

Chicago Community Bond Fund

2024

Post Release Support Guide

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Food Pantry Schedules

Citywide Options Color Key

Food Pantry (North Side)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nourishing Hope					
11AM-3PM	4PM-7PM	11AM-3PM	4PM-7PM	11AM-3PM	11AM-3PM
The Friendship Center			The Friendship Center		
12PM-4PM	3PM-7PM		12PM-4PM		
	Care For Real	Firman Community Service	Care For Real		
	12PM-2PM	12PM-2PM	4PM-6PM		
Harbor Lights					Ravenswood Community Services
1PM-3PM	9AM-12PM	1PM-3PM	9AM-12PM	1PM-3PM	Every 2nd Saturday 9AM-11AM
Above and Beyond					10AM-12PM
12 p m - 3 p m					
Pilsen Food Pantry (PFP)					
10AM-1:30PM	10AM-1:30PM	10AM-1:30PM	3PM-5PM	10AM-1:30PM	
	Breakthrough		Breakthrough		Breakthrough
	2PM-4PM		10AM-2PM		10AM-12PM
Safer Foods					
3PM-5PM	11AM-1PM	12PM-2PM			
	Inner City Muslim Action Network (ICMAN)		ICMAN		ICMAN
	10AM-12PM		4PM-6PM		9AM-11AM
Chosen Tabernacle			Chosen Tabernacle		
4PM-6PM			1PM-3PM		

Locations and contact information on next page.

Location	Contact	Services
Above And Beyond 817 South Pulaski Road Chicago, IL 60624	773-823-1660 https://www.anb.tips	Monday-Friday- 12:00PM-3:00PM Saturday- 10:00AM-12:00PM
Breakthrough Urban Ministries 3334 W Carroll Ave Chicago, IL 60624	872-444-8260 breakthrough.org	Tuesdays- 2:00PM-4:00PM Thursdays- 10:00AM-2:00PM Saturdays- 10:00AM-12:00pm
Care For Real 1545 WEST MORSE AVEChicago, IL 60626	773-769-6182 careforreal.org/	Tuesdays- 12:00PM-2:00PM Thursdays- 4:00PM-6:00PM
Chosen Tabernacle Full Gospel Baptist Church 6201 S Sangamon Chicago, IL 60621	888-834-9414 www.chosentabernacle.com	Monday 4:00PM - 6:00PM Thursday 1:00PM - 3:00PM
Firman Community Services 37 W 47th St. Chicago, IL 60609	773-373-3400 www.firmancs.org	Wednesday 12:00PM-2:00PM
Harbor Lights Corps 825 N Christiana Ave Chicago, IL 60651	312-667-2380 centralusa.salvationarmy.org/freedom/harbor-light-center/	Mondays-1:00PM-3:00PM Tuesdays- 9:00AM-12:00PM Wednesday-1:00PM-3:00PM Thursdays- 9:00AM-12:00PM Fridays-1:00PM-3:00PM
Nourishing Hope (Formerly Lakeview Pantry) 3945 N. Sheridan Chicago, IL 60613	773-525-1777 http://www.nourishinghopechicago.org	Mondays- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tuesdays- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Wednesdays- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Thursdays- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Fridays- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Saturdays- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Pilsen Food Pantry 2124 S Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60608	(773) 812-3150 https://www.pilsenfoodpantry.com	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday- 10:00AM-1:30PM Thursday- 3:00PM-5:00PM
Ravenswood Community Services Inc 4332 N Paulina St Chicago, IL 60613	773-769-0282 https://ravenswoodcommunityservices.org	Every 2nd Saturday of the Month- 9:00AM-11:00AM
Safer Foods 808 S Kedzie Ave Chicago, IL 60612	312-922-2200 https://saferfoundation.org	Monday 3:00PM-5:00PM Tuesday 11:00AM-1:00PM Wednesday 12:00PM-2:00PM
The Friendship Center 2711 W Lawrence Ave Chicago, IL 60625	773-907-6388 https://friendshipcenterchicago.org	Mondays-- 12:00PM-4:00PM Tuesdays- 3:00PM-7:00PM Thursdays & Fridays-- 12:00PM-4:00PM
The Inner City Muslim Action Network 1216 W 63rd St. Chicago, IL 60636	773-434-4626 https://www.imacentral.org	Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM Thursday 4:00PM-6:00PM Saturday 9:00AM-11:00AM

Hot Meal Schedules

Hot Meal Service Color Key						
Breakfast						
Lunch						
Dinner						

M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
	St. Thomas Of Canterbury 5:30PM-6:30PM			St. Thomas Of Canterbury 5:30PM-6:30PM		
Care for Friends 10:30AM-12:30PM	Soup Kitchen at KINS 5:45PM-7:45PM		Care for Friends 10:30AM-12:30PM		Care for Friends 10:30AM-12:30PM	
Matthew House 8 A M - 9 A M 12 P M - 1 P M						
	Meals Ministry 11:30AM - 1:00PM					Meals Ministry 4PM-5:30PM
		St. Stephen AME Church 3pm-5pm				

Locations and contact information on next page.

Organization	Contact	Service Schedule
St Thomas of Canterbury 4827 N Kenmore Ave Chicago, IL 60640	773-878-5507 https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/locations/st-thomas-of-canterbury	Tuesdays & Fridays- 5:30PM-6:30PM
Soup Kitchen at Congregation KINS 2800 West North Shore Avenue Chicago, IL 60645	773-761-4000 www.congkins.org	Tuesdays 5:45PM-7:45PM
Care For Friends 5749 N Kenmore Ave Chicago, IL 60660	773-932-1010 https://careforfriends.org	Lunch Mondays, Thursdays, & Saturdays- -10:30AM-12:30PM
St Stephen AME Church 3042 W Washington Blvd Chicago, IL 60612	773-673-8045 www.ststephenchicago.org	Dinner Wednesdays & Thursdays 3:00pm- 5:00pm
Mathew House 3722 S Indiana Ave, Chicago, IL 60653	773-536-6628 https://www.mhchicago.org	Breakfast Monday through Saturday - 8:00AM-9:00am Lunch Monday through Saturday - 12:00pm-1:00pm
Meals Ministry 126 E Chestnut St, Chicago, IL 60611	312-787-2729 www.fourthchurch.org	Dinner: Sundays 4:00PM-5:30PM Lunch: Tuesday through Thursday 11:30AM-1:00PM
Breaking Bread Ministry 1111 N Wells St, Chicago, IL 60610	312-805-0408 www.lasallestreetchurch.org	Dinner: Wednesdays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Shelter

Emergency Shelter

Chicago Coordinated Entry System	(312) 379-0301 https://allchicago.org/coordinated-entry-system/	Apply for emergency housing, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing in Chicago.
Illinois DHS Help Line	311 or 312-744-5000	Live/ Updated city-wide shelter bed availability.

City Wide

Chicago Housing Authority	https://www.thecha.org (312) 742-8500	Public housing and/or housing vouchers
YMCA Metro Chicahgo	https://www.ymcachicago.org/community-services/housing/ (312) 932-1200	Subsidized housing, rental assistance, resume writing assistance
Wings	wingsprogram.com (847) 221-5680	Emergency shelter and transitional housing for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse

North

Access Living 115 W Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60654	accessliving.org (312) 640-2100	Housing, advocacy and legal representation for people with disabilities
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Cornerstone Community Outreach 4628 N Clifton Ave, Chicago, IL 60640	cclconnect.org (773) 342-6210	Transitional housing, free
Connections for the Homeless 2121 Dewey Ave Evanston, IL 60201	cfthinc.org (847) 475-7070	Emergency shelter, rent assistance
Alexian Brother's Community Housing 825 W Wellington Ave, Chicago, IL 60657	alexianbrothershousing.org (773) 327-9921	Permanent supportive housing for the homeless, low-income, and living with chronic illnesses, including HIV/AIDS

West/Central

Chicago House 2229 S Michigan Ave Unit 304, Chicago, IL 60616	https://www.chicagohouse.org/ (773) 248-5200	Transitional housing for those impacted by HIV
Breakthrough 402 N St Louis Ave, Chicago, IL 60624	https://breakthrough.org (773) 722-1144	Trauma-informed employment services, transitional housing for men and women, youth services, violence prevention, health and wellness services, and more.
Haymarket Center 120 N Sangamon St, Chicago, IL 60607	hcenter.org (312) 226-4357	Substance abuse and mental health treatment centers

South

Featherfist 2255 E 75th St, Chicago, IL 60649	773-721-7088 https://featherfist.org	Outreach, case management, housing programs, contractual services
Green Reentry 2744 W 63rd St Chicago, IL 60629	(773) 434-4626 https://www.imacentral.org/chicago/project-green-reentry	Life skills training, transitional housing, construction training, education
Henry House 8032 S Ingleside Ave Chicago, IL 60619	773-752-1300 http://www.henryshouse.org	Sober living home

Public Assistance

Obtaining Vital Documents (SSN card, ID, etc.)

Social Security Office Locator
<https://www.ssa.gov/locator/>
(800) 772-1213

CityKey ID
<https://www.chicityclerk.com/chicagocitykey>
Government issued ID card for Chicago residents.

Utilities

Chicago Utility Bill Relief Program
How to Apply
provides low-income City of Chicago residents with a reduced rate on their water, sewer, and water-sewer tax

LIHEAP
How To Apply
Provides emergency funds to help low-income residents and families satisfy delinquent energy bills

Benefits Application Support

Inner City Muslim Action Network
1216 W 63rd St. Chicago, IL 60636
773-434-4626
SNAP application assistance

European American Association
2827 W Division St Chicago, IL 60622
773-342-5868
www.eaachicago.org
Public Benefit application assistance

Legler Branch Public Library
115 South Pulaski Road Chicago, IL 60624
312-746-7730
www.chipublib.org
Nutrition Services, SNAP Application Assistance, Social Worker in the Library, Thresholds at the Library

Legal Council for Health Justice
SSI/ SSDI

Education & Employment

Education

City Colleges of Chicago	Contact: 312-553-2874 Enrollment Application	Free GED prep courses Available virtually and in-person
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Employment

Equity and Transformation (EAT)	https://www.eatcchicago.org/			Advocacy, policy, and research focused on mobilizing Chicago's informal workforce and survival economy
Safer Foundation	(312) 922-2200 https://saferfoundation.org/	★ ★	Certification or licensing Support with job placement	Re-entry support for justice involved individuals in the areas of education, vocational and trade skills, and job placement.
Jane Adams Foundation	https://www.janeadams.org/chicago/get-started/	★ ★	Certification or licensing Support with job placement	Job training & employment resources in the manufacturing sector (Computer Numerical Control [CNC], welding, and mechanical assembly).
Rebuild Exchange	Rebuild Exchange Job Training Programs	★ ★ ★	Paid training Certification or licensing Support with job placement	Paid training programs for individuals to get certified in OSHA-10 construction, HVAC, and forklift operation.
Green Reentry	https://www.imacentral.org/chicago/project-green-reentry/	★ ★ ★	Paid training Certification or licensing Support with job placement	Support with life skills training, construction training, and education.
Justice through Code	https://centerforjustice.columbia.edu/justicethroughcode	★	Support with job placement	Online, free coding program for formerly incarcerated people. Helps with job placement

Job Search Tools

Jails to Jobs website	★	https://jailstojobs.org
Jobs for Felons Hub website	★	https://www.felonyrecordhub.com
Jobs that Hire Felons Website	★	https://jobsthathirefelons.org

Legal Aid

Women's Justice Institute	2150 South Canalport, Suite 4A-1 Chicago, Illinois 60608 https://womensjusticeinstitute.org/about-us	Legal support and advocacy for women and girls impacted by the criminal legal system.
Ascend Chicago	(312) 325-9155 https://www.ascendjustice.org/	Legal advocacy for individuals and families impacted by gender-based violence and child welfare systems.
Legal Aide Chicago	(312) 341-1070 https://legalaidchicago.org/	Legal support for individuals in subsidized housing facing eviction, can also provide referrals for other legal aid needs.
Law Center for Better Housing	312.347.7600 https://lcbh.org/	Legal support for individuals in unsubsidized housing
Uptown Peoples Law Center	(773) 769-1411 UPLC	General Legal aid for Chicago residents in the northern part of the city
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services	312.332.1624 https://www.cvlts.org/	Multiple legal aid services
CARPLS	312-738-9200 https://carpls.org/	Legal aid referrals and brief legal information
Illinois Legal Aid Online	https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/	an online resource for legal information and simple forms designated for lay people

Immigration

Midwest Immigration Bond Fund Coalition	https://www.mibfc.org/	Offers support to family's of people detained by ICE in Illinois. In cases where bond is set, they will pay to get someone release but it's a process.
Organized Communities Against Deportation (OCAD)	https://www.organizedcommunities.org/	Offers support to family's of people detained by ICE, mostly helps with legal advocacy.

Mutual Aid

Free Us	freeus.emcollective@gmail.com	Mutual aid collective raising awareness and building community for individuals impacted by home-based detention in Illinois.
Chicago Community Jail Support	https://linktr.ee/chicommunityjailsupport	Volunteer mutual aid network supporting those recently released from Cook County Jail.
Casa Al-Fatiha	https://linktr.ee/CasaAlFatiha	an autonomous sanctuary house for LGBTQ+, asylum seekers, people released from detention, and peer supporters, building community.
Midwest Books to Prisoners	https://www.midwestbookstoprisoners.org/	A non-profit bookstore and organization in Chicago that works to directly support inmates by furthering their educational goals.
Chicago Torture Justice Institute	https://www.chicagotorturejustice.org/	Seeks to address the traumas of police violence and institutionalized racism through access to healing and wellness services, trauma-informed resources, and community connection.
Contextos	https://contextos.org	Works with juveniles and adults who are awaiting trial and accused of, or have been sentenced for violent offenses. Provides writing workshops and pathways to publishing.
Prison Yoga Chicago	https://www.prisonyogachicago.com/	Provides trauma-informed Yoga as a rehabilitative tool and a form of social activism for individuals impacted by the criminal legal system.
Let Us Breathe Collective	https://www.letusbreathecollective.com/	an alliance of artists and activists organizing through a creative lens to imagine a world without prisons and police. Providing community food distribution, educational performance series, and mutual aid support.
Prison + Neighborhood Arts Project	https://p-nap.org/	a visual arts and education project that connects teaching artists and scholars to incarcerated students at Stateville Maximum Security Prison through classes, workshops, a policy think tank, and guest lectures.
Illinois Prison Project	https://www.illinoisprisonproject.org/	Highlighting the voice of incarcerated individuals and families impacted by the criminal legal system through advocacy, public education, and direct representation
Believers Bail Out	https://believersbailout.org/	A community-led effort to bail out Muslims in pretrial incarceration and ICE custody. Based in Chicago, Believers Bail Out supports efforts to abolish money bail and to raise awareness within Muslim communities on the injustices of the bail bond system, immigration bonds, and the broader prison-industrial complex of which they form part.