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**Drop-In Centers**

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


**NORTHSIDE:** **Broadway Youth Center** - 4009N. Broadway 773-935-3151. M,Th,F 9am-5pm. Youth 12-24. Health Center and Drop-in for LGBTQ+TA. Food, clothing, HIV/STI testing, misc. health services.

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


**WESTSIDE:** **Harbor57 (Austin)** - St. Martin’s Episcopcal, 5700 W. Midway (at Waller & W. Race Ave; Central Green Line) 1st 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-9m. 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:** **POP (People Organizing Progress)** Corner of 55th and Lake Park Ave, Suite 205. Ph: 312-239-4933 or 773-774-2002. Email: info@poopchicago.org 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.

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**Street Outreach Programs**

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

**NORTHSEIDE:** **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

**SOUTHSEIDE:** **C2P Youth Medical Mobile**. Tuesday 5:30pm-8pm Washington Park Recretery at 55th and Cottage Grove, 5531 S. Russell Drive. Ages 12-24

**FAR SOUTHSEIDE:** **Universal Family Connection**
Hours: Mon; 10am-6pm; Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm
1350 W. 103rd Street. 773-881-7111. Ages 14-23

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**City Warming/Cooling Centers**

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


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


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

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

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**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 Corazon-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,Th @8pm, 2845 W McLean; 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.

**Set up:** Ages 18-24. 7:00p-9:00a. Must be referred by La Casa Norte

**SOUTHSIDE:** **Casa Corazon-Back of the Yards (La Casa Norte)** - 1736 W. 47th Street. (47th & Hermitage; CTA: Orange Line, Western). 773-276-4900 ext. 251.

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

For transitional and permanent housing, youth will need to go through the coordinated entry system. To complete a housing assessment, please go to one of the youth access points listed below.

**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 McLean
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

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**Emergency Numbers**

- **National Runaway Safeline**
  1-800-FUN-AWAY (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"

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**StreetLight**

StreetLight is a website and mobile app that provides current information on resources for homeless youth including shelters, health clinics, emergency resources and mental health services. The website can be found at [www.streetlightchicago.org](http://www.streetlightchicago.org). The app can be downloaded for free from the App Store on Apple or Android mobile phones.