

Local Community Resources for Maine Township Residents

We are providing this list of resources for those seeking assistance during this time.

APPLIANCE REPAIR AND/OR PURCHASE

Abt – 888-228-5800
1200 Milwaukee in Glenview (for purchase)

Home Depot – 847-967-3200
901 Civic Center Dr. in Niles (for purchase)

Marv's Appliance Service & Home Repair – 847-849-1646

Northshore Appliance - 866-441-0310
(will schedule appointments as of May 1, 2020)

AUTO MECHANICS

Fairlane Automotive – 847-692-6670
8120 W Oakton in Niles

Just Tires – 847-297-5360
1180 E Oakton in DesPlaines

Shell – 847-724-7007
3255 Central in Glenview

Most dealers are also open.

DENTAL CARE AT LOW COST WITH OR WITHOUT INSURANCE

Asian Human Services Family Health Center - 800-597-5077
8800 Lockwood in Skokie

Erie Family Health - 847-666-3494
1285 Hartrey in Evanston

Evanston Hospital - 847-570-2380
2650 Ridge in Evanston

CHILD CARE

1. Those designated essential workers, regardless of income, are eligible for assistance in paying for child care during the pandemic. To obtain an application go to:

www.dhs.state.il.us/OneNetLibrary27893/documents/coronavirusinfo/COVID-19-Child-Care-Application-4-3-2020.pdf.

2. CEDA (Community Economic Development Association) – 312-795-8948 (if you are behind on the bill due to inability to work due to a diagnosis of COVID-19 or because of COVID-19 related loss of employment and do not qualify for a child care subsidy)

DRIVER'S LICENSES

The Illinois Secretary of State has extended all driver's licenses until June 1, 2021.

EMERGENCY CASH

For low-income families with children under the age of 19. Apply online at www.abe.illinois.gov. You can also call 800-843-6154 but know that the wait time was over an hour before COVID-19 and is even longer now.

FOOD

Delivery Service

CEDA (Community Economic Development Association) -312-795-8948
(must be homebound and either a Senior or disabled person)

Food Stamps (Currently called Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP)

Apply online at www.abe.illinois.gov. You can also call 800-843-6154 but know that the wait time was over an hour before COVID-19 and is even longer now.

As you will see in the application, there is a question about having an interview with the Illinois Department of Human Services either by phone or in person at one of their offices. Currently, no interviews will be done in person, regardless of which choice you select. In addition, if the Illinois Department of Human Services is able to verify all the information in your application through online searches or through documents you attach to the application online, you may not actually be called for an interview. A decision on your application may just arrive in the mail.

Food Pantries

Our Maine Township at 1700 Ballard in Park Ridge
Call 847-297-2510 to verify hours of operation before coming to Town Hall.

Catholic Charities at 1717 Rand Road in DesPlaines
Pick-up times as follows for boxes of non-perishables:

Tuesday 10 – 12 and 1 – 3

Wednesday 10 – 12 and 1 – 6

Thursday 10 – 12 and 1 - 3

In addition, prepared dinners can be picked up on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45.

Text "FOOD" to 552020 for assistance from the State of Illinois.

For a Small Donation

Center of Concern – 847-823-0453

(Must be 60 years of age or older)

Every Wednesday, a week's worth of frozen, microwavable meals plus milk, fruit and a box of non-perishable items can be picked up at their office at 1665 Elk Blvd. in DesPlaines.

WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

Provides assistance with food and infant formula to pregnant women and families with children up to 5 years-old. Apply by calling 224-534-7433.

Home Delivered Meals

Center of Concern – 847-823-0453

(Must be 60 years of age or older)

Delivering a week's worth of frozen, microwavable meals plus milk and fruit once per week.

Niles Senior Center – 847-588-8420

(Must be a resident of Niles)

North Shore Senior Center – 847-784-6000

Shopping on Your Own in Person

Aldi's at 1365 Lee in DesPlaines is open 9AM to 7PM. They do not offer separate hours for Seniors.

Jewel at 8730 Dempster in Niles is open 6AM to 10PM. On Tuesday and Thursday the store is open only to Seniors from 7AM to 9AM.

Mariano's at 1900 S Cumberland in Park Ridge is open from 6AM to 10PM with 6AM to 8AM available only to Seniors and those with high risk health conditions.

Target at Golf Mill is open from 8AM to 9PM with 8AM to 9AM available only to Seniors, those with high risk health conditions and pregnant women on Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Tony's at 8900 N Greenwood in Niles is open 9AM to 10PM to all. The store is open for Seniors, only, from 7AM to 9AM each day.

Trader Joe's at 190 N Northwest Hwy in Park Ridge is open 9AM to 7PM to all. The store is open for Seniors, only, from 8AM to 9AM each day.

Walmart at 727 W Golf in DesPlaines is open from 7AM to 8:30PM. On Tuesdays the store opens at 6AM to Seniors and those with high risk health conditions, only.

Whole Foods at 225 Touhy in Park Ridge is open 9AM to 8PM to all. The store is open for Seniors, only, from 8AM to 9AM each day.

Shopping on Your Own Online

Amazon Prime – same day delivery
www.amazon.com - click on "try Prime" in upper right

Instacart – same day delivery from local stores.
www.instacart.com

Walmart – can be delivered within 24 hours
www.walmart.com

Whole Foods – same day delivery
www.wholefoodsmarket.com

Restaurants

Restaurants are now able to be open for indoor dining as well as the delivery and carry-out many have been offering for several months.

FORECLOSURE

Open Communities – 847-501-5760

Housing & Urban Development's Making Home Affordable Program
888-995-4673

INCOME TAX RETURNS

The only site in our area offering free tax preparation services this year is Frisbie Senior Center at 515 Thacker in DesPlaines. Call 847-768-5944 To schedule an appointment.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Chicago Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service – 312-554-2001
Offers free phone consultations the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9AM to noon for a variety of issues.

Legal Aid Chicago – 312-341-1070
For a variety of issues including housing, medical debt relief, employment issues and domestic violence.

North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic – 847-737-1042
Housing and domestic violence assistance.

LICENSE PLATE STICKERS (AUTO REGISTRATION)

At the present time Illinois Secretary of State facilities are open for the purchase of stickers. Vehicle Emissions Testing facilities are open as well.

MEDICAID

Apply online at www.abe.illinois.gov. You can also call 800-843-6154 but know that the wait time was over an hour before COVID-19 and is even longer now.

If you are applying for Medicaid either because you have symptoms and want to get tested for the corona virus or because you need treatment for COVID-19 there is a way to have the state prioritize your application. If you apply online, once you have submitted the application, email your tracking number to HFSPriority19@illinois.gov. If you applied over the phone, be sure to get your tracking number from the representative. Ask the representative to send the email for you. If that doesn't work and you cannot send the email yourself, contact the Township for assistance with this.

If you are currently receiving Medicaid, the state has resumed the redetermination process.

MEDICAL CARE AT LOW COST WITH OR WITHOUT INSURANCE

Genesis Center

1 N. Broadway in DesPlaines
847-298-3150

Cook County Health

(presently doing tele-health calls, only)
847-934-7969

MISCELLANEOUS

The state of Illinois has established a COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund. This fund will distribute money to local non-profit agencies throughout the state to assist with a variety of things including food, shelter, utilities and other basic household needs.

So far there have been four rounds of funding distribution. The Following agencies have received funding for this area:

Age Options at 800-699-9043.

Children's Home & Aid Society at 847-493-4300

Hanul Family Alliance at 847-383-6117
Lutheran Social Services at 847-635-4600
Salvation Army at 847-981-9111

The fund is continuing to accept donations. Check this website periodically to learn when and where additional funds have been made available in this area: www.illinoiscovidresponsefund.org

PLUMBERS

Aqua – 847-459-7900

Bishop – 847-824-4300

Green Tech – 847-518-5338

PRESCRIPTION COPAY ASSISTANCE

CEDA (Community Economic Development Association) – 312-795-8948
(if you cannot afford your medication due to inability to work due to a diagnosis of COVID-19 or because of COVID-19 related loss of employment)

RENT

Without a 5-day notice of eviction, there are currently no definite rental assistance programs available. The agencies funded by the Illinois COVID-19 Response Fund (see MISCELLANEOUS above) have not been specific about how they will use the funding but may be able to assist with rent.

If you have a 5-day notice of eviction, contact the Township for assistance at 847-297-2510, ext. 230.

For those who need to move, Catholic Charities may be able to assist with costs toward the new apartment. Call 847-376-2101 for details.

RTA PASSES

Currently, if your Free Fare RTA pass is due to expire, the RTA is automatically renewing it for 3 months without you having to reapply for the Benefit Access Program. You will be mailed a new pass that will be good for the 3 months.

Township staff are available to assist in reapplying for the Benefit Access Program so that a longer-term pass can be issued.

SHELTER

Text "SHELTER" to 552020 for assistance with shelter from the State of Illinois.

STATE IDs

The Illinois Secretary of State has extended state IDs until June 1, 2021.

TELEPHONE BILL ASSISTANCE

CEDA (Community Economic Development Association) – 312-795-8948
(if you are behind on the bill due to inability to work due to a diagnosis of COVID-19 or because of COVID-19 related loss of employment)

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

You can apply online or by phone. The Illinois Dept. of Employment Security is asking residents to comply with the following schedule to ease system overload:

1. Apply online at www.ides.illinois.gov.

If your last name starts with A-M you are asked to apply on Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday.

If your last name starts with N-Z you are asked to apply on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

If you are **unable** to apply on the assigned day you can apply on Saturday.

2. Apply by phone at 800-244-5631 between 7:30AM and 6:00PM.

If your last name starts with A-M you are asked to apply on Tuesday or Thursday.

If your last name starts with N-Z you are asked to apply on Monday or Wednesday.

If you are **unable** to apply on the assigned day you can call on Friday.

Text "UNEMPLOYED" to 552020 for additional assistance related to being unemployed from the State of Illinois.

VETERINARIANS

Wright Animal Hospital – 847-299-0135

265 S River Rd in DesPlaines

(currently seeing sick animals, only)

Golf-Mill Veterinary Hospital – 847-296-3359

8950 Milwaukee in Niles

(your pet will be seen curbside rather than in the building)

Morton Grove Animal Hospital – 847-965-4010
9128 Waukegan in Morton Grove

WATER BILL ASSISTANCE

CEDA (Community Economic Development Association) – 312-795-8948
(if you are behind on the bill due to inability to work due to a diagnosis of COVID-19 or because of COVID-19 related loss of employment)