RESOURCES FOR HELP
IN WEST SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY
FALL 2019 - SPRING 2020 Street Outreach Card

Need Emergency Shelter?
PADS Emergency Shelter - adult men, woman & families
includes three meals and on-site services.
Check-in: 7:30pm / Check-out: 6:45am (Line-up begins at 7:00pm)
SUNDAYS
Euclid United Methodist Church 405 S Euclid Ave, Oak Park (Enter on Euclid)
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church (family preference) 545 S East Ave, Oak Park (Enter on Adams)
MONDAYS
First United Church of Oak Park 848 Lake St, Oak Park
(Enter downstairs off parking lot behind church)
TUESDAYS
Oak Park Temple 1235 N Harlem Ave, Oak Park
(Enter south of building just off parking lot)
WEDNESDAYS
Grace Episcopal Church 924 Lake St, Oak Park (Enter on west side of building)
THURSDAYS
First United Methodist Church* 324 N Oak Park Ave, Oak Park
(Enter on Oak Park Ave.)
Calvary Memorial Church (family preference) 931 Lake St, Oak Park
(Enter on Lake St) Starting Oct. 3
FRIDAYS
St. John Lutheran Church* 305 Circle Ave, Forest Park
(Enter behind church at school gym off parking lot)
Unity Lutheran Church (family preference) 6720 W 31st St, Berwyn
(Enter on 31st St, side door) 1st and 2nd Fridays starting Oct. 4
St. Christopher’s Episcopal (family preference) 545 S East Ave, Oak Park
(Enter on Adams) 3rd, 4th & 5th Fridays starting Sept. 20
SATURDAYS
St. Mary of Celle* 1428 S. Wesley Ave, Berwyn
(Enter on driveway between rectory & school) Starting Oct. 5. Last night April 25
* Shelter locations with showers
Locations and exact dates are subject to change.
Check www.housingforward.org/GetHelp or call 708-338-1724 / 808-338-1744

Where to turn if at-risk of homelessness
Suburban Cook Homelessness Prevention Call Center 877-426-6515 (M-F, 8:00am-4:30pm)
Emergency Assistance: (Rent, L&D, assistance, referrals end info)
See Oak Park Entry Point Walk-In Center on reverse of this card.
Oak Park Township: 708-383-8005 for rental assistance only

The mission of Housing Forward is to transition people from housing crisis to housing stability.
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.
Our solution is comprehensive and long-term, not just a quick fix.

Need Legal Aid?
Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) to file a misconduct complaint: 312-748-9594
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 in places not meant for human habitation with resources, basic aid and someone to listen.
Call, leave a message or text: 708-979-5053 (all communities in Oak Park & River Forest)
708-559-9579 (only Oak Park/River Forest)

Oak Park Entry Point Walk-In Center
The Oak Park Entry Point Walk-In Center provides in-person assessment for those experiencing homelessness or a housing crisis, to determine eligibility to efficiently match individuals and families to available resources based on needs.
6834 W Roosevelt Rd M, Th & F: 9am - 3pm, W: 9am - 1pm
2nd Floor, Oak Park T: 9am - 1pm & 3 - 7pm

Need Daytime Services?
Housing Forward’s Support Center
1851 S 9th Ave, Maywood 708-338-1724 668-338-1744
M, T, Th, F: 8am - 3pm, W: 8am - noon
Oak Park NAMI Mental Health Services, Drop-In Center
816 W Harrison St, Oak Park 708-524-2882, M - Sa: 3 - 7pm

Need Food?
OAK PARK
Beyond Hunger (formerly OPRF Food Pantry)
848 Lake St, Oak Park Sun: 9am - 12pm
1st Wednesdays: 6pm - 7:30pm
2nd - 5th Wednesdays: 5:30 - 5pm
BERWYN
Ebenezer Food Pantry
1300 Harvey Ave, Berwyn M: 5pm - 7pm; F: 11am - 1pm
Visit www.chicagofoodbank.org/find-food for further assistance.
MAYWOOD
St. Eulalia / 1845 S. 9th Ave, Maywood
Door #4 - Tues. dinner at 6:30pm
FOREST PARK*
Howard Mohr Community Center
7640 Jackson Blvd, Forest Park M - F: 6:30am - 2pm **masking required.
CHICAGO
Fraternite Notre Dame
50 N Central Ave, Chicago W: 3 - 5pm

Need Employment Services?
Housing Forward Employment Readiness Program: 6834 W Roosevelt Rd.
2nd Floor, Oak Park. By appointment only: T, W & Thurs. 9am - 1pm
To make an appt. call 708-338-1724
African American Christian Foundation 5707 North Ave, OP 708-848-1700
AACF serves adolescent youths and young adults ages 16 to 24

National Runaway SafeTline
Domestic/Family Violence & Sexual Assault
800-788-2925 (RUN-AWAY) Sarah's Inn / DV Hotline
708-386-4225
Veteran's Crisis Line
Rape Crisis Hotline
600-273-9265 / text 838255 888-293-2080
National Suicide Prevention
Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline
900-273-8255 800-342-3720