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## RESOURCES FOR CHICAGO 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/](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](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](mailto: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  
*Provides small 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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:**

- **Greater Chicago Food Depository:** Visit [chicagosfoodbank.org/find-food/](http://chicagosfoodbank.org/find-food/) or call 773-247-3663 to get connected to food pantries and other food resources in your neighborhood.