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| Will-Grundy CountiesResource Directory –2020 | |
| **Advocacy Resources** | |
| **CAP – Client Assistance Program**  Client Assistance Program  Illinois Department of Human Services  100 N. First Street, 1st Floor West  Springfield, IL 62702-5197  Phone: 800-641-3929 (voice)  TTY: 888-460-5111  Email: [dhscap@dhs.state.il.us](mailto:dhscap@dhs.state.il.us)  Website: [http://www.dhs.state.il.us/](http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=37637)  [page.aspx?item=37637](http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=37637) | **CAP – Client Assistance Program**  CAP helps you understand your rights and services from the Illinois Department of Human Services’ Division of Rehabilitation Services. |
| **Equip for Equality**  20 North Michigan Ave., Suite 300  Chicago, IL 60602  Phone: 312-341-0022  Phone: 800-537-2632 (voice)  TTY: 800-610-2779  Website: <https://www.equipforequality.org/> | **Equip for Equality**  Provides self-advocacy, legal services, training on disability rights, public policy programs, and abuse investigations for children and adults with disabilities. |
| **Great Lakes ADA**  Great Lakes ADA Center (MC 728)  University of Illinois at Chicago  Institute on Disability & Human Development  1640 West Roosevelt Road, Room 405  Chicago, IL 60608  Phone: 312-413-1407/ 800-949-4232 (V/TTY)  Video Phone: 312-767-0377  Website: <http://www.adagreatlakes.org/> | **Great Lakes ADA**  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). |
| **Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission**  West Suburban Regional Office  P.O. Box 7009  Hines, IL 60141- 7009  Phone: 708-338-7500  Phone: 866-274-8023  TTY: 866-333-3362  Website: [www.gac.state.il.us](http://www.gac.state.il.us) | **Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission**  State of Illinois Commission developed to assist people with issues of guardianship for adults with disabilities. |
| **Service Inc. of Illinois**  1740 McDonough Street  Joliet, IL 60436  Phone: 815-741-0800  Phone: 800-244-8008  Web site: <https://www.svcincofil.org/>  **Child & Family Connections**  2300 Glenwood Avenue  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 815-730-2617 | **Service Inc. of Illinois**  Child & Family Connections- 0- 3 Children  with developmental delays and/or disabilities.  Resources/support to maximize each child’s development.  Children & Adults Developmental Disabilities 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 |
| **Prairie State Legal Services - Will County Bar Association**  167 N. Ottawa St., Suite 101  Joliet, IL 60432  Phone: 815-727-5123  TDD: 815-723-1718  Website: [willcountybar.org/public-section/prairie-state-legal-services](http://willcountybar.org/public-section/prairie-state-legal-services) | **Prairie State Legal Services - Will County Bar Association**  Provides free civil legal services to low income and senior citizens of Will County dealing with domestic violence. Eligibility is determined over the phone. |
| **Disability Resource Center**  77 N. 129th Infantry Drive  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 815-729-0162  TTY: 815-729-2085  Video phone: 815-768-2582  Website: [www.drcjoliet.org](http://www.drcjoliet.org) | **Disability Resource Center – Formerly Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living**  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 can also locate and secure housing in appropriate settings. |
| **The Arc of Illinois**  9980 190th St., Suite C  Mokent, IL 60448  Phone: 815-464-1832  Website: [www.thearcofil.org](http://www.thearcofil.org) | **The Arc of Illinois**  The Arc of Illinois is committed to empowering persons with disabilities to achieve full participation in community life through informed choices. |
| **Assistive Technology** | |
| **Illinois Assistive Technology Program**  1 West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 100  Springfield, IL 62701  Phone: 217-522-7985 Voice  Phone: 217-522-9966 TTY  Phone: 800-852-5110 (V/TTY)  Email: [iatp@iltech.org](mailto:iatp@iltech.org)  Website:  [www.iltech.org](http://www.iltech.org) | **Illinois Assistive Technology Program**  Serves people with disabilities as they find & use technology that promotes living, working & playing with greater independence.  **TechConnect**  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. |
| **Infinite Potential Through Technology (Infinitec)**  7550 W. 183rd Street  Tinley Park, IL 60477  Phone: 708-444-8460  Assistive Technology Exchange Network (ATEN)  <http://www.infinitec.org/> | **Infinite Potential Through Technology (Infinitec)**  Infinitec provides assistive technology equipment through the Assistive Technology Exchange Network (ATEN).  Assistive tech program of UCP Seguin |
| **Autism Resources** | |
| **The Autism Program of Illinois**  5220 S. 6th Street Rd., Suite 1700 Springfield, IL 62703  Phone: 217-585-5178  Website: <http://www.tap-illinois.org/> | **The Autism Program of Illinois**  The Autism Program of Illinois (TAP) Service Network is the largest comprehensive statewide provider of autism services in the country. A collaboration of 15 agencies operate 17 centers across the state to provide services to children, families, educators, day care providers, and medical professionals. |
| **Trinity Family Counseling Center and Testing Center**  1361 E. Lincoln Hwy.  New Lenox, IL 60451  Phone: 815-462-4273 | **Trinity Family Counseling Center and Testing Center**  Provides testing and counselling for students and families with Autism. |
| **Trinity School**  1361 E. Lincoln Hwy.  New Lenox, IL 60451  Phone: 815-463-0719  Website: <https://www.trinityservices.org/services-and-supports/southwest-suburbs/trinity-school> | **Trinity School**  A school for Autistic and severely cognitively impaired students from 1st grade through age 22. |
| **Turning Pointe Autism Foundation & Career College**  1500 W. Ogden Ave.  Naperville, IL 60540  Phone: 630-570-7948  Website: <https://turningpointeautismfoundation.org/> | **Turning Pointe Autism Foundation & Career College**  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. |
| **Benefits Planning** | |
| **Life’s Plan, Inc.**  901 Warrenville Road – Suite 500  Lisle, IL 60532  Phone: 630-628-7169  Website: [www.lifesplaninc.org](http://www.lifesplaninc.org) | **Life’s Plan, Inc.**  Life’s Plan Inc. provides trust options, case management, and tax services for people with disabilities. This is a private company. |
| **Park Lawn**  Park Lawn Vocational Services  5040 W. 111th Street  Oak Lawn, IL 60453  Phone: 708-425-7377, Ext 232  Website: [www.parklawn.com](http://www.parklawn.com) | **Park Lawn**  **Sharon Butterfield, MSW**  *Licensed Social Worker*  Helping families navigate the funding maze, services, and post high school options. |
| **Sage Planning**  910 Skokie Blvd, Suite 102  Northbrook, IL 60062-4033  Phone: 847-509-4300  Website:  [www.sageplanning4life.com](http://www.sageplanning4life.com) | **Sage Planning**  Guides families through the maze of financial issues for individuals with special needs and their families. This is a private company. |
| **Social Security Administration**  552 Houbolt Ave.  Joliet, IL 60431  Phone: 800-772-1213  TTY: 800-325-0778  Website: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) | **Social Security Administration**  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. |
| **Smart Policy Works**  205 West Randolph, Suite 510  Chicago, IL 60606  Phone: 312-265-9106  Website: <http://smartpolicyworks.com/> | **Smart Policy Works**  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 an area called “Help for Parents” with information on specific programs. (Nonprofit) |
| **University of Illinois Chicago Division of Specialized Care for Children**  Phone: 800-322-3722  TTY: 217-785-4728  Website: [dscc.uic.edu](http://dscc.uic.edu) | **University of Illinois Chicago Division of Specialized Care for Children**  We partner with Illinois families and communities to help children and youth with special healthcare needs connect to services and resources. |
| **Family Benefit Solutions - SSI/Adult Benefit**  **Planning**  **Sherri Schneider, President**  1110 W. Lake Cook Road – Suite 150  Buffalo Grove, IL 60089  Phone: 847-279-8506 | **Family Benefit Solutions**  Offers assistance with financial planning for families of children with disabilities. |
| **College Resources** | |
| **Joliet Junior College (Disability Services)**  Joliet Junior College (A-1125) Main Campus  1215 Houbolt Road  Joliet, IL 60431  Phone: 815-729-9020 (ext 2788)  Email: [DisabilityServices@jjc.edu](mailto:DisabilityServices@jjc.edu)  Website:  [www.jjc.edu/student-resources/disability-services](http://www.jjc.edu/student-resources/disability-services) | **Joliet Junior College**  Formerly StAR - Department that assists students with the appropriate documentation with special needs services.  Approves and ensures necessary accommodations are in place to implement students’ needs based on ADA & Rehabilitation Act 504. |
| **Joliet Junior College (Academic Skills Center)**  Joliet Junior College (A-1138) Main Campus  1215 Houbolt Road  Joliet, IL 60431  Phone: 815-280-2261  Phone: 815- 280-2284  Email: testingservices@jjc.edu  Website: <https://www.jjc.edu/student-resources/testing-services> | **Joliet Junior College**  Coordinates testing in order to help determine placement of student-based on skills measured.  Academic Skills Supervisor, Reading specialist  *Placement Testing* |
| **Joliet Junior College**  Financial Aid Office (A-1020)  1215 Houbolt Road  Joliet, IL 60431  Phone: 815- 280-2528  Email: [finaid@jjc.edu](mailto:finaid@jjc.edu)  Website: <https://www.jjc.edu/getting-started/pay-college/financial-aid> | **Joliet Junior College**  Contact at Joliet Junior College for all facets of financial aid. |
| **College of Dupage (COD)**  Center for Access and Accommodations  Student Services Center – Room 3249  425 Fawell Blvd.  Glen Ellyn, IL 6013  Phone: 630-942-2154,  Phone: 630-942-4260  TDD: 630-858-9692  email: [access@cod.edu](mailto:access@cod.edu)  Website: <https://cod.edu/student_life/resources/access_accommodations/> | **College of Dupage (COD)**  The community college providing services to people in DuPage County. This is the office for persons with special needs. |
| **Moraine Valley Community College**  Center for Disability Services  9000 W. College Pkwy.  Building S, Room S114  Palos Hills, IL 60465-0937  Phone: 708-974-5711  TTY: 708-974-9556  Website: <https://www.morainevalley.edu/student-success/disability-services/> | **Moraine Valley Community College**  A community college in Cook County. This is the office for persons with special needs. |
| **Counseling Services** | |
| **Bridges to a New Day**  215 West Romeo Road  Romeoville, IL 60446  Phone: 815-838-2690  email: office@bridgestoanewday.org  Website: [www.bridgestoanewday.org](http://www.bridgestoanewday.org) | **Bridges to a New Day**  This is a charitable organization providing prevention, intervention, and educational services which foster non-violence in the lives of children and adults. |
| **Cornerstone Services, Inc. (Behavioral Health Services)**  800 Black Rd.  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 815-727-6667  Phone: 866-369-6513  Website: [www.cornerstoneservices.org](http://www.cornerstoneservices.org) | **Cornerstone Services, Inc. (Behavioral Health Services)**  Provides assessment, case management, community housing, outpatient services, vocational rehabilitation, and crisis intervention. Call to determine eligibility and availability. |
| **Trinity Services, Inc. Behavioral Health**  301 Veterans Parkway  New Lenox, IL 60451  Phone: 815-485-6197  Website: [www.trinity-services.org](http://www.trinity-services.org) | **Trinity Services, Inc. Behavioral Health**  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. |
| **Will County Mental Health Services**  Main Office  501 Ella Avenue  Joliet, IL 60433  Phone: 815-727-8480  Website: <https://willcountyhealth.org/> | **Will County Mental Health Services**  Provides community mental health services for persons with mental illnesses and addictions.  Contact information for each service:  <https://willcountyhealth.org/contact-us/> |
| **Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center (Joliet Service)**  409 West Jefferson St.  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 815-768-8750    Website: [www.auntmarthas.org](http://www.auntmarthas.org) | **Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center (Joliet Service)**  Assists family and youth in crisis. (Housing, Relationships, Homeless Youth, Youth Needing Family Intervention, and Counseling) |
| **Employment Resources** | |
| **The Branch (A Division of Trinity Services, Inc.)**  The Branch  352 W. Maple Suite C  New Lenox, IL 60451  Phone: 815-462-3652  Website: [www.trinity-services.org](http://www.trinity-services.org) | **The Branch (A Division of Trinity Services, Inc.)**  The Branch provides organized and planned services to assist persons with disabilities in securing career employment; helps to assess skills and aid in the placement of an appropriate job; acts as initial contact for client and employer; and provides support for client, on-site if needed. Funded by the Department of Rehabilitation Services. |
| **Cornerstone Services, Inc. (Employment Services)**  2174 Oneida St.  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 815- 727-6665  Website: [www.cornerstoneservices.org](http://www.cornerstoneservices.org) | **Cornerstone Services, Inc. (Employment Services)**  Helps to assess skills and aid in the 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 the Department of Rehabilitation Services. |
| **Illinois Department of Employment Security**  2400 Glenwood Ave.  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 312-793-9290  Website: [www.ides.illinois.gov](http://www.ides.illinois.gov)  **Hire the Future**  Eva Kukulka, ES Program Representative  Phone: 815-723-3890, 815-727-4980  Website: <https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/Hire_the_Future.aspx> | **Illinois Department of Employment Security**  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!  Illinois Job Link Website:  website: [www.illinoisjoblink.com](http://www.illinoisjoblink.com)  Phone: 877-342-7533 |
| **Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS)**  **Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)**  1617 W. Jefferson Street  Joliet Illinois 60435  Phone: 815 730-4200  TTY: 888- 472-0932 | **Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS)**  **Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)**  **Employment /Training Assistance**  Acts as a liaison by meeting with clients’ families. Aids in integrating services with employment and further education programs after high school. |
| **Job Corps**  1101 Mills Road  Joliet, IL 60433  Phone: 815-727-7677  Phone: 800-733-5627 - nationwide  Website: <http://www.jobcorps.gov> | **Job Corps**  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. |
| **Ray Graham Association**  901 Warrenville Road, Suite 500  Lisle, IL 60532  Phone: 630-620-2222  Website: [www.raygraham.org](http://www.raygraham.org) | **Ray Graham Association**  Supporting adults with disabilities to find employment. Funded by the Department of Rehabilitation Services. |
| **Illinois workNet: Workforce Services Division of Will County**  2400 Glenwood Ave.  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 815-727-4444  Website: [www.jobs4people.org](http://www.jobs4people.org) | **Illinois workNet: Workforce Services Division of Will County**  Employment services for individuals, seeking training or support.  Must test at 7th grade reading and math level to access services. |
| **Sertoma Centre, Inc. Insite Training Systems**  Administrative Offices & Employment Training  4343 W. 123rd Street  Alsip, IL 60803  Phone: 708-371-9700  Website: [www.sertomacentre.org](http://www.sertomacentre.org) | **Sertoma Centre, Inc.**  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.  **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. |
| **Health Resources** | |
| **All Kids Program**  Phone: 866-ALL-KIDS (1-866-255-5437)  TTY: 877-204-1012  Website:  <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalPrograms/AllKids/Pages/about.aspx> | **All Kids Program**  Complete healthcare program available to children ages 18 or younger. All Kids is based on family income and can pay for doctor visits, hospital visits, dental care, vision care, prescription drugs, medical equipment, mental health services, and more. |
| **The Arc of Illinois Family to Family Health Information Center and Education Center**  20901 LaGrange Rd., Suite #209  Frankfort, IL 60423  Phone: 815-464-8247  Toll Free: 866-931-1110  Website: [www.familyvoicesillinois.org](http://www.familyvoicesillinois.org) | **The Arc of Illinois Family to Family Health Information and Education Center**  This is a free service for families of children and youth with special needs, providing referrals, trainings, and linkages. |
| **Illinois Department of Human Services**  **Division of Rehabilitation Services**  **Home Services Program**  1617 W. Jefferson Street  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 815-730-4200  Website: [www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us) | **Illinois Department of Human Service**  **Division of Rehabilitation Services**  **Home Services Program**  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. |
| **Aunt Martha’s West Joliet Community Health Center**  333 N. Madison – Suite 150  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 877-692-8686  Also the East Joliet Community Health Center  1200 Eagle St.  Joliet, IL 60432  Website: <https://www.auntmarthas.org/> | **Aunt Martha’s West Joliet Community Health Center**  Aunt Martha’s has partnered with Provena Saint Joseph to provide primary care, pediatrics, and women’s health services to families in need. |
| **University of Illinois at Chicago; Division of Specialized Care for Children (UIC/DSCC)**  Chicago Administrative Office  818 S. Wolcott Ave.  7th Floor, Room 721  Chicago, IL 60612-3724  Phone: 312-413-1684  Website: [www.dscc.uic.edu](http://www.dscc.uic.edu) | **University of Illinois at Chicago;**  **Division of Specialized Care for Children**  They partner with Illinois families and communities to help children and youth with special healthcare needs connect to services and resources. |
| **Will County Health Department**  Main Office  501 Ella Avenue  Joliet, IL 60433  Phone: 815-727-8480  Website: <https://willcountyhealth.org/> | **Will County Health Department**  Provides comprehensive public health programs and primary health care and dental services for medically under-served residents. |
| **Recreation Resources** | |
| **Plainfield Park District**  Recreation Administration Center  23729 W. Ottawa St.  Plainfield, IL 60544  Phone: 815-436-8812  Website: [www.plfdparks.org](http://www.plfdparks.org) | **Plainfield Park District**  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. |
| **Northern Will County Special Recreation (SRA)**  10 Montrose Drive  Romeoville, IL 60446  Phone: 815-407-1819  email: [info@nwcsra.org](mailto:info@nwcsra.org)  Website: [nwcsra.org](http://nwcsra.org/) | **Northern Will County Special Recreation (SRA)**  To serve the community and enhance the quality of life by providing opportunities that enhance an individual's spiritual, mental, physical, and emotional well being. |
| **Special Rec. of Joliet and Channahon**  3000 W. Jefferson Street  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 815-741-7275  Website: [https://jolietpark.org › special-recreation-of-joliet-channahon](https://jolietpark.org/special-recreation-of-joliet-channahon) | **Special Rec. of Joliet and Channahon**  Recreational programs for special needs individuals of all ages. Extension of the Park Districts of Joliet and Channahon.  Provides programs through reciprocity with Joliet Special Recreation. |
| **Lily Cache Special Recreation Association**  **(LCSRA - Bolingbrook Park District)**  201 Recreation Dr.  Bolingbrook, IL 60440  Phone: 630-739-1124  Relay: 800-526-0844  Website: [www.bolingbrookparks.org/en/lcsra](http://www.bolingbrookparks.org/en/lcsra) | **Lily Cache Special Recreation Association**  **(LCSRA - Bolingbrook Park District)**  Recreational programs for special needs individuals of all ages. A partnership between the Bolingbrook and Plainfield Park District.  To serve the community & enhance the quality of life by providing opportunities that enhance an individual's spiritual, mental, physical, & emotional well being. |
| **Lockport Township Park District**  1811 Lawrence Ave.  Lockport, IL 60441  Phone: 815-838-1183  Website: [www.lockportpark.org](http://www.lockportpark.org) | **Lockport Township Park District**  Lockport Township Park District has an array of recreational opportunities available, meeting the recreational needs of residents. |
| **Residential Resources** | |
| **Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center (Joliet Office)**  409 West Jefferson St.  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 815-768-8750  Website: [www.auntmarthas.org](http://www.auntmarthas.org) | **Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center (Joliet Office)**  Assists family and youth in crisis. (Housing, Relationships, Homeless Youth, Youth Needing Family Intervention, Counseling) |
| **Beverly Farm Foundation, Inc.**  6301 Humbert Rd.  Godfrey, IL 62035  Phone: 618-466-0367  Website: [www.beverlyfarm.org](http://www.beverlyfarm.org) | **Beverly Farm Foundation, Inc.**  Private, nonprofit residential and training center for people ages 18 or older with developmental disabilities, physical, health, and behavioral challenges. |
| **Catholic Charities Daybreak Center – Homeless Shelter**  611 East Cass St.  Joliet, IL 60432  Phone: 815-774-4663  Website:[catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/daybreak-center/](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/daybreak-center/) | **Catholic Charities Daybreak Center – Homeless Shelter**  Operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Also provides transitional housing for homeless female head of households. |
| **Community Living (Narvick House)**  1015 Oriole Drive  Morris, IL 60450  Phone: 815-942-6702 | **Community Living (Narvick House)**  Provides support and guidance to adults in cooking, budgeting, banking, shopping, daily living activities, and community integration. The goal of this program is to obtain independent living skills. |
| **Cornerstone Services, Inc. (Residential Services)**  Administrative Offices and Residential Services  777 Joyce Rd.  Joliet, IL 60436  Phone: 815-741-7033  Phone: 815-741-7600  Phone: 877-444-0304  Website: [www.cornerstoneservices.org](http://www.cornerstoneservices.org) | **Cornerstone Services, Inc. (Residential Services)**  Provides residential assistance to persons with DHS approval and funding. Person must have documented developmental disability |
| **Easter Seals (Joliet Region)**  212 Barney Dr.  Joliet, IL 60435  Phone: 815-725-2194  Website: [www.easterseals.com/joliet](http://www.easterseals.com/joliet) | **Easter Seals (Joliet Region)**  Provides residential assistance to persons with DHS approval and funding. Person must have documented developmental disability |
| **Housing Authority of Joliet**  6 S. Broadway St.  Joliet, IL 60436  Phone: 815-727-0611  Relay Service: 800-545-1833 (ext. 878)  Website: [www.hajoliet.org](http://www.hajoliet.org) | **Housing Authority of Joliet**  This is a public housing program**.** |
| **The State of Illinois,**  **Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Division of Rehabilitation Services,**  **Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education – Roosevelt (ICRE-R)**  1950 West Roosevelt Road  Chicago, IL 60608  Phone: 312 433-3125  Email: [susan.devitt@illinois.gov](mailto:susan.devitt@illinois.gov)  Website: [www.icre-roosevelt.org](http://www.icre-roosevelt.org) | **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. |
| **Trinity Services, Inc.**  301 Veterans Parkway  New Lenox, IL 60451  Phone: 815-485-6197  Website: <https://www.trinityservices.org/> | **Trinity Services, Inc.**  Provides residential assistance to persons with DHS approval and funding. Person must have a documented developmental disability. |
| **Transportation Resources** | |
| **Regional Transportation Authority**  175 W. Jackson Blvd.  Suite 1650  Chicago, IL 60604  Phone: 312-913-3200  RTA Mobility Services: 312-663-HELP (4357)  Website: [www.rtachicago.org](http://www.rtachicago.org) | **Regional Transportation Authority**  Ensures that issues relating to accessibility by those with special needs are addressed. Aids in enabling access via modifications. |
| **RTA Reduced Fare Program and Ride Free Program**  175 W. Jackson Blvd.  Suite 1650  Chicago, IL 60604  Phone: 312-913-3110 (To request an application)  RTA Travel Info: 815-836-7000  Website: [www.rtachicago.com](http://www.rtachicago.com) (To print an application)  **Ride Free Program**  Phone: 312-913-3110 (To find a Ride Free registration site) | **RTA Reduced Fare Program and Ride Free Program**  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.  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. |
| **Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) ADA Paratransit Certification Program**  175 W. Jackson Blvd.  Suite 1650  Chicago, IL 60604  Phone: 312-663-HELP (4357 voice)  TTY: 312-913-3122  Website: [www.rtachicago.com](http://www.rtachicago.com) | **Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) ADA Paratransit Certification Program**  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. |
| **Visual / Deaf Resources** | |
| **The Chicago Lighthouse**  1850 W. Roosevelt Rd.  Chicago, IL 60608  Phone: 312-666-1331  Phone: 312-957-4865 (for Deaf users only)  Website: [www.chicagolighthouse.org](http://www.chicagolighthouse.org) | **The Chicago Lighthouse**  Comprehensive program for people who are blind or visually impaired. |
| **Illinois Talking Book and Braille Outreach Center**  Gwendolyn Brook Building  300 S. Second Street  Springfield, IL 62701  Phone: 800-426-0709  Website: [www.ilbph.org/home.html](http://www.ilbph.org/home.html) | **Illinois Talking Bookand Braille Outreach Center**  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. |
| **Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission**  528 South Fifth Street, Suite 209  Springfield, IL 62701  Phone: 217-557-4495  Video: 217-393-8010  Phone: 888-261-2698  TTY: 217-557-4492  [www.idhhc.state.il.us](http://www.idhhc.state.il.us) | **Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission**  IDHHC is an executive state agency that promotes education and awareness of the legal requirements for effective communication on behalf of people with hearing loss in Illinois.  Provides a support system for the Hearing Impaired |