

Will-Grundy Counties Resource Directory

Advocacy Resources

<p>CAP – Client Assistance Program</p> <p>Client Assistance Program Illinois Department of Human Services 100 N. First Street, 1st Floor West Springfield, IL 62702-5197</p> <p>Phone: 800-641-3929 (V/TTY) Email: dhscap@dhs.state.il.us Webiste: http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=37637</p>	<p>CAP – Client Assistance Program</p> <p>CAP helps you understand your rights and services from the Illinois Department of Human Services’ Division of Rehabilitation Services.</p>
<p>Equip for Equality</p> <p>20 North Michigan Ave., Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60602</p> <p>Phone: 312-341-0022 Phone: 800-537-2632 Fax: 312-341-0295 TTY: 800-610-2779 Online intake forms</p> <p>Website: www.equipforequality.org</p>	<p>Equip for Equality</p> <p>Provides self-advocacy, legal services, training on disability rights, public policy programs and abuse investigations for children and adults with disabilities.</p>
<p>Great Lakes ADA</p> <p>Great Lakes ADA Center University of Illinois at Chicago Institute on Disability & Human Development (MC 728) 1640 West Roosevelt Road, Room 405 Chicago, IL 60608 Phone: 312-413-1407/ 800-949-4232 (V/TTY) Fax: 312-413-1856</p> <p>Website: www.adagreatlakes.org</p>	<p>Great Lakes ADA</p> <p>A disability and business technical assistance center covering ADA issues related to employment, public services and public accommodations. Great Lakes ADA Center provides information, materials, technical assistance and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).</p>

<p>Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission</p> <p>West Suburban Regional Office P.O. Box 7009 Hines, IL 60141</p> <p>Phone: 866-274-8023 TTY: 866-333-3362</p> <p>Website: illinois.gov/sites/gac/Pages/default.aspx</p>	<p>Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission</p> <p>State of Illinois Commission developed to assist people with issues of guardianship for adults with disabilities.</p>
<p>Service of Will, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Inc.</p> <p>1740 McDonough Street Joliet, IL 60436 Phone: 815-741-0800 Fax: 815-741-1678 800-244-8008</p> <p><u>Child & Family Connections,</u> 2300 Glenwood Avenue, Joliet, IL 60435 Phone: 815-730-2617 Fax 815-730-2650</p> <p>Web site: www.swgk.org</p>	<p>Service of Will, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Inc.</p> <p><u>Child & Family Connections-</u> 0- 3 Children With developmental delays and/or disabilities. Resources/support to maximize each child's development.</p> <p><u>Children & Adults Developmental Disabilities</u> Seeking services and supports, Enrollment on State's Wait List, PUNS; Information & Referral; Determination of Eligibility/ Assessments; Referral to Service Providers; Help in obtaining funding from the State; Ongoing Advocacy</p>
<p>Prairie State Legal Services</p> <p>5 E. Van Buren St., Suite 310 Joliet, IL 60432</p> <p>Phone: 815-727-5123 Fax: 815-727-5152 Website: willcountybar.org/public-section/prairie-state-legal-services</p>	<p>Formerly Will County Legal Assistance Program</p> <p>Provides civil legal services to low income and indigent residents of Will County. Eligibility is determined over the phone.</p>
<p>Disability Resource Center</p> <p>Will County Office 77 N. 129th Infantry Drive Joliet, IL 60435</p> <p>Phone: 815-729-0162 TTY: 815-729-2085 Fax: 815-729-3697 Video phone: 815-768-2582</p> <p>Website: drcjoliet.org</p>	<p>Disability Resource Center – Formerly Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living</p> <p>Operating since 1985 - provides assistance for special needs. This organization provides advocacy, help in explaining and filling out forms, information referrals, and peer counseling. The center also can locate and secure housing in appropriate setting.</p>

<p>The Arc of Illinois</p> <p>20901 LaGrange Rd., Suite #209 Frankfort, IL 60423</p> <p>Phone: 815-464-1832 Fax: 815-464-5292</p> <p>Website: www.thearcofil.org</p>	<p>The Arc of Illinois</p> <p>The Arc of Illinois is committed to empowering persons with disabilities to achieve full participation in community life through informed choices.</p>
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Assistive Technology

<p>Illinois Assistive Technology Program</p> <p>1020 South Spring Street Springfield, IL 62704</p> <p>Phone: 217-522-7985 Voice Phone: 217-522-9966 TTY Phone: 800-852-5110 (V/TTY) Fax: 217-522-8067 Email: iatp@iltech.org</p> <p>Website: www.iltech.org</p>	<p>Illinois Assistive Technology Program</p> <p>Serves people with disabilities as they find & use technology that promotes living, working & playing with greater independence.</p> <p>TechConnect</p> <p>A program of the Illinois Assistive Technology Project that serves people with disabilities as they find & use technology that promotes living, working & playing with greater independence.</p>
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<p>Infinite Potential Through Technology (Infinitec)</p> <p>7550 W. 183rd Street Tinley Park, IL 60477 Assistive Technology Exchange Network (ATEN) http://www.infinitec.org/</p> <p>Durable Medical Equipment Website Website: http://www.infinitecdme.org/</p>	<p>Infinite Potential Through Technology (Infinitec)</p> <p>Infinitec provides assistive technology equipment through the Assistive Technology Exchange Network (ATEN).</p> <p>Assistive tech program of UCP Seguin</p>
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Autism Resources

<p>Autism Society of Illinois</p> <p>Phone: 630-691-1270 Toll Free: 888-691-1270 Fax: 630-932-5620 Email: info@autismillinois.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.autismillinois.org/</p>	<p>Autism Society of Illinois</p> <p>To improve the lives of Illinois Individuals and families affected by autism spectrum disorders.</p>
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<p>Natural Learning Concepts</p> <p>Phone: 800-823-3430</p> <p>Website: www.nlconcepts.com</p>	<p>Natural Learning Concepts</p> <p>Products and resources for persons with special needs and on the autism spectrum.</p>
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<p>Turning Pointe Career College</p> <p>Ketra Kuniej Career College Director/HR Ph:630-615-6032 Fax:630-615-6050 1500 W. Ogden Ave. Naperville, IL 60540 kkuniej@turningpointeaf.org</p>	<p>The Turning Pointe Career College is an educational and career exploration opportunity for adults with ASD and other social and communication disorders. Our goal at the Career College is independent employment for all graduates. We offer a highly individualized learning and training environment focusing on individual strengths, skills and areas of challenge. The Career College format is based on our C.O.P.E.S. model of instruction. These core components (Communication, Organization, Positive Behavior Supports, Emotional Regulation, Social Skills and Sensory Needs) are the focus of our curriculum. We also offer a Summer C.O.P.E.S.© Course that is open to students entering their final year of high school and beyond.</p>
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Benefits Planning

<p>Life’s Plan, Inc.</p> <p>901 Warrenville Road – Suite 500 Lisle, IL 60532</p> <p>Phone: 630-628-7169 Fax: 630-628-2350 Email: See web site for directory www.lifesplaninc.org</p>	<p>Life’s Plan, Inc.</p> <p>Provides trust options, case management and tax services for people with disabilities. This is a private company.</p>
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<p>Park Lawn</p> <p>Professional Support Services 5040 W. 111th Street Oak Lawn, IL 60453</p> <p>Direct Line (708) 237-7341 Phone (708) 425-7377, Ext 232 Fax (708) 425-7899 Website: www.parklawn.com</p>	<p>Sharon Butterfield, MSW <i>Licensed Social Worker</i></p> <p>Helping families navigate the funding maze, services, and post high school options.</p>
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<p>Sage Planning</p> <p>910 Skokie Blvd, Suite 102 Northbrook, IL 60062</p> <p>Phone: 847-509-4300 Fax: 847-272-0212</p> <p>Website: www.sageplanning4life.com</p>	<p>Sage Planning</p> <p>Guides families through the maze of financial issues for individuals with special needs and their families. This is a private company.</p>
<p>Social Security Administration</p> <p>552 Houbolt Ave. Joliet, IL 60431</p> <p>Phone: 800-772-1213 TTY 800-325-0778</p> <p>Website: www.ssa.gov</p>	<p>Social Security Administration</p> <p>Publishes "Red Book on Work Incentives" and "Understanding Supplemental Security Income". Benefits available for disability retirement and survivor benefits; free booklet available that highlights range of benefits.</p>
<p>HDA - Health and Disability Advocates</p> <p>205 West Randolph, Suite 510 Chicago, IL 60606</p> <p>Phone: 312-223-9600 Fax: 312-223-9600</p> <p>Website: www.hdadvocates.org</p>	<p>Provide information on SSI and SSDI. SSI Advocates for policies that promote economic security and health coverage. They also provide direct legal services for issues of disability and medicaid eligibility. Their website includes a area called Help for Parents with information on specific programs.</p> <p>(Nonprofit)</p>
<p>Illinois Benefits Planning Projects City of Chicago</p> <p>Phone: 800-322-3722 TTY 217-785-4828</p> <p>Website: dsc.uic.edu</p>	<p>Illinois Benefits Planning Projects City of Chicago</p> <p>This group works in tandem with the City of Chicago's Mayoral office for citizens with disabilities to develop programs which match peer groups of children with appropriate social, recreational, and educational programs.</p>

<p>The Dignity Group</p> <p>Thomas J. Reilly 1163 East Ogden Avenue Suite - 705 Naperville Illinois 60563</p> <p>Phone: 630-681-1119</p>	<p>The Dignity Group</p> <p>Resource planning for families with disabled family members. This organization aids in establishing secure plans for current and future needs.</p>
<p>Family Benefit Solutions Sherrri Schneider, President</p> <p>1110 W. Lake Cook Road – Suite 150 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089</p> <p>Phone: 847-279-8506 Fax: 847-279-8507</p>	<p>Family Benefit Solutions</p> <p>Offers assistance with financial planning.</p>
<p>College Resources</p>	
<p>Joliet Junior College</p> <p>Disability Services Joliet Junior College (A-1125) Main Campus 1215 Houbolt Road Joliet, IL 60431</p> <p>Romeoville Campus RMA-1037 Phone: 815-280-2230 Offices Fax: 815-280-2820</p> <p>Phone: 815-280-2230 Office Fax: 815-280-2820</p> <p>Email: DisabilityServices@jjc.edu Website: www.jjc.edu/disability-services</p>	<p>Joliet Junior College</p> <p>Formerly StAR - Department that assists students with the appropriate documentation with special needs services.</p> <p>Approves and ensures necessary accommodations are in place to implement students' needs based on ADA & Rehabilitation Act 504.</p>

<p>Joliet Junior College</p> <p><i>Academic Skills Center :</i> Academic Skills Supervisor, Reading specialist <i>Placement Testing (COMPASS):</i> COMPASS Test Coordinator</p> <p>1215 Houbolt Road (A-1138) Joliet, IL 60431</p> <p>Phone: 815-280-2261 or 815- 280-2284</p> <p>Email: academicskillscenter@jjc.edu Website: www.jjc.edu/info/academic-skills-center/Pages/default.aspx</p>	<p>Joliet Junior College</p> <p>Coordinates testing in order to help determine placement of student-based on skills measured.</p>
<p>Joliet Junior College</p> <p>Director of Financial Aid Financial Aid Office (A-1020) 1215 Houbolt Road Joliet, IL 60431</p> <p>Phone: 815- 280-2528 Fax: 815-280-2547</p> <p>Email: finaid@jjc.edu Website: www.jjc.edu/financial-aid/Pages/default.aspx</p>	<p>Joliet Junior College</p> <p>Contact at Joliet Junior College for all facets of financial aid.</p>
<p>College of Dupage (COD)</p> <p>Center for Access and Accommodations Student Services Center – Room 3249</p> <p>Phone: 630-942-2154, 630-942-4260 TTY: 630-858-9692 Fax: 630-942-2071</p> <p>Website: www.cod.edu/student_life/student_services/access_accommodations/index.aspx</p>	<p>College of Dupage (COD)</p> <p>The community college providing services to people in DuPage County. This is the office for persons with special needs.</p>

<p>Morraine Valley Community College</p> <p>Center for Disability Services Building S, Room S114 Palos Hills, IL 60465-0937</p> <p>Phone: 708-974-5711 Fax: 708-974-8330 TTY: 708-974-9556</p> <p>Website: www.morrainevalley.edu/student-success/disability_services</p>	<p>Morraine Valley Community College</p> <p>A community college in Cook County. This is the office for persons with special needs.</p>
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Counseling Services

<p>Bridges to a New Day</p> <p>215 West Romeo Road Romeoville, IL 60446</p> <p>Phone: 815-838-2690 Fax: 815-838-2692</p> <p>Website: www.bridgestoanewday.org</p>	<p>Bridges to a New Day</p> <p>This is a charitable organization providing prevention, intervention and educational services which foster non-violence in the lives of children and adults.</p>
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<p>Cornerstone Behavioral Health Services</p> <p>800 Black Road Joliet, IL 60435</p> <p>Phone: 815-727-6667</p> <p>Website: www.cornerstoneservices.org</p>	<p>Cornerstone Behavioral Health Services</p> <p>Provides assessment, case management, community housing, outpatient services, vocational rehabilitation and crisis intervention. Call to determine eligibility and availability.</p>
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<p>Trinity Services, Inc. Behavioral Health</p> <p>301 Veterans Parkway New Lenox, IL</p> <p>Phone: 815-717-1700</p> <p>Website: www.trinity-services.org</p>	<p>Trinity Services, Inc. Behavioral Health</p> <p>The Behavioral Health Program is designed to assist individuals with mental illness to live independent lives. The program has three major components: Day Treatment Services, Community Living Programs, and the Centers for Dual Diagnosis.</p>
<p>Will County Mental Health Services</p> <p>Main Office 501 Ella Avenue Joliet, IL 60433</p> <p>Phone: 815-727-8521 Fax: 815-725-8484</p> <p>Website: www.willcountyhealth.org</p>	<p>Will County Mental Health Services</p> <p>Provides community mental health services for persons with mental illnesses and addictions.</p>
<p>Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center (Joliet Service)</p> <p>Office: 409 West Jefferson Joliet Illinois 60435</p> <p>Phone: 815-768-8750</p> <p>Website: www.auntmarthas.org</p>	<p>Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center (Joliet Service)</p> <p>Assists family and youth in crisis. (Housing, Relationships, Homeless Youth, Youth Needing Family Intervention, Counseling)</p>
<h2>Employment Resources</h2>	
<p>Career Access Network (A Division of Trinity Services, Inc.)</p> <p>Career Access Network 352 W. Maple Suite C New Lenox, IL 60451</p> <p>Phone: 815-462-3652</p> <p>Website: www.trinity-services.org</p>	<p>Career Access Network (A Division of Trinity Services, Inc.)</p> <p>Career Access Network provides organized and planned services to assist persons with disabilities in securing career employment. Helps to assess skills and aid in placement of an appropriate job. Acts as initial contact for client and employer. Provides support for client, on-site if needed. Funded by Department of Rehabilitation Services.</p>

<p>Career Solutions (A Division of Cornerstone Services, Inc.)</p> <p>2174 Oneida Street Joliet, IL 60435</p> <p>Phone: 815- 727-6665</p> <p>Website: www.cornerstoneservices.org</p>	<p>Career Solutions (A Division of Cornerstone Services, Inc.)</p> <p>Helps to assess skills and aid in placement of an appropriate job. Acts as initial contact for client and employer. Can accompany client on an interview and aid employers in understanding of clients strengths and weaknesses. Provides support for client, on-site if needed. Funded by Department of Rehabilitation Services.</p>
<p>Illinois Department of Employment Security</p> <p>Apprenticeship Information Hire the Future</p> <p>2400 Glenwood Ave. Joliet, IL 60435 Phone: 312-793-9290</p> <p>Website: www.ides.illinois.gov</p>	<p>Illinois Department of Employment Security</p> <p>Provides linkages and resources for the local apprenticeship programs. IDES is your direct link to Illinois workforce services: job placement and referrals, unemployment insurance, employment and training programs, career and labor market information, payroll tax filing, and more!</p> <p>Illinois Job Link Website: www.illinoisjoblink.com</p>
<p>Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)</p> <p>Rehabilitation Counselor 1617 W. Jefferson Street Joliet Illinois 60435</p> <p>Phone: 815 730-4200 TTY: 888- 472-0932 Fax: 815 730-4224</p>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Rehabilitation Services Employment /Training Assistance</p> <p>Acts as a liaison by meeting with client's families. Aids in integrating services with employment and further education programs after high school.</p>
<p>Insite Training Systems (A Division of Sertoma Centre)</p> <p>Assistant Director of Employment Services 9730 South Western, Suite 204 Evergreen Park, IL 60805</p> <p>Phone: 708-371-9790 Fax: 708-499-6177</p>	<p>Insite Training Systems (A Division of Sertoma Centre)</p> <p>Helps to assess skills and aid in placement of an appropriate job. Acts as initial contact for client and employer. Can accompany client on an interview and aid employers in understanding of clients strengths and weaknesses. Provides support for client, on-site if needed. Funded by Department of Rehabilitation Services.</p>

<p>Job Corps</p> <p>1101 Mills Road Joliet, IL 60433</p> <p>Phone: 815-727-7677 Fax: 815-727-7052 Phone: 800-733-5627 - nation wide</p> <p>Website: http://www.jobcorps.gov</p>	<p>Job Corps</p> <p>Job Corps provides academic, vocational, and social skills training. Job Corps also evaluates needs of individuals on a case-by-case basis for those with mental health, behavior, or learning needs to ensure these needs can be accommodated and provided. This program is government funded and free to participants.</p>
<p>Ray Graham Association</p> <p>901 Warrenville Road – Suite 500 Lisle, IL 60532</p> <p>Phone: 630-620-2222 IL Relay 711</p> <p>Website: www.ray-graham.org</p>	<p>Ray Graham Association</p> <p>Supporting adults with disabilities to find employment. Funded by Department of Rehabilitation Services.</p>
<p>Illinois workNet: Workforce Services Division of Will County</p> <p>2400 Glenwood Ave. Joliet, IL 60435</p> <p>Phone: 815-727-4444 Fax: 815-727-1276</p> <p>Website: www.jobs4people.org</p>	<p>Illinois workNet: Workforce Services Division of Will County</p> <p>Employment services for individuals, seeking training or support.</p> <p>Must test at 7th grade reading and math level to access services.</p>
<p>Sertoma Centre, Inc. Insite Training Systems</p> <p>Administrative Offices & Employment Training 4343 W. 123rd Street Alsip, IL 60803</p> <p>Phone: 708-371-9700 Fax: 708-371-9747</p> <p>Email: info@sertomacentre.org Website: sertomacentre.org</p>	<p>Sertoma Centre, Inc.</p> <p>Offers a sheltered workshop environment where clients go to work with supervision in a supportive setting. For the client in need of additional help for success.</p> <p>Insite Training Systems Community-based assessment is conducted on the actual job site, allowing an individual to "try out" a job and demonstrate to employers their work ethic.</p>

Health Resources

<p>All Kids Program</p> <p>Phone: 866-ALL-KIDS (1-866-255-5437) TTY: 877-204-1012</p> <p>Website: www.allkids.com</p>	<p>All Kids Program</p> <p>Complete healthcare program available to children age 18 or younger. All Kids is based on family income and can pay for doctors visits, hospital visits, dental care, vision care, prescription drugs, medical equipment, mental health services and more.</p>
<p>The Arc of Illinois Family to Family Health Information Center</p> <p>20901 LaGrange Rd., Suite #209 Frankfort, IL 60423</p> <p>Phone: 815-464-8247 Toll Free: 866-931-1110 Fax: 708-206-1171 Illinois Relay: Dial 711</p> <p>Website: familyvoicesillinois.org</p>	<p>The Arc of Illinois Family to Family Health Information and Education Center</p> <p>This is a free service for families of children and youth with special needs, providing referrals, trainings, and linkages.</p>
<p>Illinois Department of Human Services Home Services Program</p> <p>1617 W. Jefferson Street Joliet, IL 60435</p> <p>Phone: 800-843-6154 Fax: 815 730-4224 Website: www.dhs.state.il.us</p>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Rehabilitation Services Home Services</p> <p>Assessment and reassessment for home service programs. Provide services to individuals with severe disabilities so they can remain in their homes and be as independent as possible.</p>
<p>Aunt Martha’s West Joliet Community Health Center</p> <p>333 N. Madison – Suite 150 Joliet, IL 60435</p> <p>Phone: 877-692-8686</p> <p>Also the East Joliet Community Health Center 1200 Eagle Street Joliet, IL</p>	<p>Aunt Martha’s Health Centers</p> <p>Aunt Martha’s has partnered with Provena Saint Joseph to provide primary care, pediatrics and women’s health services to families in need.</p>

<p>University of Illinois at Chicago; Division of Specialized Care for Children (UIC/DSCC)</p> <p>Chicago Administrative Office 1919 W. Taylor Street Chicago, IL 60612</p> <p>Phone: 800-322-DSCC(3722). Fax: 217- 558-0773 TTY 217-785-4828</p> <p>Website: dsc.uic.edu</p>	<p>University of Illinois at Chicago; Division of Specialized Care for Children</p> <p>Serving children with special health care needs.</p>
<p>Will County Health Department</p> <p>Main Office 501 Ella Avenue Joliet, IL 60433</p> <p>Phone: 815-727-8480 Fax: 815-725-8484</p>	<p>Will County Health Department</p> <p>Provides comprehensive public health programs and primary health care and dental services for medically under-served residents.</p>
<p>National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability - NCHPAD</p> <p>1640 W. Roosevelt - Suite 711 Chicago, IL 60608-6904</p> <p>Phone: 800-900-8086 (voice/TTY) Fax: 312-355-4058 Email: ncpad@uic.edu</p> <p>Website: http://www.nchpad.org/</p>	<p>National Center on Physical Activity and Disability</p> <p>This site provides information and resources that can enable people with disabilities to become as physically active as they choose to be.</p>
<h2>Recreation Resources</h2>	
<p>Plainfield Park District</p> <p>23729 W. Ottawa St. Plainfield, IL 60544</p> <p>Phone: 815-436-8812</p> <p>Website: www.plfdparks.org</p>	<p>Plainfield Park District</p> <p>Plainfield Park District provides recreational opportunities for all residents, as well as offers diversified programs and activities that provide personal enjoyment, contribute to a sense of self-fulfillment, and enhance the quality of life of its residents.</p>

<p>Tri County Special Recreation</p> <p>201 Normantown Road Suite LL East Romeoville, IL 60441</p> <p>Phone: 815-407-1819 Fax: 815-407-1829</p> <p>Website: www.tricountysra.org</p>	<p>Tri County Special Recreation</p> <p>To serve the community & enhance quality of life by providing opportunities that enhance an individual's spiritual, mental, physical, & emotional well being.</p>
<p>Special Rec. of Joliet and Channahon (SRJC)</p> <p>3000 W. Jefferson Street Joliet, IL 60435</p> <p>Phone: 815-741-7275 Ext. 169 Fax: 815-741-3082</p> <p>Website: www.jolietpark.org</p>	<p>Special Rec. of Joliet and Channahon (SRJC)</p> <p>Recreational programs for special needs individuals of all ages. Extension of the Park Districts of Joliet and Channahon.</p> <p>Provides programs through reciprocity with Joliet Special Recreation. Students from Plainfield receive 70% fee reimbursement.</p>
<p>Lily Cache Special Recreation Association (LCSRA - Bolingbrook Park District)</p> <p>201 Recreation Drives Bolingbrook IL 60440</p> <p>Phone: 630-739-1124 TTY: (630) 739-2286</p> <p>Website: www.bolingbrookparks.org/en/lcsra</p>	<p>Formerly Joliet/Bolingbrook Special Rec. Assoc. (JBSRA)</p> <p>Recreational programs for special needs individuals of all ages. An extension of the Bolingbrook Park District.</p> <p>Bolingbrook Park District</p> <p>To serve the community & enhance quality of life by providing opportunities that enhance an individual's spiritual, mental, physical, & emotional well being.</p>
<p>Lockport Township Park District</p> <p>1911 S. Lawrence Ave. Lockport, IL 60441</p> <p>Phone: 815-838-1183</p> <p>Website: www.lockportpark.org</p>	<p>Lockport Township Park District</p> <p>Lockport Township Park District has an array of recreational opportunities available, meeting the recreational needs of residents.</p>

Residential Resources

<p>Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center (Joliet Service)</p> <p>409 West Jefferson Street Joliet, IL 60435</p> <p>Phone: 815-722768-8750 Fax: 815-722-4201</p> <p>Website: www.auntmarthas.org</p>	<p>Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center (Joliet Service)</p> <p>Assists family and youth in crisis. (Housing, Relationships, Homeless Youth, Youth Needing Family Intervention, Counseling)</p>
<p>Beverly Farm Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>6301 Humbert Road Godfrey, IL 62035</p> <p>Phone: 618-466-0367 Fax: 618-466-3642</p> <p>Website: www.beverlyfarm.org</p>	<p>Beverly Farm Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>Private, nonprofit residential and training center for people age 18 or older with developmental disabilities, physical, health and behavioral challenges.</p>
<p>Catholic Charities Daybreak Center – Homeless Shelter</p> <p>611 East Cass St. Joliet, IL 60432</p> <p>Phone: 815-774-4663 ext. 206 Website: catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/daybreak-center/</p>	<p>Catholic Charities Daybreak Center – Homeless Shelter</p> <p>Operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Also provides transitional housing for homeless female head of households.</p>
<p>Community Living (Narvick House)</p> <p>1015 Oriole Drive Morris, IL 60450</p> <p>815-942-6702</p>	<p>Provides support and guidance to adults in cooking, budgeting, banking, shopping, other daily living activities, and community integration. The goal of this program is to obtain independent living skills.</p>

<p>Cornerstone Services, Inc.</p> <p>Director of Residential Alternatives 777 Joyce Road Joliet, IL 60436</p> <p>Phone: 815-727-6666 Fax: 815-723-1177</p> <p>Website: www.cornerstoneservices.org</p>	<p>Cornerstone Services, Inc.</p> <p>Provides residential assistance to persons with DHS approval and funding. Person must have documented developmental disability</p>
<p>Easter Seals</p> <p>212 Barney Dr. Joliet, IL 60435</p> <p>Phone: 815-725-2194 Fax: 815-725-5150</p> <p>Website: www.easterseals.com/joliet/</p>	<p>Easter Seals</p> <p>Provides residential assistance to persons with DHS approval and funding. Person must have documented developmental disability</p>
<p>Housing Authority of Joliet</p> <p>6 S. Broadway Joliet, IL 60436</p> <p>Phone: 815-727-0611, ext. 100 Fax: 815-727-2073</p> <p>Website: www.hajoliet.org</p>	<p>Housing Authority of Joliet</p> <p>This is a public housing program.</p>
<p>The State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Division of Rehabilitation Services, Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education – Roosevelt (ICRE-R)</p> <p>1950 West Roosevelt Road Chicago, IL 60608 Phone: 312 433-3125 Email: susan.devitt@illinois.gov Website: www.icre-roosevelt.org</p>	<p>ICRE-Roosevelt (ICRE-R) Transition Program is for students with a physical disability ages 18-22 years. Students complete their high school credits and bank their diploma. The Program focuses on: Independent Living, Post-Secondary Education/Vocational Training, and Pre-Employment with dormitory living provided Monday – Friday. The student returns home each weekend, at no cost to the family. Students must apply.</p>

<p>Trinity Services, Inc.</p> <p>301 Veterans Parkway New Lenox, IL 60451</p> <p>Phone: 815-485-4781 Fax: 815-485-5975</p>	<p>Trinity Services, Inc.</p> <p>Provides residential assistance to persons with DHS approval and funding. Person must have documented developmental disability</p>
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Transportation Resources

<p>Regional Transportational Authority</p> <p>Cityu Hall Room 100 121 North LaSalle Street Chicago, IL</p> <p>Northeast Senior Center (Levy Center) 2019 W. Lawrence Ave. Chicago, IL</p> <p>Southeast Senior Center (Atlas Center) 1767 E. 79th Street Chicago, IL</p> <p>Phone: 312-663-HELP (4357) Website: www.rtachicago.org</p>	<p>Regional Transportational Authority</p> <p>Ensures that issues relating to accessibility by those with special needs are addressed. Aids in enabling access via modifications.</p>
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<p>RTA Reduced Fair Program</p> <p>Phone: 312-913-3110 (To request an application) Website: www.rtachicago.com (To print an application)</p> <p>Ride Free Program</p> <p>Phone: 312-913-3110 (To find a Ride Free registration site)</p>	<p>RTA Reduced Fair Program and Ride Free Program</p> <p>The RTA Reduced Fare Program offers reduced fare on fixed-route transportation services for qualified individuals on CTA, Pace, and Metra. Qualified individuals are 65 years of age or older or have a qualifying disability.</p> <p>The RTA Ride Free Program offers free rides on CTA, Pace, and Metra fixed-route for older adults and people with disabilities who meet income eligibility requirements through the State of Illinois' Benefit Access Program.</p>
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<p>Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) ADA Paratransit Certification Program</p> <p>Phone: 312-663-HELP (4357 voice) TTY: 312-913-3122</p>	<p>Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) ADA Paratransit Certification Program</p> <p>ADA Paratransit is a shared ride, advanced reservation, origin-to-destination service for persons with disabilities who are unable to use the regular fixed route public transit service because of their disability.</p>
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Visual / Deaf Resources

<p>The Chicago Lighthouse</p> <p>Youth Transition Coordinator 1850 W. Roosevelt Road Chicago, IL 60608</p> <p>Phone: 312-666-1331 Fax: 312-243-8359 TTY: 312-666-8874</p> <p>Website: www.chicagolighthouse.org</p>	<p>The Chicago Lighthouse</p> <p>Comprehensive program for people who are blind or visually impaired.</p>
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<p>Illinois Talking Book Outreach Center</p> <p>125 Tower Drive Burr Ridge, IL 60527</p> <p>Phone: 800-426-0709</p> <p>Website: www.illinoistalkingbooks.org</p>	<p>Formerly Voices of Vision</p> <p>Provides books on tape and the equipment to listen to them free of charge for persons with visual deficits or reading disabilities. Requires signed affidavit from Illinois licensed healthcare provider.</p>
<p>Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission</p> <p>528 South Fifth Street – Suite 209 Springfield Illinois 62701</p> <p>Phone: 877-455-3323 V/TTY: 877-261-2698 Fax: 217 557-4492</p> <p>www.illinois.gov/idhcc</p>	<p>Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission</p> <p>Provides support system for the Hearing Impaired</p>