

REFERRALS FOR BASIC-NEEDS ASSISTANCE

The following are places you can contact to try to obtain assistance to help meet your basic needs. Each program has individual eligibility requirements. There is no guarantee that these agencies will be able to assist you – these are suggestions only. The program contents and qualification requirements may change at any time.

COOK COUNTY RESIDENTS:

1. Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS)
Elgin, IL
(847) 931-2700
 - Food stamps
 - Cash assistance
 - Health and medical programs
2. Township General Assistance Program
Hanover Township: (630) 540-9085
Schaumburg Township: (847) 285-4503
 - Emergency financial assistance
 - Food pantry
3. C.E.D.A. Northwest
Mount Prospect, IL
(847) 392-2332
 - Emergency financial assistance
 - Emergency housing
4. Salvation Army Sharing Program
Hoffman Estates, IL
(847) 885-4060
 - Provides grants to help pay gas bills
 - For those people that do not meet the income guidelines for LIHEAP
5. Catholic Charities
DesPlaines, IL
(847) 870-0560
 - Emergency financial assistance
 - Food programs
 - Food, travel, clothing, and furniture vouchers
6. St. Vincent DePaul Society (Schaumburg Township residents only)
Schaumburg, IL – St. Marceline’s Church
(847) 524-9676
7. Hands of Hope Food Pantry – Evangel Assembly of God Church (for both Cook & DuPage County residents)
Hanover Park, IL
(630) 671-1570
 - Food pantry: Tuesdays 4-7pm

DUPAGE COUNTY RESIDENTS:

1. Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS)
Villa Park, IL
(630) 530-1120
 - Food stamps
 - Cash assistance
 - Health and medical programs
2. Township General Assistance Program
Bloomingdale Township: (630) 529-7715
Wayne Township: (630) 231-7140
 - Emergency financial assistance
 - Food pantry
3. DuPage County Department of Human Services
Wheaton, IL
(630) 682-7000
 - Information and referral
 - Housing assistance
4. Salvation Army Sharing Program
Hoffman Estates, IL
(847) 885-4060
 - Provides grants to help pay gas bills
 - For those people that do not meet the income guidelines for LIHEAP
5. Catholic Charities of Joliet/Lombard
Lombard, IL
(630) 495-8008
 - Emergency financial assistance for rent/mortgage, utilities, medication
 - Food, travel, clothing, and furniture vouchers
6. Northwest DuPage Walk-In Ministry
Wayne, IL
(630) 289-2510
 - Emergency financial assistance for utility bills, rent, transportation
 - Food pantry
7. People’s Resource Center
Wheaton, IL
(630) 682-3844
 - Rent and mortgage assistance
 - Clothing closet
 - Food pantry