

referral resources

IN AN EMERGENCY OR CRISIS

For assistance in an emergency situation	Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
Dial 911	800-25-ABUSE (800-252-2873) Call if you suspect that a child has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed by abuse or neglect.
Chicago Public Schools	CARES Line (24 hour) Screening, Assessment, Support, and Services (SASS)
Crisis Hotline: 773-553-1792 Student Safety Center: 773-553-3335	1-800-345-9049 Contact if the child is a risk to themselves or others, having a mental health crisis, or if you would like a referral to services for children, youth, and families.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ABUSE RESOURCES

Chicago Domestic Violence Help Line	National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-877-863-6338 Information, Options, Counseling, Legal and Shelter Services	1-800-799-SAFE (7233) 1-800-787-3224 (hearing impaired line)
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago	Resilience/Rape Victim Advocates
312-733-2102 Sexual violence support services, including counseling and advocacy. Multiple South Side locations.	312-443-9603 Free trauma therapy, medical, and legal advocacy related to sexual violence in the Loop, Austin, and Ravenswood.
National Sexual Assault Hotline	Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)	1-888-293-2080
Mujeres Latinas en Accion	KAN-WIN
773-890-7676 Bilingual/bicultural individual and group therapy for domestic and sexual violence in Pilsen and Brighton Park.	773-583-0880 Provides domestic and sexual violence support and advocacy focused on Asian American survivors. Confidential location.
Between Friends	Apna Ghar
1-800-603-4357 Domestic violence multilingual counseling and support services, teen relationship education, and court advocacy. Confidential location.	773-334-4663 Sexual and domestic violence services focused on crisis response, counseling, and advocacy for immigrants. Uptown and Skokie.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCES

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	National Runaway Safeline
1-800-273-TALK (8255) (press 2 for Spanish)	1-800-RUNAWAY 1-800-786-2929
STOP-IT Now	Youth Outreach Services
1-877-606-3158 24-hour Human Trafficking Hotline	773-777-7112 Behavioral health services for youth, including for problematic sexual behavior.
NAMI of Greater Chicago's Mental Health	Illinois Mental Health Collaborative
Helpline: 312-563-0445 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) HelpLine provides information and referral services.	1-866-359-7953, TTY: 1-866-880-4459 (Press 2 for the Warm line to talk with someone who will listen during a difficult time)
Metropolitan Family Services	Ada S. McKinley Community Services
312-986-4000 Provides support to children and adults with chronic mental illness.	773-918-6100 Provides outpatient care for trauma and gang related violence, or for personal trauma related to physical, sexual or emotional abuse.
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI)	Association House
773-282-7800 Outpatient and residential counseling, mental health and alcohol/drug treatment services for children and families.	773-772-7170 Mental health services, substance abuse prevention and treatment, and 24 hour supervised residential living, rehabilitation.
Please Stay	
www.pleasestay.us An interactive resource to support mental health created by Find Your Anchor and Born This Way Foundation.	
LEGAL AID & STUDENT DISCIPLINE SUPPORT RESOURCES	
Equip for Equality Chicago	Legal Aid Chicago
1-800-537-2632 Equip for Equality is an independent agency whose primary goal is to protect the civil and human rights of people with disabilities, including legal services for families with children with special education services who experience exclusionary school discipline and criminal justice involvement.	1-312-341-1070 Legal Aid Chicago provides free civil legal representation to residents of Chicago and Cook County including special education, school discipline, criminal justice involvement and a variety of other legal issues that impact the housing, immigration, employment, and economic stability of children and families.

