

**Services in Our Community to help on those Rainy Days**

<b>Illinois Department of Human Services</b>	831 W 119 <sup>th</sup> Street Chicago, IL 60643	(773)660-4700	Offer cash, snap and medical assistance	
<b>WIC-Women Infant and Children</b>	12940 S. Western Ave. Blue Island, IL 60406	(708)371-5728	Help with formula, food, child care and utility.	Mon-Fri 8:30a-5:00pm
<b>Together we Cope</b>	17010 South Oak Park Avenue Tinley Park, IL 60477	(708)633-5040	Food Pantry, Clothing, Emergency Financial Help and much more.	Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 9:00am- 3:00pm Thurs., 2:00pm- 7:00pm
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	7000 W. 111 <sup>th</sup> Suite 101 Worth, IL 60482  16100 Seton Drive South Holland, IL 60473	(708)430-0428  (708)333-8379	Employment and job training, Emergency Shelter, food pantry, clothing, child care and Head Start Program, HIV and Aids services, Homelessness	
<b>St. Benedicts Food Pantry</b>	2339 York Street Blue Island, IL 60406	(708)385-8510 Contact: Juan Limon	Food Pantry (Services only zip codes; 60406 and 60472)	Friday: 9:15am- 11:15am
<b>Operation Blessings</b>	4330 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL	(708)597-6326	Offers Food Pantry and Emergency help	Tues, Thurs, Fri. 9:00am- 12:00pm Wed-12-3pm (Friday Financial help only)
<b>The Salvation Army (Blue Island)</b>	2900 W. Burr Oak Avenue (127 <sup>th</sup> street) Blue Island, Illinois 60406  Services zip codes 60406, 60803, 60827 (Calumet Park Only), 60445, 60469, 60655, and 60472	(708)332-0100 Contact Linda Rager	Food Pantry, Emergency Financial Assistance, Seasonal Services ( back to school program, Christmas program for kids), Youth services, day camp, music lessons. * Call ahead* Call ahead to see if they cover your zip code, if not they can forward you to the nearest one.	Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 9:00am- 11:00pm

<b>Free ESL and GED Classes</b>	MVCC ( Main Campus) 9000 W. College Pkwy Palos Hills, IL	(708)974-5759 Contact: Mrs. Deb Wills  (708)947-5667 Contact: Irronda Harrington	There is a small amount of free childcare and transportation reimbursements available so sign up quickly. (Must be a Public Assistance Client to qualify)
<b>Metropolitan Family Services</b>	10537 South Roberts Road Palos Hills, IL 60465	(708)974-2300	They provide child and Youth Development Counseling, Legal Aid, Mental Health and Parent Development.
<b>Internet Service \$9.95/month (only those who qualify)</b>	COMCAST	1-855-846-8376 <a href="http://www.internetessentials.com">www.internetessentials.com</a>	If your family has children and needs internet services, COMCAST has worked out a plan for \$9.95 a month. You do need to qualify; you need at least one child that receives free or reduced lunch in your home.
<b>The Henry Booth House</b>	Metro South Medical Center 12935 S. Gregory , Ste 280 E Blue Island, IL 60406	(708)489-7961 Contact: Mrs. Yolanda Brown	They offer referrals for housing, jobs, education and health care needs, substance abuse help, WIC, family health center with doctors for the whole family, Doula's for emotional and physical support during pregnancy and labor, family case management, transit cards for medical appointments, emergency diapers, home visits and prenatal education. They also hold workshops, field trips, group discussions and yoga.