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Public Aid Information

This information is provided to assist individuals in seeking available public assistance resources in Illinois and Cook County.

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Helps with health care coverage, child support enforcement and energy assistance.

Phone: 1-217-782-1200

Website: <http://www.hfs.illinois.gov>

Medicaid

Persons who are 65 years or older or blind or disabled, and cannot afford to pay their medical bills.

Phone: 1-800-226-0768

Website: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities

Provides health benefits for workers with disabilities

Phone: 1-800-226-0768

Website: <http://www.hbwdillinois.com/application.html>

Illinois Department of Human Services

Welfare programs, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps, and child care

Phone: 1-800-843-6154

Office: 401 S Clinton St, Chicago, IL 60607

Food Stamp Website: http://www.dhs.state.il.us/ts/fss/dhs_foodStamps_fsai.asp

TANF

Temporarily provide help while a family moves to self-sufficiency

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Food Supplementary Program

Website: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/chp/ofh/FN/WIC.asp>

Social Security Administration

Pay retirement, disability and survivors benefits to workers and their families and administer the Supplemental Security Income program

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

Website: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

A Federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenues (not Social Security taxes): It is designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people, who have little or no income; and it provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov/notices/supplemental-security-income/>

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Office works to increase homeownership, support community development and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination.

Office: 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604

Phone: 1-312-353-6236