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:** Broadway Youth Center - Wellington Avenue United Church of Christ, 615 W. Wellington (at Broadway) 773/955-3151. MtMcH 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.


**WESTSIDE:** Casa Corazón La Casa Norte (Logan Square) - 2845 West McLean (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-9pm. 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 16-24.

**SOUTHSIDE:** Casa Corazón 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. 773/896-0249. 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 & 44th & State (Green Line) Wed: 63rd & Halsted (outside Kennedy King) Thurs: 55th & 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.


**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).


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


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). 773/335-8440.


Set up: All genders. First come, first serve. Open 7pm-7am. Arrive at 8pm.
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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 Programs available to clients in the interim program.

NORTHSIDE: Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program ("RAPP")* – 3262 N. Clark St. 773/706-3120. 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). 847/524-0945. 18+, 4 month maximum stay. Call to schedule intake.


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.


WESTSIDE: Solid Ground (La Casa Norte) – 3333 W. North Ave (on North Ave and Central Park Ave). 773/276-4900. Males and Transgender Youth ages 16-21. 2 year independent living program. Youth may call to schedule an intake Mon-Fri 9am-7pm.


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: Harmony 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.


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 CCBS 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) 877-806-3158
- 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