

Community Resources & Social Services



in Joliet and the surrounding areas.

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CRISIS/EMERGENCY HELP & HOTLINES

Addiction, Mental Health, Suicide & Veterans, call or text 988

Alcoholics Anonymous, 815-741-6637

American Red Cross (Disaster Relief), 800-733-2767
24/7 855-891-7325

ASL users:

Disaster Distress Videophone, 800-985-5990

Suicide Lifeline, dial 711 then 988

Child Abuse (Illinois Dept of Children & Family Services/DCFS), 800-252-2873
www.childabuseillinois.gov

Child Help USA, 800-422-4453

Crisis Response (for teens & young adults 11-17), 708-679-8100

Crisis Text Line, text HOME or HOLA to 741741

Domestic Violence (Guardian Angels Community Services/Groundwork),
815-729-1228

Gamblers Anonymous, 855-222-5542

Graduate Student Crisis Line, 877-472-3457

HIV & AIDS (Center for Disease Control/CDC), 800-232-4636

Narcotics Anonymous, 708-848-4884

Sexual Assault (Guardian Angels Community Services/Groundwork),
815-730-8984

Substance Abuse/Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA), 800-662-4357

FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICES, SHELTERS/HOUSING, MEALS

Will County Center for Community Concerns

2455 Glenwood Ave., Joliet

815-722-0722, www.wccccc.net



Utility/rent/mortgage assistance programs, tax preparation assistance, homeless services (rehousing, case management), employment services (resume writing, interview coaching, application support).



PREPARED MEALS AVAILABLE,
CALL FOR SCHEDULE.



FOOD OR MICRO PANTRY AVAILABLE,
CALL FOR SCHEDULE.

Daybreak Center (Catholic Charities)

611 E. Cass St., Joliet

815-774-4663, www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/daybreak-center



Mid-day meal, shelter & emergency housing, education & employment services, housing programs.

Housing Authority of Joliet

6 S. Broadway St., Joliet

815-727-0611, www.hajoliet.org

Housing programs.

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Multiple locations. 847-635-4600, www.lssi.org



*Affordable Housing Services, Home-Based Care for Seniors
Intellectual and Developmental Disability Programs, Mental Health
Services, Prisoner and Family Ministry, Services for Children, Youth,
and Families.*

Meals on Wheels (Will County Seniors)

815-240-3050,

www.mowfni.org/meals-on-wheels



"No senior left behind." Providing meals & resources to older adults & persons with disabilities.

MorningStar Mission Ministries

350 E. Washington St., Joliet

815-722-5780, www.morningstarmission.org



Meals, showers & hygiene supplies, safe shelter, addiction recovery, education & job training, housing support.

Salvation Army, Joliet Community Center

300 Third Ave., Joliet

815-726-4834, www.jolietsalvationarmy.org



Utility/rent assistance information, homeless assistance information, youth services & programs, disaster relief. Food pantry available.

Trinity Services

301 Veterans Pkwy., New Lenox

815-485-6197, www.trinityservices.org



Support for men, women & children with mental health or developmental disabilities including residential services, community day services, health & well-being programs, behavioral health services, employment services, caregiver services.

Veterans Assistance Commission

1300 Copperfield Ave. #200, Joliet

815-740-8389, www.veteransassistancewillco.org

Provides needed services to veterans (financial, advocacy, disabilities claims, transportation).

Warren-Sharpe Community Center

454 S. Joliet St., Joliet

815-722-2727, www.warren-sharpecommunitycenter.org



Community-based organization offering social service programs and assistance to families on Joliet's south side. The Center has a special commitment to serving youth, and operates innovative programs targeting at-risk preschool students, grade school students, teens, young moms/dads, and youth involved in the juvenile justice system. Food pantry available.

Will County 211 Helpline

Dial 211, www.uwwill.org/211-2



Multi-lingual, confidential, 24-hour information and referral service that provides a central access point to the following health and human services in Will County: Behavioral Health/Crisis Services/Substance Use, Clothing/Household Goods Needs, COVID-19, Disaster/Environment/Public Health & Safety, Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault, Employment/Education, Family/Individual Life, Food, Health/Medical/Dental, Housing/Homeless, Law Enforcement/Legal Aid/ Justice System/ Reentry Services, LGBTQ+, Minority Services, Money Management/Community/Information Services, Older Adults/Disability Services, Rent/Utility/Financial Assistance, Support Groups, Transportation, Veterans/Military, Volunteer Opportunities.

Will County Health Department

Family Case Management & Health Services

501 Ella Ave., Joliet

815-727-8480, www.willcountyhealth.org/family-health-services



Helping eligible families connect with medical care, prenatal support, social services including WIC (Women, Infants and Children), behavioral health services, community health centers, family health services, DCFS medical case management.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

The Compass Church (EFCA, Evangelical Free Church of America)

23901 W. Rolf Rd., Plainfield

815-439-8787, www.thecompass.net/threerivers

Crossroads Christian Church (non-denominational)

2312 Essington Rd., Joliet

815-725-7125, www.crossroadsofjoliet.church/

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA, Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America)

353 N. Midland Ave., Joliet

815-725-4213, www.faithjoliet.org



First Presbyterian Church

805 Western Ave., Joliet

815-727-9259, www.firstpresjoliet.org



First United Methodist Church

1000 S. Washington St., Lockport
815-838-1017, www.1umclockport.org

Grace Bible Church

114 Channahon St., Shorewood
815-467-2100, www.graceshorewood.com

Grace United Methodist Church

1718 Avalon Ave., Joliet
815-725-7632, www.graceumcjoliet.org

Holy Family Catholic Church

600 Brookforest Ave. (Rte. 59), Shorewood
815-725-6880, www.holyfamilyshorewood.org

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMS, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

305 Black Rd., Shorewood
815-741-2428, www.shorewoodhope.org

Messiah Lutheran Church (LCMC, Lutheran Congregations in Ministry for Christ)

40 Houbolt Rd., Joliet
815-741-4488, www.mlcjoliet.org



Our Savior Lutheran Church (LCMS, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

1910 Black Rd., Joliet
815-725-1606, www.oursaviorjoliet.org

Plainfield United Methodist Church

15114 S. Illinois St., Plainfield
815-436-9651, www.plainfieldumc.com

Shorewood Baptist Church

113 Republic Ave. #2, Joliet
779-379-5080, www.shorewoodbaptist.com

St. John Lutheran Church (ELCA, Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America)

2650 Plainfield Rd., Joliet
815-439-2320, www.stjohnjoliet.org

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMS, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

310 N. Broadway St., Joliet

815-722-3567, www.stpeterjoliet.org

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

201 S. Briggs St., Joliet

815-722-7653, www.olphjoliet.org

St. Mary Nativity Catholic Church

706 N. Broadway, Joliet

815-726-4031, www.stmarynativityholycross.com

Universalist Unitarian Church

3401 W. Jefferson St., Joliet

815-744-9020, www.uujoliet.org

Victory City Church (non-denominational)

1741 Essington Rd., Joliet

815-436-8200, www.victorycity.com



SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT & REFERRAL SERVICES

Gateway Foundation

1419 Essington Rd., Joliet

815-255-6440

Life Works Interventions

1611 W. Jefferson St., Joliet

815-730-7521

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Multiple locations. 847-610-5774

Stepping Stones Addiction Treatment Center

1621 Theodore St., Joliet

815-744-4555

Symetria Recovery

229 N. Hammes Ave., Joliet

779-204-8292

CHILD CARE

Catholic Charities Early Childhood Services/Head Start

815-721-1148 (English), 815-721-1149 (Spanish)

www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/services/early-childhood-services

Childcare Resource & Referral

Childcare Assistance Program (CCAP)

Serving Will, Grundy, Kendall & Kankakee Counties

815-741-4622, www.childcarehelp.com

Easter Seals of Joliet

815-725-2194, www.joliet.easterseals.com

Joliet Township High School Infant Childcare Center

Serving teen parents to help with completion of high school.

815-727-6970, www.jths.org

Spanish Community Center Daycare

815-727-3683, www.spanishcenter.org

Vilaseca Josephine Center

815-727-1467

COUNSELING, MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Bridges to a New Day

815-838-2690, www.bridgestoanewday.org

Counseling agency whose mission is to provide prevention, intervention and educational services which foster non-violence in the lives of children and adults, and to address gaps in the community mental health system with a focus on preventing long-term mental health issues.

Catholic Charities

815-723-0331, chatholiccharitiesjoliet.org/services/counseling

Outpatient counseling with offices in Downers Grove, Joliet, and Kankakee. Individual, group, family, and couples therapy are offered, in addition to specialized services such as anger management groups and preventative education programs.

Community Service Council

815-886-5000 or 630-759-9494, www.theese.org

The Community Service Council (CSC) of Northern Will County, based in Bolingbrook, provides counseling, court-ordered evaluations, and supportive services. It focuses on improving community well-being through specialized programs and partnerships.

Hartgrove Behavioral Health

773-681-7800, www.hartgrovehospital.com

Heritage Counseling Center of Plainfield

815-577-8970, www.heritagecounseling.com

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

833-610-5774, www.lssi.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

815-731-9103, www.nami.org

NAMI's mission is to reduce loneliness and isolation inherent in mental illness through the empowerment and strengthening of individuals and families affected by the disease with advocacy, education and support.

Pregnancy Resource Center (Living Alternatives)

815-744-7755 www.pregnancyresourcecenter.org

Offers free services in a caring and confidential setting by staff who specialize in pregnancy and sexual health issues. Pregnancy testing, ultrasound exams, post-abortion support, adoption support, pregnancy & parenting education, dad support & coaching.

Trinity Services

815-485-6197, www.trinityservices.org

Support for men, women & children with mental health or developmental disabilities including residential services, community day services, health & well-being programs, behavioral health services, employment services, caregiver services.

Will County Health Department

815-727-8480, www.willcountyhealth.org

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

American Red Cross

800-733-2767, www.redcross.org

Classes in CPR, AED, First Aid, Basic Life Support, Babysitting, Caregiving, Lifeguarding/Water Safety.

Illinois Adult Learning Hotline

800-321-9511

Literacy programs, GED preparation, ESL classes.

Joliet Junior College Workforce Development Center

815-280-1526, www.jjc.edu/community/workforce-development

Employment & internship assistance, tuition assistance.

Joliet Junior College Adult Education & Literacy Center

815-280-1333,

www.jjc.edu/community/workforce-education-adult-ed-literacy

GED preparation, ESL info, citizenship preparation.

Joliet Public Library

815-740-2660, www.jolietlibrary.org

Free computer lab, internet access, WiFi .

Branches at 150 N. Ottawa St. and 3395 Black Rd.

State of Illinois Workforce Portal

www.illinoisworknet.com

Virtual job fairs, job seeker events, resources and services, layoff assistance, help finding local training programs and skills development services.

Will County Workforce Services Division

815-727-4444. www.will.works

Connecting job seekers, businesses, and community through partnerships with Illinois Dept of Human Services, Will County Center for Community Concerns, Joliet Job Corps, Illinois Dept of Employment Security (veteran's services, unemployment info), Joliet Junior College.

Prisoner Release Ministry

815-730-8541, 1321 W. Jefferson St., Joliet

Faith-based support, mentorship, and practical resources (housing, employment aid, clothing) to help individuals successfully reintegrate into society after incarceration.

Spanish Community Center

815-727-3683, www.spanishcenter.org

Helping improve the quality of life for Latinos, immigrants, and low-income people through educational and social services.

FOOD PANTRIES



MICRO PANTRIES: Micro pantries are designed to allow anonymous food pick-up for those in need, and a drop-off point for those who wish to donate. Micro pantries typically provide nonperishable items only & are accessible 24 hours a day.

D'Arcy Hyundai
2521 W. Jefferson St., Joliet

Plainfield Congregational Church
24020 W. Fraser Rd., Plainfield

EZ Auto
303 S. Larkin Ave., Joliet

Presence St. Joseph Hospital
333 Madison St., Joliet

Faith Lutheran Church
353 N. Midland Ave., Joliet

River View Elementary School
2097 S. Bronk Rd., Plainfield

First Presbyterian Church
805 W. Western Ave., Joliet

Sacred Heart Church
329 S. Ottawa St., Plainfield

Glory International Harvest Church
28 E. 4th Ave., Joliet

St. Mary Immaculate Church
15629 S. Route 59, Plainfield

Lions Club
40 S. Midland Ave., Joliet

Troy Township Offices
25448 W. Seil Rd., Shorewood

Messiah Lutheran Church
40 Houbolt Rd., Joliet

Victory City Church
1741 Essington Rd., Joliet



FOOD PANTRIES: Food pantries are permanent locations that distribute food directly to residents at low to no cost.

—————→ **BE SURE TO CHECK SCHEDULES, DATES, HOURS OF SERVICE, LOCATION
AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WITH EACH PANTRY DIRECTLY.** ←————

Blessing Bench Pantry
55 W. Benton St., Joliet
815-722-4800

Life Line Food Pantry
503 Water St., Joliet
815-722-2570

Daybreak Shepherd's Table
611 E. Cass St., Joliet
815-774-4663

Lively Hope Church of God
308 N. Midland Ave., Joliet
815-741-2377

Fellowship Bible Church
122 Morris St., Joliet
815-205-3005

Power Connection
115 Republic Ave., Joliet
630-679-6898

Iglesia Bethania Church
1000 Hacker Ave., Joliet
815-436-7633

Salvation Army/Heal Riverwalk
300 Third Ave., Joliet
815-726-4834

Joliet Hands of Hope
511 Oakleaf Ct., Unit A, Joliet
630-886-1553

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
404 N. Hickory St., Joliet
815-727-4788

Judson Church
2800 Black Rd., Joliet
815-725-6835

Warren-Sharpe Community Center
454 S. Joliet St., Joliet
815-722-2727

To find a broader listing of pantries in the surrounding communities visit
www.willcountyillinois.com/findfood

CLOTHING/RESALE SHOPS

Goodwill of Greater Milwaukee & Chicago

3084 Hennepin Dr., Joliet, 815-609-9740
1360 Airport Rd., Romeoville, 815-254-1353
13665 Illinois 59, Plainfield, 815-254-2661

For a complete directory of locations visit
www.goodwillgreatermc.org

Habitat for Humanity Restore

13665 Illinois 59, Plainfield
815-254-2661

MorningStar's Treasure Chest

2221 West Jefferson St., Joliet
815-725-6702

LEGAL SERVICES & REFERRALS**Illinois Lawyer Finder**

800-922-8757, www.isba.org/public/phonereferral

Public Defender Offices

Cook County 708-974-6470

DuPage County 630-407-8300

Grundy County 815-941-3354

Kane County 630-232-5835

Kendall County 630-553-4215

Will County 815-727-8666

TRANSPORTATION**Pace Suburban Bus** www.pacebus.com

Main Customer Service: 847-364-7223

Spanish Information Line 847-228-3575

ADA Paratransit/Dial-a-Ride 800-606-1282

24-Hour Newsline (Updates) 847- 228-2322