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RESOURCES FOR AUSTIN HOMEOWNERS

Call 2-1-1 for the Chicago/Cook County Resource Hotline, a free, 24/7/365 service that can connect you to essential health and social services.

WEATHERIZATION:

- **CEDA Weatherization:** Community & Economic Development Association. Call 1-800-571-2332 during business hours: 9am – 5pm.
Free cold weather-proofing for your home before the winter.
- **Chicago Bungalow Association– Home Energy Savings Program:** call 312-675-0300 or apply at <https://www.chicagobungalow.org/energy-savers>
Free home energy assessment & weatherization.

IF YOUR GAS / ELECTRICITY/WATER IS TURNED OFF:

- **CEDA LIHEAP/LIHWAP:** 1-800-571-2332 (call during business hours: 9am - 5pm) or go to their website at <https://www.cedaorg.net/find-services/gas-and-electric/>
Utility bill assistance program — one-time benefit, monthly assistance, and past due balance forgiveness.
- **Chicago Utility Billing Relief Program:** 1-800-571-2332 (call during business hours: 9am - 5pm) or go to their website at https://utilitybill.chicago.gov/main/guest/billing_relief/ for more information.

DISABILITY:

- **Ramp Up UCP Seguin:** Call 708-444-8460 ext. 230 or visit https://ucpsequin.org/what-we-do/accessibility-services/ramp_up.html
Helps eligible homeowners with disabilities find funding for ramp construction.
- **Chicago HomeMod Program:** Call 213-743-1523 or email MOPDHomeMod@cityofchicago.org for more information or to apply.
Provides accessibility modifications for residents with disabilities, with low income, below 60 years of age.
- **Chicago SARFS:** Small Accessible Repairs for Seniors. Call 312-744-3653
Safety, security, and accessibility improvements for seniors, at least 60 years of age.
- **MOPD Lift Installation:** Call 312-744-3653 to add your name to the program's wait list.

OTHER HOUSING SERVICES:

- **Home Repair Program (formerly Roof and Porch Repair Program):** Next lottery takes place on *Thursday, May 18th, 2023*. Call 312-744-3653 for more information. *Free one-time roof and porch improvement.*
- **Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF):** Mortgage assistance up to \$60,000 for those who have experienced financial hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Call 866-454-3571 or email hafquestions@ihda.org
- **Neighborhood Housing Services:** 773-329-4123 call this number for your local agent *Deferred, forgivable loans to buy, fix, or keep a home.*
- **Chicago Housing Authority:** (312)742-8500
Main: Central Office, Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm

SENIOR SERVICES:

- **Chicago Department of Senior Services:** Call hotline at 312-744-4016, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Email at Aging@cityofchicago.org. *A variety of services offered for older adult residents of Chicago.*
- **HOME: Housing Opportunities and Maintenance for the Elderly:** *Provides upkeep & repair services, moving assistance, and painting & weatherization for senior homeowners.* Contact 773-921-3200 to ask about these programs or visit www.homeseniors.org
- **Chicago SARFS:** Small Accessible Repairs for Seniors. Call 312-744-3653 *Provides small safety, security, and accessibility improvements for seniors, at least 60 years of age.*

FORECLOSURE:

- **Homeownership Preservation Foundation:** 1-800-955-HOPE
Free HUD-Approved counselors to help you find alternatives to foreclosure.
- **Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago:** 312-341-1070 or go here: <http://www.lafchicago.org/content/view/66/95/>
LAF handles various types of homeownership/foreclosure cases

FOOD RESOURCES:

- **Chicago Home Delivered Meals:** Nutritious home-delivered meals for homebound or frail older adults. Call 312-744-4016 or email Aging@cityofchicago.org for more information.
- **Kingdom Baptist Church Food Pantry:** Every Friday 10am-12pm, 301 N Central Ave (corner of Central & Fulton).
- **Grace & Peace Community Center:** Tuesdays 10am-2pm, Wednesdays 10am-2pm, and Thursdays 2pm-6pm, 1865 N LeClaire Ave.