

# Homeless Youth Resources in Chicago

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## Drop-In Centers

**Need a safe place to go during the day or essential resources?**

NORTHSIDE: **Stand Up for Kids**- 3614 N Ashland. 847-251-1622. M&Th 6:30-9:30pm. Ages 16-24. Hot meal, clothing, bus passes.

NORTHSIDE: **Broadway Youth Center** -4009N. Broadway 773-399-1600 extension 9. M,T,Th,F 9am-5pm Youth 12-24. Health Center and Drop-in for LGBTQA. Food, clothing, HIV/STI testing, misc. health services

NORTHSIDE: **After Hours (Howard Brown Health)** - 4025 N. Sheridan Road. 773-388-8906. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month, 6pm -9pm. Ages 18&up. Drop-in for TGNC folks. Food, programming, insurance enrollment, hormones.

NORTHSIDE: **Center on Halsted** - 3656 N Halsted (Corner of Halsted & Waveland, Near Addison Red line). 773-472-6469. M-Th: Adult Ally Services (1-on-1): 1p-3p, Evening Program (workshops+dinner): 4:30p-7:30p; Friday: Teen Hang (ages 13-18) & Open Gym (ages 13-24): 4p-6p.

NORTHSIDE: **Covenant House Illinois** - 30 W. Chicago Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 312-759-7888. Drop-in services 8am-3pm seven days a week. Ages 18-24. Hot Meal, showers, laundry, lockers, legal support, job training, public benefits assistance, medical referrals, HIV testing, mental health services. Covenant House also has a residential program that is non-emergency. Youth must be participants in drop-in services to be eligible for the residential program.

WESTSIDE: **Casa Corazón La Casa Norte (Logan Square)** - 2845 W McClean (near California & Armitage). 773-276-4900 ext. 241. M,T,Th 12p-8:30p, Fri 9am-1pm. Ages 16-24.

WESTSIDE: **Harbor57 (Austin)**-St. Martin's Episcopal, 5700 W. Midway (@ Waller & W. Race Ave; Central Green Line) 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays 4:30-7:30 PM Ages 14-25. Meals, resource advocacy, basic needs

WESTSIDE: **Taskforce Prevention & Community Services**. 9 N Cicero Ave. 773-473-4100. M-W 5pm-9pm. HIV/STI testing, case management, medical referrals, job readiness, hormones.

SOUTHSIDE: **Teen Living Programs Drop-In Center** -5500 S Indiana (basement of Life Center Church). 773-355-9843. M-Th: 11am-2pm, Fri by appt. only. ages 18-24

SOUTHSIDE: **Casa Corazon La Casa Norte (Back of the Yards)** - 1736 W. 47<sup>th</sup> Street. 773-276-4900 ext. 250. M 3p-9pm, W&F, 9am-9pm. Youth ages 16-24.

SOUTHSIDE: **POP (People Organizing Progress)** Corner of 55<sup>th</sup> and Lake Park Ave, Suite 205. [Rhili3@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:Rhili3@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu) Thursday 4-7pm. Meal, HIV testing, GED program, mental health services, basic needs

DOWNTOWN: **Drop-In Space** 877-606-3158. Tues 1p-8p. Women/transwomen 14-22 who may have had to engage in sex to survive (involved in sex trade). Call for address and more info.

## Street Outreach Programs

**Street outreach programs provide youth with basic services such as access to food, hygiene supplies**

NORTHSIDE: **The Night Ministry's Street Outreach Events** - Corner of Belmont and Halsted. (look for blue van) Thursday nights 8:30pm-10:00pm. Contact: 773-784-9000 ext.7004

SOUTHSIDE: **C2P Youth Medical Mobile**, Tuesday 5:30pm-8pm Washington Park Refectory at 55<sup>th</sup> and Cottage Grove, 5531 S. Russell Drive. Ages 12-24

FAR SOUTHSIDE: **Universal Family Connection** Hours: Mon: 10am-6pm; Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm 1350 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street. 773-881-1711. Ages 14-23

## City Warming/Cooling Centers

**A Warming Center is a heated facility. Go here for safe refuge from extreme weather.**

NORTHSIDE: **North Area** - 845 W. Wilson Ave. (3 blocks east of Wilson Red Line stop) 312-744-3580. Open 9a-5p.

WESTSIDE: **Trina Davila** - 4300 W. North Ave (between Kildare and Lowell). 312-744-2014. Open 9-5p.

WESTSIDE: **Garfield Center** - 10 S. Kedzie Ave (Madison and Kedzie). 312-746-5400 **OPEN 24/7**

SOUTHSIDE: **Englewood Center** - 1140 W. 79<sup>th</sup> Street (79<sup>th</sup> and Racine). 312-747-0200. Open 9-5p.

SOUTHSIDE: **King Center** - 4314 S. Cottage Grove (43<sup>rd</sup> and Cottage Grove). 312-747-2300

SOUTHSIDE: **South Chicago** - 8650 S. Commercial Ave (87<sup>th</sup> and Commercial Ave). 312-747-0500

## Emergency Housing Options

**Do you need a safe place to stay tonight? These are places that you can stay. You do not need to call in advance but you do need to arrive by a certain time.**

NORTHSIDE: **The Crib (The Night Ministry)** - 835 W. Addison Street @ the Lakeview Lutheran Church (2 blocks east of the Addison Red line stop). 773-318-5462 (answered 8pm-10am). Offers: Emergency shelter for 20 youth ages 18-24. Includes dinner, breakfast, supplies, showers, games and laundry. Set up: All genders. Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming youth welcome. Lottery drawing at 8:30pm.

NORTH SIDE: **Casa Corazón-Logan Square (La Casa Norte)** - 1940 N. California Ave. (Blue line, California). 773-276-4900 Offers: Emergency shelter for 10 youth ages 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, showers. Set up: All genders. Lottery M,T,Th @8pm, 2845 W McClean; W, F Lottery @ 1940 N California @ 8:45pm. Open from 9pm-9am

WESTSIDE: **A Safe Haven** - 2750 W. Roosevelt (Roosevelt and California). 773-435-8440. Offers: Emergency shelter for 25 youth ages 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, showers Set up: All genders. First come, first serve. Open 7pm-7am. Arrive @ 8pm.

WESTSIDE: **La Casa Norte\***-1942 N. California. 773-360-1971. Offers: 5 beds for pregnant and parenting youth, ages 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, showers, laundry. Set up: Ages 18-24. 7:00p-9:00a. Must be referred by La Casa Norte

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Offers: Emergency shelter for 30 youth ages 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, showers.  
Set up: All genders. First come, first serve. Open from 9pm-9am.

**SOUTHSIDE: Ujima Village Youth Overnight Shelter** – 7320 S. Yale, south wing, Chicago, IL 60621

Offers: Emergency shelter for youth 18-24. Dinner, breakfast, Showers + Laundry.

Setup: All genders, First come, first serve. Lottery at 8pm or call 311 from an emergency room and state you are a youth wanting to go to Ujima.

## Interim Housing Options

**Do you need a safe & stable place to stay for a few weeks to a couple of months?**

**These are places that you can stay for a short time.**

**NORTHSIDE: Open Door Shelter\*** – 1110 N. Noble Street (4 blocks southeast of the Division Blue line stop). 773-506-4100. Best times to call: before 9am, after 9pm. Youth 14-20. TGNC youth and single parents w/ children are welcome. 4 month maximum stay. Transitional Living Program available to clients in the interim program. No ID required.

**NORTHSIDE: Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program ("RAPPP")\*** – 3262 N. Clark St. 773/506-3120. Provides 4 months shelter for pregnant and/or parenting youth. 8 beds, 8 cribs. Youth ages 14-20. Call for intake.

**NORTH-SUBURB: Hilda's Place** – 1458 Chicago Avenue, Evanston (3 blocks north of the Dempster Purple line stop). 847-424-0945. 18+. 4 month maximum stay. Call to schedule intake.

**WESTSIDE: A Safe Haven** – 2750 W. Roosevelt (on the northeast corner of Roosevelt and California). 773-435-8300. 18+. Call to schedule intake appointment.

**El Rescate** – 2703 W Division St. 872-829-2654. 14-17. All genders. 3 week stay. Meals, showers, family reunification. Call to schedule intake.

## Transitional Living Programs

**Do you need a long-term safe & stable place to stay? These programs allow youths to stay up to a year or two. For most of these programs, you will need to be referred by the coordinated entry system. Please go to one of the coordinated entry access points to be eligible for these programs.**

### ACCESS POINTS, Youth 18-24:

**North:** Broadway Youth Center, 4009 N Broadway

*Fridays: 9am-5pm*

**South:** Teen Living Programs, 5500 S. Indiana Ave

*Fridays: 11am-5pm. Call for appointment 773-891-2505*

**West:** La Casa Norte, 2845 W McClean

*Tuesday: 1pm-5pm. Call for appointment 773-276-4900 x252*

### ACCESS POINTS, minors under 18:

**North:** The Night Ministry, 835 W Addison St.

*Call: 877-286-2523*

**West:** Puerto Rican Cultural Center

*Call: 872-829-2654*

**South:** Teen Living Programs

*Call: 866-803-8336*

## Emergency Numbers

### -National Runaway Safeline

1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)

**-Statewide CCBYS Information Line** (24-hour Crisis Intervention Services for homeless minors)

1-877-870-2663

### -Illinois Domestic Violence helpline

1-877-863-6338

### -Chicago Domestic Violence helpline

1-877-863-6338

1-877-863-6339 (TTY)

### -Stop It (Salvation Army/Human Trafficking)

877-606-3158

### -LGBTQ Crisis Hotline

773-871-2273

### -Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee rights hotline

855-435-7693

**-Homelessness Prevention Call Center** (For rent, utility, emergency assistance)

Call 311 and ask for "Short-Term Help"

## Websites

-Direct2Housing: online tool that allows you to search for housing information on your own

[www.direct2housing.org](http://www.direct2housing.org)

-Chicago Central Referral System (CRS): system by which people experiencing homelessness can apply for housing

[www.chicagocrs.org](http://www.chicagocrs.org)

-Streetlight Chicago: a free website and mobile application of resources for homeless youth It is a database listing resource and healthcare information for homeless youth.

<http://www.streetlightchicago.org/>, you can also download this as an app on your phone