

FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

New Lenox School District 122 • McKinney-Vento Support

START HERE: 211 ILLINOIS

Call 211 • Text your ZIP code to 898211 • Available 24/7

Housing • Shelter • Food • Health • Dental • Mental Health • Substance Use • Utilities • Transportation

[211 Illinois](#)



HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Will County Continuum of Care — Housing and homelessness services; Coordinated Entry for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

[Website](#)

Daybreak Center — Emergency housing and supportive services for homeless individuals and families. 815-774-4663. [Website](#)

MorningStar Mission — Emergency shelter and supportive services in Joliet. 815-722-5780. [Website](#)

Guardian Angel / Suzy's Caring Place — Transitional housing/support for survivors of domestic violence and their children. 815-729-0930. [Website](#)

Will County Center for Community Concerns — Rental assistance, utility assistance and housing counseling. 815-722-0722. [Website](#)



HEALTH & DENTAL

Will County Health — County health information and services. [Website](#)

Will County Community Health Center — Medical, dental and behavioral health services. 815-727-8670. [Website](#)

Aunt Martha's Health & Wellness — Medical, pediatric, behavioral health and other family health services; East Joliet location available. 877-692-8686. [Website](#)

Illinois All Kids — Health coverage information for eligible children and families. 1-866-255-5437. [Website](#)



MENTAL HEALTH & CRISIS

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call/text 988 for 24/7 mental health, suicide or substance-use crisis support. [Website](#)

Illinois CARES — 24/7 behavioral health crisis support for children, youth and families. 1-800-345-9049. [Website](#)

BEACON — Illinois behavioral health resource and navigation information for youth and families. [Website](#)



FOOD, BASIC NEEDS & FAMILY SUPPORT

Spanish Community Center — Food pantry, family resources, housing assistance, legal services and bilingual support. 815-727-3683. [Website](#)

Will County Center for Community Concerns — Utility and rental assistance and other support for eligible households. 815-722-0722.

[Website](#)

Child Care Resource & Referral — Child care referrals and help with the Illinois Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). 815-741-1163. [Website](#)

211 Illinois — Find local food, clothing, utility, transportation and other basic-needs resources. [Website](#)



EDUCATION & MCKINNEY-VENTO

Will County Regional Office of Education — Regional McKinney-Vento support, resources and dispute-resolution information. [Website](#)

SchoolHouse Connection — Information about educational rights and resources for children, youth and families experiencing homelessness. [Website](#)

OTHER SUPPORT

SPIDER — Illinois database for locating local services for children and families. Search by ZIP code, service and age. [Website](#)

YOUR MCKINNEY-VENTO LIAISON

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I can help connect your family with available resources and answer questions about support available to students experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

Emergency: 911 | Mental health/substance-use crisis: 988 | Unsure where to start: 211

Please call ahead to confirm current services, hours and eligibility.