



Help and Financial Assistance

Family Support Services:

Programs are designed to provide support to family members of the individual. These may include case management, guidance or training, and referral. Some programs may offer direct assistance to an individual with service needs, allowing family members to acquire skills or temporary relief from providing care.

SSI and SSDI

Both of these Social Security Programs pay money to persons who are disabled and who are not capable of “substantial gainful employment.” There are income and other eligibility requirements, but if you have a physical or mental impairment, you could be eligible to apply for either program.

To find out more about Social Security benefits call 1-800-772-1213 or call your local Social Security Administration office to apply.

Social Security Administration
915 Wenzel Road
Peru, IL 61354
(815) 223-3550 TTY (815) 223-3583

Medicare and Medicaid

Both of these programs can provide assistance with your medical bills if you meet the income and other program requirements and are available through Public Aid.

Medicare

To be eligible for this program, you must be 65 or older or be an individual under the age of 65 with a disability who has been receiving SSDI for 24 months.

Medicaid

To be eligible for this program you must be either aged, blind, or have a disability and meet the income requirements.

Medical Assistance Spend-Down

If Public Aid decides that you have too much income and/or assets to be eligible but you meet all the other requirements, you may be put on a program called Medical Assistance Spend-Down. This program could pay for some of your medical care each month **after** you show the caseworker medical bills greater than a certain amount.



Medicaid Waiver Programs

There are a number of programs offered by The Illinois Department of Human Services designed to provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities that require eligibility for Medicaid. You may need to apply for Medicaid in order to qualify for certain home support programs, day programs or residential programs.

To find out more information or to apply for any or all of these programs, please contact your local Public Aid office.

LaSalle Co. Department of Human Services
700 Centennial Drive
Ottawa, Illinois 61350
(815) 433-1572

Bureau Co. Department of Human Services
225 Backbone Road
Princeton, Illinois 61356
(815) 875-1134

Putnam Co. Department of Human Services
108 S. McCoy Street
P.O. Box 330
Granville, Illinois 61362

Support Services

Support services are a variety of services designed to provide the assistance necessary for an individual with a disability to function as independently as possible in their community.

Advocacy

This service can assist disabled individuals and their families to obtain the services and/or the supports they want and need.

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Access Services of Northern Illinois
7399 Forest Hills Road
Loves Park, IL 61111
(815) 282-8824

BMP Tri-County Special Ed. Coop
526 Bureau Valley Parkway, Ste. D
Princeton, IL 61327
(815) 875-2645

Business Employment Skills Team
1500 First Avenue
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 433-4550

Gateway Services
406 Gosse Blvd.
Princeton, IL 61356
(815) 875-4548

LaSalle County Health Dept.
717 Etna Road
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 433-3366

Putnam County Health Dept.
220 East High Street, Ste. 120
Hennepin, IL 61327
(815) 925-7326

Bureau County Health Department
526 Bureau Valley Parkway
Princeton, IL 61356
(815) 872-5091

Horizon House of Illinois Valley Inc.
2000 Plank Road
Peru, IL 61354
(815) 223-4488

LaSalle/Putnam County Educational
Alliance for Special Education (LEASE)
1009 Boyce Memorial Drive
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 433-6433

North Central Behavioral Health Systems
PO Box 1488
LaSalle, IL 61301
(815) 224-1610

Department of Human Services
Office of Rehabilitation Services
905 Second Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
(815) 224-1314

Streator Unlimited
305 N. Sterling, PO Box 706
Streator, IL 61364
(815) 673-5574

Youth Service Bureau of the Illinois Valley
424 W. Madison
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 433-3953

Hygienic Institute Community Health
Center
2970 Chartres Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
(815) 223-0196

LaMoille Lions
Box 473
LaMoille, IL 61330

Mendota Lions
PO Box 76
Mendota, IL 61342

Ottawa Lions
501 Bellevue
Ottawa, IL 61350

Tri-Co. Opportunities Council
1005 N. Main
Princeton, IL 61356
(815) 875-6064

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Catholic Social Service
542 Crosat Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
(815) 223-4007

Ottawa YMCA
201 E. Jackson Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 433-2395

Illinois Employment & Training Center
815 2nd Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
(815) 224-1400

ADV & SAS
PO Box 593
Streator, IL 61364
(815) 673-1552
(815) 434-9650
(800) 892-3375 24-hour

Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living (IVCIL)
18 Gunia Drive
LaSalle, IL 61301
(815) 224-3126
(800) 822-3246

Residential/Housing, Family Support & Other
(815) 673-1555
(800) 892-3375
Putnam County State's Attorney
120 N. Fourth Street
Hennepin, IL 61327
(815) 925-7378

LaSalle-Peru Kiwanis
654 1st Street, Ste. 400
LaSalle, IL 61301
(815) 223-0111

Share Food Program
627 Gentleman Road
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 434-7513

New Hope Pregnancy Center
202 S. Vermillion Street
Streator, IL 61364
(815) 672-4497

Housing Authority of LaSalle County
526 E. Norris Drive
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 434-0380

Planned Parenthood
612 Court Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 433-4111

Bureau County Housing Authority
444 S. Church Street
Princeton, IL 61356
(815) 879-8106

Starved Rock Association for Voc-Tech Education (SRAVTE)
627 Chartres Street
La Salle, IL 61301
(815) 220-8195

Ottawa Friendship House
1718 N. 2525 Rd.
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 434-0737

Streator Family YMCA
10 Oakley Avenue
Streator, IL 61364
(815) 672-2148