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### Drop-In Centers
Do you need a safe place to go during the day?


**NORTHSIDE:** Broadway Youth Center – Wellington Avenue United Church of Christ, 615 W. Wellington (at Broadway) 773/935-3151. MTuThF 12p-3p. Youth 14-24.


**SOUTHSIDE:** TLP Drop-In Center (temporary location) – 3619 S. State, Suite 300. 866/803-8336. MWF 10a-7p, TuTh 11a-6p, Sa-Su 1p-6p.


### Street Outreach Programs
Street outreach programs provide youth with basic services such as access to food, hygiene supplies

**NORTHSIDE:** The Night Ministry’s Street Outreach Events – Corner of Belmont and Halsted. Tu/Th 8:30pm-10:30pm.

**SOUTHSIDE:** Teen Living Program’s Street and Community Outreach - call 866/803-8336 for dates, times and locations.

### City Warming Centers
A Warming Center is a heated facility where you can go to find safe refuge from extreme weather if the temperatures dip below 32 degrees. Open MTuThF 9a-5p and W 11a-7p

**NORTHSIDE:** North Area – 4740 N. Sheridan Road (3 blocks east of the Lawrence Red line stop). 312/744-2580

**WESTSIDE:** Trina Davila – 4357 W. Armitage Ave (Kostner and Armitage). 312/744-2014

**SOUTHSIDE:** Englewood Center – 1140 W. 79th Street (79th and Racine). 312/747-0200

**SOUTHSIDE:** Garfield Center – 10 S. Kedzie Ave (Madison and Kedzie). 312/746-5400 OPEN 24/7

**SOUTHSIDE:** King Center – 4314 S. Cottage Grove (43rd and Cottage Grove). 312/747-2300

**SOUTHSIDE:** South Chicago – 8650 S. Commercial Ave (87th and Commercial Ave). 312/747-0500

### City Cooling Centers
Call this hotline for locations around the city:
800/843-6154 MTuThF 9a-5p W 11a-7p

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**WESTSIDE:** Garfield Community Service Center 10 S. Kedzie

**WESTSIDE:** Trina Davila Community Service Center 4357 W. Armitage Ave

**SOUTHSIDE:** Englewood Community Service Center 845 W. 69th St

**SOUTHSIDE:** South Chicago Community Service Center 8650 S. Commercial Ave

### Emergency Housing Options
Do you need a safe place to stay tonight?
These are places that you can stay for the night. You do not need to call in advance but you do need to arrive by a certain time.

**NORTHSIDE:** The Crib - 835 W. Addison Street @ the Lakeview Lutheran Church (2 blocks east of the Addison Red line stop). Arrive by 8:30p, staff will let 20 young people in at 8:45p. If there are more than 20 youth, staff will conduct a lottery. Anyone turned away receives a CTA bus card. Youth 18-24.

**NORTHWEST SIDE:** La Casa Norte – 1940 N. California Ave. 773/276-4900. Doors open at 9:00 pm. Youth 18-24.


**SOUTHSIDE:** Olive Branch Mission* - 6310 S. Claremont (one block east of Western and 63rd). 773/476-6200 x10. Doors open at 5p and close at 11p. No food, no drugs, no alcohol, no cigarettes, no lighters on the premises. 18+. 
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| SOUTHSIDE: La Casa Norte - Overnight shelter for pregnant and parenting youth ages 18-24. 773/276-4900. Call for intake process or email Shanavia@lacasanorte.org. |
| SOUTHSIDE: Ujima Village – 7320 S. Yale. Arrive by 8:30 pm, lottery held at 8:15 pm for 24 beds. Doors close at 8:30 pm. Youth 18-24. |

Interim Housing Options
Do you need a safe & stable place to stay for a few weeks to a couple of months?
These are places that you can stay for a short time.

| NORTHSIDE: Open Door Shelter* – 1110 N. Noble Street (4 blocks southeast of the Division Blue line stop). 773/506-4100. CALL FREQUENTLY FOR OPENINGS. When a bed is available, it can be held for 2-3 hours. Youth 14-20. 4 month maximum stay. Transitional Living Program available to clients in the interim program. |
| WESTSIDE: Joshua's Center for Women – 330 W. Carroll Avenue (8 blocks northwest of the Ashland-Lake Green and Pink line stop). 773/722-0179. Females 18+. 4 month maximum stay. Attend drop-in services M-Th 9-2:30pm to get on the waiting list. Must continue to access drop-in services to remain on the waiting list. |

Transitional Living Programs
Do you need a long-term safe & stable place to stay?
These are programs that allow young people to stay for up to a year or two. Most transitional living programs have waiting lists and an application process. It is best to get on as many waiting lists as possible.

| NORTHSIDE: Neon Street Dorms – 4506 N. Sheridan Road (2 blocks east of the Wilson Red line stop). 773/769-3561. Call to schedule an intake assessment to be put on the waiting list. Must access drop-in center service (9a-7p) at least twice a month to stay on the waiting list. Youth 18-20. |
| WESTSIDE: New Moms* – 2825 W. McLean Avenue (1 block northeast of Armitage and California). 773/252-3253. Call to complete a telephone intake. Call once a week to remain on the waiting list. Single mothers 18-22 who are at least 7 months pregnant and/or have a child. Free parenting classes available for non-residents. |

*Waitlist is currently closed

| SOUTHSIDE: Teen Living Programs- 3745 South Indiana, 866/803-8336. Call to complete a telephone intake. Youth 17-21. |

Hotlines
-National Runaway Safeline
1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)
-Statewide CCBYS Information Line (24-hour Crisis Intervention Services for homeless minors)
1-877-870-2663
-Illinois Domestic Violence helpline
1-877-863-6338
-Chicago Domestic Violence helpline
1-877-863-6338
1-877-863-6339 (TTY)
-Stop It (Salvation Army/Human Trafficking)
877-606-3158
-LGBTQ Crisis Hotline
773-871-2273
-Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee rights hotline
855-435-7693