Emergency Services for Students

Where would your student go for help with a difficult situation?

There are many human services available in our community. They exist to help people in crisis.

People face emergencies every day.

If you student has a need, we want them to know that they are not alone. These community services are free or require minimum fees, are confidential, and are available during times of emergency. Most offer bilingual assistance and should not ask for proof of citizenship.

Empowerment is the key to a better life.

By giving students the tools that they need to solve their problems, we are giving them a chance to better their lives.

Kane County 211

https://bataviaunitedway.org/211-2/

Dial 211 and your student will be connected to a person who will listen to their needs and tell them about services in our area. Thanks to Batavia United Way for establishing this service for Kane County residents.

Administer Justice

https://www.administerjustice.org/ Non-profit legal aid clinic in Elgin.

World Relief

https://worldrelief.org/us-offices Has a number of services including immigration legal services.

Centro de Informacion

1885 Lin Lor Lane Elgin, Illinois 60123 (847) 695-9050

https://centro.netlify.com/en/

Centro de Información works mainly with the Hispanic community, but they also provide services for other immigrants who speak English. They empower them with the ability to effectively integrate into our greater community through the facilitation of information, education, citizenship and well-being.

If your student prefers a more direct connection, here is a list of some local service agencies.

Tri City Health Partnership Medical and Dental Clinic 318 Walnut Street. St. Charles, IL 60174 630-377-9277 www.tchpfreeclinic.org/medical-care.html --Provides medical and dental assistance for local, low-income residents.

Lazarus House

214 Walnut Street, St. Charles, IL 60174 630-587-2144

http://Lazarushouse.net

--Provides "food only" emergency meal assistance.

--Provides limited grant funding through the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA), Rental Housing Support Program (RHSP), or the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Homelessness Prevention Grant. These programs allow Lazarus House to provide assistance with rent, mortgage and utilities. To receive help, funds must be available and individuals must qualify according to government grant requirements.

The Salvation Army

1710 S. Seventh Street, St. Charles, IL 60174 630-377-2769

https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/tricity/cure-hunger/

--Provides food boxes that may include shelf-stable pantry items, breads, cereals, meat, and other household necessities including diapers, laundry detergent, and hygiene products

--Provides fresh bread and produce through their bread distribution program

--Provides emergency assistance to help with mortgage/rent, utility bills, clothing, medication bills, and other needs in order to keep families in their homes.

St. Peter Catholic Church

1891 Kaneville Road, Geneva, IL 60134 630-232-0124 <u>https://www.foodpantries.org/li/st_peters_food_pantry_60134</u> --Provides food through their food bank

Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry

100 Flinn Street, Batavia, IL 630-879-3784 630-879-3784 <u>https://bataviafoodpantry.org/receive-help/</u> --Provides food and clothing

Chapelstreet Church 2300 South Street, Geneva, IL 60134 630-232-7068 <u>https://chapelstreet.church/support/crisis-care/shepherds-heart-food-pantry/</u> --Provides food through their food pantry Hosanna! Lutheran Church 36W925 Red Gate Road, St. Charles, IL 60175 630-584-6434 <u>http://hosannachurch.com/ministries/caring-ministries/food-pantry/</u> -Provides food through their food pantry

South Elgin Food Pantry South Elgin Community United Methodist Church 400 West Spring Street South Elgin, IL 60177 847-931-0563 https://www.cumcsouthelgin.com/south-elgin-food-pantry/

Please call our program coordinator at 630-584-2811 if you need help advising your student.



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