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RESOURCES FOR BLUE ISLAND 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:** Community & Economic Development Association
Weatherization: 1-800-571-2332 (call during business hours: 9am - 5pm) or go to their website at <https://www.cedaorg.net/find-services/home-weatherization/>
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 for Cook County Residents.

OTHER HOUSING SERVICES:

- **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.

SENIOR SERVICES:

- **Blue Island Senior Citizen's Office:** Call 708-597-8608, fax 708-396-7062, or visit <http://www.blueisland.org/government/city-departments/senior-citizens-office/>.
Nutritious, affordable meals through Salvation Army, income tax assistance, emergency assistance references, flu shot inquiries, a free ride program, and other resources.

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.

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.

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.

MAYOR'S OFFICE:

- **Blue Island Mayor's Office:** 708-597-8603 or go to
<https://www.blueisland.org/government/mayors-office/>. 13051 Greenwood Ave, Blue Island, IL 60406

FOOD RESOURCES:

- **TSA: Blue Island Food Pantry:** Distribution Wednesdays 9am-2pm. Call 708-332-0107 for more information.
- **Blue Cap Food Pantry:** Distribution Tuesdays 9am-2pm. Call 708-389-6578 ext. 102 for more information.