ALL OUR KIDS EARLY CHILDHOOD NETWORK

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STEPHENSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
building a healthy community

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

We Want to Hear From You!

Every family has different needs, and your voice matters. **Scan the QR code** to share what challenges or needs you and your family are facing.

Your feedback will help us better understand what families in our community need and connect you with the right resources and support.

Your voice can help make a difference for families in our community!

NOTE: Bolded agencies, can directly connect you with resources and referrals in our community.

IRIS

Child Care / Preschool/Education

(Daycare, Pre-K, Head Start, Child Care Financial Help)

Daycare/Preschool

Amity Learning Center..... (Daycare/Preschool) 815-233-0015
Dakota Learn & Play Child Care Center.....844-632-5682
Early Learning Academy.....(Preschool) 815-599-1408
Immanuel Lutheran .....(Pre-K - 8th) 815-232-3511
Hope WINS – MAC Camp.....(Seasonal Daycare).....815-990-1907
NICAA Head Start.....(Preschool) 815-235-3740
Open Bible Learning Center..... (Daycare/ 6th Grade).....815-235-7216
Pearl City Child Care.....(Daycare/Preschool).....815-443-2038
Tri-County Preschool.....(Pre-K - 8th).....815-233-1876
YMCA Children's Center.....(Daycare/Preschool).....815-235-2467
YWCA Child Care Solutions.....(Financial Assistance) 815-484-9442

Elementary Education

Dakota Schools.....844-632-5682
Freeport School District #145.....815-232-0300
Immanuel Lutheran.....815-232-3511
Lena-Winslow.....815-369-2525
Open Bible Learning Center.....815-235-7216
Orangeville Schools.....815-789-4450
Pearl City Schools.....815-443-2715
Regional Office of Education #8.....815-599-1408
Tri-County Christian School.....815-233-1876

Adult Education

Believe in the Children.....815-837-1500
Highland Community College.....815-235-6121
Highland GED/ESL.....815-599-3460
Adult Literacy Hotline.....800-321-9511
Goodwill of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin 815-965-3795

Doctors & Health Care for Kids

(Pediatricians, Checkups, Vaccines, Dental, Insurance help like Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs)

Dental

Aspen Dental..... 815-599-1569
Dental Connections..... 815-233-1215
Dental Dreams .....(Accepts Medical Card)..... 815-399-7777
Dental Designers 815-398-3800
Everyone's Family Dental .....(Accepts Medical Card)..... 815-219-4229
Freeport Family Dental..... 815-235-5174
Milestone Dental Clinic.....(Accepts Medical Card)..... 815-484-8678
Park City Dental (SCHD).....(Accepts Medical Card) 815-708-6556

Hearing

Awenda Audiology.....(5 years +) 815-235-3277
Center for Sight & Hearing.....(5 years +).....815-332-6800
Hearing Life of Freeport.....(18 years +)..... 815.656.4227
Miracle-Ear.....(10 years +) 815-201-8584
Northwestern Illinois Association.....(Rockford).....779-423-6910

Health

All Kids / Family Insurance..... (Insurance) 866-255-5437
Family Connects Illinois..... (Postnatal Wellness Visit) 815-801-8275
Illinois Health Connects.....(Insurance) 877-912-1999
Mercyhealth-Freeport.....815-599-6000
Physicians Immediate Care.....815-986-4200
Stephenson County Health Department

- Immunization/ STD.....815-235-8271
- Well Women..... (Breast/ Cervical Health) 866-590-8499
- Wise Women..... (Heart Health) 866-590-8499

SSM Health (Freeport).....815- 235-1406
SSM Health Urgent Care.....815-233-7185
VA Outpatient Clinic.....815-235-4881

Vision

Best In Sight..... 815-232-2020
Northwest Eye Care 815-235-6177
Northwestern Illinois Association 815-964-0937
SSM Eye Care (Freeport) 815-232-1105
Shopko Optical..... 815-232-3057

Food, Housing & Basic Needs
(Food help, Diapers, Rent Support, Utilities, Clothing)

Help is Here toll-free line: 1-833-2-FIND-HELP
FindHelp.org

Food Pantries

Amity Food Pantry 815-233-0015
Cedarville UMC Pantry.....815-563-4880
FACC Food Pantry.....815-233-0435
Faith Community Church (Davis).....815-865-5638
Hearts that Care (Mt. Calvary) 815-232-4021
Joseph's Pantry..... 815-541-2861
German Valley Food Pantry-Nick Williams.....815-238-8058
Lena Food Pantry-Greg Andrews.....815-541-4840
New Jerusalem Pantry.....815-519-4158
Pearl City Food Pantry.....815-443-2177
Salvation Army.....815-235-7639

Financial Help/Housing

All Kids / Family Insurance..... (Medical Insurance) 866-373-5437
Family Credit Management.....(Debt).....815-484-1600
FACC.....(Homeless Assistance) 815-233-0435
Family Credit Management.....(Financial) 815-484-1600
Freeport Dream Center..... (Food/Housing Supplies) 815-801-3270
Freeport Housing Authority.....(Housing) 815-232-4171
Freeport Township.....(Financial) 815-235-8012
IL Dept of Human Services.....(Food/Medical) 815-987-7620
NICAA / Community Action.....(Utilities/ Rent) 815-232-3141
Salvation Army.....(Spiritual/Financial/Food).....815-235-7639
United Way of NWIL..... (Financial).....815-232-5184
YWCA Child Care Solutions.....(Daycare Cost) 815-484-9442

Supplies

Amity's Attic.....(Affordable Clothing).....815-232-8581
Brightpoint Crisis Nursery...(Infant/Children's Supplies).....309-834-5260
Freeport & Local Parents.....freeportandlocalmomsfb@gmail.com
Good Will Industries of NWIL.....(Affordable Clothing).....815-232-7642
Hope Ministry -Park Hills Church.....(Furniture).....815-232-6159
Mother Hubbard's .....(Infant / Children's Supplies) 815-291-9977

Fun, Learning & Community Activities

(Libraries, Storytimes, Parks, Early Literacy programs, Family Engagement)

All Our Kids Network.....(Family Engagement) 815-599-8435
Boys & Girls Club.....(Life Skills/Recreation) 815-233-1600
Children's Hands On Museum.....(Learning/Play) 815-990-1734
Family YMCA of NWIL.....(Life Skills/Recreation) 815-235-9622
Freeport & Local Parents.....freeportandlocalmomsfb@gmail.com
Freeport Park District.....(Sports/Recreation) 815-235-6114
Freeport Public Library.....(Literacy/Play) 815-233-3000
Hope WINS.....815-238-3467
Lena Community Park District.....(Sports/Recreation) 815-369-5351
Lena Community District Library.....(Literacy/Play) 815-369-3180
Pearl City Public Library District.....(Literacy/Play) 815-443-2832
Pearl City Park District.....(Sports/Recreation) 815-443-2485
U of I Extension.....(Educational/Youth Development) 815-235-4125

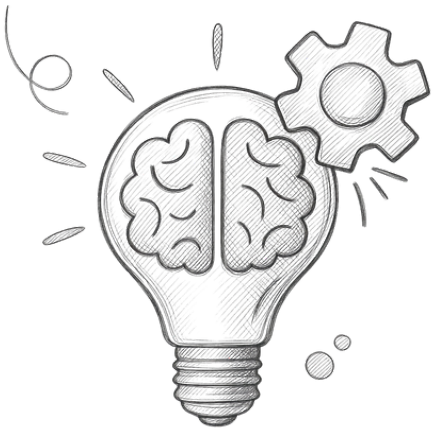
Help with Your Child's Development

(Speech Therapy, Early Intervention, Developmental Checkups)

Child & Family Connections..... (Early Intervention) 815-297-1041
Mercyhealth-Freeport .....(Speech Therapy) 815-599-6000
Preschool Screenings.....(Available Year-Round) 815-232-0340
Theraplay of Northwest IL....(OT/PT/Speech Therapy) 815-821-5156
Eats + Speaks *(Rockford).....(*Eating/ Speech Therapy*) 815-290-0829*

<u>Request a Developmental/ Social Emotional Screening from the following: (Ages 1 month - 5 years old)</u>

- Child & Family Connections
- Home Visiting Programs
- Local Childcare Centers/Daycare
- Pediatricians' Offices
- Stephenson County Health Department



Mental Health & Emotional Support

(Help for kids and parents with stress, Behavior, Postpartum Depression, Trauma)

Bridgeview Clinical Services.....(Virtual Counseling).....224-802-8824
Davis Mental Health Group.....(Support Group).....815-318-2082
EPIC Therapy & Counseling .....(Behavioral/Trauma).....815-962-1043
Got Your Back.....(download app in app store)
Illinois Mental Health Collab.....(Behavioral/Wellness) 866-359-7953
Interactions Therapy Center, Inc.....(Therapy).....815-777-2850
Kinder Mind.....(Counseling).....815-489-3488
Moving Beyond Depression.....(Postpartum).....815-541-6064
Marshmallows's Hope.....(Teen Mental Health).....888-277-4028
NAMI.....(Support Groups/Counseling).....815-963-2470
New Horizon Counseling Center...(Counseling).....815-235-6171
Ranjit Batth, LCSW .....(Counseling).....779-770-7147
Rosecrance Freeport.....(Behavioral Health).....888-928-5278
Rockford Family Peace Center.....(DV/SA/Counseling).....779-348-7600
Sinnissippi.....(Counseling).....815-516-8898
Twin Image.....(Counseling).....815-201-2762
Thrive Health Clinic.....(Counseling).....815-543-6216
Trevor's Lifeline.....Suicide Prevention/LGBTQ) 866-488-7386
VOICES.....(DV/SA/Counseling).....815-235-9421
Youth Services Network.....(Behavioral).....815-986-1947

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Parenting Classes & Family Support

(Parenting support, Home visiting programs, Family resource centers)

Believe in the Children.....(Protective) 815-837-1500
CASA.....(Court Appointed Advocacy).....815-235-8332
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services 815-235-7878
Madonna Renewal Center.....(Housing/Life Skills) 815-616-9672
Prairie State Legal Services.....(Legal Help) 815-965-2134
VOICES..... (Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault) 815-235-1641

Home Visiting Programs

Brightpoint.....309-205-5752
Healthy Families Illinois-SCHD.....815-235-8356
The Family Enrichment Program - ROE#8 815-599-1408

Support Groups

Freeport & Local Parents.....freeportandlocalmomsfb@gmail.com
Hope Wins..... (Support Group) 815-238-3467
Ministry of M.O.M (Lena) ..... (Support/Play Group) 815-369-5591

Pregnancy & New Baby Help

(Support before and after baby is born)

Madonna Renewal Center.....815-616-9672
Mercyhealth Women's Health.....815-599-7750
Ridgeway Women's Clinic.....815-261-9660
SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group.....815-233-0999

Stephenson County Health Department

- **WIC** (Women, Infants, Children).....815-235-8360
- **Doula Program**.....815-801-8275
- Family Planning.....815-235-8271
- **Breastfeeding Support**.....815-541-7557

Safety & Emergency Help

(Crisis Lines, Domestic Violence Support, Car Seat Help, Emergency Shelter)

AMBER Alert.....(Missing Child) 800-843-5763
Brightpoint – Crisis Nursery.....(Emergency Child Care) 815 962-4858
Child Abuse Hotline.....(Report Child Abuse).....800-252-2873
Freeport Police Department.....(Non-Emergency) 815-235-8222
Illinois Parent Support Line.....(Emotional Support) 877-221-4673
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233
Poison Control.....(Accidental Overdose).....800-222-1222
Safe Families.....(Safe/Temporary Housing).....815-200-6996
Stephenson County Sherriff..... (County Policing) 815-235-8252
Tyler's Justice Center.....(Children's Advocacy) 815-947-6030
United Way 2-1-1 .....(Crisis Hotline) .....Call 2-1-1 or 888-865-9903
VOICES..... (Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault) 815-235-1641

911-Emergency's /988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline - Call or text 9-8-8

Services for Children with Special Needs

(Disability Services, Therapy, Inclusive Programs)

Autism Center of Illinois.....815-440-6134
Autism Speaks Autism Response Team.....888-288-4762
Easter Seals.....815-623-4800
Goodwill Industry NWIL.....779-324-8140
Malcolm Eaton Enterprises.....815-235-7181
National Down Syndrome Society.....800-221-4602
Northwest Special Education Cooperation.....815-232-0332
RAMP.....815-233-1128
The Arc of Winnebago, Boone & Ogle Counties.....815-965-3455

(ADDITIONAL PARENTAL SUPPORTS)

Addiction / Substance Abuse

Alcoholics Anonymous.....800-452-7990
Al-Anon.....https://alcohol.org/meeting-finder/freeport-il/
Rosecrance Freeport.....888-928-5278
SAA.....(Sex Addicts Anonymous).....saa-recovery.org
SAMHSA.....(Substance Abuse/Mental Health).....800-662-HELP
Sinnissippi..... 815-516-8898

Employment

Freeport Area Employment Services.....815-233-0609
Greater Freeport Partnership.....815-233-1350
Hughes Recruiting and Consulting.....815-232-2000
Illinois Dept of Employment Security.....800-244-5631
Manpower.....815-235-0951
Social Security Administration 855-628-1591
The Workforce Connection.....815-315-1830
Veterans Assistance Commission 815-233-7282

Transportation

Freeport School District.....(School).....815-232-0580
Freeport Ambulance Services.....(Non-Emergency).....815-235-8233
Lena-Winslow.....(School).....815-369-2525
Let's Go, Let's Roll.....(Medical/Private).....608-313-4172
Medicaid Transportation Services.....(Molina).....844-644-6354
Medicaid Transportation Services....(Meridian).....866-796-1165
Pretzel City Area Transit.....(Public).....815-235-7433
Salvation Army ..... (Transportation Assistance).....815-235-7639
Spee Dee Medical Transportation.....815-316-2572
Tonicks Taxi.....(On Demand).....815-238-4647

You can also search for service providers on
https://beacon.illinois.gov/
https://spider.dcfs.illinois.gov/

NOTES

ARE YOU A PROVIDERS THAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE DIRECTORIES?

Scan to code to provide you contact information

https://forms.gle/oT1JW1i1xj9q8ZmU8

Web Resources

www.aok-nwil.com

www.stephensonhealth.com

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61559044996750

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