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| Will-Grundy Counties Resource Directory – 2020 |
| **Advocacy Resources** |
| **CAP – Client Assistance Program**Client Assistance ProgramIllinois Department of Human Services100 N. First Street, 1st Floor WestSpringfield, IL 62702-5197Phone: 800-641-3929 (voice)TTY: 888-460-5111Email: dhscap@dhs.state.il.usWebsite: [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 300Chicago, IL 60602Phone: 312-341-0022Phone: 800-537-2632 (voice)TTY: 800-610-2779Website: <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 ChicagoInstitute on Disability & Human Development1640 West Roosevelt Road, Room 405Chicago, IL 60608Phone: 312-413-1407/ 800-949-4232 (V/TTY)Video Phone: 312-767-0377Website: <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 OfficeP.O. Box 7009Hines, IL 60141- 7009Phone: 708-338-7500 Phone: 866-274-8023TTY: 866-333-3362Website: [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 StreetJoliet, IL 60436Phone: 815-741-0800 Phone: 800-244-8008 Web site: <https://www.svcincofil.org/>**Child & Family Connections** 2300 Glenwood Avenue Joliet, IL 60435Phone: 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 101Joliet, IL 60432Phone: 815-727-5123TDD: 815-723-1718Website: [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 DriveJoliet, IL 60435Phone: 815-729-0162TTY: 815-729-2085 Video phone: 815-768-2582Website: [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 CMokent, IL 60448Phone: 815-464-1832Website: [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 100Springfield, IL 62701Phone: 217-522-7985 VoicePhone: 217-522-9966 TTYPhone: 800-852-5110 (V/TTY)Email: iatp@iltech.orgWebsite:  [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 StreetTinley Park, IL 60477Phone: 708-444-8460Assistive 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 1700Springfield, IL 62703 Phone: 217-585-5178Website: <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 60451Phone: 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 60451Phone: 815-463-0719Website: <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 60540Phone: 630-570-7948Website: <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 500Lisle, IL 60532Phone: 630-628-7169Website: [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 Services5040 W. 111th StreetOak Lawn, IL 60453Phone: 708-425-7377, Ext 232Website: [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 102Northbrook, IL 60062-4033Phone: 847-509-4300Website:  [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 60431Phone: 800-772-1213TTY: 800-325-0778Website: [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 510Chicago, IL 60606Phone: 312-265-9106Website: <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: 800-322-3722TTY: 217-785-4728Website: [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 150Buffalo Grove, IL 60089Phone: 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 Campus1215 Houbolt RoadJoliet, IL 60431Phone: 815-729-9020 (ext 2788)Email: DisabilityServices@jjc.eduWebsite:[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 Campus1215 Houbolt RoadJoliet, IL 60431Phone: 815-280-2261Phone: 815- 280-2284Email: testingservices@jjc.eduWebsite: <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 RoadJoliet, IL 60431Phone: 815- 280-2528Email: finaid@jjc.eduWebsite: <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 AccommodationsStudent Services Center – Room 3249425 Fawell Blvd. Glen Ellyn, IL 6013Phone: 630-942-2154,Phone: 630-942-4260TDD: 630-858-9692email: access@cod.eduWebsite: <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 Services9000 W. College Pkwy.Building S, Room S114Palos Hills, IL 60465-0937Phone: 708-974-5711TTY: 708-974-9556Website: <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 RoadRomeoville, IL 60446Phone: 815-838-2690email: office@bridgestoanewday.orgWebsite: [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 60435Phone: 815-727-6667Phone: 866-369-6513Website: [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 ParkwayNew Lenox, IL 60451Phone: 815-485-6197Website: [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 Office501 Ella AvenueJoliet, IL 60433Phone: 815-727-8480Website: <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 60435Phone: 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 Branch352 W. Maple Suite CNew Lenox, IL 60451Phone: 815-462-3652Website: [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 60435Phone: 815- 727-6665Website: [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 60435Phone: 312-793-9290Website: [www.ides.illinois.gov](http://www.ides.illinois.gov)**Hire the Future**Eva Kukulka, ES Program RepresentativePhone: 815-723-3890, 815-727-4980Website: <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 StreetJoliet Illinois 60435Phone: 815 730-4200TTY: 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 RoadJoliet, IL 60433Phone: 815-727-7677Phone: 800-733-5627 - nationwideWebsite: <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 500Lisle, IL 60532Phone: 630-620-2222Website: [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 60435Phone: 815-727-4444Website: [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 StreetAlsip, IL 60803 Phone: 708-371-9700Website: [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: 877-204-1012Website: <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 #209Frankfort, IL 60423Phone: 815-464-8247Toll Free: 866-931-1110Website: [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 StreetJoliet, IL 60435Phone: 815-730-4200Website: [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 150Joliet, IL 60435Phone: 877-692-8686Also the East Joliet Community Health Center1200 Eagle St.Joliet, IL 60432Website: <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 Office818 S. Wolcott Ave.7th Floor, Room 721Chicago, IL 60612-3724Phone: 312-413-1684Website: [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 Office501 Ella AvenueJoliet, IL 60433Phone: 815-727-8480Website: <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 Center23729 W. Ottawa St.Plainfield, IL 60544Phone: 815-436-8812Website: [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 DriveRomeoville, IL 60446Phone: 815-407-1819email: info@nwcsra.orgWebsite: [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 60435Phone: 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 60440Phone: 630-739-1124Relay: 800-526-0844Website: [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 60441Phone: 815-838-1183Website: [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 60435Phone: 815-768-8750Website: [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 62035Phone: 618-466-0367Website: [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 60432Phone: 815-774-4663Website:[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 DriveMorris, IL 60450Phone: 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 Services777 Joyce Rd.Joliet, IL 60436Phone: 815-741-7033Phone: 815-741-7600Phone: 877-444-0304Website: [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 60435Phone: 815-725-2194Website: [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 60436Phone: 815-727-0611Relay 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 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 ParkwayNew Lenox, IL 60451Phone: 815-485-6197Website: <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 1650Chicago, IL 60604Phone: 312-913-3200RTA 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 1650Chicago, IL 60604Phone: 312-913-3110 (To request an application)RTA Travel Info: 815-836-7000Website: [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 1650Chicago, IL 60604Phone: 312-663-HELP (4357 voice)TTY: 312-913-3122Website: [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 60608Phone: 312-666-1331Phone: 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 Building300 S. Second StreetSpringfield, IL 62701Phone: 800-426-0709Website: [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 209Springfield, IL 62701Phone: 217-557-4495Video: 217-393-8010Phone: 888-261-2698TTY: 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 |