



Community Resources:

[Niles Township Government Social Services](#)

General and emergency assistance programs including support for residents facing personal and financial hardship related to COVID-19.

[Niles Township Human Services Directory](#)

A comprehensive list of services compiled by LAN 41, including health care, mental health, financial assistance, hotlines, food, housing, seniors services, legal aid, and other resources.

[Village of Skokie's COVID-19 Response](#)

Everything from current data trends, to how to get help, to information for local businesses. [Vaccine clinic information](#), [booster shot information](#), [vaccination verification portal](#) and much more. COVID-19 Hotline: (847) 779-7726

Healthcare Resources:

[Chicago Lighthouse](#)

39 unique programs and services (including vision care, psychological support, and employment counseling) that help clients optimize remaining vision, meet developmental and educational milestones, find employment and lead more independent lives.

[Erie Family Health Centers](#)

Appointments, testing, other COVID-19 and healthcare resources and information, for people with and without insurance. Multilingual services.

[Heartland Health Centers](#)

Appointments, testing, other COVID-19 and healthcare resources and information, for people with and without insurance. Phone interpretation in 200 languages.

[NorthShore University Health System COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)

NorthShore University Health System's latest COVID-19 information, testing information, FAQs

[Turning Point](#)

Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center provides expert, affordable, and compassionate mental health care for children, adults, and families. Check for current COVID-19 updates.

[Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center](#)

ZCenter provides quality, comprehensive, client-centered services to survivors of sexual assault and abuse, prevention education to children of all ages, and professional development trainings to share the intersectionality of sexual violence in society.

Community Organizations:

[Skokie Community Foundation](#)

The Skokie Community Foundation awards annual grants to local non-profit agencies that partner with other nonprofits, social service agencies and/or local government agencies to develop innovative programs and projects that address unmet needs in Skokie.

Over the past two years, priority has been given to fund projects that help Skokie respond to the COVID-19 crisis. The foundation also supports community projects such as the annual Skokie Healthcare Symposium.

[Skokie Park District](#)

Supporting Skokie's health, wellness and recreational needs during COVID-19, the Skokie Park District offers outdoor and online classes; walking programs and events in the parks; indoor classes with limited capacities and masks when mandated by the state; safe indoor childcare and fitness options; and flexible pop-up events as the pandemic waxes and wanes.

[Skokie Public Library](#)

Providing books, workshops, and other resources supporting our community in their health and wellness. The library offers training sessions on job seeking as well as career development, computer resources, spaces for remote workers, and programs for people of all ages.

Local Food Security Resources

[Niles Township Food Pantry](#) in Skokie [Northfield Township Food Pantry](#) in Glenview

Rental Assistance

[Illinois Housing Development Authority](#)

Information on rent assistance through IDHS and more.

[Cook County Government](#)

Cook County resources and response to COVID-19 including rental assistance options.

[Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt](#)

Call the hotline at 855-956-5763 to learn how you can get help resolving your housing and debt problems. All services are available at no cost to Cook County residents.

[Niles Township Rental Assistance](#)

A program for households with a child in high school who have experienced a financial hardship directly — or indirectly — due to the pandemic.

[Open Communities](#)

The mission of Open Communities is to ensure that housing in north suburban Chicago is fair and inclusive. Open Communities educates tenants and landlords about eviction prevention strategies and has the latest information about rental assistance.

Economic Recovery Resources for Small Businesses

[Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity](#)

Information about the \$250 million Back to Business (B2B) grant program. All necessary information about how to apply for this grant.

Online Resources about COVID-19:

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

Guidance on a wide range of topics related to COVID-19 and its impact on daily life.

[Health Equity Considerations and Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups](#)

CDC information on factors that contribute to increased risk, and links to COVID-19 racial data.

[Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center](#)

Continuously updated source of COVID-19 data and guidance. A daily summary of the U.S.

[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)

Links to numerous resources on Mental Healths especially during COVID-19.

Elected Officials

The state and federal elected officials serving Skokie provide information about, and connection to, resources to help their constituents deal with issues and challenges related to COVID-19. Here is contact information for those officials.

[U.S. Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky](#)

9th Congressional District
847-328-3409

[Illinois State Senator Ram Villivalam](#)

8th State Senatorial District
872-208-5188

[Illinois State Senator Laura Fine](#)

9th State Senatorial District
847-998-1717

[Illinois State Representative John D'Amico](#)

15th State Representative District
773-736-0218

[Illinois State Representative Denyse Stoneback](#)

16th State Representative District
847-673-1131

[Illinois State Representative Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz](#)

17th State Representative District
847-486-8810

