

Homeless Youth Resources in Chicago

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Drop-In Centers

Do you need a safe place to go during the day or essential resources?

NORTHSIDE: Stand Up for Kids- 3614 North Ashland. 847-251-1622. Ages 16-24. Hot meal, clothing, bus passes.

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

NORTHSIDE: Café Pride- Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 716 W. Addison. Ages 16-24. Dinner, games, movies, music.

NORTHSIDE: After Hours (Howard Brown Health) - 4025 N. Sheridan Road (Uptown). 773-388-8906. 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, 9-9pm. Ages 18&up. Drop-in for TGNC folks. Food, programming, insurance enrollment, hormones.

NORTHSIDE: Center on Halsted - 3656 N. Halsted (Corner of Halsted and Waveland, Near Addison Red line stop). 773/472-6469.

Hours: Mon-Thurs: Adult Ally Services (1-on-1): 1p-3p, Evening Program (workshops+dinner): 4:30p-7:30p; Fridays: Teen Hang (ages 13-18) & Open Gym (ages 13-24): 4p-6p.

WESTSIDE: Casa Corazón La Casa Norte (Logan Square) - 2845 West McClean (near California & Armitage). 773/276-4900 ext. 241. MTTh 12p-8:30p, Fri 9am-1pm. Youth ages 16-24.

WESTSIDE: Taskforce Prevention & Community Services Social Nights. 9 North Cicero. 773-473-4100. Mon, Tues, Wed 5pm-9m. Case management, medical referrals, job readiness, hormones.

SOUTHSIDE: Teen Living Programs Drop-In Center - 5500 S Indiana (located in the basement of Life Center Church). 773/355-9843. M-F 11am-5pm (Friday by appt. only) Youth 18-24.

SOUTHSIDE: Casa Corazon La Casa Norte (Back of the Yards) - 1736 W. 47th Street. 773/276-4900 ext. 250. M 3pm-9pm, Wed & Fri, 9am-9pm. Youth ages 16-24.

SOUTHSIDE: Harbor57 (Austin)
St. Martin's Episcopal, 5700 W. Midway (@ Waller & W. Race Ave; Central Green Line)
Hours: 4:30-7:30 PM, First Fridays
Ages 14-25. Meals, resource advocacy, basic needs

SOUTHSIDE: POP (People Organizing Progress) Corner of 55th and Lake Park Ave., Suite 205. Rhili3@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu
Thursdays 4-7pm. Meal, HIV testing, GED program, mental health services, basic needs

DOWNTOWN: Drop-In Space 877/606-3158. Tu 1p-8p.
Women/transwomen 14-22 who may have had to engage in sex to survive (involved in the sex trade). Call for address and more information.

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. (look for blue van) Thursday nights 8:30pm-10:00pm.
Contact: 773/784-9000 x7004

SOUTHSIDE: Teen Living Program's Street and Community Outreach- Hours 2:30-5:20pm

Monday: 55th & Indiana (Garfield Green line stop) Tues: 35th & State (Green Line) Wed: 63rd & Halsted (outside Kennedy King) Thurs: 95th & Dan Ryan (Red line stop)

SOUTHSIDE: C2P Youth Medical Mobile, Tuesday 5:30pm-8pm
Washington Park Refectory at 55th and Cottage Grove, 5531 S. Russell Drive. Ages 12-24

FAR SOUTHSIDE: Universal Family Connection
Hours: Mon, 10am-6pm; Tues-Friday, 9am-5pm
1350 W. 103rd Street. 773-881-1711

City Warming/Cooling Centers

A Warming Center is a heated facility where you can go to find safe refuge from extreme weather. Open MTuThF 9a-5p and W 11a-7p

NORTHSIDE: North Area - 4740 N. Sheridan Road (3 blocks east of the Lawrence Red line stop). 312/744-3580. Open 9-5p.

WESTSIDE: Trina Davila - 4357 W. Armitage Ave (Kostner and Armitage). 312/744-2014. Open 9-5p.

SOUTHSIDE: Englewood Center - 1140 W. 79th Street (79th and Racine). 312/747-0200. Open 9-5p.

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

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 (The Night Ministry) - 835 W. Addison Street @ the Lakeview Lutheran Church (2 blocks east of the Addison Red line stop). 773/318-5462 (answered between 8pm and 10am).
Offers: Emergency shelter for 21 youth ages 18-24. Includes dinner, breakfast, supplies, showers, laundry.
Set up: All genders. Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming youth welcome. Lottery drawing at 8:30pm.

NORTHWEST SIDE: Casa Corazón-Logan Square (La Casa Norte) - 1940 N. California Ave. (California & Armitage; CTA: Blue line, California). 773/276-5126
Offers: Emergency shelter for 10 youth ages 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, showers.
Set up: All genders. First come, first serve. Open from 9pm-9am

WESTSIDE: A Safe Haven - 2750 W. Roosevelt (on the northeast corner of Roosevelt and California). 773/435-8440.
Offers: Emergency shelter for 25 youth ages 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, showers
Set up: All genders. First come, first serve. Open 7pm-7am. Arrive at 8pm.

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WESTSIDE: **La Casa Norte*** - 1942 N. California . 773-360-1971.
Offers: 5 beds for pregnant and parenting youth, ages 18-24.
Dinner, breakfast, showers, laundry. Set up: Ages 18-24. 7:00p-9:00a. Must be referred by La Casa Norte

SOUTHSIDE: **Casa Corazon-Back of the Yards (La Casa Norte)** – 1736 W. 47th Street. (47th & Hermitage; CTA: Orange Line, Western). 773/276-4900 ext. 251.
Offers: Emergency shelter for 30 youth ages 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, showers.
Set up: All genders. First come, first serve. Open from 9pm-9am.

SOUTHSIDE: **Ujima Village** – 7320 S. Yale. (CTA: Red Line, 69th)
Offers: Emergency shelter for youth, 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, showers.
Set up: All genders. First come, first serve. Open from 8pm-9am. Arrive by 8:00 pm.

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. Best times to call: before 9am, after 9pm. Youth 14-20. TGNC youth and single parents w/ children are welcome.
4 month maximum stay. Transitional Living Program available to clients in the interim program.

NORTHSIDE: **Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program ("RAPP")*** – 3262 N. Clark St. 773/506-3120. Provides 4 months shelter for pregnant and/or parenting youth and their infants and toddlers. Youth 14-20.

NORTH-SUBURB: **Hilda's Place** – 1458 Chicago Avenue, Evanston (3 blocks north of the Dempster Purple line stop). 847/424-0945. 18+. 4 month maximum stay. Call to schedule intake.

WESTSIDE: **A Safe Haven** – 2750 W. Roosevelt (on the northeast corner of Roosevelt and California). 773/435-8300. 18+. Call to schedule intake appointment.

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 Center & Dorms** – 4506 N. Sheridan Road (Wilson Red Line). 773-336-6740. Ages 18-24. Transitional living program for up to two years (or until 21 years old) for all genders. Focused on educational and employment goals. Call to schedule intake assessment.

LOOP: **Mercy Home – Boys Campus** – 1140 W. Jackson (6 blocks northwest of the UIC Blue line stop). 312/738-7560. Call to begin the application process. Males 11-21.

WESTSIDE: **Solid Ground (La Casa Norte)** – 3533 W. North Ave (on North Ave and Central Park Ave). 773/276-4900. Males and Transgender Youth ages 16-21 ½. 2 year independent living. Youth may call to schedule an intake Mon-Fri 9am-7pm.

WESTSIDE: **El Rescate Transitional Living Program** – 2703 W. Division (Division and California Ave). 872/829-2662.
LBTQ youth housing. Ages 18-24.

WESTSIDE: **New Moms*** – 5317 W. Chicago Ave (2 blocks west of Laramie). 773/610-7696. Transitional housing for single mothers 18-24 with up to 2 children for up to 24 months. Emergency Housing not provided. Call for intake.

SOUTHSIDE: **Olive Branch Mission** - 6310 S. Claremont (one block east of Western and 63rd). 773/476-6200. No food, no drugs, no alcohol, no cigarettes, no lighters on the premises. Males 18-25. To get into the program, you must stay in the emergency housing.

SOUTHSIDE: **Hamony Village (Unity Parenting)*** – 7923 S. Maryland. 773/783-9200. Ages 17-24. Call to complete a telephone intake and to be added to the waiting list. For pregnant/parenting young adults and their children, single youth, as well as young LGBTQ and/or married couples

SOUTHSIDE: **Teen Living Programs Belfort House-** 3745 South Indiana. (Green line 63rd/Ashland). 773-548-4443. Call to complete a telephone intake. Youth 18-21.

FAR-SOUTHSIDE: **Mercy Home – Girls Campus** – 11600 S. Longwood Drive (116th Street and Longwood Dr). 312/738- 7560. Call to begin the application process. Females 11-21.

The TransLife Center- Contact 773-248-5200 x411 for location. Chicago House's safe and affirming housing program for transgender individuals, 18+. Apply through the Central Referral System.

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
-Homelessness Prevention Call Center
1-877-426-6515

Websites

-Direct2Housing: online tool that allows you to search for housing information on your own
www.direct2housing.org

-Chicago Central Referral System (CRS): system by which people experiencing homelessness can apply for housing
www.chicagocrs.org