

Lake County, Illinois Youth Referral Guide

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*A Guide of Support Services Available For Youth
Throughout Lake County, IL*



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Employee Connections, Inc., NFP™

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- ✚ These services will be available to all youth, low-income, indigent youth and families who are in need of a community-based continuum of care.

- ✚ Also, the information in this referral guide will be helpful in reducing barriers that hinder youth from reaching their goals in life.

- ✚ This guide will foster collaboration and community responsiveness at all levels of care, with other local and state agencies and coordinate with academic and/or vocational needs.

- ✚ Be coordinated to reduce eligibility, financial, and clinical barriers to treatment resources.

- ✚ Ensure that family members and other significant adults in the lives of the youth we serve are welcomed, encouraged, and assisted in participating in the treatment, no matter how difficult or complicated the issues faced by the family.

- ✚ **Online copies of this guide are available and can be downloaded at:**
 - **Employee Connections website at www.myemployeeconnections.com**
 - **On Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/myemployeeconnections/>**



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Crisis Assistance Services:

[A Safe Place - 24-Hour Crisis Line](#)

(800) 600-7233

Domestic Violence Hotlines

[Community Youth Network - Runaway Homeless Youth](#)

18640 West Belvidere Road

Grayslake, IL 60030

(847) 548-6000

Runaway Prevention Programs, Runaway/Homeless Youth Helplines, Runaway/Homeless Youth Counseling

[Fussy Baby Network - Hotline](#)

(888) 431-2229

Crisis Intervention Hotlines/Helplines

[Illinois Department of Children & Family Services - Child Abuse Hotline](#)

500 North Green Bay Rd

Waukegan, IL 60085

(800) 252-2873

[Lake County Health Department - Crisis Care Program](#)

3002 Grand Avenue

Waukegan, IL 60085

(847) 377-8088

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- ❖ **National Human Trafficking Hotline:** 1-888-373-7888 or text 233733 (BEFREE)
- ❖ **National Runaway Safeline:** 1-800-RUNAWAY
- ❖ **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255

[Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center - Counseling Services](#)

4275 Old Grand Avenue

Gurnee, IL 60031

(847) 244-1187



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Education:

[College of Lake County - Adult Basic Education \(ABE\), Literacy, GED & English as a Second Language](#)

19351 West Washington Street
Grayslake, IL 60030
(847) 543-2021

Adult Basic Education, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, English as a Second Language

[State Career College](#)

2770 Grand Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 693-3838

[UMMA Center - GED Program](#)

221 Washington Street
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 336-6136

GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction

[Waukegan Public Library - Classes for Spanish Speakers](#)

128 N. County St
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 623-2041

Adult Basic Education, Citizenship Education, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, English as a Second Language, Adult Literacy Programs, Family Literacy Programs, Health Literacy Programs, Conversation Partners

[Youth Build Lake County - YouthBuild](#)

1812 Morrow Avenue
North Chicago, IL 60064
(847) 473-3483

GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, Career Development, Occupation Specific Job Training

[Youth Conservation Corps - GED/HSED/Education Program](#)

1020 Greenwood Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60087
(847) 623-0900



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Daycare:

[AAUW - AAUW Preschool](#)

2500 North Northern Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60087
(847) 623-0550

[Alice Daycare Academy](#)

1411 S. White Oak Drive
Waukegan, IL 60085
847-887-0388

[Community Action Partnership - Adventure Kids Early Development Center](#)

2424 Washington Street
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 249-4330

[Community Action Partnership - Lake County Head Start Program](#)

2424 Washington Street Suite 207
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 249-4330

Head Start

[Little Bear Child Development Center](#)

653 Porter Street
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 662-4475

Child Care Centers



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Mental Health & Trauma Care:

[Allendale Association - Bradley Counseling Center](#)

420 West Grand Avenue
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-3322

Anger Management, Mental Health Evaluation

[Arden Shore Child & Family Services - Waukegan Counseling Center](#)

329 North Genesee Street
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 623-1730

General Counseling Services

[Arden Shore- Waukegan Group Home](#)

Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 549-1730

Children's/Adolescent Residential Treatment Facilities

[Behavioral Services Center - Substance Abuse Treatment Gurnee](#)

5101 Washington Road
Suite 111
Gurnee, IL 60031
(847) 673-8577

Comprehensive Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment, Outpatient Mental Health Facilities

[Catholic Charities- Behavioral Health Services](#)

641 S. Lewis Ave.
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 782-4154

Mental Health Evaluation

[Community Youth Network - General and Specialized Counseling and Psychotherapy](#)

18640 West Belvidere Road
Grayslake, IL 60030
(847) 548-6000

Substance Use Disorder Counseling, Sex Offender Counseling, General Counseling Services

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Community Youth Network - Runaway Homeless Youth

18640 West Belvidere Road
Grayslake, IL 60030
(847) 548-6000

Illinois Department of Human Services Family Community Resource Center

2000 N. Lewis Avenue – suite 100
Waukegan, IL 60087
(847) 336-5212

One Hope United

1790 Nations Dr #116,
Gurnee, IL 60031
(847) 245-6544

<https://onehopeunited.org/>

Healthcare:

Erie Family Health Center - Erie HealthReach Waukegan Health Center

2323 Grand Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 666-3494
General Internist Services, Community Clinics, General Medical Care

Family First Center - Why Be Healthy?!

202 South Genesee Street
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 244-4374

Exercise Classes/Groups

Lake County Health Department - Childhood Lead Poisoning Program

3010 Grand Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 377-8123

Lead Information, Lead Poisoning Screening

Lake County Health Department - Diabetes Prevention and Treatment Programs

North Shore Health Center
1840 Green Bay Road
Highland Park, IL 60035
(847) 984-5341

Diabetes Screening, Diabetes Management Clinics



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Lake County Health Department - Hearing & Vision Tests for Children

3010 Grand Avenue
2nd Floor
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 377-8870

Hearing Screening, Eye Screening

Lake County Health Department - Immunizations

Belvidere Annex
2303 Dodge Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 377-8470

Childhood Immunizations

Lake County Health Department - Pediatrics and Prenatal Care

2400 Belvidere Road
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 377-8400

Lead Poisoning Screening, Prenatal Care, Childhood Immunizations, Pediatrics

Lake County Health Department - Primary Care Services

3010 Grand Ave
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 377-8000

Substance Use Disorder Day Treatment, Pediatrics, General Internist Services, Childhood Immunizations, Immunizations, Diabetes Management Clinics, Community Clinics, Prenatal Care, Chronic Disease Self Management Programs, Sports Participation Physical Examinations, Diabetes Screening

Lake County Health Department - STI/HIV

2400 Belvidere Road
Room 1132
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 377-8450



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Employment:

Community Action Partnership of Lake County

2424 Washington Street

Waukegan, IL 60085

(847) 249-4330

<https://www.caplakecounty.org/>

Currently hiring for - Teacher's aides, bus chaperones

Employee Connections, Inc., NFP

2504 Washington Street - Suite 602

Waukegan, IL 60085

(847) 360-7177

<http://myemployeeconnections.com/>

Career Development, , Job Training Resource Lists, Occupation Specific Job Training, Pre job Guidance, Job Finding Assistance, Youth Employment Programs, Employment Transition Counseling, Public Access Computers/Tools, Public Internet Access Sites

Family First Center - Career Workshop

202 South Genesee Street

Waukegan, IL 60085

(847) 244-4374

Prejob Guidance

Independence Center- Vocational Program

(847) 360-1020

Prevocational Training, Vocational Rehabilitation

Lake County Workforce Development Program

1 N. Genesee St.

Waukegan, IL 60085

(847) 377-3450

Career Development, Job Retraining, Job Training Resource Lists, Occupation Specific Job Training, Prejob Guidance, Prevocational Training, Job Finding Assistance, Youth Employment Programs, Unemployment Insurance, Employment Transition Counseling, Public Access Computers/Tools, Public Internet Access Sites



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Mano A Mano- Productive Parents

6 East Main Street
Round Lake Park, IL 60073
(847) 201-1521

Tutoring Services, Prejob Guidance, Parenting Skills Classes, Personal Enrichment, Computer and Related Technology Classes

Navy Fleet and Family - Family Employment Readiness

525 Farragut Avenue
Suite 300 BLDG 26
Great Lakes, IL 60088
(847) 688-3603 x100

Prejob Guidance

UMMA Center - Careerlink

221 Washington Street
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 336-6136

Prejob Guidance

YouthBuild Lake County - YouthBuild

1812 Morrow Avenue
North Chicago, IL 60064
(847) 473-3483

GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, Career Development, Occupation Specific Job Training

Youth Conservation Corps - Construction/Weatherization Program

1020 Greenwood Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60087
(847) 623-0900

Occupation Specific Job Training

Youth Conservation Corps - Hospitality Program

1020 Greenwood Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60087
(847) 623-0900