

Homeless Youth Resources in Illinois

Chicago

Drop-In Centers

- NORTHSIDE: **Neon Street Dorms** – 4506 N. Sheridan Road (2 blocks east of the Wilson Red line stop). 773/366-6740. M-F 9a-7p. Male, female and transgender youth 18-24.
- NORTHSIDE: **Broadway Youth Center** – Wellington Avenue United Church of Christ, 615 W. Wellington (at Broadway) 773/935-3151. MTuTHF 12p-3p. Youth 12-24. Free and confidential testing MTuThF 3p-8p, W 10a-8p.
- 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** – 2640 W. Division. 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: **Teen Living Programs Drop-In Center** – 5500 S Indiana (located in the basement of Life Center Church). 773/891-2505. MTu 11a-6p, WTh 11-5 pm, F appointment only. Youth 18-24.
- SOUTHSIDE: **La Casa Norte Casa Corazon South** – 1736 W. 47th Street. 773/276-4900. M 9a-6p, Tu-F 9a-7:30p. Youth 18-24.
- DOWNTOWN: **Drop-In Space** 877/606-3158. Tu 1p-8p. Women/transwomen 14-22 who may have had to engage in sex to survive (involved in the sex trade). Call for address and more information.

Street Outreach Programs

- 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.

Emergency Housing Options

Overnight Shelters

- NORTHSIDE: **The Crib** - 835 W. Addison Street @ the Lakeview Lutheran Church (2 blocks east of the Addison Red line stop). Meals, showers, laundry, bed. Arrive no earlier than 8:30p. If necessary, a lottery takes place at 8:45p. Catholic Charities is present to take any youth who are turned away from the lottery to another overnight program. Youth 18-24. 773/506-3123 (daytime number).
- NORTHWEST SIDE: **La Casa Norte** – 1940 N. California Ave. 773/276-4900 or 773/270-5126. 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. Doors open at 5p and close at 11p. No food, no drugs, no alcohol, no cigarettes, no lighters on the premises. 18+.
- SOUTHSIDE: **La Casa Norte** – 1736 W. 47th Street. 773/276-4900. Doors open at 9:00pm. Youth 18-24.

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.

FAR-SOUTHSIDE: **Universal Family Connection-** 1350 W. 103rd Street. 773/881-1711. Youth 14-24. M-W 9am-2pm.

Interim Housing Options

Stay for up to 120 days

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.

NORTHSIDE: **Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program (“RAPP”)*** – 3262 N. Clark St. 773/506-3120. Provides 4 months shelter for homeless girls who are pregnant and/or parenting and their infants and toddlers. Youth 14-19.

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

Long-Term Housing

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). 773/336-6740. 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. Male, female and transgender youth 18-24.

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*** – 5317 W. Chicago Ave (2 blocks west of Laramie). 773/610-7696. Transitional housing for single mothers 18-24 with up to 2 children for up to 24 months. Emergency Housing not provided. Call Property Manager to learn about intake.

WESTSIDE: **El Rescate-** 2703 W. Division St. 872/829-2662. LGBTQ youth 18-24, including youth living with HIV.

SOUTHSIDE: **Olive Branch Mission** - 6310 S. Claremont (one block east of Western and 63rd). 773/476-6200. No food, no drugs, no alcohol, no cigarettes, no lighters on the premises. Males 18-25. To get into the program, you must stay in the emergency housing.

SOUTHSIDE: **Unity Harmony Village*** – 7701 S. Stewart. 773/783-9200. Call to complete a telephone intake. Youth 17-22.

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

SOUTHSIDE: **Emerge (ChildServ)**- 5401 S. Wentworth. (773) 239-8264. Young adults who are single or have families with up to two children.

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.

Suburban Cook County

PARK RIDGE: **Safe Harbour Emergency Shelter**- 1440 Renaissance Drive. 847/297-8540. Girls 12-21.

PARK RIDGE: **Youth in Transition's supervised group living (The Harbour)**- 1440 Renaissance Drive. 847/297-8540. Girls 16-21 finishing school or working. Up to 18 months.

PARK RIDGE: **Youth in Transition's scattered-site housing (The Harbour)**- 1440 Renaissance Drive. 847/297-8540. Male and female youth. Up to 18 months.

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

Collar Counties

WHEATON: **The Transitions Program**- 122 W. Liberty Drive. 630/393-7057, 630/682-1910. Primarily females 17-22. 2 year maximum stay.

WHEATON: **Jubilee Village**- 395 Executive Drive (Carol Stream). 630/682-1910. Single mothers 18-24 and their children. 2 year maximum stay.

KANE & DUPAGE COUNTIES: **The Transitional Housing Program (360 Youth Services)**- 630/778-9271. Youth 18-24. 2 year maximum stay.

KANE & DUPAGE COUNTIES: **Cornerstone Group Home for Boys (360 Youth Services)**-630/778-9271. Boys 13-17 who are unable to live with their families.

CENTRAL KANE COUNTY: **Lazarus House Center for Transitional Living**- 214 Walnut Street, St. Charles. 630/587-2144.

Northern Illinois

ROCKFORD: **YSN Bridge**- 3703 N. Main Street. 815/986/1947. Youth 14-18. 120 day maximum stay.

ROCKFORD: **MELD's Trinity House**- 620 Kishwaukee Street. 815/963-3369. For pregnant or parenting women 16-21.

GLEN ELLYN: **Youth Services Bureau of Illinois Valley**- 800 Roosevelt Road Bldg. E., Suite 102. 630/474-9600. Transitional living program for youth 16-24.

AURORA: **Youth Services Bureau of Illinois Valley**- 1700 N. Farnsworth Suite 18. 630/820.6303. Transitional living program for youth 16-24.

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Central Illinois

BLOOMINGTON: **Project Oz Basic Center for Runaway Youth**- 1105 W. Front Street. 309/827-0377. Emergency overnight housing.

BLOOMINGTON: **Project Oz Host Homes** - 1105 W. Front Street. 309/827-0377. Temporary, emergency placement for runaway or homeless youth.

BLOOMINGTON: **Project Oz Safe Place** - 1105 W. Front Street or Bloomington and Normal fire stations. 309/827-0377. Young people feeling threatened or in need of immediate help, look for yellow-and-black Safe Place signs.

SPRINGFIELD: **Youth Services Bureau of Illinois Valley**- 2901 Normandy Road. 217/529-8300. 24-crisis intervention. Temporary foster care may be used.

CHAMPAIGN: **Roundhouse**- 311 W. White Street. 217/359-5276. Youth 11-17. 21 day maximum stay.

JACKSONVILLE: **Midwest Youth Services Inc**- 2001 W. Lafayette Avenue. 217/245-6000. Youth 9-18. Serves Brown, Cass, Schuyler, Scott and Morgan counties.

BLOOMINGTON: **Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois Transitional Independent Living**- 403 South State Street. 309/827-0374. Youth 18-21.

BLOOMINGTON: **Project Oz Transitional Living Program** - 1105 W. Front Street. 309/827-0377.

BLOOMINGTON: **Project Oz MGH** - 1105 W. Front Street. 309/827-0377. Transitional living program for pregnant or parenting youth and their children.

CHAMPAIGN: **STEP (Community Elements)**- 1801 Fox Drive. 217/398-8080. Or 801 N. Walnut Street 217/373-2430. Transitional living program for youth 16-21.

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Southern Illinois

GRANITE CITY: **Children's Home and Aid**- 2133 Johnson Rd, Suite 104. 618/452-8900. Drop-in Center.

ALTON: **Children's Home and Aid**- #6 Crossroads Court. 618/462/2714. Drop-in Center.

BELLEVILLE: **Children's Home and Aid**- 120 East A Street. 618/235-5335. Drop-in Center.

ROSICLARE: **Mahoney Transitional Living (Family Counseling Center)**- 602 4th Street. Youth 16-24. 2 year maximum. 618/658.2611