



Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County

## Community Resources

### A Note about this List

This referral list is provided for the convenience of AHC's clients. Be aware that most programs have eligibility requirements, require documentation verification, and are often contingent upon funding availability. You will need to call these agencies individually for more information about how the programs work. While AHC does its best to keep an updated list, it is possible that our information may be incorrect; please feel free to let us know if any updates are needed. AHC does not endorse or recommend any services.

**Childcare Assistance:** State subsidized assistance and child care provided by state certified providers. Recipients cannot be unemployed. Contact the YWCA at 847-662-4247 or [www.ywcalakecounty.org](http://www.ywcalakecounty.org).

**Child Support Enforcement:** Free help to insure you are getting child support payments. Contact Department of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) office at 227 Genesee Street in Waukegan or by calling 1-800-477-4278.

**Consumer Credit Counseling Services:** Counseling and assistance to negotiate repayment agreements with creditors. Bankruptcy counseling and education. Contact 800-815-2227 or [www.illinoiscccs.org](http://www.illinoiscccs.org).

**Employment: & Dislocated Worker Services.** Job training, job postings, and up to \$10,000 to support retraining programs. Contact Lake County Workforce Center at 847/543-7400, ext. 3 (Grayslake) or 847/377-3450 (Waukegan) or [www.lakecountyjobcenter.com](http://www.lakecountyjobcenter.com).

**Fair Housing:** Learn your rights, file a complaint or obtain answers about being denied housing due to discrimination. Contact Prairie State Legal Services at 855/347-5253.

**Financial Counseling:** Classes to help reduce costs and create realistic budgets. Contact YWCA at 847/662-4247, ext. 135.

**Food Stamps/ LINK Program:** Contact Illinois Department of Human Services at 800/843-6154.

**Immigration & Citizenship:** Classes and individualized help to with a variety of immigration matters and to prepare for citizenship. Contact HACES (Hispanic American Community Education and Services) at 847/244-0300 or [www.haces.org](http://www.haces.org).

**Information & Referral—General Public:** Get connected with a number of community resources at [www.findhelplakecounty.org](http://www.findhelplakecounty.org), or by calling United Way of Lake County at 847/775-1000 and requesting a resource booklet.

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**Medical & Dental:** Contact HealthReach Clinic at 847/630-8800, ext. 2230 (Waukegan) or 847/566-0066 (Mundelein). Insurance is not required.

**Medical, Dental & Mental Health:** Contact Lake County Health Department at 847/984-5200 (North Chicago); 847/984-5100 (Round Lake Beach); 847/377-8400 (Waukegan – and main office); 847/872-1918 (Zion); 847/984-5300 (Highland Park). Insurance is not required.

**Legal Assistance:** For help with cases involving denial of government benefits, landlord/tenant disputes, domestic abuse, foreclosures and other legal needs. Must be very low income. Contact Prairie State Legal Services at 847/662-6925.

**Mortgage & Rent Assistance:** May receive financial assistance to support up to one month of mortgage or rent. Cannot be in foreclosure; must be able to demonstrate ability to meet future payments; may be limited to households with children; assistance is contingent upon funding availability. Contact Community Action Program at 847/249-4330, or Catholic Charities and 847-782-4100, or Maristella at 847/367-5360.

**Property Tax Relief:** Must be age 65+ and current on property taxes. Contact the Lake County Treasurer's Office at 847/377-2323 or [www.lakecountyil.gov](http://www.lakecountyil.gov).

**Senior Citizens:** Get connected with a number of services through the Lake County Council for Seniors at [www.lakecountyseniors.org](http://www.lakecountyseniors.org) or 847/244-1720.

**Utility Assistance:** Help with gas and electric bills. Contact Community Action Partnership at 847/249-4330. North Shore Gas has programs available specifically for their customers experiencing hardship; contact 847-782-4100. Programs contingent upon funding availability.

**Veterans:** A variety of support services available to veterans. Contact the Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County at 847/360-6370.

**Weatherization Program:** Repair or replacement of items that may reduce energy costs such as furnaces, windows, doors, insulation, etc. Contingent upon funding availability. Contact Community Action Partnership at 847/249-4330.

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