

Community Resources as of

April 20, 2020

3rd Ward COVID-19 Information and Updates (*Shelter in Place Order and other Rules*)

<http://ward03chicago.com/>

Rental Assistance

<https://chicago.curbed.com/2020/3/27/21197094/coronavirus-chicago-rent-mortgage-emergency-assistance>

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss/provdrs/serv/svcs/how_to_find_rentalassistancein_chicago.html

Rent and rent arrears payment is available for individuals and families that are in immediate risk of eviction. The program does NOT pay security deposits. Payment will be made to property owner/manager, 7 to 10 days from the date the application is approved. Property owners must agree to participate in the program and cannot be a relative of the applicant or live in the household of the applicant. In addition, eligible applicants must demonstrate an ability to meet rent payments after assistance has been granted – based on the applicant’s current or anticipated income.

Residents should apply for rental assistance at one of the Community Service Centers listed below. Applicants must bring proof of income and evidence of eviction due to:

- Court Order to Vacate (foreclosure or eviction)
- Domestic Violence
- Fire or Flood
- Temporary loss of Income

To view a tutorial on the program guidelines and how to submit an application click on the link below:

[Rental Assistance Webinar](#)

Englewood Community Service Center

1140 West 79th Street, Chicago, IL 60620, 312-747-0200

Apply: Daily, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Garfield Community Service Center

10 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, IL 60612, 312-746-5400

Apply: Daily, Monday-Friday, 9-10 a.m.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Center

4314 South Cottage Grove, Chicago, IL 60653, 312-747-2300

Apply: Daily, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

North Area Community Service Center

845 West Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640, 312-744-2580

Apply: Daily, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

South Chicago Community Service Center

8650 South Commercial Avenue, Chicago, IL 60617, 312-747-0500

Apply: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Trina Davila Community Service Center

4300 West North Avenue, Chicago, IL 60639, 312-744-2014

Apply: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

<https://housingactionil.org/what-we-do/public-education-organizing/covid-19-information-resources/>

Food Pantries

If you are 60 years of age or on public assistance then reach out to Chicago Delivers:

<https://chicagodelivers.org/?fbclid=IwAR2IGwuqZIEGBGwyucPR2MgKyVUXfffRpvOG4N8jF847I3-jVofPCAEeQAo>

*SHEPHERD'S HOPE

[838 West Marquette Road, Chicago, IL, USA](#)

(773) 351-3336

CONTACT: Brian Anderson

Pantry HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Soup Kitchen HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

*HOLY WILLING WORKERS OF CHRIST

[647 W 69th St, Chicago, IL 60621](#)

(773) 994-0277

CONTACT: Betty Autry

HOURS: Friday: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

SERVICE AREA: N: 55th St - S: 79th St; E: Wentworth - W: Carpenter

*The Salvation Army: ENGLEWOOD RED SHIELD CENT

[845 W 69th St, Chicago, IL 60621, USA](#)

(773) 358-3200

CONTACT: Robert Davenport

HOURS: Wednesday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; Thursday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

SERVICE AREA: Zip Codes: 60609; 60615; 60617; 60619; 60620; 60621; 60627; 60628; 60633; 60636; 60637; 60643; 60649; 60653; 60827

*ENGLEWOOD SATELLITE CENTER

[653-657 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL 60621, USA](#)

(312) 745-3328

CONTACT: Denise King

HOURS: Bi-Monthly Thursdays: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

SERVICE AREA: Cook County

*BETHEL IMANI LUTHERAN PANTRY

[6201 S Sangamon St, Chicago, IL 60621](#)

(773) 487-8136

CONTACT: Shirley Moore

HOURS: Monday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

SERVICE AREA: 55th - 79th and State - Western

*BACK TO GOD CHURCH

[7326 S Racine Ave, Chicago, IL 60636](#)

(773) 224-7083

CONTACT: Brenda Crushshon

HOURS: Tuesday 9 am – 11 am

*BEAUTIFUL ZION MBC

[1406 W 64th St, Chicago, IL 60636](#)

(773) 778-7271

CONTACT: Faye McClinton

HOURS: Every 1st Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

SERVICE AREA: Cook County

*KOINONIA MINISTRY

[7541 South Halsted Street, Chicago, IL, USA](#)

(773) 403-6748

CONTACT: Celestine Tillman

HOURS: Thursday 2 pm- 4 pm

SERVICE AREA: Zip Code: 60620, 60619, 60636

*WE DO CARE

[1538 W 69th St, Chicago, IL 60636](#)

(773) 776-1875

CONTACT: Diane Whyte

HOURS: Thursday: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

SERVICE AREA: Cook County

*MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

[6353 S Marshfield Ave, Chicago, IL 60636](#)

(773) 737-1523

CONTACT: Erma Wilcher

HOURS: Saturday: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

SERVICE AREA: Zip Code: 60636

*FCHN SOUP KITCHEN

[1234 W 59th St, Chicago, IL 60636](#)

(773) 436-8277

CONTACT: Betty Price

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

SERVICE AREA: Cook County

SOUP KITCHEN

*ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST

[6600 S Hermitage Ave, Chicago, IL 60636](#)

(708) 214-9075

CONTACT: Pamela McKenzie

HOURS: Saturday: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

SERVICE AREA: Zip Code: 60636

*KINGDOM BUILDERS CHRISTIAN CEN

[1648 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL 60636](#)

(773) 434-1688

CONTACT: Sam McCaskill

HOURS: Tuesday: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

SERVICE AREA: ZIP Code: 60636

*PICKENS MEMORIAL TEMPLE COGIC

[5659 S Union Ave, Chicago, IL 60621](#)

(773) 488-0300

CONTACT: Ronald Allen

HOURS: Friday: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

SERVICE AREA: 47th St - N: 95th St; Stoney Island Ave - Ashland Ave

Thornton Township

15340 Page St, Harvey, IL 60426. (708) 596-6040 x3180. CONTACT: Troy O'Quinn. HOURS:
Wednesday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

1. Thornton Township 900 E. 162nd Street South Holland, IL 60473 Phone: 708-596-6040
 2. TBC Food Pantry 1508 5th Street, Chicago, IL (773) 840-4315
 3. Maple Morgan Park Food Pantry Supermarket, Food Bank 11030 South Longwood Drive, Chicago, IL (773) 239-3013
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Suburban Cook County and Indiana

<https://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/cityfoodbanks.cgi?city=Chicago&state=IL>

Utilities

Need help paying your electric bill? The ComEd CARE programs offer a variety of financial assistance options to help eligible customers pay their electric bill.

Residential Special Hardship Program

- This program provides grants of up to \$500*, once every two years, for eligible residential customers with household incomes up to 250% of the federal poverty level.
- Eligible customers must have a past-due balance and demonstrate a financial hardship due to job loss, documented illness, military deployment, or senior or disability hardships, among others.

Income guidelines can be found at [ComEd.com/CARE](https://www.comed.com/CARE).

CHAMP

CHAMP, which stands for ComEd Helps Activated/Veteran Military Personnel, is a financial-assistance program that helps activated members of the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard, Reserves and veterans with paying their electric bills.

- Grants available once every two years for eligible military personnel and veterans with a past-due balance*
- Deferred payment arrangements
- Cancellation of late charges
- Deposit reduction
- Budget billing

NonProfit Special Hardship Program

- Grants available up to \$2,000*, once every two years, to eligible nonprofit and faith-based organizations.
- Must be a registered nonprofit 501(c)(3)
- Provide a letter verifying tax-exempt status
- Demonstrate a hardship such as damage to property, vandalism, unexpected loss of funding or general financial hardship

To learn more about financial assistance options that are available visit [ComEd.com/CARE](https://www.comed.com/CARE) or call **888-806-CARE (2273), option 2**.

**Grant amounts may vary while funds are available.*

[Learn About LIHEAP Assistance - EligibilityAssistance.orLearn About LIHEAP Assistance -](#)

EligibilityAssistance.org

Health Care

Here are the income guidelines for the state of IL concerning Medicaid eligibility. Medicaid is a state and federal program that insures people with limited income and means.

The loss of insurance is a qualifying event for people to apply for coverage outside of the open enrollment period. This is called SEP- special enrollment period.

The most efficient way to apply is to go directly to the state by calling (800) 843-6154.

To review the qualifying income levels:

https://cdn.shortpixel.ai/client/q_lossless,ret_img,w_1200,h_1800/https://www.medicareplanfinder.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/illinois-medicaid-eligibility-medicare-plan-finder.jpg

Health Care Coverage and Testing The Federal CAREs Act requires all private insurance plans to cover COVID-19 treatments and vaccines and makes all coronavirus tests free. Contact your private insurance provider (BCBS, Aetna, Cigna, etc.) for more information or click here if you are an Illinois Medicaid recipient or www.medicare.gov if you are a Medicare recipient.

www.healthcare.gov

BUSINESS RESOURCES

CITY

- Financial Assistance | As a direct response to COVID-19 and the strain it is placing on our city's small businesses, The City of Chicago is establishing a [\\$100 million Chicago Small Business Resiliency Loan Fund](#) which will help to provide small businesses with emergency cash flow during this immediate health crisis.
 - Applications are available now - [APPLY HERE](#)
 - The Resiliency Fund has a team of trusted experts at your service to guide you through the application, underwriting and closing phases of your loan. Questions can be submitted in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
 - Some Chicago Neighborhood Business Development Centers (NBDCs) are providing free remote/virtual application support for the Chicago Small Resiliency Loan Fund. [Please click here for a list of these NBDCs.](#)
- Business Licensing | As the Department of Public Health recommends Social Distancing, BACP wants to remind business owners of the availability of online resources to support licensing. Please visit [Chicago Business Direct](#) to apply for or renew a license online. [Learn more about how to use Chicago Business Direct](#). Please call 312-74-GOBIZ (312-744-6249) to answer general licensing questions and schedule a phone consultation with a Business Consultant.
- Business Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist | BACP recommends that all businesses plan for the impact of COVID-19 on their business and employees. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have developed a [checklist large businesses can follow](#) to plan for the impact of a Pandemic Influenza.
- [Learn how to protect your business from theft during the COVID-19 outbreak.](#)

LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT PARTNERS

- Financing | Nonprofit Business Support Partners
 - [Accion Chicago](#) - Term Loans from \$300 - \$250,000
 - [Women's Business Development Center \(WBDC\) - Direct Lending Program](#) provides loans up to \$50,000 for established businesses and \$25,000 for startups
 - [Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives Micro Finance Group \(CNIMFG\)](#) - loans from \$500 to \$100,000 for established businesses and start-up businesses

STATE

- Financing | The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
 - [Advantage Illinois – Participation Loan Program \(PLP\)](#) - Participation loans are delivered through pre-approved Illinois financial institutions to accelerate investments and ease traditional credit underwriting standards for small businesses that may not otherwise qualify for traditional bank financing.

FEDERAL

- Financial Assistance | The U.S. Small Business Administration is providing emergency loans to businesses with fewer than 500 employees through the [Paycheck Protection Program](#). The loan will be fully forgiven if the funds are used for payroll costs, interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities.
 - Apply starting April 3, 2020, at any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, or Farm Credit System institution that chooses to participate. [Click here for a list of eligible lenders.](#)
- Financial Assistance | BACP is working with the U.S. Small Business Administration to provide small business assistance through the [Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\)](#) program, with loans available for up to \$2 million in assistance to small businesses. To apply for assistance, visit www.sba.gov/disaster.
- The Small Business Administration has a broad array of resources available for small business support. Call or email the Illinois District Office or go to www.sba.gov/il for more information. Local staff stand ready to assist.
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