

HELP FOR HOMELESSNESS

IN WEST SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY
FALL 2020 - SPRING 2021

If you are experiencing homelessness or
know someone who is call (708) 338-1724
or visit 6634 W Roosevelt.

Housing Forward is the only social service agency in west
Cook County with a comprehensive “housing + services” solution
for transitioning individuals and families out of homelessness.

**OAK PARK
HOMELESSNESS
COALITION**

**housing
FORWARD**
ending homelessness


Community Mental
Health Board of
Oak Park Township

Need Shelter?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, PADS Emergency Shelter services are currently suspended.

Housing Forward's new Interim Housing Program provides individual accommodations and meals to homeless individuals and families for up to 90 days. It includes structured programming with intake and assessment, housing-oriented wrap-around services, case management, on-site health assessments and income supports either through employment and/or entitlement benefit supports.

This is NOT A DROP-IN location. Clients must participate in a screening and assessment as the first step to entering the program.

For intake information, contact (708) 338-1724 and ask for intake.

Housing Forward After Hours Procedure

Housing Forward partners with Amita Health to provide after-hours telephone and crisis services. Please call (708) 338-1724.

At-Risk of Homelessness?

Suburban Cook Homelessness Prevention Call Center

(877) 426-6515

M - F, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Oak Park Township

(708) 383-8005

For general assistance only.

Emergency Assistance

(Rent, ID assistance, referrals and info) See Oak Park Entry Point Walk-In Center on reverse of this card.

Need Crisis Services?

National Runaway Safeline

(800) 786-2929 (RUN-AWAY)

Thrive Crisis Team

(708) 383-7500

Veteran's Crisis Line

(800) 273-8255 / Text 838255

Amita/Presence Crisis Line

(708) 681-4357

PASO West Suburban

Action Project

(708) 410-2000

Sarah's Inn / Domestic Violence Hotline

(708) 386-4225

Rape Crisis Hotline

(888) 293-2080

Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline

(800) 342-3720

**Visit healthconnectionhub.org
for referrals.**

Need Legal Aid?

CARPLS Free Legal Aid

312-738-9200

First Defense Legal Aid

1 (800) LAW-REP-4

Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation

(312) 341-1070

Need Street Outreach?

Housing Forward's Street Outreach Team connects those living on the streets with resources and someone to listen.

Call, leave a message or text (708) 979-5033 (for all communities except Oak Park & River Forest) or (708) 559-9579 (for Oak Park/River Forest only).

Oak Park Entry Point Walk-In Center

Providing assessment for those experiencing homelessness or a housing crisis to determine eligibility and match individuals and families to available resources.

6634 W Roosevelt Rd
2nd Floor, Oak Park

M, Th & F: 9am - 3pm
T: 9am - 1pm & 3 - 7pm
W: 9am - 1pm

Need Daytime Services?

Oak Park NAMI Mental Health Services, Drop-in Center

816 W Harrison St, Oak Park
(708) 524-2582, M - Sat: 3 - 7pm

Need Food?

OAK PARK

Beyond Hunger
848 Lake St, Oak Park
Sat: 9am - 12pm;
1st W: 3:30 - 6:30pm;
2nd - 5th W: 3:30 - 5:30pm

BERWYN

Ebenezer Food Pantry, 1300
Harvey Ave, Berwyn, F: 5 - 7pm;
**60402, 60804, 06044 and
60304 zip codes only**

MAYWOOD

St. Eulalia Quinn Center
1845 S 9th Ave Parking Lot,
Maywood / Grab & Go:
T: 5:30-6:30pm

FOREST PARK

Howard Mohr Community Center
7640 Jackson Blvd, Forest Park
M - F: 9am - 2pm, Call First
Forest Park residency required.

CHICAGO

Fraternité Notre Dame
50 N Central Ave, Chicago
M - Th: 11am - 1pm

**Visit chicagofoodbank.org/
find-food for further
assistance or call 311 for
food pantry referrals.**

Need Employment Services?

Housing Forward Employment Readiness Program

6634 W Roosevelt Rd 2nd Floor,
Oak Park. By appointment only.
(708) 338-1724 ext 309

African American Christian Foundation

Serves adolescent youth
and young adults ages 16 - 24.
6707 North Ave, Oak Park
(708) 848-1700

Need Rental Assistance?

Emergency Housing Assistance

Available through the CARES Act
and Housing Forward.

Visit housingforward.org or
call (877) 426-6515

How Can I Help?

If you are approached by someone panhandling or experiencing homelessness, please remember kindness, dignity and compassion are most important.

Donate or volunteer with one of
many organizations in Oak Park

Contact the Housing Forward
Street Outreach team

Call the Oak Park Police
Department at 9-1-1 or (708)
386-3800 in a non-emergency.

Buy a suspended coffee at
Delia's Kitchen