

**Lake County, Illinois**  
**Youth Referral Guide**  
**Updated April 2022 Edition**

*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.
  
- ✚ These services will be coordinated to reduce eligibility, financial, and clinical barriers to treatment resources.
  
- ✚ This guide will serve to 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](http://www.myemployeeconnections.com)**
  - **On Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/myemployeeconnections/>**

**Community & Family Resources (Furniture, Appliances Household Goods):**

**Love INC of Lake County**

PO Box 7796  
Gurnee, IL 60031  
P: 847.782.8630

<https://loveinclakecounty.org>

**Midwest Veterans Closet**

2323 Green Bay Road  
North Chicago, IL 60064  
phone: 847.354.2108  
email: [Mary.Carmody@MidwestVeteransCloset.org](mailto:Mary.Carmody@MidwestVeteransCloset.org)

<http://www.midwestveteranscloset.org/>

**Habitat for Humanity Lake County**

315 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
847-623-1020

[info@habitatlc.org](mailto:info@habitatlc.org)

[https://www.chicagolandhabitat.org/site/PageServer?pagename=lake\\_home\\_page](https://www.chicagolandhabitat.org/site/PageServer?pagename=lake_home_page)



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## Crisis Assistance Services:

### [211 United Way of Lake County](#)

Call 211

Text 898211

<https://211lakecounty.org>

### [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

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✚ For crisis situations, call us at 847-587-3100

✚ For general inquiries or counseling: 847-548-6000, ext. 13, or email [terryc@cyngrayslake.org](mailto:terryc@cyngrayslake.org).

✚ Growing Resilient Teens contact for updated group information and times: [teresar@cyngrayslake.org](mailto:teresar@cyngrayslake.org)

### [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

**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



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[Lake County State’s Attorney’s Office – Justice for Youth](#)

State's Attorney  
18 N County Street  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
Phone: 847-377-3000

<https://www.lakecountyil.gov//2212/Justice-for-Youth>

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

4275 Old Grand Avenue  
Gurnee, IL 60031  
(847) 244-1187

**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

[Little Bear Child Development Center](#)

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

Child Care Centers



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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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## 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





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## 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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## **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/>