

# Lake County Community Action

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## Programs Geared Toward Individuals and Family Services

### Learn About Our Education and Assistance Programs

Community Action Partnership of Lake County serves Lake County, Illinois with programs help local families find self-sufficiency.

Learn more about how our programs that help individuals and families in need.

**We accept applications for assistance via telephone, internet, and the use of dropbox service for:  
Rent, Mortgage, Shelter, Energy, and the Curbside Food Pantry.**

### Assistance funded by Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

**Scholarships** are available to qualified students pursuing Higher Education - \$1,500 Scholarships!

Eligibility Criteria: Applicant must be at least a high school senior and enrolled or planning to attend an Illinois accredited higher educational institution or occupational training. Must be income eligible.

Must be residing in Lake County. Must acquire a letter of recommendation from someone within the community. Must submit a 500 word essay, typed and double spaced, which includes the applicants most important life experience; what receiving this scholarship would mean, what community action means to the applicant, and what contribution applicant intends to make to the community. Attach a photo of yourself for publication in the Agency Newsletter.

[Learn More](#)

**Rental and Mortgage Payment Assistance** are offered to eligible tenants and homeowners facing a financial crisis. Tenants living in subsidized housing or with a Section-8 voucher may not be eligible.

**Temporary Shelter** for up to 5 days may be provided until stable housing is available.

**Prescription Eyeglasses** are one of the eligible assistance categories that we offer. Your case manager will complete a needs assessment with you during your appointment.

**Food Pantry** is available to individuals and families with a food crisis. You may access the food pantry no more than once per month.

## Home Energy Bill Payment Assistance

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) will run through August 15, 2024, or until funds have been exhausted. Low-income residents may apply for grant assistance to help pay for natural gas, propane, electric bills, and furnace assistance.

This program year, the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines have been raised to serve those families in higher income brackets. The 30-day income guidelines for LIHEAP and PIPP are based on Federal Poverty Guidelines, State Median Income, and the number of persons living in the household.

### 2024 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES FOR ALL STATES EXCEPT ALASKA AND HAWAII

Family Size	100% of Poverty	100% 30 Day	200% of Poverty	200% 30 Day
1	\$15,060	\$1,255	\$30,120	\$2,510
2	\$20,440	\$1,703	\$40,880	\$3,407
3	\$25,820	\$2,152	\$51,640	\$4,303
4	\$31,200	\$2,600	\$62,400	\$5,200
5	\$36,580	\$3,048	\$73,160	\$6,097
6	\$41,960	\$3,497	\$83,920	\$6,993
7	\$47,340	\$3,945	\$94,680	\$7,890
8	\$52,720	\$4,393	\$105,440	\$8,787

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$5,380.00 for each additional member to arrive at yearly amounts for 100%. At 200% yearly amounts are increased by \$10,760.00 for each additional member.

Propane customers are encouraged to apply when the program opens in September to take greater advantage of lower propane prices. Propane prices typically increase during the winter months, so by applying early propane users, will see their LIHEAP benefit go further.

## Furnace Assistance

If your household is LIHEAP eligible and your heating system is inoperable or determined to be unsafe by the fuel vendor, Furnace Assistance may be available. Call 847-249-4330 for an appointment.

## Home Weatherization Assistance

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) makes homes of low-income families more energy efficient by reducing the amount of energy it takes to keep homes warm in winter and cool in summer. An extensive array of conservation actions and improvements are funded through the program.

The first step of the process is an energy audit that will be performed. The results of the audit will be used to determine the types of improvements that will be made to the home. Updates to the residence include attic and wall insulation, air sealing, window, and door weatherization, and furnace repair and replacement. The work will be completed by local contractors or work crews that are specifically trained to install weatherization measures, and an inspection will be done upon completion.

## Affordable Housing

Through this program, we offer safe and affordable housing for rent and first-time homeownership. CAPOLC also operates affordable housing to help veterans. CAPOLC owns 37 affordable rental housing units, a 14-unit apartment complex in Antioch, and four lease-to-own single-family houses in Lake County, Illinois.

Telephone Application Process	To Submit by Mail or Drop-off Process
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- Call 847-249-4330 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Press #1 for Services; Press #3 for a call center representative who will schedule an appointment with a case manager for an over the telephone application.
  - Once the intake information is completed, the case manager will confirm the documentation needed to submit in order to complete the application process

- After your appointment, documents can be dropped off at one of the following lockbox locations:
- 424 Washington St, Suite 207, Waukegan, IL 60085
  - 1305 N. Fairfield Rd, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
  - 213 Water Street, Waukegan IL 60085

Each location has a lockbox for document drop-offs located outside of the facility. These lockboxes are checked every hour

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The Community Action Partnership of Lake County and our partners are committed to helping families in Lake County who have been impacted by a crisis in our community.

**Highland Park Parade Shooting Recovery Resources**

For those affected by the Highland Park Shooting, you can find counseling and mental health resources at [211LakeCounty.org](http://211LakeCounty.org)

**Hot Topics**

For more mental health resources, visit our partner [GEC](#).

# Lake County Food Pantries

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## ANTIOCH

**Bread of Life @** Cross View Church  
23153 W. Miller Rd.  
847-540-8280

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat 9:00 - 12:00 (by appointment) 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 5 – 6:30

**Area:** No restrictions

### **Open Arms Mission \*\***

1548 S. Main St. 847-395-0309

**Hours:** Tue, Wed Thu 4:30 – 6:30

**Verification:** Photo ID **AND** proof of address

**Area:** Antioch and Lake Villa Township

## BARRINGTON

### **Cuba Township**

28000 W. Cuba Rd. 847-381-1924

**Hours:** Tue 10:00 – 12:00

**Verification:** **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**, photo ID, proof of address, **AND** proof of income

**Area:** Cuba Township

### **Project Hope @**

St. Anne Catholic Community  
320 Franklin St.  
847-382-5721

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:00 – 5:00

**Verification:** Photo ID

**Area:** Barrington area ONLY

## BEACH PARK

### **Our Lady of Humility**

10655 Wadsworth Rd.  
847-872-8778

**Hours:** Tue, Wed 9:00 – 10:30

**Verification:** Proof of address, **and ID for all household members**

**Call ahead to place food order**

**Area:** Zion, Winthrop Harbor, and Beach Park

## BUFFALO GROVE

### **Beth AM**

1370 Abbott Court  
847-383-5017

**Hours:** Last Sun 1:00 – 2:00

**Verification:** None

**Area:** No restrictions

### **Vernon Township**

3050 N. Main St. 847-634-4600

**Hours:**

**Emergency Pantry:** 8:30 – 4:30

**Client Choice Pantry:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tue 8:00 – 3:00 / 5:00 – 7:00pm

**Verification:** Photo ID **AND** proof of address

**Area:** Vernon Township

## DEERFIELD

### **West Deerfield Township**

601 Deerfield Rd.  
847-945-0614

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30 – 4:30

**Verification:** Photo ID **AND** proof of address, **For kids:** school records

**Area:** West Deerfield Township

## GRAYSLAKE

### **Community CARE Center \*\***

The Chapel, 25270 W. Hwy 60  
847-281-3373

**Hours:** Wednesday, Saturday  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Verification:** Photo ID **AND** proof of address

**Area:** No restrictions

### **Grace to Share @**Treasure Seekers

888 E. Belvidere Rd., Unit 401  
847-387-2952

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri 12:30 – 3:30

**Verification:** **BY APPOINTMENT**

**Area:** Lake County

### **Lord of Glory**

607 W. Belvidere Rd.  
847-548-5673

**Hours:** Tues 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm,  
Thu 12:30 – 2:30, Sat 10 – 12:00

**Verification:** Photo ID

**Area:** No restrictions

### **Wildwood Presbyterian Church**

18630 W. Old Gages Lake Rd.  
847-223-0073

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:30 – 10:00

**Verification:** None

**Area:** No restrictions

## GURNEE

### **Gurnee Community Church**

4555 Old Grand Ave.  
847-336-2392

**Hours:** Wednesday 9:00 – 3:00

**Verification:** None

**Area:** No restrictions

### **Warren Township**

Supervisor's Office of Town Hall  
17801 W. Washington St.  
847-244-1101 x100

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Verification:** Photo ID, proof of address, **AND** proof of income

**Area:** Warren Township

## HIGHLAND PARK

### **Moraine Township \*\***

800 Central Ave.  
847-432-3240

**Hours:** Tue, Thu 9:00 – 12:00 and  
Wednesday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm,  
\*other times by appointment

**Verification:** Annual proof of address **AND** Photo ID

**Area:** Moraine Township

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## HIGHWOOD

**St. James Catholic Church**  
134 North Ave.  
847-433-1494  
**Hours:** Thu 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**Verification:** None  
**Area:** No restrictions

## INDIAN CREEK

**Sharing Hands Food Pantry**  
St. Mary of Vernon in the Finnegan  
Parish Center, 236 W. Hwy 45  
847-362-1069  
**Hours:** Tue 6pm – 8pm,  
Sat 9am – 11am  
**Verification:** Photo ID **AND** proof  
of address  
**Area:** Vernon Hills area

## INGLESIDE

**Grant Township**  
26725 W. Molidor Rd.  
847-740-2233  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
**Verification:** Photo ID **AND** proof  
of address  
**Area:** Grant Township

**St. Vincent de Paul of St. Bede  
Church**  
36455 N. Wilson Rd.,  
224-360-2562  
**Hours:** By Appointment  
**Verification:** None  
**Area:** Lake County

## LAKE BLUFF

**Phoenix Rising Foundation**  
@ Shields Township Office  
906 W. Muir Ave. 847-579-9739  
**Hours:** Wed, Thu 9am – 3:45 pm  
**Verification:** Photo ID **AND** proof  
of address  
**Area:** Shields Township

## LAKE FOREST

**Church of the Holy Spirit**  
400 E. Westminster Ave.  
847-234-7633  
**Hours:** Tue, Wed, Thu 1pm – 3pm  
**Verification:** None  
**Area:** No restrictions

## LAKE VILLA

**Antioch Township**  
1625 Deep Lake Rd. 847-395-3378  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30 – 4:30 pm  
**Verification:** Proof of address  
**Area:** Antioch Township

**Lake Villa Township**  
37908 N. Fairfield Rd.  
847-356-2116  
**Hours:** Mon-Thu 7:00 am – 3:00  
**Verification:** Proof of address  
**Area:** Lake Villa township

**Luke 3:11 Share Center**  
37510 N. Fairfield Rd.  
224-338-LUKE  
**Hours:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fri 1pm – 3pm,  
Tuesday 1pm – 3pm  
**Verification:** **BY APPOINTMENT**  
**Area:** No restrictions

**Rahmah Foundation**  
134 W. Monaville Rd.  
847-312-9776  
**Hours:** Tue, Thu 4pm – 6pm,  
Saturday 11am – 3pm  
**Verification:** **BY APPOINTMENT**  
**Area:** Lake County

## LAKE ZURICH

**Alpine Chapel**  
23153 W. Miller Rd. 847-540-8280  
**Hours:** Sat 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Verification:** Proof of address  
**Area:** No restrictions

**Amazing Grace Sharing Center**  
@ Heritage Church  
255 N. Quentin Rd.  
847-438-7440  
**Hours:** Tue: 1pm – 5pm  
**Verification:** **BY APPOINTMENT**  
**Area:** No restrictions

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
St. Frances De Sales  
135 S. Buesching Rd.  
847-726-4890  
**Hours:** Thu 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm  
**Verification:** None

## LIBERTYVILLE

**HOPE Food Distribution Services**  
St. Lawrence Episcopal Church  
125 W. Church St. 847-362-2110  
**Hours:** Sat 8:00 am – 10:00 am  
**Verification:** Photo ID  
**Area:** Lake County

### Helpful links:

**Find more Food Pantries in the area:** <http://solvehungertoday.org/get-help>

**SNAP Help:** <https://solvehungertoday.org/get-help/snap-food-stamps/>

**Find Mobile Food Pantries in the Area:** <https://solvehungertoday.org/get-help/mobile-pantry-calendar/>

**WIC (Women, Infants, and Children):** <https://www.lakecountylil.gov/2049/Women-Infants-Children-WIC>

**Need help now?** <http://findhelpilc.org/>

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## **Libertyville Township**

359 Merrill Court 847-816-6800

**Hours:** Tue 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Verification:** Photo ID **AND** proof of address for all household, **For Kids:** Most recent Public Aid Medical Card or Social Security Card

**Area:** Libertyville Township

## **St. Joseph Catholic Church**

112 N. Milwaukee Ave.

847-362-2073

**Hours:** Monday and Thursday

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Verification:** Photo ID

**Area:** Libertyville Township

## **First Presbyterian Church**

219 W. Maple Ave. 847-362-2174

**Hours:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 8 – 12

**Verification:** None

**Area:** Lake County

## **NORTH CHICAGO**

### **Emmanuel Faith Bible Christian Church \*\***

1840 Lincoln St. 847-473-4854

**Hours:** Thu 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Verification:** None

**Area:** Lake County

### **Eternal Flame**

1412 Greenfield Ave.

847-473-3722

**Hours:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 10:00 am – 12:00

**Verification:** Proof of address

**Area:** Lake County

### **Midwest Veterans Closet**

2323 Green Bay Rd. 847-354-2108

**Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri 10am – 3pm

**Verification:** Military, veteran, or dependent ID

**Area:** No restrictions, **for both veterans and enlisted**

## **Mount Moriah Christian Center\*\***

524 10<sup>th</sup> St.

847-662-5683

**Hours:** Tue 10:00 – 12:00 pm

**Verification:** None

**Area:** No restrictions

## **Mount Sinai Baptist Church \*\***

2401 Argonne Dr.

847-689-4422

**Hours:** Tue 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Verification:** None

**Area:** No restrictions

## **MUNDELEIN**

### **Calvary Community Care Food Pantry @ Gracepoint**

1221 W. Maple Ave.

847-566-6650

**Hours:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 8:00 am – 10:00 am

**Verification:** Proof of address

**Area:** Mundelein

## **Fremont Township**

22385 W. Hwy 60 847-223-2847

**Hours:** Every day by appointment

**Verification:** **APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**Area:** Fremont Township

## **Santa Maria De Popolo**

116 N. Lake St. 847-949-8300

**Hours:** Tue 9am – 10:30,

Thu 5pm – 6pm, Sat 10:30 – 12pm

**Verification:** Photo ID

**Area:** Mundelein

## **ROUND LAKE**

### **Avon Township- Avon Cares \*\***

433 E. Washington St.

847-546-1446

**Hours:** Mon & Wed 1pm – 3:30,

Tues & Fri 9:00 am – 11:30 am

**Verification:** Photo ID **AND** proof of address

**Area:** Avon Township

## **P.L.A.N Emergency Assistance Food Pantry**

1892 Nicole Lane 847-302-9904

**Hours:** Mon & Thu 1pm – 4pm, Tue, Wed, & Fri 11am – 3:00 pm

**Verification:** Photo ID **AND** proof of address

**Area:** Round Lake, Lake Villa, Ingleside, Antioch, Grayslake

## **WADSWORTH**

### **St. Patrick Catholic Church**

15000 W. Wadsworth Rd.

847-244-6661

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 12pm

(on call for emergencies)

**Verification:** Photo ID

**Area:** No restrictions

## **WAUCONDA**

### **Big Table Sharing Center**

Church of Holy Apostles

26238 N. IL Route 59

224-588-2142

**Hours:** Tues 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Verification:** No documentation

**Area:** No restrictions

### **Wauconda-Island Lake F. P.**

505 W. Bonner Rd. 847-526-8684

**Hours:** Mon- Sat 10am – 12pm,

Tue & Fri reopen 4:30pm – 6pm

**Verification:** Referral card from Wauconda Township Office, Photo ID **AND** proof of address

**Area:** Wauconda and Island Lake

## **WAUKEGAN**

### **Catholic Charities Emerg FP \*\***

671 South Lewis Ave.

847-782-4100

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9 – 12 & 1 – 3pm

**Verification:** None

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## **Christian Faith Fellowship Church**

228 N. County St.

847-244-2332

**Hours:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Verification:** Photo ID

**Area:** No restrictions

## **Community Action Partnership of Lake County \*\***

213 Water St. 224-412-8945

**Hours:** Mon, Fri 9am – 11am and 1pm – 3pm, Thu 1pm – 3pm

**Verification:** Photo ID, Social Security

**Area:** Lake County

## **Community Christian Church**

1400 W. Yorkhouse Rd.

847-662-8887

**Hours:** Tues 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Verification:** Photo ID

**Area:** No restrictions

## **COOL Food Pantry \*\***

800 W. Glen Flora Ave,

847-662-1230

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 10am – 2pm, one Sat/month 10 am – 12:00 pm

**Verification:** Photo ID

**Area:** Lake County

## **El Puente \*\***

2415 N. Butrick St. 847-599-3051

**Hours:** Sat 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Verification:** None

**Area:** No restrictions

## **Greater Faith Baptist Church**

565 Powell Ave.

847-244-4400

**Hours:** Wed 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Verification:** APPOINTMENT ONLY

**Area:** No restrictions

## **Most Blessed Trinity Parish \*\***

912 8<sup>th</sup> Street

847-623-2112

**Hours:** Tue, Wed 10am – 12:45pm

**Verification:** Photo ID

**Area:** Lake County

## **Shiloh Baptist Church \*\***

800 S. Genesee St.

847-662-6325

**Hours:** Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00

**Verification:** None

**Area:** No restrictions\*\*

## **St. Anastasia \*\***

624 Douglas Ave.

847-623-2875

**Hours:** Thu 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Verification:** Photo ID

**Area:** Lake County

## **UMMA Center**

221 Washington St.

847-336-6136

**Hours:** Wed 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Verification:** None

**Area:** Lake County

## **WINTHROP HARBOR**

### **North Point Church**

900 N. Lewis Ave.

847-746-5524

**Hours:** Mon 3pm – 5pm (closed 5<sup>th</sup> Monday)

**Verification:** Photo ID AND proof of address

**Area:** Winthrop Harbor, Zion, Beach Park, Kenosha Wisconsin, and Pleasant Prairie

## **ZION**

### **Christian Assembly of God**

#### **Abiding Love Ministries \*\***

2929 Bethel Boulevard

847-872-3541

**Hours:** Wed 10 am – 1pm (closed if it is the 5<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month)

**Verification:** Photo ID AND proof of address

**Area:** Zion, Wadsworth, Winthrop Harbor, Beach Park

## **Helpful links:**

**Find more Food Pantries in the area:** <http://solvehungertoday.org/get-help>

**SNAP Help:** <https://solvehungertoday.org/get-help/snap-food-stamps/>

**Find Mobile Food Pantries in the Area:** <https://solvehungertoday.org/get-help/mobile-pantry-calendar/>

**WIC (Women, Infants, and Children):** <https://www.lakecountyil.gov/2049/Women-Infants-Children-WIC>

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## **Affordable Housing Corporation Of Lake County**

800 S Milwaukee Ave Ste 201, Libertyville, IL 60048

[\(847\) 263-7478](tel:(847)263-7478)

[cpahousing.org](http://cpahousing.org)

## **Affordable Housing McHenry County**

1125 Mitchell Ct, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

[\(815\) 338-7752](tel:(815)338-7752)

[mchenrycountyhousing.org](http://mchenrycountyhousing.org)

## **Housing Authority Zion**

2929 Bethel Blvd, Zion, IL 60099

[\(847\) 872-3541](tel:(847)872-3541)

[homelessnessinamerica.com](http://homelessnessinamerica.com)

## **Lake County Housing Authority Gurnee**

34425 N Almond Rd, Gurnee, IL 60031

[\(847\) 223-1170](tel:(847)223-1170)

[lakecountyha.org](http://lakecountyha.org)

## **Lake County Housing Authority Antioch**

465 Orchard St, Antioch, IL 60002

[\(847\) 603-1087](tel:(847)603-1087)

[lakecountyha.org](http://lakecountyha.org)

## **North Chicago Housing Authority**

1440 Jackson St, North Chicago, IL 60064

[\(847\) 785-4300](tel:(847)785-4300)

[northchicagohousing.org](http://northchicagohousing.org)



<p>Lake County Haven</p>	<p>325 W Washington St. Waukegan, IL 60085 847-680-5408</p>	<p>Full service program providing shelter, food, job assistance, advocacy, and other services for woman and children (0-18).</p>
<p>Staben House</p>	<p>149 S. Genesee St Waukegan, IL 60085 847-244-9944</p>	<p>Homeless Women with Children, 18 years or older, Lake county residents. Services Provided: Housing, Comprehensive Case Management, Transportation, Employment, Child care, Education, Life Skills, One on One Counseling, Parent Training, Anger Management Classes, Rent Assistance, Permanent Housing Assistance.</p>
<p>Eddie Washington Center</p>	<p>424 S. Ave Waukegan, IL 60085</p>	<p>Provides transitional housing for single adult men who are homeless in the Lake County are.</p>
<p>Pacific Garden Mission</p>	<p>646 S State St. Chicago, IL 60605 312-922-1462</p>	<p>Providing emergency shelter, food, clothing, and counseling to help deal with the effects of physical abuse, broken relationships, and substance abuse.</p>
<p>PADS Emergency Shelter</p>	<p>1800 Grand Ave. Waukegan, IL 60085 847-689-4357</p>	<p>Homeless or at risk of homelessness. Provides seasonal shelter, meals, crisis counseling, work-related, and mental health services.</p>
<p>Eddie Washington Center</p>	<p>422 South Ave, Waukegan, IL 60085 847-244-0805</p>	<p>Providing emergency food, shelter, housing and support in ways that meet immediate needs and respect human dignity.</p>