

Food Pantries

- Bethesda Church of God, Thursday and Friday, Noon–2pm; 454 Hickory Pl. (847) 888-2209
- Lighthouse Food Pantry, Wednesdays, 10am–1pm; 325 South St. (847) 608-9783
- Salvation Army, Fridays, 10am–noon; 316 Douglas Ave. (847) 741-2304
- Two Rivers Head Start CSBG; River Ridge/Elgin M–F, 1–4pm & Mondays 5–7pm; 418 Airport Rd. 847-717-6048
- Church in the Word; Sundays, 9–10am & 11:30–noon; 430 Airport Rd. (847) 658-8888
- First Congregational Church Elgin/ All Peoples of Faith Food Pantry; requires referral from another agency; weekdays 9:30–11:30am, 256 E. Chicago St, (847) 741-4045
- Food For Greater Elgin, 1553 Commerce Drive, M–Th, Sat, hours vary, *foodforgreaterelgin.org*, food pick-up once per mo./per family
- Willow Creek Care Center, hrs. vary, closed Fridays; ID required, grocery pick-up once per mo./per family 67 E. Algonquin Road, S Barrington; (224) 512-2600
- Salvation Army Carpentersville; Tuesdays 3–5pm; 150 South Kennedy Drive, Suite 8B in the Meadowdale Mall, Carpentersville; (847) 428-5138
- South Elgin Food Pantry, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, South Elgin and Valley View residents only; 400 W Spring St. Elgin, (847) 931-0563
- Westside Church of Christ 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month; 12N66 Randall Rd., Elgin; (847) 695-1070
- Hutch Memorial Food Pantry, emergency only 1158 Larkin Ave. Elgin, (847) 742-5014
- Fish Food Pantry of Carpentersville; Meadowdale Mall on IL 25 Mon, Wed & Fri, 9:30–11:30am; Wed 6:00–8:00pm (847) 428-4357
- Centro de Informacion, Monday–Friday, 1–4pm; 28 N. Grove Ave. Elgin, (847) 695-9050
- Community Crisis Center, emergency only, (847) 697-2380

Job Assistance

- Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, Re-entry Project (after incarceration) in Marion, IL; (618) 997-9076
- Career Connections; Harvest Bible Chapel. Assistance with job search. Elgin campus on 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, 9–11AM, in Room N407. Address: 1000 Randall Road, Elgin. (847) 398-7005 ext1208. www.harvestbiblechapel.org/career

Job Assistance (con't)

- Community Career Center Naperville; (630) 961-5665
- World Relief Dupage employment assistance for refugees Aurora; (630) 906-9546
- Temp agencies in Elgin
 - Accurate Personnel LLC; (847) 468-1515
 - CES Group, Inc.; (847) 695-7991
 - Labor Network; (847) 608-8100
 - Manpower; (847) 426-4300
 - Atlas Staffing; (847) 742-2020
 - Staff On Site Metro, Inc.; (866) 767-2629

Legal Counseling

- Administer Justice, Elgin; (847) 844-1100
- A.T.L.A.S.S.T (for survivors of sex trafficking), Chicago; (312) 986-4200
- Strohschein Law Group (long-term and life care planning); (630) 377-3241
- Prairie State Legal Services (low income, senior, and foreclosure services) (815) 965-2134
- Family Defense Center (justice for families in the child welfare system) Chicago; (312) 251-9800
- “Lawyer in the Library” Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center; 37 W. 777 Rt. 38, St. Charles, IL 60174

Mental Health Counseling

- Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health Hoffman Estates; (847) 952-7460
- Ecker Center for Mental Health Elgin; (847) 695-0484
- Greater Elgin Family Care Center Elgin; (847) 608-1344
- Associates of Psychiatry and Counseling Elgin; (847) 695-6191
- Rosecrance, (outpatient); Crystal Lake location (815) 363-6132
- Lutheran Social Services of Illinois Elgin area; (630) 993-0100
- Family Service Association of Greater Elgin (847) 695-3680
- Streamwood Behavioral Health Outpatient Program Streamwood; (630) 837-9000
- First Baptist Church Counseling Service; Elgin; (847) 695-8710



Fox Valley RESOURCE GUIDE



Clothing

- Two Rivers Head Start Agency
 - Carpentersville; (847) 426-5063
 - Elgin East; (847) 742-4922
 - Elgin West; (847) 888-0271
- Salvation Army Elgin; (847) 741-2304
- Wayside Center, Elgin; (847) 695-4405
- Wayside Center Aurora; (630) 892-4239
- Maternity and baby clothing
 - TLC Pregnancy Center; (847) 622-1235
 - Fox Valley Pregnancy Center; (847) 697-0200

Rehabilitation

residential

- Wayside Cross Ministries, Master's Touch Program (men), Aurora; (630) 723-3422
- Wayside Cross Ministries, Lifespring Program (women), Aurora; (630) 851-0187
- It's About Change and Sober Living Elgin; (224) 238-3279
- Kingdom Lifeline Ministries Chicago; (773) 916-7321
- Dream Center - New Life for Women ministry Chicago; (773) 384-2200
- New Life for Girls; Chicago; (717) 266-5614
- Leyden Family Services SHARE program (near St.Alexian) Hoffman Estates; (847) 882-4181
- St. Alexian Behavioral Health Hospital (short term residential, outpatient) Hoffman Estates; (847) 882-1600
- Rockford Rescue Mission; Rockford; (815) 965-5332
- Lutheran Social Services of Illinois Elgin; (847) 741-2600
- Teen Challenge Chicago; (773) 772-2211 Milwaukee, WI; (414) 342-0909
- Gateway Foundation Aurora; (877) 505-4673
- Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers 1(800) SA-TRUCK (728-7825)
- Hope For Tomorrow, Inc. Aurora; (630) 966-9000; (866) 301-HOPE (emergency toll-free)
- Northwest Community Healthcare Arlington Heights; (847) 618-1000
- Reformers Unanimous, Rockford; (866) 733-6768
- Timberline Knolls Treatment Center (women), Lemont; (888) 679-1486
- Rosecrance; Rockford; (888) 928-5278

Rehabilitation

outpatient treatment & addiction counseling

- Provena Mercy Medical Center; Aurora (detox and outpatient); (630) 801-2657
- Renz Addiction Counseling Center Elgin, (outpatient); (847) 742-3545
- Abacus Program Elgin (outpatient); (847) 742-0413
- Accessible Counseling Center Elgin (outpatient); (847) 571-1239

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- Rosecrance; Geneva location (outpatient); (815) 387-5615 Crystal Lake location (outpatient); (815)363-6132
- Celebrate Recovery Program in Elgin (biblical 12-step program and support)
 - New Life Covenant Church, 2250 W. Highland, Elgin; (847) 741-6629
 - Christ Community Church St. Charles; (630) 485-3421

Websites

search resources and referrals

- www.rehabilitationusa.com; referral website and info
- Drug Rehab Elgin, (847) 220-6288 <http://elgin.alcoholdrugrehabil.com/>
- <http://www.drugrehab.org/illinois/>

Emergency Shelter

& Transitional Housing

- Lazarus House, St. Charles; (630) 587-2144
- PADS - Hesed House, Aurora; (630) 897-2156
- Community Crisis Center Elgin (women & children); (847) 697-2380
- PADS of Elgin (emergency); (847) 608-9744
- Transitional Alternative Reentry Initiative (inmate transitional, halfway house) Aurora; (630) 264-0700
- Shelter Care Ministries, Rockford; (815) 964-5520
- The Harbour, (youth only) Park Ridge; (847) 297-8540
- RITAS Ministry, (inmate reintegration & transitional housing for men) Aurora; (630) 966-0252
- Home of the Sparrow, (women & their children) McHenry County; (815) 271-5444
- WINGS, (women & their children) Palatine; (847) 221-5680
- Fellowship Housing Corp., (supported housing for single women & their children) Hoffman Estates; (847) 882-2511
- It's About Change/Sober Living, (halfway house) Elgin; (224) 238-3279
- Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (halfway house), Elgin; (847) 741-2600
- Barnabas Project/Leslie's Place, (halfway house for women recently released from prison & their children) Chicago; email only, info@barnabasproject.net

- Anne's House, Salvation Army, (for women affected by trafficking & exploitation) Chicago; (312) 291-7916
- Under His Wings; (transitional for homeless & pregnant women); Ottawa, IL, (815) 431-1264

Housing Assistance

& Affordable Housing Options

- Meadows Senior Apartments Elburn, IL.; (630) 365-3300 (seniors only)
- Center City Place LP Elgin; (847) 622-0800 (seniors only)
- Buena Vista Apartments and Townhomes Elgin; (847) 697-5660
- Burnham Schoolhouse Apartments Elgin; (847) 742-5363
- Knollwood Apartments Elgin; (847) 695-4500
- HUD approved Housing Counselors
 - Joseph Corporation, Aurora; (630) 906-9400
 - Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Elgin; (847) 695-3680
 - Partners in Charity West Dundee; (800) 705-8350
 - Neighbor Housing Services of Fox Valley Elgin; (847) 695-0399
- Community Contacts, Inc. (Affordable housing and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program), help with utility bills; (847) 697-4400
- Elgin Housing Authority, Elgin; (847) 742-3853

Food

Elgin Soup Kettles

- Elgin Vineyard (breakfast ministry), M-F, 6:45-8:00am; 220 Division St. (847) 687-8001
- First United Methodist Church, Mondays, 5:30-6:30pm; 216 Highland Ave.(847) 741-0038
- Zion Lutheran Church, Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm; 330 Griswold St. (847) 888-2882
- First Congregational Church, Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm; 256 E. Chicago St. (847) 741-4045
- Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Thursdays, 5:30-6:30pm; 40 Center St. (847) 742-2428
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Fridays, 5:30-6:30pm; 357 Division St. (847) 742-2025
- Church of the Brethren, Saturdays, 5:30-6:30pm; 783 W. Highland Ave. (847) 741-5124
- Elgin Evangelical Free Church, Sundays, 4-5pm; 1900 Big Timber Rd. (847) 695-8812