

These outside resources have been put together by NC’s House Liaison for students.

**Multi-Level Supports**

[Nourishing Hope](https://www.nourishinghopechi.org/social-services/): Must reside in Chicago. Case workers can help you learn more about public benefits, transportation, financial guidance, housing, mental health, employment, referrals for healthcare, domestic violence and a food pantry.

[Application for Benefits Eligibility (ABE) - Illinois](https://abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/jsp/access/Home.jsp) Must reside in Illinois and is based on need for food, healthcare, cash assistance, and community supports.

**Childcare**

[YWCA Child Care Assistance Program](https://ywcachicago.org/our-work/family-support-services/child-care-assistance-program/?gclid=Cj0KCQiAjKqABhDLARIsABbJrGmOL-eOM0FgRdnAu_bsBJN2Q120YmiO6G_y7UuhL9t4dwck6wsBnr4aAlQ4EALw_wcB): The YWCA administers the IDHS Child Care Assistance Program to help income-eligible parents pay for child-care while they work or go to school. (Students must reside in DuPage, Kane, and Lake Counties)

[One Hope United](https://onehopeunited.org/child-care-subsidy/?gclid=Cj0KCQiAjKqABhDLARIsABbJrGkoM7BC6rt6kKn6OMTRiUOilDjoLbeAlE71ZPIlcFIyIY2esLE52O0aAt2VEALw_wcB): The Child Care Assistance Program is a federal program providing low-income, working families with access to affordable child-care.

[Illinois Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP):](https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30355) The Illinois Department of Human Services' (IDHS) Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) and your local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agency are working together to support families to get the information and resources the need to find and select the best child-care for their child.

**Domestic Violence**

[Crisis Center for South Suburbia](https://www.crisisctr.org/): Provides outreach, prevention, housing, and victim services.

[National Domestic Violence Hotline](https://www.thehotline.org/): 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) You can call or visit their website to find more information about resources that available.

**Food**

[Greater Chicago Food Depository](https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/): You must reside in Chicago or in Cook County, you can go to this website and input your zip code to find the food bank closest to you.

[Northern Illinois Food Bank](https://solvehungertoday.org/get-groceries-resources) The Northern IL Food Bank services residents who reside in the following counties: Boone, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Will, and Winnebago.

**Housing**

[Entry Point](https://myentrypoint.org/map/) If you are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless you can reach out to this agency if you reside in the suburban Cook County area (there is a link to the map showing the areas they serve). 1-877-426-6515