

Community Resource Guide



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Niles Township Area Community Services

	Childcare locator	Childcare Provided	Childcare financial assistance	Parent Support groups	Crisis Care	Fee Assistance	Teen Programs	Clothing	Counseling	Mediation	Parent training	Job Assistance	Food Bank	Housing
CEDA	х	х	x	х	Х				х		Х	х	х	Х
Center of Concern					х	х			X		Х	x		x
Compassionate Friends				X										
Dept of Children and					×									
Family Services					^									
ELL Parent Center				x							х			
Illinois Action for Children	x		x	х	х									
Jewish Child and Family Services				x	х		x		x		х			
Jewish Vocational Services							х				х	х		
Leyden Family Service and Mental Health Center				х	х	х	х		х		х			
Metropolitan Family Services				х			х		x		х			
Niles Family Services					х	х			х			х	х	
Niles Township Government			х			х			x		х		х	
Oakton Community College		х	х			х					х			
Peer Services					х		х		x		Х			
Response				x	х		x		x	х	х			
Skokie Public Library				x							х	х		
Skokie Park District		х				x	х							
SOCKS								х						
Turning Point					X		Х		x	х				
Village of Morton Grove					х	х	х		x				х	
Village of Skokie Human Services				х	х	х	х		х	х				
WINGS					Х		x		x		х		X	Х

^{*}Please refer to program descriptions below for more information. NTDSE has not endorsed any service and intends this document solely for informational purposes. This may not be an exhaustive list of services, nor are these services guaranteed. Please contact programs for more information.

Niles Township Area Community Services

CEDA (Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Incorporated), Neighbors at Work, Inc. www.cedaorg.net/; Viru Joshi (847) 328-5166

- Child/kid care- Financial assistance available
- Housing Assistance
 - Counseling/Education
 - Emergency shelter
 - Emergency Financial assistance
- Community development/Education
 - Self-Employment Training Program
 - Scholarships
 - Energy efficiency grants
 - o Job Placement and counseling
 - Intake information and referral
 - Women, infants and Children- educational classes and food coupons for qualified participants
 - LIHEAP (Low income Home Energy Assistance program)
 - Minor repairs and painting assistance program

Center of Concern, www.centerofconcern.org/; Janet Ogle (847) 823-0453

- Counseling: Individual and group (Provided by professional volunteers)
 - Personal (on a sliding scale)
 - Grief and loss support group
 - Alzheimer's support group
 - o Financial, money management, income tax assistance
 - Legal
 - Medicare/long-term care insurance; wills
 - Employment
- Housing Support
 - Home Sharing
 - Transitional housing
 - Homeless Prevention
 - Emergency funds
- Senior Support
 - Shopping service
 - o In-home health care referrals
 - Friendly visitors
 - Case management

Compassionate Friends, <u>www.compassionatefriends.org/home.aspx</u>; Angelo Militello (847) 745-5447

- Support groups for parents, siblings, and grandparents suffering from the death of a child
- Online resources/support

Department of Children and Family Services, www.state.il.us/dcfs/; Joanne Nett (847) 745-3049

- Child abuse prevention and intervention. (School personnel are included mandated reporters.)
- Foster care placements/support
 - Scholarships available
- Adoption services

ELL Parent Center-Niles Township Schools, <u>www.ellparentcenter.org</u>; Corrie Wallace (847) 568-7617

- Parent Classes
 - ESL, citizenship, financial literacy, health, and computer classes and groups
 - Parenting education classes and groups
 - o Immigration, visa, Medicaid assistance
 - o Immigrant Leadership School
 - o Interpreters available

Illinois Action for Children, www.actforchildren.org;

- Childcare assistance through DHS
- Childcare locators
- Parent groups
- Short-term crisis care

Jewish Child and Family Services, <u>www.jcfs.org</u>; Ed Reed (847) 745-5449; services available on a sliding scale

- Reduction of Suspension program, Angelo Militello JCFS, (847) 745-5447
- Counseling & Support
 - o Children
 - Psychological testing
 - o Refugee resettlement
 - Therapeutic services (speech, occupational and developmental)
- Support for Communities
 - JCARES- education, advocacy and collaboration to prevent domestic violence
 - o Adoption
 - o Refugees
- Child welfare
 - Foster care
 - Group homes
 - o System of Care- Intensive foster care support
 - o Camps
- Services for People with Disabilities and their families
 - o Helpline
 - Legal advocacy
 - o Respite care
 - Education, support groups

Jewish Vocational Service, www.jvschicago.org/; Linda Wolf (847) 745-5464

- Job Training
 - ESL, refugee/immigrant resettlement
 - o Home healthcare, pharmacy tech, small business assistance
- Employment services
 - Adult services:
 - Networking; resume assistance; mentoring
 - Children: Residential placement, school store.
 - Youth at Risk: Harper college, ages 15-19, jobs for summer employment.

Leyden Family Service, www.leydenfamilyservice.org/; (847) 451-0330; sliding scale and payment plans available.

- Psychotherapy Services: group, family, couple, individual
 - Aftercare/rehabilitation training
- Crisis lines
 - SASS (Screening, assessment, and supportive services), Katherine Studt (847) 451-5096; 24-hour line, for children and adolescents in crisis (suicidal, etc.)
 - o 24 hour, psychiatric crisis line: (847) 451-1111
- Mental Health Center/Education
- Alcohol/substance abuse inpatient and outpatient services
- Senior Services

Metropolitan Family Services, www.metrofamily.org/; Mary Rose (847) 425-7500

- Therapy services (Spanish speakers available) for children and adults
- Counseling/mental Health services
 - Home based as needed
 - Psychiatric assistance for kids
- Elder abuse investigation
- Parent Development/education
- Adoption preservation assistance
- Advocacy/Policy/Community development
- Legal assistance

Niles Family Services, www.vniles.com/; Seth Knobel (847) 588-8460

- Department of human services within Niles
- Therapy: individual, couple, groups. All ages; case management.
- Financial assistance
- Food pantry
- Job assistance

Niles Township Government, www.nilestownshipgov.com/; Judy Wilen (847) 673-9300

- General Assistance; monthly living expenses grant
- Access to care: medical assistance program
- Prescription Savings program: Coast2Coast Rx Card
- Child Care Scholarship
- Computer Classes
- Government lecture series
- Legal assistance for seniors
- Niles Township Food Pantry, Cynthia Carranza (847) 983-0073, Annex Building, 5255 Main Street, Skokie, IL 60077, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (Closed last 2 business days of month).

Oakton Community College, http://www.oakton.edu/; Danielle Cargo, (847) 635-1913

- Non-credit programs: often offered in conjunction with community partners
- Degree seeking programs:
 - Bridges (\$91/credit hour)
 - GED programs
 - Certificate Programs
 - Associates programs
 - o 250+ scholarships (need based, and academic achievement based)
 - Disability Services: Accommodations and services for students with documented
- Early Childhood center- Tuition assistance available

PEER Services, http://www.peerservices.org/; Katrina Humphreys, Caitlin Farrell (847) 492-1778; Services offered on a sliding scale, medicaid accepted.

- Prevention; education for teens and parents
- Counseling
 - o Group
 - o Individual
 - Family
- Drug testing
- Assessment and referral

Response Center, <u>www.responsecenter.org/</u>; Ann-Marie Yongho (847) 676-0078 Skokie Teen Agency (Ages 12-21); Services offered on a sliding scale

- Counseling: Individual, family, groups
- Teen Clinic
- Outreach education
- Leadership groups for teens

Skokie Park District, www.skokieparks.org/; Michelle Tuft (847) 674-1500

- S.P.A.C.E. Program: Before and after-school care for pre-k to 5th grade Districts 64, 69,72,73, &73.5
- Fee Assistance application: skokieparks.org Vilma Matos (847) 674-1500
- Tot Learning Center (ages 0-5); Fouzia Khan; fmkhan@skokieparks.com; (847) 674-1500, ext. 3400
- Teen/Senior Lounge: \$6/year; Teen program from 3:15-7:00PM

Skokie Public Library, http://www.skokie.lib.il.us/; Frances Roehm (847) 673-7774

- Downloadable book rentals
- Databases (homework help, test practices, etc.)
- Business Portal
 - SCORE, Small business development assistance (Wednesday nights)
 - Career Counseling (2 times/month)
- Immigration assistance (2 times/month)
 - ESL Classes (Tues, Thurs, Saturday)
 - Citizenship Classes
- Accessible Library Services (not limited to Skokie residents)
 - Software and tools for individuals with vision disabilities
 - Braille books and printing services
 - o Home delivery
 - Talking books group
 - Vision Fair
- Early Literacy classes
- Skokie Net Community Portal: http://www.skokienet.org/; community blog

SOCKS (Skokie Organization to Clothe our Kids), Rita Masterton (847) 677-9497, or Barb (847) 677-0111

- By appointment only; Referral must be sent from school social worker, principal, related service person.
- Lightly worn and new clothing for children k-8th grade who are in need

Turning Point, tpoint.org; Mariko Wiseberg (847) 933-0051 ext. 460; offer services on a sliding scale; accept Medicaid.

- Community Mental Health, ages 4 and up.
 - Intake and referral services
 - Group therapy
 - Emergency services
 - Psychological testing program
- Children:
 - Child, adolescent and Family treatment program: youth 18 and younger
 - o Bridges: Case management and outreach
- Adults:
 - Psychosocial Rehabilitation program
 - Residential
 - Arches Case Management and Outreach
 - Adult Treatment
 - Student Training

Village of Morton Grove, www.mortongroveil.org/; Jackie Walker-O'Keefe, (847) 470-5219

- Counseling: short term; crisis, referrals.
- Emergency financial assistance
- Weekly food delivery
- Health Screenings

Village of Skokie Office of Human Services, www.skokie.org/HumanServicesMain.cfm;

Maureen Murphy, Beth Lindley, Jason Smith (847) 933-8208; Police Social Worker: Julie Kim (847) 982-5943

- Counseling: short term; crisis, referrals.
- Emergency financial assistance
- Youth Outreach Program, Annmarie Benuzzi (847) 982-5939
 - o Youth Court Call: Program for children with status offenses
- Disability Services: Support groups, Carrier Watch, Lending closet (6 month rental of assistive devices.)
- Senior Services: Lending closet (6 month rental of assistive devices); home delivered meals, etc.
- Neighbor mediation

Youth Job Center of Evanston, <u>www.youthjobcenter.org/</u>; Rae Ann Menotti (847) 864-5627 ext. 23; Precious Wright ext. 25

- Services for ages 14-25
 - Job readiness
 - Job training
 - Funding opportunities available
 - Tutors available
 - Mentors available
 - Women Invested in Learning and Livelihoods (WILL): post-secondary training, affordable childcare, mentor match, savings plan, free laptop; 18 month program.
 - Job placement
 - Employer match
 - Job Fairs

WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger), www.wingsprogram.com/; Dinorah Ramirez (847) 519-7820 ext. 225

- Help for homeless and abused women and children.
- Housing- Transitional living and emergency shelter: 24 Hour Hotline: (847) 221-5680.
- Counseling and referrals
- Resale shops
- Food, infant care products, and household items through pantries.

NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW*

All numbers are area code 847 unless otherwise noted

	Village Hall	Non-Em	ergency	Park District	Library						
		Police	Fire								
Glenview	724-1700	729-5000	724-2141	724-5670	729-7500						
Golf	998-8852	635-1188	724-2141								
Lincolnwood	673-1540	673-2167	673-1545	677-9740	677-5277						
Morton Grove	965-4100	470-5208	470-5226	965-1200	965-4220						
Niles	588-8000	588-6500	588-6800	967-6633	663-1234						
Skokie	673-0500	982-5900	982-5300	674-1500	673-7774						
OTHER FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS ARE:											
CEDA – Energy A	328-5166										
Cook County Circ	470-7250										
Cook County De	470-7398										
Cook County De	818-2860										
2121 Euclid, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008											
Illinois Dept. of H	745-3200										
Illinois Secretary	(312) 814-2262										
Niles Twp. School		626-3000									
Section 8 Housin		(312) 663-5447									
Social Security &	Medicare (all	offices)			(800) 772-1213						

^{*}From Niles Township Government website