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## RESOURCES FOR SPECIALIZED SERVICES

### Access Living

Serving disabled person who have been discriminated against in housing  
(312) 640-2100

### Center for Disability and Elder Law

Serving disabled and elderly persons with low income  
(312) 376-1880

### National Immigrant Justice Center

Serving low-income immigrants  
(312) 660-1370

### Amicus Poloniae Clinic

Serving Polish speaking persons.  
(773) 763-8520

### The Catholic Charities Augustus Tolton Peace Center

Serving all persons in need of food pantries, mental health counseling, affordable housing, and senior services.  
(773) 922-7200  
[www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net)

### Serving Low-Income Jewish Population

The Ark: (773) 973-1000  
Jewish United Fund: (312) 346-6700

### Legal Council for Health Justice

Serving persons with HIV or AIDS  
(312) 427-8990

### Korean American Community Services

Serving low-income Korean population  
(773) 583-5501

### Emergency Housing Shelter Resources

(800) 843-6154  
<http://housingactionil.org/get-help/resources-homeless/>

### Cook County Sheriff's Office Social Services Program

Assisting foreclosure defendants facing eviction who may need help in relocation or other family needs.  
Room 701 of the Daley Center  
(312) 603-3337 (9AM – 4:30 PM)  
[www.cookcountysheriff.org/courts/civil-services/social-services/](http://www.cookcountysheriff.org/courts/civil-services/social-services/)

## HOUSING COUNSELING HELP

### For help obtaining a loan modification

#### Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA)

For help with modifications, finding a housing counselor, or applying for programs that are available for assistance.

(312) 836-5200

TDD (866) 324-4431

[www.ihda.org/my-home/saving-my-home/](http://www.ihda.org/my-home/saving-my-home/)

#### Homeownership Preservation Initiative

For Chicago residents looking to connect with a HUD-certified housing counselor.

Call 311

#### Spanish Coalition for Housing

HUD-Certified Housing counselor providing services in English and Spanish. Multiple locations.

(773) 342-7575

[www.sc4housing.org](http://www.sc4housing.org)

#### Northwest Side Housing Center

HUD-certified housing counselors serving the northwest side in English, Spanish, and Polish.

(773) 283-3888

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

#### Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA)

HUD-Certified housing counseling agency with multiple locations.

(800) 782-2332

[www.cedaorg.net](http://www.cedaorg.net)

#### South Suburban Housing Center

HUD-certified housing counselors serving the south suburbs in English and Spanish.

(708) 957-4674

[Southsuburbanhousingcenter.org](http://Southsuburbanhousingcenter.org)

#### Chicago Urban League

HUD-certified housing counselors.

(773) 285-1500

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

## SPECIAL COURT SERVICES

### LOCATED AT THE DALEY CENTER



#### Interpreter

Ask the Clerk in your courtroom.



#### ADA Accommodations Request

Contact the Court Disability Coordinator to make a request.

(312) 603-1915

[ocj.accommodations@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:ocj.accommodations@cookcountyil.gov)



#### Deaf/Hard of Hearing Access

Request a sign language interpreter

(312) 603-1918 VP (312) 603-9187

[ocj.accommodations@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:ocj.accommodations@cookcountyil.gov)



#### E-Filing Assistance for Court Documents

Free Access to computers and terminals located at:

- Room 802 of the Daley Center (Clerk's Office)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Daley Center (Law Library)

[Efile.illinoiscourts.gov](http://Efile.illinoiscourts.gov)

(312) 603-4023



#### Copiers & Legal Research

Cook County Law Library

29<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Daley Center

Printing and Scanning: \$0.15/page

8:30 AM – 7:00 PM, Mon-Fri



#### Rhoda Bresler Children's Room

Free Childcare with proof of court date or a referral from a judge/court staff (available for bathroom independent children ages 2-12)

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Mon- Fri

13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1319 of the Daley Center



## Free & Low Cost Legal Help

The following legal services provide free or low-cost legal help. Services that may charge a fee are indicated with a "\$." Rates charged may be reduced based on income.

*Be careful if you receive solicitations in the mail to help with your mortgage. These referrals can help you with solicitations.*

### Foreclosure Advice Desk

Concourse level, CL-16, Daley Center  
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM, Mon – Fri  
No appointments. Walk-in only.

### CARPLS Legal Aid Hotline

Free advice and referrals from lawyers  
(312) 738-9200 [www.carpls.org](http://www.carpls.org)  
9 AM – 7:30 PM, Mon & Wed  
9 AM – 4:30 PM, Tue, Thur, Fri

### Illinois Legal Aid Online

Free legal information and court forms from your computer or mobile device  
Available 24/7. Online only.  
[www.illinoislegalaid.org](http://www.illinoislegalaid.org)

### John Marshall Law School Pro Bono Clinic

Call for free legal aid  
(312) 427-2737 x477  
[www.jmls.edu/clinics/pro-bono/public.php](http://www.jmls.edu/clinics/pro-bono/public.php)

### Chicago Legal Clinic (\$)

Multiple locations for legal advice, call to find nearest location.  
(773) 731-1762  
[www.clclaw.org](http://www.clclaw.org)

### Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS) (\$)

Call for an appointment  
(312) 332-1624  
[www.cvls.org](http://www.cvls.org)

### Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF)

Call for an appointment  
(312) 341-1070  
Apply online for help at [www.lafchicago.org/get-help](http://www.lafchicago.org/get-help)

### The Justice Entrepreneurs Project (\$)

Lawyers who charge fixed fees for flexible and customizable legal help.  
(312) 546-3282  
[www.jepchicago.org](http://www.jepchicago.org)

### Lawyers Committee for Better Housing

Help for renters involved in foreclosures.  
(312) 784-3507  
[www.lcbh.org](http://www.lcbh.org)

### Metropolitan Tenants Organization

Help for renters facing eviction.  
(773) 292-4988  
[www.tenants-rights.org](http://www.tenants-rights.org)

### Legal Help Referral Services (\$)

These services usually have a low-cost consultation fee.  
Chicago Bar Lawyer Referral Service: (312) 554-2001  
Illinois State Bar Lawyer Finder: (800) 922-8757  
Hispanic Lawyers Association: (312) 554-2045  
Cook County Bar Association: (312) 630-1157  
National Lawyers Guild: (312) 913-0039  
North Suburban Bar Association: [new.ilnsba.org](http://new.ilnsba.org)  
Northwest Suburban Bar Association: (224) 404-4845  
Southwest Suburban Bar Association: [Southwestbar.org](http://Southwestbar.org)  
West Suburban Bar Association: (708) 338-2662  
South Suburban Bar Association: (708) 633-9700