

Homeless Youth Resources in Chicago

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Drop-In Centers

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

NORTHSIDE: **Neon Street Dorms** – 4506 N. Sheridan Road (2 blocks east of the Wilson Red line stop). 773-433-1290. M-F 9a-7p. Youth 18-20.

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

NORTHSIDE: **Center on Halsted** – 3656 N. Halsted (Corner of Halsted and Waveland, Near Addison Red line stop). 773/472-6469. M-Th 9a-7p. Youth 13-24.

WESTSIDE: **La Casa Norte Casa Corazon West** – 3543 W. North Ave (on North Ave and Central Park Ave). 773/276-4900. M-Th 9a-7:30p Youth 16-21.

WESTSIDE: **Vida/SIDA Generation L** – 2703 W. Division (Division and California Ave). 773/278-6737. Tu-Sa 12p-9p. Youth 18-24.

SOUTHSIDE: **Garfield Community Services Center** – 10 S. Kedzie (Madison and Kedzie). 312/722-3885. M-F 9a-5p.

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.

SOUTHSIDE: **La Casa Norte Casa Corazon South** – 1736 W. 47th Street (opening October 2013). 773/276-4900. M 9a-6p, Tu-F 9a-7:30p. Youth 18-24.

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

NORTHSIDE: **North Area Community Service Center** 4740 N. Sheridan Rd

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.

WESTSIDE: **A Safe Haven** - 2750 W. Roosevelt (on the northeast corner of Roosevelt and California). Hot meal, shower, laundry, bed 773/435-8300. Arrive at 7:00p. 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 :00 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.

NORTH-SUBURB: **Hilda's Place** – 1458 Chicago Avenue, Evanston (3 blocks north of the Dempster Purple line stop). 847/424-0945 x10. 18+. 4 month maximum stay.

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.

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.

LOOP: **Mercy Home – Boys Campus** – 1140 W. Jackson (6 blocks northwest of the UIC Blue line stop). 312/738-6364. Call to begin the application process. Males 18-22.

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: **La Casa Norte** – 3533 W. North Ave (on North Ave and Central Park Ave). 773/276-4900. Call to be put on the waiting list. Males and Transgender Youth 16-21.

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: **Olive Branch Mission** - 6310 S. Claremont (one block east of Western and 63rd). 773/476-6200 x10. No food, no drugs, no alcohol, no cigarettes, no lighters on the premises. Males 18-24. To get into the program, you must stay in the emergency housing.

SOUTHSIDE: **Unity Harmony Village*** – 7923 S. Maryland (1 block east of Cottage Grove). 773/783-9200. Call to complete a telephone intake. Youth 17-21.

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

FAR-SOUTHSIDE: **Mercy Home – Girls Campus** – 11600 S. Longwood Drive (116th Street and Longwood Dr). 312/738-6364. Call to begin the application process. Females 18-22.

SOUTH-SUBURB: **Aunt Martha's TIPs Program** – 15 W. 137th Place (in Riverdale). 708/849-2818. Call to set up an interview time. Youth 17-20.

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