# Tri-County Opportunities Council Community Action Agency



Serving 9 Counties in Illinois

# LaSalle County RESOURCE BOOK

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www.tcochelps.org







# Tri-County Opportunities Council What We Do......



Tri-County Opportunities Council has been serving low-income individuals and families since 1965 with a variety of programs designed to strengthen and enable them to become more self-sufficient. The Agency's service area has expanded over the years from the original three counties to the present nine of Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark and Whiteside.

Tri-County is governed by a Board of Directors which represents equally the elected officials of the counties served, private interest groups and the low-income community.

#### **Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)**

- Outreach/Emergency Services assess individuals' and families' needs and assist on an emergency basis with basic needs and referrals.
- Homeless Services help families who are homeless or on the verge of homelessness, become housed and able to maintain housing.
- Family and Community Development assists families and individuals by providing opportunities to develop skills in order to increase their level of self-sufficiency.
- Transitional Housing provides decent, safe and affordable housing for homeless families up to 18 months.
- Youth Enrichment provide means for youth to participate in community extracurricular activities.
- Project Employment provides funding for training or certification to assist individuals in obtaining employment.
- Scholarship Program provides assistance to low-income post-secondary (college) students.
- Loan Program make loans to low-income business owners that will hire low-income people.
- Bureau County Food Pantry provide food on an emergency basis to families residing in Bureau County.

## **Foster Grandparent Program**

- Provides meaningful volunteer opportunities for those in the lower income range who are 55 years old and older.
- Offers supportive person-to-person services to school-aged children.

#### Head Start/Early Head Start/Migrant Head Start Program

- Promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services.
- Head Start available to low-income children between 3 to 5 years of age, or with diagnosed disability regardless of income.
- Early Head Start available to low-income families with infants, toddlers and pregnant women.

#### **Low-Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)**

- Assists income eligible households with their utility bills in the winter months.
- LIHEAP makes a one-time payment to the utility company.
- PIPP assist applicants with high arrearages.
- Com-Ed Hardship helps households that may be having a hardship crisis situation.
- Neighbor to Neighbor Funds helps applicants with their Jo Carroll bills.

#### **Illinois Home Weatherization Program**

• Make homes more energy efficient, provide safe heating equipment, if needed, replace furnace, and provide clients with safety equipment.

# **Homebuyer Assistance Program**

- Assist homebuyers with down payments and closing cost assistance.
- Provide rehabilitation assistance so that home meets Section 8 Housing Quality Standards upon completion.

# **CHDO Program**

• Provides affordable housing by providing a deferred, forgivable soft 2nd loan at 0% interest, based on the direct benefit to the homebuyer.

# **Rental Housing**

Provide subsidized units to extremely low and very low-income clients.

# **Rental Housing Support Program**

• Provide decent, safe and affordable housing to extremely low and very low-income clients.

# **Single Family Owner-Occupied Rehab (SFOOR)**

• Provide moderate rehabilitation to income-eligible clients.

# **Home Modification Program**

• Works with IVCIL and NICIL in modifying homes for appropriate accessibility to individuals.

# TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL OFFICES:

Main Office

405 Emmons Avenue

P.O. Box 610

Rock Falls, IL 61071

PH: 815/625-7830

PH: 800/323-5434

LaSalle Office

308 N. 30<sup>th</sup> Road

LaSalle, IL 61301 CSBG: 815/224-0028

LIHEAP: 815/223-2333

HEAD START: 815/224-2533

Ottawa Office

1613 W. Norris Drive

Ottawa, IL 61350

WEATHERIZATION: 815/313-5610

CSBG/LIHEAP: 815/434-0406

Dixon Office

416 Prospect Street

Dixon, IL 61021

CSBG: 815/288-9672

Princeton Office

1019 N. Main Street

Princeton, IL 61356

CSBG: 815/875-6064 LIHEAP: 815/879-6035

TOLL FREE: 888/225-2099

**TCOC Annex Office** 

507 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Sterling, IL 61081

CSBG: 815/625-6470

HEAD START: 815/535-0684

Rochelle Office

306 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Rochelle, IL 61068

CSBG: 815/562-5838

LIHEAP: 815/562-6938

Savanna Office

1801 Chicago Avenue

Savanna, IL 61074

CSBG: 815/273-2240

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# ADULT EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

#### **Business Employment Skills Team - BEST/JTPA**

1550 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue 3691 Cougar Drive, Unit B

Ottawa, IL 61350 Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/433-4550 PH: 815/224-7930

www.best-inc.org

Provides job assessments, goal setting, labor market information, college assistance, job search and placement, work experience, job training, and retention services for adults.

#### **Dislocated Workers Center**

**IVCC** 

815 N. Orlando Smith Avenue Oglesby, IL 61348

PH: 815/224-0370

http://www.ivcc.edu/dwc.aspx?id=7126

Provides employment related services to both employers and job seekers. Individuals served at the center can enroll in college training programs and/or received job search assistance.

## **Genie Temp. Service**

918 1<sup>st</sup> Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/223-2262

Places individuals with temporary employment.

#### <u>Manpower</u>

3935 Frontage Road 747 E. Etna Road, Suite B Peru, IL 61354 Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/223-7942 PH: 815/433-1940

www.manpower.us

Temporary employment agency.

#### **Reserve Network**

4127 Progress Blvd. 133 E. Main
Peru, IL 61354 Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/224-3175 PH: 815/672-2020

http://www.trnstaffing.com/

Works with job seekers, offering temp., temp-to-hire and direct hire placements to office, industrial, professional and technical markets.

## **BASIC NEEDS**

#### **Department of Human Services**

1560 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-1572 www.dhs.state.il.us

Receives apps for cash, SNAP, and medical assistance.

#### Goodwill

501 Stevenson Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-4680

#### **Habitat for Humanity**

628 Columbus Street, Suite 405 Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-2041 www.hfhlbpc.org

Partnering with low-income families to help them become new home owners. Selected local families must accomplish the guidelines in order to qualify.

#### **Lilly Pads Resale Boutique**

4471 Progress Blvd. Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/224-7970

Monday-Saturday; 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Illinois Valley PADS Homeless Shelter.

#### Salvation Army

126 Bloomington Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-2746

www.salvationarmyusa.org

Assists in disaster services, emergency financial assistance, food and nutritional programs and seasonal services.

#### **Second Time Around Thrift Store**

518 3<sup>rd</sup> Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/993-6781

#### **Servant's Heart Thrift Store**

2735 N. Columbus Street Ottawa. IL 61350

PH: 815/434-4849

www.aservantsheartresale.com

#### **Social Security Administration**

915 Wentzel Road Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/223-5422

Provides benefits, survivor benefits, disability benefits, and

SSI.

#### WIC (Women, Infants, and Children

1007 Main 1806 Seneca Drive

Ottawa. IL 61350 Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/431-9389 PH: 815/539-9548

501 Frech Street 68 3rd Street Streator, IL 61364 LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/672-0049 PH: 815/223-3405

#### CHILD CARE SERVICES

#### **Caring Hands Day Care Center**

599 Canaan Drive LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-4077

Preschool and day care that reproduces and reinforces the virtues that you have in your home.

#### **Easter Seals**

to 12 years.

1013 Adams Street Ottawa. IL 61350 PH: 815/434-0857 www.easterseals/bc.com

Provides educational child care services to children 6 week

#### **Glory Land Kids Child Care Center**

423 S. Main Street Seneca, IL 61360 PH: 815/357-6557

http://glorylandkidschildcare.com/6101.html

Serves children 6 weeks to 5 years old; Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### **IVCC Early Childhood Education Center**

815 North Orlando Smith Road

Oglesby, IL 61348 PH: 815/224-0218

Serves children ages 3-5 years; 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Kids Club II

100 W. Lafayette Street Ottawa, IL 61350

PH: 815/434-4409

Accepts children 5 years to 13 years of age.

#### **Mendota Child Care Center**

1304 Division Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/538-3333

Day care for children 6 weeks to 12 years.

#### **Ottawa Opportunity School**

114 Jefferson Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-2731

www.ottawwaopportunityschool.org

Provides a developmentally appropriate preschool for 3-5 years old.

#### Step By Step Ottawa

110 W. McKinley Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-5030 http://stepbystepccc.com/

Accept children 6 weeks to 6 years of age.

# **Streator Child Development Center**

405 Chicago Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-4350

Day care for children 6 weeks to 12 years.

#### **Zion Christian Preschool Program**

622 W Jefferson Street Ottawa. IL 61350 PH: 815/433-1408

http://zionlutheranottawa.com/

#### **DENTAL HEALTH**

#### **Dr. William White**

225 Gooding Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/223-1865

Accepts the Illinois Medical Card and other insurance plans.

#### **Community Health Partnership**

1009 Main Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/539-6124

Accepts the Illinois Medical Card and other insurance plans.

# **DISABILITY SERVICES**

#### Friendship House

1718 N. 2525<sup>th</sup> Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-0737

www.ottawafriendship.com

Improves quality of life for people with disabilities through informed choice and empowerment, continued education, recreation, paid work training, living supports, community integration, and community employment.

#### **Horizon House of Illinois Valley**

2000 Plank Road Peru. IL 61354

PH: 815/223-4488

www.horizonhouseperu.org

Provides a variety of services to adults with disabilities.

#### **Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living**

18 Gunia Drive LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-3126 www.ivcil.com

Assists persons with disabilities and families in Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam and Stark counties.

#### LaSalle County Special Education (LEASE)

1009 Boyce Memorial Drive Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-6433

www.lease-sped.org

Promotes quality educational programming for students with disability by supporting services to all schools in LaSalle and Putnam County.

#### **Lutheran Social Service of Illinois**

607 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/539-3888 www.lssi.org

Provides group homes and services for adults with developmental disabilities.

#### **North Central Behavioral Health Systems**

2960 Chartres Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-1610

#### Office of Rehabilitation Services - ORS

905 2<sup>nd</sup> Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-1314

Assists people with disabilities to obtain and retain employment.

#### Streator Unlimited

305 N. Sterling Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/673-5574

www.streatorunlimited.org

Provides disabled adults by teaching skills that will enable them to reach their fullest potential.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

#### ADV/SAS

P.O. Box 593

Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-2353 PH: 800/892-3375 www.advsas.org

24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, supportive counseling, legal and medical advocacy and prevention education.

#### **Pads Homeless Shelters**

 1120 Canal Street
 1320 Menards Drive

 Ottawa, IL 61350
 Peru, IL 61354

 PH: 815/433-1292
 PH: 815/224-3047

Provides warm bed, food, showers, laundry, case management, life skill education classes and coordinates with local agencies to resolve needs.

#### **Salvation Army**

516 W. Madison Street 126 S. Bloomington Ottawa, IL 61350 Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/433-0798 PH: 815/672-2746

#### **Warm Neighbors/Cool Friends**

LaSalle Township Office 931 1<sup>st</sup> Street LaSalle, IL 61301

PH: 815/223-0807

www.warmneighborscoolfriends.com

Provides payment assistance and home weatherization for eligible people in need.

# **FOOD PANTRIES**

#### **Community Food Basket**

519 Madison Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/431-0155

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **First United Methodist Church**

121 W. Lincoln Seneca, IL 61360 PH: 815/357-8340

 $1^{st}$  Tuesday of the month; 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

#### **Grace Community Church Food Pantry**

1634 N. IL Rt. 23 Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-7700

www.gracecommunitychurchtoday.com

Provides an emergency food pantry; Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.am.

#### **Illinois Valley Food Program**

136 Marquette Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-3658

Monday & Friday; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### **Marseilles Food Pantry**

St. Joseph's Church 200 Broadway Street Marseilles, IL 61341 PH: 815/795-2614

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday; 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry

918 Main Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/538-2211

Tuesday - Friday; 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

#### **Streatorland Food Pantry**

210 N. Wasson Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/673-3688

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### **LEGAL SERVICES**

#### **LaSalle County State's Attorney**

707 Etna Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-8340

#### **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

#### **Alcoholic Anonymous**

1237 1<sup>st</sup> Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/223-7374

#### **Allied Counseling Group**

146 Gooding Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-4522

#### **Catholic Charities**

815 2<sup>nd</sup> Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/223-4007 www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

Provides individual and family counseling.

#### **Choices**

OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center 1000 E. Norris Drive Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-5606 Inpatient

PH: 815/434-4382 – Outpatient

Provides inpatient and outpatient behavioral health care to adults and seniors based on needs.

#### LaSalle County Youth Service Bureau, Inc.

424 W. Madison Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-3953 www.ysbiv.org

Services include outreach counseling, treatment, foster care, youth and family activities.

#### **Lutheran Social Services**

St. John's Church 607 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/539-3888

Provides counseling services for individuals and families.

#### **North Central Behavioral Health Systems**

727 Etna Road 2076 Spring Street
Ottawa, IL 61350 Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/434-4727 PH: 815/673-1437

2960 Chartres Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-1610 www.ncbhs.org

Helps children, adults and families by offering comprehensive continuum of prevention and behavioral health services.

#### PHYSICAL HEALTH

#### **Hygienic Institute**

2970 Chartres Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/223-0196 www.thyhygienicinstitute.org

Provides health care for the entire family.

#### **LaSalle County Health Department**

717 Etna Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-3366

#### **LaSalle County Planned Parenthood**

612 Court Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-4111

Offers abortion referral, birth control, HIV testing, men's health care, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing and services, STD testing, treatment and vaccines, women's health care.

#### RECREATION SERVICES

#### **Girl Scouts of Central Illinois**

2220 Marquette Road, Suite 103 Peru, IL 61354

PH: 815/223-3613 www.girlscouts-gsci.org

#### **Earlville Public Library**

205 Winthrop Street Earlville, IL 60518 PH: 815/246-9543 www.earlvillelibrary.org

#### **Graves-Hume Public Library**

1401 W. Main Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/538-5142

www.graveshume.lib.il.us

#### **LaSalle Public Library**

305 Marquette Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/223-2341 www.lasalle.lib.il.us

#### **Marseilles Public Library**

155 E. Bluff Street Marseilles, IL 61341 PH: 815/795-4437

www.marseilleslibrary.com

#### **Oglesby Public Library**

111 S. Woodland Avenue Oglesby, IL 61348 PH: 815/883-3619 www.oglesby.lib.il.us

#### **Peru Public Library**

1409 11<sup>th</sup> Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/223-0229 www.perulibrary.org

#### The Reddick Library

1010 Canal Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-0509 www.reddicklibrary.org

#### **Seneca Public Library**

210 N. Main Street Seneca, IL 61360 PH: 815/357-6566 www.senecalibrary.net

#### **Streator Public Library**

130 S. Park Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-2729

www.streatorpubliclibrary.org

#### **Utica Public Library**

Mill Street & Grove Street Utica, IL 61373

PH: 815/667-4509 www.uticalibrary.org

#### **YMCA**

300 Walnut Drive 201 E. Jackson Peru, IL 61354 Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/223-7904 PH: 815/433-2395

 10 Oakley Avenue
 617 Main Street

 Streator, IL 61364
 Mendota, IL 61342

 PH: 815/672-2148
 PH: 815/223-7904

# **RESOURCES**

#### Illinois Valley Hispanic Partnership Council

1007 Main Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/539-2317

http://www2.ivcc.edu/hpc/index.html

Promotes Hispanic participation in higher education, cultural sensitivity and diversity in Illinois Valley and provides resources to individual organization and communities.

#### **LaSalle County IL Extension Office**

1689 N. 31<sup>st</sup> Road, Suite 2 Ottawa, IL 61350

PH: 815/433-0707

www.web.extension.illinois.edu/blmp

Offers programs of 4H Development, Community
Agriculture, Community and Economic Development,
Consumer Economics, Environmental and Energy
Stewardship, Family Life, Horticulture, Leadership and
Local Government, and Nutrition/Wellness.

# **Streator Community Center**

202 S. Vermillion Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-3600

# **United Way of IL Valley**

103 5<sup>th</sup> Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/223-8339 www.unitedwayiv.org