# ELMHURST WALK-IN ASSISTANCE NETWORK

# **Resources & Services**

05/2025

### **Emergency Financial Assistance**

- Addison Township in Addison, 630-530-8161. Serves Bensenville and Elmhurst (north of North Ave). Assists one time in any 12-month period to qualified residents. LIHEAP applications taken.
- <u>Catholic Charities</u> 630-495-8008. Assist with rent, food, transportation, medication, clothing to those with demonstrated need. Veteran Families Assistance. Coordinated Entry System to help homeless get housing.
- <u>Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network</u> 630-782-6006. Serves Elmhurst residents, members of participating churches, and school families. Assists with rent, utilities, car repair, clothing, medical, dental and food.
- <u>LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program)</u>, 630-407-6500. Helps eligible households with gas and electric bills and reconnection. Apply at York and Addison Townships from Oct 1 to Aug 15.
- <u>Love INC</u> 630-512-8665. Serves Bensenville and Elmhurst. Assists with rent, car repair, and utilities. Clients must have income. To start, call and leave a message. English speaking only.
- <u>Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans</u> in Wheaton, 630-871-8387. Provides housing, shelter, supplies, financial aid, job support, and a free thrift store. Supports veteran employment and training.
- Outreach House 630-693-0185. Serves York Township. Assist with utilities. Shut off notice required.
- <u>People's Resource Center</u> in Wheaton & Westmont, 630-682-5402. Assists eligible households with rent, mortgage, security deposit, utilities, medical and car repairs. Must register to be a PRC Client.
- <u>Salvation Army</u> in Bloomingdale Township (extension service), 630-529-9993. Serves Elmhurst. Assists with rent, mortgage, utilities. Must contact the local township first.
- <u>St. Vincent DePaul Society</u> in Elmhurst (Mary Queen of Heaven), 630-279-5700. Serves Elmhurst, Bensenville. Assist with rent, car repairs, utility and doctor bills. Proof of need is required.
- <u>Veterans Assistance Commission-DuPage</u> in Wheaton, 630-407-5655. Serves Veterans and their families. Assists with rent, mortgage, utilities, medical prescriptions, burial costs, food, and auto needs.
- <u>York Township</u> in Lombard, 630-620-2400. Serves Elmhurst (south of North Ave.) Assists with rent, utilities, and medications for qualified residents. Appointments needed. LIHEAP applications taken.

#### **Employment & Language Acquisition**

- College of Dupage (COD) 630-942-3697. Free English learning classes. Placement test required.
- Goodwill Workforce in Lombard 630-576-4660. Job services include; resume help, job application support, interview prep, basic computer help, hiring events and free access to job tools and technology.
- Literacy DuPage 331-472-7160. Free tutoring for adults over 21 with beginner English skills.
- <u>People's Resource Center</u> in Wheaton & Westmont, 630-682-5402. Serves DuPage County. Offers job coaching, free computer classes, adult literacy programs, GED prep.
- <u>Worknet DuPage Career Center</u> in Lisle, 630-955-2030. Free workshops on resumes, interviews, and job applications. Funding for job training and education for eligible individuals. Open 8:00-4:30 M-F.

#### **Financial Counseling & Legal Services**

- CAP (Christians Against Poverty) 888-777-4620. Free debt, budgeting and financial health counseling.
- <u>DuPage Legal Aid</u> 630-653-6212. Assists with family law (divorce, custody, child support) M–F, 9am–2pm.
- Eviction Help Illinois 855-631-0811. Free legal services to people dealing with eviction. M–F, 9am–4pm.
- <u>HOME DuPage</u> 630-260-2500. Homebuyer education, foreclosure prevention and financial fitness education (budgeting, credit report, one-on-one financial coaching). Sign up online for a workshop.
- Illinois Legal Aid Offers free legal information, forms, and connections to lawyers for civil issues.
- <u>Legal Aid Society of MFS</u> 312-986-4105. Legal assistance with domestic violence, family or housing issues, elder abuse, and victims of crime. Leave a message and will receive a call within one business day.

- Money Mgmnt International 800-706-1773. Credit counseling, debt management, and financial education.
- <u>Prairie State Legal Services</u> 630-690-2130. Free legal services on civil issues such as tax disputes, housing, domestic violence, education, public benefits and guardianship to income eligible residents or aged 60+.

# Food, Clothing & Household Items (Call for time and days open)

- Addison Township Food Pantry in Addison, 630-530-8161. Serves Bensenville and Elmhurst (north of North Ave). Open Wed 9:30-10:30am.
- <u>Bensenville Wood Dale Food Pantry</u> in Bensenville, 630-766-9382. Serves Bensenville and Elmhurst (north of North Ave). Open Sat 8-10am.
- <u>Clothes Closet at Cityview Church</u> 343 S York Rd., Elmhurst. Open 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month 10am-12pm.
- <u>Clothing Center at 1st Methodist Church</u> 630-834-2440. 232 S York St, Elmhurst. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 9-11AM. All items are free and there are no residency requirements.
- <u>Elmhurst/Yorkfield Food Pantry</u> in Elmhurst, 630-782-1066. Serves Bensenville, Elmhurst and 7 other cities. Open Mon 6:30-8pm, Thurs 1-4pm & 6:30-8pm, and Sat 9:30am -12:30pm.
- <u>Hands and Feet Outreach</u> in Villa Park, 630-832-5580. Serves DuPage. Free household supplies, personal care, baby items and gently worn shoes. Open 1st Sunday of month 2-4pm. Bring photo id.
- <u>Immaculate Conception Food Pantry</u> in Elmhurst, 630-782-6006. Referral from Elmhurst Walk-In required. Open Mon to Fri, 10am-12pm (Aug-May), Mon to Thur 10am-12pm (Jun & Jul).
- Loaves and Fishes in Naperville, 630-355-3663. Register online or during your first pantry visit.
- Outreach House in Lombard, 630-693-0185. Serves York Township. Assist with food, clothes, infant needs.
- <u>People's Resource Center</u> 630-682-5402. Serves DuPage. Assist with food & clothing, by appointment only.
- Poised for Success 630-691-1455. Provides free work appropriate women's clothing. Referral needed.
- <u>Sharing Connections Furniture Bank</u> in Downers Grove, 630-971-0565. Used furniture and household items available at a small fee. Referral needed.
- <u>Salvation Army</u> in Oakbrook Terrace, 630-629-4948. Serves DuPage. Curbside food pantry. Open Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri, from 9:30am-11:30am and Thur 9am-11:30am and 1pm-3pm.

#### Housing

- Bridge Communities 630-545-0610. Transitional housing for homeless families
- CHAD (Community Housing Authority DuPage) in Wheaton, 630-456-4452. Helps find affordable housing.
- DuPage Housing Authority, 630-690-3555. Helps find housing through federally funded voucher programs.
- DuPagePads in Wheaton, 630-682-3846, option 1. Emergency nightly shelters and day site.
- <u>Family Shelter Service of MFS</u> in Wheaton, 630-469-5650 (24/7 hotline). Provides emergency shelter, court assistance, protective orders, and support services for domestic violence survivors (children & adults).
- Hope House Catholic Charities in Villa Park, 800-941-8681 (24-hour hotline). Provides temporary shelter for individuals and families who are homeless. Housing Related Coordinated Entry.
- Mercy Housing (mercyhousing.org) provides affordable housing and supportive services.

# **Health & Family Services**

- Access DuPage 630-510-8720. Free medical and psychological services.
- All Kids 630-682-7979 ext.7676. Health insurance for kids, despite immigration status or health conditions.
- DuPage211 Dial 211 for health and social services resources. Available 24/7 and 365 days per year.
- DuPage County Health Dept 630-682-7400. Medical & dental. Mental Health Crisis Hotline 630-627-1700.
- DuPage Senior Citizens Council 630-620-0804. Meals on Wheels, home help for seniors.
- <u>Elmhurst Children's Assistance Foundation (ECAF)</u> provides financial assistance to families in the Elmhurst community with children facing serious medical or disabling conditions.
- <u>Illinois Department of Human Services Family Resource Center</u> in Naperville, 630-328-1000. Processes applications for state funded medical, food, cash assistance programs (SNAP, TANF, Medicaid)

- <u>Metropolitan Family Services (MFS)</u> in Wheaton, 630-784-4800. Provides adoption and guardianship support, behavioral health services, early childhood education, domestic abuse support.
- Northeast DuPage Family & Youth Services in Addison, 630-693-7934. Mental health counseling.
- <u>Rehabilitation Services</u> 630-495-0500 Physical disabilities only. Vocational rehab and in home care services
- Serenity House in Addison, 630-620-6616. Alcohol & drug addiction treatment, outpatient, halfway house.
- WIC (Women, Infant & Children) 630-682-7400. Nutrition counseling and coupons for food, formula.
- YWCA in Addison, 630-790-6600. Administers Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) and offers financial literacy training, counseling, homebuyer support, and a sexual assault hotline (888-293-2080).