



Services and Resources for the Unemployed

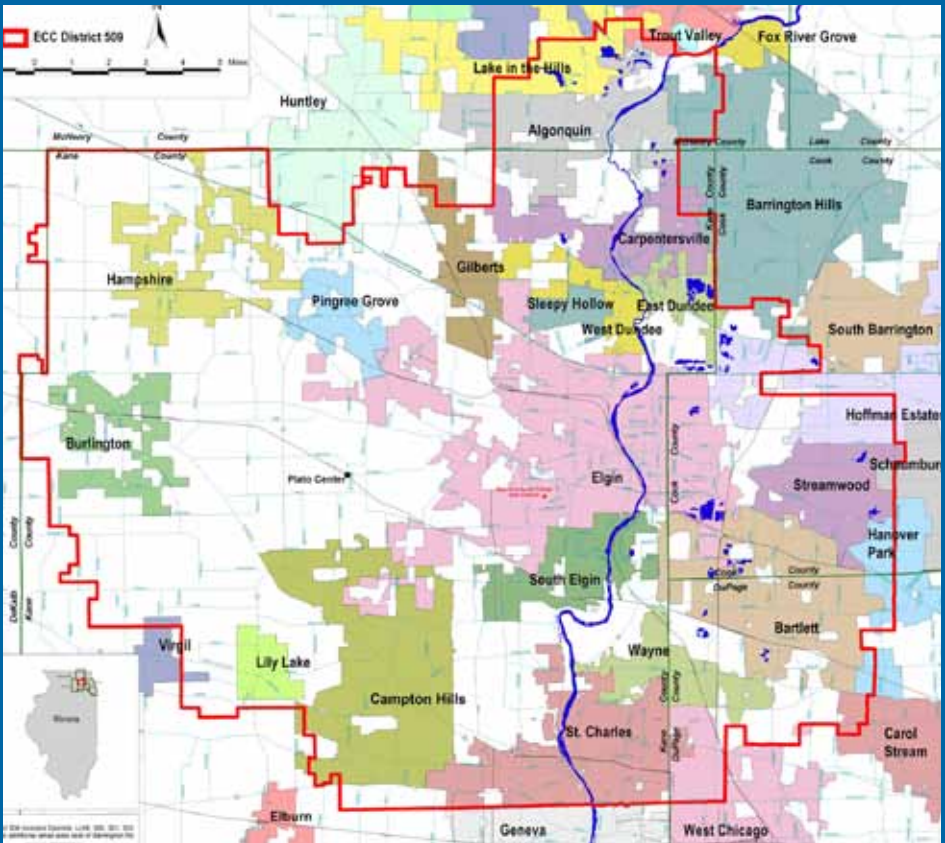
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This brochure was produced by Elgin Community College (ECC) and contains a list of providers and services which may be of benefit to unemployed residents of Community College District 509. This resource is part of ECC's mission to support local educational, economic and workforce development. Unemployed and under-employed community members should contact one or more of these resource partners for assistance and support.



Community College District 509

CHILD WELL-BEING SERVICES

- **All Kids:** The All Kids program offers many Illinois children comprehensive healthcare that includes doctors' visits, hospital stays, prescription drugs, vision care, dental care and medical devices like eyeglasses and asthma inhalers. Some families pay monthly premiums for the coverage, but rates for middle-income families are significantly lower than they are on the private market. All Kids Hotline 1-866-ALL-KIDS (1-866-255-5437)
- **Childcare Resource and Referral (CCR&R),** Glen Ellyn YWCA – 630-790-6600
- **Kane County** – 630-790-8137
- **Cook County** – 773-769-8000
- **Aunt Martha's Youth Service** – 847-608-4250
- **Easter Seals** – 847-742-3264, www.eastersealsdfvr.org
- **Greater Elgin Family Health Center** – 847-608-1344
- **CASA Kane County** – 630-531-7000
- **Department of Children and Family Services** – 847-888-7620, Hotline: 1-800-252-2873
- **Streamwood Behavioral Health Center** – Child Evaluations - 630-837-9000
- **Elgin School District U-46** – 847-888-5000
- **DuPage Ways** – 630-231-7166, www.ways4change.org
- **Reach for the Moon Foundation, Basic Needs Foundation for Children** – 630-906-6815, www.reachforthemoonfoundation.com

CRISIS/EMERGENCY & COUNSELING HOTLINE

- **Community Crisis Center** – 847-697-2380, crisiscenter.org
- **Ecker Center for Mental Health** – 847-695-0484
Provena Saint Joseph Hospital – 847-931-5521
Sherman Hospital-Ecker Center – 847-888-2211
- **Crisis Pregnancy Center** – 847-697-0200, cpcfoxvalley.org
- **Elgin Township** – 847-741-2045, elgintownship.com
- **Illinois Department of Human Services** - 800-843-6154 or 847-931-2700
- **Salvation Army** – 847-741-2305
- **Two Rivers Head Start Agency** – 847-717-6048
- **Hanover Park General Assistance** – 630-837-0301
- **Wayne Township General Assistance** – 630-231-7173
- **DuPage Township** – 630-759-1317
- **Community Contacts, (LIHEAP)** – 847-697-4400
- **Illinois Department of Human Services (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)**
847-931-2700, dhs.state.il.us
- **Lifeline Link-up** (Free Phone) – 888-225-5322

DISABILITY SERVICES

- **Circuit Breaker:** Under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, the state refunds seniors and persons with disabilities some of the money they paid in property taxes - 1-800-252-8966
- **Disability Works** – disabilityworks.org
- **Work4Illinois** – work4illinois.gov
- **Easter Seals** – 847-742-3264, eastersealsdfvr.org
- **DHS Office of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)** – 847-931-2360
- **Greater Elgin Family Health Center** – 847-608-1344
- **The Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan:** A new coverage option for the uninsured, Affordable Care Act; Disability.gov
- **Aunt Martha's** – 847-468-7680 auntmartha's.org
- **RENZ (Addiction Counseling Center)** – 847-742-3545 renzcenter.org/
- **Streamwood Behavioral Health Center** – 630-837-9000
- **Reach for the Moon Foundation, Basic Needs Foundation for Children** – 630-906-6815, reachforthemoonfoundation.com

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **Elgin Community College**, 1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin – 847-697-1000
 - **Admissions**, Bldg. B Room 129 – 847-214-7358
 - College admissions assistance
 - Program information
 - Training options, www.elgin.edu
 - **Adult Basic Education/Adult Secondary Education**, Bldg. K Reception Desk – 847-214-6904
 - Instruction in reading, math, writing, computers, and focus on improving basic skills
 - Preparation for the General Educational Development (GED) test
 - English as a second language - 847-214-6904
 - **Workforce Transitions**, Bldg. K Room 111 – 847-214-6901, Call for eligibility.
 - Programs for income eligible adults and youth 16 to 21
 - Personal and professional enrichment workshops
 - Resources for education and training
 - **Career Services Department**, Bldg. B Room 107 – 847-214-7399
 - Career counseling
 - CAPS assessment
 - WorkKeys and KeyTrain
 - **Continuing Education Department**, Bldg. E Room 108 – 847-622-3036
 - Short-term non-credit training
 - Certification career programs
 - **Illinois Small Business Development Center**, Bldg. E Room 107 – 847-214-7488, elgin.edu/business.
 - **Counseling**, Bldg. B Room 107 – 847-214-7390
 - Academic and personal counseling
 - Educational planning
- **Two Rivers Head Start Agency** – 847-717-6048
 - Future Employees in Training (F.E.T.)
 - Job Experience and Training (J.E.T.)

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

- **Elgin Community College** – 847-697-1000, elgin.edu

Most departments have their own boards with job leads posted near their offices/classrooms.

- o **Workforce Transitions, Bldg. K Room 111, 847-214-6901**

- Programs for income eligible adults and youth 16 to 21(call for eligibility)
- Job Board – up to date employment opportunities, located outside Room K-111
- Resume critique and mock interviewing
- Basic job search assistance
- Skills assessments, interest surveys
- Individual Employment Plans
- Career Pathways
- Workforce Development and Personal Enrichment Workshops
- Facebook pages – Adults Like: (Workforce Transitions-Unemployment Services), Youth Like: (Cook County Youth Transitions)
- CAPS testing payment assistance
- WorkKeys information and KeyTrain sign up
- Streamwood Job Club, SVH Outreach – 847-214-6901
Job search assistance, job club and networking

- o **Career Services Department, Bldg. B Room 107 – 847-214-7399**

- Resume review
- Job search assistance
- Interview skills and strategies
- Workshops

- o **Library and Learning Resources, Bldg. C, 847-214-7337**

- Computer use for job search

- o **National Career Readiness Certificate:** The WorkKeys assessments measure Applied Mathematics, Reading, and Locating Information skills to give you the advantage over job applicants who do not have the necessary skills. – 847-214-7399

- **On-line Resources**

- usajobs.gov/ (government jobs)
- healthjobsusa.com
- latpro.com (Hispanic and bilingual jobs)
- saludos.com (Hispanic and bilingual jobs)
- collegecentral.com/elgin
- SnagAJob.com
- illinoisworknet.com
- allhealthcarejobs.com
- Indeed.com
- hard2hire.com
- careerbuilder.com
- Monster.com

- **Gail Borden Public Library District – 847-742-2411**

- Job and career center
- Computers and office tools
- Testing and education center

- **Local Public Libraries**
 - Poplar Creek Library - 630-837-6800
 - Bartlett Library - 630-837-2855
 - Schaumburg Township District Library - 847-985-4000
 - Hanover Park Library - 630-372-7800
 - St. Charles Public Library - 630-584-0076
 - Algonquin Area Public Library - 847-458-6060
- **Illinois workNet Center** – Kane County Residents - 847-888-7900
 - Computer use for resume and cover letter writing
 - Internet access for career exploration and job search
 - Interview skills and strategies
 - Printers, fax machines and telephones to pursue job leads
 - Job search assistance
 - Free basic computer classes or easy self-directed training program
- **Illinois workNet Center** – Northern Cook County Residents - 847-981-7400
 - Free access to the Internet, computers, printers, fax machines and telephones
 - Help with resume writing and job searches
 - Career counseling
 - Help determining eligibility for financial assistance with retraining costs
 - Monthly job seeker workshops in six community locations (includes Cook County residents)
- **Illinois workNet DuPage Career Center** – 630-955-2030, worknetdupage.org
- **Job Clubs/ Networking**
 - ECC Streamwood Job Club - 847-214-6901
 - Gail Borden Library Job Club - 847-742-2411
 - Elgin Job Club - 847-888-7900, ext. 293, ides.state.il.us/ietc/elgin
 - St. Hubert Jobs and Networking - 847-843-0020
sainthubert.org/ministries/job.html
 - Career Place - 847-304-4157 - fee based, mycareerplace.org
 - For a list of additional job clubs in the Chicago area:
chicagojobresource.com/chicago_job_clubs_naperville_illinois.htm

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE AND TRAINING

- **Elgin Community College** - 847-697-1000, elgin.edu
 - **Financial Aid and Scholarships Office**, Bldg. B Room 143 - 847-214-7360
Even if you were employed in a previous tax year, our experts can show you how to fill out the FAFSA to reflect your current status and get more assistance
 - elgin.edu/financialaid
 - elgin.edu/scholarship, For complete information on Board of Trustees scholarships, refer to individual scholarship
 - Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), fafsa.ed.gov
- **Two Rivers Head Start Agency** - 847-717-6048
 - Scholarships
- **Illinois workNet Center for Kane County Residents** - 847-888-7900
 - Workforce Investment Act Grant - Kane County Department of Employment and Education

- **Illinois workNet Center for Cook County Residents** - 847-981-7400
 - Workforce Investment Act Grant
- **Illinois workNet Center for DuPage County Residents** - 630-955-2030
 - Workforce Investment Act Grant
- **Jewish Vocational Services West (Elgin)** - 847-888-0548

FINANCIAL STABILITY AND LEGAL MATTERS

- **Consumer Credit Counseling** - 847-695-4552
- **Family Service Association CHOICES** - 847-695-3680, fsaelgin.org
- **Prairie State Legal Services** - 630-232-9415, pslegal.org
- **Administer Justice** - 847-844-1100, administerjustice.org
- **Department of Human Services-Child Support** - 1-800-447-4278
- **YWCA Elgin** - 847-742-7930, ywcaelgin.org

FOOD ASSISTANCE AND SHELTER

Emergency Shelter and Housing

- **Community Crisis Center** - 847-697-2380, crisiscenter.org
- **Lazarus House** - 630-587-2144
- **PADS of Elgin** - 847-608-9744, padsofelgin.org
- **Salvation Army Emergency Assistance** - 847-741-2305, salvationarmy.com/elgin
- **Illinois Homeless Education Program** - 1-800-215-6379, isbe.net/homeless
- **Housing Authority of Elgin** - 847-742-3853

Food Assistance and Pantries

- **Food Stamp Program "SNAP"** - IDHS, 847-931-2700
- **Two Rivers Head Start Agency** - 847-717-6048
- **All People's Interfaith Pantry** - 847-741-2329
- **Centro de Informacion** - 847-695-9050
- **Church in the Wood Food Pantry** - 847-658-8888
- **Lighthouse Food Pantry** - 847-608-9783
- **South Elgin Food Pantry** - 847-931-0563
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Thomas More Church** - 847-628-5170
- **Westside Church of Christ** - 847-695-1070
- **Bethesda Church of God in Christ Food Pantry** - 847-888-2209
- **Hampshire Burlington Food Pantry** - 847-683-2598
- **Hanover Township Food Pantry** - 630-540-9085
- **Wayne Township Food Pantry** - 630-231-7173
- **For additional Food Pantries** - illinoisfoodbanks.org/sites.asp

HEALTHCARE

- **Dental Services** – ECC Bldg. A, Room 167 - Great Elgin Family Health Center - 847-608-1344
- **Massage Therapy Services** – Bldg. A, Room 164 - 847-214-7203, small fee
- **Greater Elgin Family Care Center** - 847-608-1344, gefcc.org
- **Open Door Clinic, Elgin** - 847-695-1093
- **Two Rivers Head Start Agency** - 847-717-6048
- **Kane County Health Department** - 847-695-0848
- **Well Child Care** - 847-741-7370, WellChildCenter.org
- **TLC Pregnancy Services** - 847-622-1235
- **The United Way - Help for Hard Times Guide**, uwelgin.org/
- **The Kane County Guide to Community Services**, kanecountyguide.org/
- Families without health Insurance may qualify for Medicaid (All Kids) available through the IL Dept. of Human Services. Apply on line at state.il.us or by visiting their office at 600 South State St., Elgin.
- Prescriptions can be obtained for \$4 from Target and Wal-Mart; call your local store or check online, target.com or walmart.com to see if the prescription you need is available for \$4
- Some antibiotics are free of charge at Meijer stores; call your local Meijer or check online, meijer.com
- **Eye Glasses** – Lions Club - 847-289-4206

INSURANCE

- **Well Child Care** - 847-741-7370, WellChildCenter.org
- **Medicaid (All Kids)** - Apply on line at state.il.us or by visiting their office at 600 South State St., Elgin
- **Circuit Breaker Pharmaceutical Assistance for Senior Services** - 800-252-8966
- **Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan** - Coverage option for the uninsured under the Affordable Care Act, Disability.gov
- **CHIPS-Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan** – State health benefits program 866-851-2751.
- **VSP –Vision Service Plan** – 1-888-290-4964, sightforstudents.org

SCHOOL SUPPLIES & FEES

- **McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program** (school fee waivers, free meals, uniforms, information about available educational programs such as tutoring, before and after school programs, pre-school information, information about low-cost or free health services - 1-800-215-6379, isbe.net/homeless)
- Check with your local school district for information on fee waivers
- **Project Backpack – Back to School Supply Fair**, District U-46 and District 300 ECC Student Life – 847-214-7370
- **Hosanna Lutheran Church**, school supply give-away – 630-584-6434

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