, and residents with special needs.
 - If you are unable to make contact, you can request a well-being check by downloading the CHI311 app, visiting 311.chicago.gov, or calling 3-1-1.

LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES

- Crisis Intervention Team (Chicago Police Department)
 - Sergeant Jose Estrada:
 - Office: 312-742-2686
 - Cell: 312-764-8107
 - Email: jose.estrada@chicagopolice.org
- 20th District Chicago Police Department
 - Sergeant Peter Pol:
 - Office: 312-742-8770
 - Email: peter.pol@chicagopolice.org
 - P.O. Bryant Garcia:
 - Office: 312-742-8770
 - Email: bryant.garcia@chicagopolice.org