# COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Waubonsee Community College and the communities it serves offer different types of assistance for students and their families in times of crisis. Please refer to this guide for help outside of Waubonsee's resources. If you are experiencing a crisis, call the 24/7 Waubonsee Talk Line at (630) 264-0394.

# **FOOD RESOURCES**

Look up by Zip Code www.foodpantriesnear.me

Find a local food pantry from <u>www.solvehungertoday.org</u> or <u>www.solvehungertoday.org/get-help/where-to-get-food/</u>

Food Assistance Provided through DHS: www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30366

Department of Human Services (DHS) Assistance for Food Insecurity www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29721

DHS's Food Pantries & Soup Kitchens Near You <a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31245">www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31245</a>

**SNAP (Food Stamps) Assistance:** Request to be contacted by a member of Northern Illinois Food Bank's SNAP (Food Stamps) Outreach Team. They can tell you if you are eligible, let you know what to expect, and help you apply. Free and confidential.

www.solvehungertoday.org/get-help/snap-food-stamps/snap-food-stamps-contact-form

# KANE COUNTY

Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry www.aurorafoodpantry.org (630) 897-2127

Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry www.bataviafoodpantry.org (630) 879-3784

Between Friends Food Pantry 52 Wheeler Rd., Sugar Grove, IL 60554 www.sugargrovefoodpantry.org (630) 466-0345

#### **Bountiful Blessing**

901 East Galena Blvd., Aurora (630) 820-0002 Burlington Hampshire Area Food Pantry www.burlingtonhampshireareafoodpantry.org (224) 400-7130

Center for Information Health www.centrodeinformacion.org (847) 695-9050

**Countryside Food Pantry** 525 N Main St., Ste. 1 Elburn, IL 60119-9146

Elburn, IL 60119-9146 (630) 448-1069

**Crystal Lake Food Pantry** 

<u>www.clfoodpantry.org</u> (815) 351-3579

# **FOOD RESOURCES**

Elburn Community Center 525 North Main Street (Route 47), Elburn, IL (630) 365-6655

### Fox Valley Hispanic

Seventh-Day Adventist Pantry 505 East New York St., Aurora, IL (630) 898-0410

#### Glen Ellyn Food Pantry www.glenellynfoodpantry.org (630) 469-8668

Green Harvest Food Pantry www.greenharvest.org (630) 416-1109

Holy Angels Food Pantry 204 South Russell Ave., Aurora, IL (630) 897-2478

Marie Wilkinson Foundation Community 834 North Highland Ave., Aurora, IL (630) 897-5431

Northern Illinois Food Bank www.solvehungertoday.org (630) 443-6910

Pads Transitional Living Center 659 S River St., Aurora, IL (630) 897-2165

Sandwich Board 218 E Benton St., Aurora, IL (630) 897-7283

Salvation Army Aurora Corps Community Center 437 Galena Blvd., Aurora, IL (630) 897-7265

**Tri-City Foods** 2333 Ogden Avenue Aurora, IL 60504 (630) 585-1329 Two Rivers Head Start 1661 Landmark Rd., Aurora, IL (630) 264-1444

**Upper Room Apostolic Faith Church** 724 S Lincoln Ave., Aurora, IL (630) 392-6259

Village Baptist Church Food Pantry 515 S Frontenac St., Aurora, IL (630) 851-4120

## KENDALL COUNTY

Kendall County Food Pantry www.kccfoodpantry.org/food (630) 553-0473

Store at Harvest Chapel 725 S County Line Rd., Sandwich, IL (815) 786-8669

# LASALLE COUNTY

Community Food Basket www.ottawafoodbasket.org (815) 431-0155

Five Loaves and Two Fish 235 E Lundy Lane, Leland, IL (877) 786-4822

Harvest Baptist Food Pantry 5315 Douglas Rd., Oswego, IL (630) 554-3858

New Life Community Church– Bread of Life 1144 S Lincoln Ave., Montgomery, IL (630) 897-6810

**Illinois Valley Food Pantry** 

<u>www.ivfoodpantry.com</u> (815) 224-3658



### **DEKALB COUNTY**

Cornerstone Church 17347 Pratt Rd, Sandwich, IL (815) 786-6300

Hinckley Area Food Pantry www.stpaulshinckley.org (815) 286-7275

Kirkland Food Pantry 510 W. South Street Kirkland, IL 60146 (815) 522-3886

New Hope Missionary Baptist Food Pantry 1201 Twombly Road DeKalb, IL 60115 (815) 756-7906

Our Sharing Food Pantry 235 S Green St., Somonauk, IL (815) 498-2742

Salvation Army DeKalb Area Food Pantry centralusa.salvationarmy.org/dekalb (815) 756-4308

**St. Vincent de Paul Pantry of St. Mary Catholic Church** 302 Willow St., Maple Park (815) 301-2634

Sycamore United Methodist Church

<u>www.sycamoreumc.org</u> (815) 895-9113

The Vineyard Church Food Pantry www.vineyarddekalb.org (815) 758-1588

# WILL COUNTY

Center of Hope www.centerofhopek3.org (815) 937-4277

**Tri-City Foods** 1711 N State Route 50 Bourbonnais, IL 60914-4496 (815) 304-5417

Manteno Interfaith Food Pantry 205 N. Locust St. Manteno, IL 60950 (815) 468-6818

**Orland Pantry** 9005 W. 151st St. Orland Park, IL 60465 (708) 590-6185

### **DUPAGE COUNTY**

#### People's Resource Center

www.peoplesrc.org 201 S. Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL 60187 104 Chestnut Ave., Westmont, IL 60559 (630) 682-5402

Loaves & Fishes Community Services

www.loaves-fishes.org 1871 High Grove Lane Naperville, IL 60540 Phone: (630) 355-3663



Hesed House www.hesedhouse.org 659 S River St., Aurora, IL (630) 897-2156

#### **Hope Haven**

1145 Rushmoore Dr., DeKalb, IL 60115 Call Angie, Emergency Housing Coordinator, at (815) 758-5765

Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) Emergency & Transitional Housing Program www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30362

#### **Kendall County PADS**

kendallcountypads.org (630) 334-8180 P.O. Box 1136, Yorkville, IL 60560 Kendall County PADS will offer shelter October through April, each night from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Seven Kendall County Churches serve as PADS shelter sites, one for each night of the week.

# Grundy- Kendall Regional Office of Education Homeless Liaison Services

<u>roe24.org</u> (630) 553-4110 109 W, Ridge St, Yorkville, IL 60560

#### Lazarus House

lazarushouse.net

Emergency Shelter: (630) 587-2144 Our emergency housing offers a safe haven for persons in need. We are open 365 days/year, and shelter staff are available 24/7.

#### **Mutual Ground**

#### mutualground.org

To request shelter, call (630) 897-0080 418 Oak Ave., Aurora, IL 60506 Residential Services at Mutual Ground provide emergency assistance to individuals and families who are seeking safety from domestic or sexual violence.



Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Helps low-income households pay for utilities such as heat, gas, and electric. You may call (877) 411-9276 www.illinoislegalaid.org/legal-information/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-liheap

For Mortgage Assistance, visit Fannie Mae Assistance for Homeowners <a href="https://yourhome.fanniemae.com/get-relief#help-for-homeowners">https://yourhome.fanniemae.com/get-relief#help-for-homeowners</a>

#### Commonwealth Edison Payment Assistance:

www.comed.com/MyAccount/CustomerSupport/Pages/SupportingOurCommunities.aspx



#### House Action in Illinois

Possible options for those who qualify for RENT assistance.

https://housingactionil.org/what-we-do/publiceducation-organizing/

#### Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) Assistance for Housing

www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29723

#### Peer-to-Peer lease exchange websites:

www.Swapalease.com www.LeaseTrader.com

#### **Kendall County Housing Authority**

www.kendallhousing.org (630) 553-8093 811 W. John St., Yorkville, IL 60560 Section 8 (Low income rental assistance voucher program)

#### Meridian Group, Inc.

www.meridiangroupinc.net (608) 836-1152 2249 Pinehurst Dr., Middleton, WI 53562-0800 Section 8 and Section 42 Affordable housing options.

#### Lazarus House

#### lazarushouse.net

Outreach/Rental Assistance: (630) 587-5872 We have access to limited grant funding that allows us to provide assistance with rent, mortgage and utilities. To receive help, funds must be available and individuals must qualify according to grant requirements.

#### **The Neighbor Project**

neighborproject.us (630) 906-9400 32 S. Broadway Aurora, IL 60505 *Foreclosure Prevention Services* 

#### **Aurora Housing Authority**

<u>auroraha.com</u> (630) 701-9977 1449 Jericho Circle, Aurora, IL 60506

#### The Illinois Rental Payment Program

*ILRPP* is an emergency rental assistance program designed to support households in Illinois that are unable to pay rent. The application site is now open for applications. To apply, please visit the application site at <u>ilrpp.ihda.org</u>

# CHILDCARE RESOURCES

#### IDHS: Office Locator (state.il.us)

Search for a DHS Office or Service Provider by selecting your county, and, for Cook County, your ZIP Code. www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?module=12&officetype=11&county

#### Illinois: Understanding and Finding Child Care | Childcare.gov

Learn about the ins and outs of child care and early learnings programs in your area. What are your State's background check requirements? Does your State offer any quality improvement programs? Do you need help finding quality child care and early learning programs in your area?

www.childcare.gov/index.php/state-resources?state=18

#### Illinois: Financial Assistance For Families | Childcare.gov

Are you looking for help paying for child care? Buying groceries or diapers? Find out about assistance programs offered in your area.

www.childcare.gov/index.php/state-resources?state=18&type=202

# **TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES**

### National Inclusion Digital Alliance's Low Cost Internet Plans Resource Page

digitalinclusion.org

**Comcast** offers student-exclusive online offers to eligible university students who live in their service area and need Internet service. To confirm eligibility and sign up, visit <u>xfinity.com/student</u>

# Equipment Loans and Software for Waubonsee Students

Waubonsee provides technology loans to students in need. Available devices include laptops and wireless hotspots. This service is available to all actively enrolled students. Request an equipment loan at servicedesk.waubonsee.edu, by contacting the Technical Assistance Center at (630) 466-4357 or in person at any library location. Appointments will no longer be required for device pick-up, and eligible students will be notified when devices are available.

Additionally, **students have free access to Microsoft Office software**, including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and more. Students can sign up for their free student Office365 account on the Office365 Education website:

microsoft.com/en-us/education/products/office



Illinois Department of Public Health dph.illinois.gov

Illinois State Board of Education Resources: <u>www.isbe.net/keeplearning</u>

Kendall County Health Department www.kendallhealth.org

Kane County Health Department www.kanehealth.com

Mutual Ground Emergency Services and Crisis Hotline only: <u>www.mutualground.org</u> Domestic Violence Hotline: (630) 897-0080 (24 hrs) Sexual Assault Hotline: (630) 897-8383 (24 hrs)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1.800.273.TALK)

National Parent Helpline (1.855.4A.PARENT)

United Way www.foxvalleyunitedway.org