COVID-19 RESOURCE AND SUPPORT GUIDE

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RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS OFFERED BY ADA S. MCKINLEY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Ada S. McKinley remains committed to providing critical services to the people who rely on us. Although we have modified our delivery of services as necessary to adhere to social distancing guidelines, our essential staff and first responders are on the front lines protecting the well-being of the people we serve.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & CLINICAL SERVICES
Ada S. McKinley is continuing to provide its full array of behavioral health services. This includes Mobile Crisis Response, therapy/counseling, case management and medication monitoring services. Our Outpatient Clinic appointments are now virtual based, and our Mobile Crisis Response teams are providing emergency mental health services to deflect situations where people may be homicidal or suicidal, many of whom are youth. If you know someone in need of assistance, please call the CARES Line at 800-345-9049 or reach out through the “CalForCalm” text line by texting the word “Talk” to 552020 (text “Hablar” for Spanish). Our Behavioral Health program serves 1,900 annually and we are available 24-hours a day, 365 days a year. For more information, call us at 773-918-6100 or email behavioralhealth@adasmckinley.org.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
Ada S. McKinley is continuing to provide its full array of child welfare services for children enrolled in our foster care program, intact family services, family advocacy center and post-adoption program by meeting virtually with children and families. In addition, our Emergency Shelter remains fully operational in order to serve children who are without a current foster home or in-between placements.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
(HEAD START & EARLY LEARNING)
We are still enrolling children into our Head Start & Early Learning programs. Although our centers have been required to close during the shelter-in-place order, teachers and home visiting staff remain in contact with families weekly and are providing e-learning and other in-home activities for Pre-K children. In addition, our family support staff have on-going remote contact with parents and caregivers to ensure families remain connected to needed resources. For more information about Ada S. McKinley’s Child Development Programming, email us at headstartearlylearning@adasmckinley.org or call 773-468-1918.

Interested in becoming a Foster Parent? Our Child Welfare Services staff are working diligently to ensure safety and security for children in foster care. Foster parents are at least 21 years of age, law abiding, mature adults who have their own living space with appropriate accommodations for youth in care. Those interested and eligible should attend one of our Foster Parent Virtual Orientations: https://www.adasmckinley.org/consider-becoming-a-foster-parent/.
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL)

Virtual College Placement
Parents of college-bound students can send an email to educationalservices@adasmckinley.org with questions/inquiries and an educational specialist will respond. Services offered include virtual college tours, scholarship research, completion and submission; and counseling services to assist students and their families with navigating through the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and understanding the SAR (Student Aid Report).

Early Intervention
Targeting middle school students through our partnership with CPS, our early intervention program includes a Virtual Tutor Hub as a platform to continue providing academic support through Google Hangouts and virtual classrooms. Participants can visit the hub, post questions for tutors in a Google chat and receive feedback from tutors. Additionally, we offer additional academic support for students that require supplemental assistance. Learning opportunities are also provided through our S.T.E.M Initiative which includes a series of virtual workshops hosted by an epidemiologist to discuss the COVID-19 pandemic. Social-Emotional Learning activities include interactive workshops that promote self-awareness, relationship building, goal setting, and a virtual theater project to positively transform their mindset while strengthening their connections with peers and family during the crisis. For more details, email educationalservices@adasmckinley.org.

Trunk Scholarships
Prompted by colleges/universities anticipating remote learning status for an extended period due to COVID-19, we modified our Revie Sorey Trunk Scholarship program for 2020. While we did not host a celebratory event, we remained committed to providing trunks for our students to begin their college journey. Distribution was done with social distancing in mind, and trunks provided students with distance learning tools to support their ability to remain safe and academically connected. For more information about the 2021 Revie Sorey Trunk Scholarship program, email us at trunkscholarships@adasmckinley.org.
RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
The front-line staff and essential employees of Ada S. McKinley’s Residential Services program have adapted to new practices to ensure the health and wellness of the people with developmental and intellectual disabilities living at our residential homes. We continue to offer person-centered support in personalized home environments and provide a broad array of services that cover the spectrum of intellectual and developmental support needs and enables the integration of all services to include health care services, financial management, case management, and mental health services. For more information about Ada S. McKinley’s Residential Services program, email us at ecss@adasmckinley.org.

JANITORIAL SERVICES
An extension of our Employment Services program, our Janitorial Services program primarily employs people with developmental and intellectual disabilities through cleaning and facility management services. This includes sanitizing and disinfecting to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and flatten the curve at military bases and governmental buildings that remain open such as the Great Lakes Naval Base and the Dirksen Federal Building. For more information about Ada S. McKinley’s Janitorial Services program, email us at ecss@adasmckinley.org.

COMMERCIAL SALES
Our Commercial Sales program participants are producing salt packets for saline solutions which relieve congestion caused by COVID-19 and its attack on the respiratory system. This program creates jobs for persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities whose responsibilities include completing tasks such as assembly, packaging and kitting, warehouse storage, creating visual environments and fulfilment services. For more information about Ada S. McKinley’s Commercial Sales program, email us at ecss@adasmckinley.org.
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Ada S. McKinley’s Employment Services program continues to help people with disabilities live more independently and empower them to maintain economic self-sufficiency by obtaining paid employment during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through our employment programs we offer job coaching services to meet employment goals, and work with businesses throughout the community to place people in jobs in their field of choice. We have adopted tele-visits with the people we serve and their employers. For more information about Ada S. McKinley’s Employment Services program, email us at ecss@adasmckinley.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ADA S. MCKINLEY
In addition to offering programs that provide training and employment opportunities for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, Ada S. McKinley periodically has job openings for positions on its staff. Click here for a list of current job opportunities. https://ada-s-mckinley.jobs.net/en-US/
OTHER COVID-19 RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS

The following resources and supports are not provided by Ada S. McKinley; however, we realize in times of crisis, information sharing is extremely valuable. This portion of our Resource and Support Guide provides information we have discovered through our peers and networks as we all work to end the COVID-19 pandemic.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
If you are not able to pay your bills on time, contact your lenders and servicers to let them know about your situation. Credit card companies and lenders may be able to offer you a number of alternatives. An emergency order issued March 18 mandates all public utilities to suspend disconnections from service until at least May 1, or until the state of emergency is lifted. Additionally, utilities must suspend late fees, and adopt flexible credit and collections practices. Contact the Office of the Attorney General about utility disconnections or disrupted service: 866-544-7151 or 312-814-5094.
Restaurant Employee Relief Fund
Grants are available to restaurant industry employees who have been impacted by COVID-19, financially, whether through a decrease in wages or loss of employment. Details and application: https://rerf.us/apply-for-aid/

Tipped and Service Worker Support Fund
Cash assistance to restaurant workers, car service drivers, delivery workers, personal service workers and more. Details: https://ofwemergencyfund.org/

Emergency Rent Assistance
Financial assistance is available for eligible individuals and families who are in danger of eviction. Details: https://rentervention.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQiAtqL-BRC0ARIsAF4K3WFWphFnHSx-REN6DXYWtqmnr9T2dw73QMLr-HYNIHC9etplupBv8aAvKyEALw_wcB

The Resurrection Project
Rental assistance, mortgage assistance, utility assistance and supportive services to eligible individuals and families who are in danger of eviction, foreclosure or homelessness, or are currently homeless. Call 312-880-1137 or go to https://resurrectionproject.org/contact-us/

Energy Assistance
Payment assistance for eligible households with heating and cooling energy services through LIHEAP, ComEd Residential Special Hardship, and Peoples Gas Share the Warmth grants. Call 800-571-2332 or visit https://accel.peoplesgasdelivery.com/home/assistance.aspx

ComEd Assistance Program
Customers who struggle to cover their energy expenses have a growing range of assistance options from ComEd. The company offers financial assistance programs and flexible payment options, all of which can help eligible customers reduce budget strain and avoid disconnection of service. Particularly during this time when some customers are facing unforeseen circumstances, ComEd will work on a case-by-case basis with customers who are struggling to pay their energy bills to help them remain in service: www.ComEd.com/CARE.

Chicago Utility Billing Relief Program
This program provides low-income residents with reduced water, sewer and water-sewer taxes, as well as debt relief after a year of payments. Residents can apply for the Utility Billing Relief Program here: https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fin/provdrs/utility_billing/svcs/utility-bill-relief-program.html
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City Sticker Debt Relief Program – City of Chicago
The City Sticker Debt Relief Program is being offered by the City’s Department of Finance from November 15, 2019 through December 16, 2019 and allows eligible motorists to have at least three of their oldest City Sticker tickets forgiven. [https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fin/supp_info/debt_relief_faqs.html](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fin/supp_info/debt_relief_faqs.html)

SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT
Small Business Resource Guide

Paycheck Protection Program
The Paycheck Protection Program is providing forgivable loans to small businesses, including 1099 employers, to pay themselves or their employees during the COVID-19 pandemic. Details: [https://www.sba.gov/document/sba-form--paycheck-protection-program-borrower-application-form](https://www.sba.gov/document/sba-form--paycheck-protection-program-borrower-application-form)

Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) – City of Chicago
BACP ensures a fair and vibrant market place for both businesses and consumers. BACP is working with Federal, State and County agencies to provide business support options, and the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) to communicate updated guidance for the businesses, consumers and employees affected by the COVID-19 crisis. [https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/bacp/supp_info/covid19resources.html](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/bacp/supp_info/covid19resources.html)

Student Loan Debt
The Federal Government has suspended student debt payments until December 31, 2020. Individuals should contact their loan servicer directly to suspend payments.
**UNEMPLOYMENT**

**Illinois Department of Employment Security**

Benefits were temporarily expanded due to COVID-19. Future expansions are pending. You are encouraged to check the website for updates: [https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/default.aspx](https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/default.aspx)

**Restaurant Workers Who Have Experienced Job Loss**

The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership announced a new website with a focus on supporting restaurant workers who have experienced job loss. ChiServes will connect displaced workers to employment supports. The Partnership’s network offers career coaching and workforce development services, including resume writing, interview preparation, occupational training, and job placement. Furthermore, if you text “Chiserves” to 474747, you can sign up for weekly updates on job openings: [https://fs21.formsite.com/Workforce_Partnership/f09q34d52x/index.html](https://fs21.formsite.com/Workforce_Partnership/f09q34d52x/index.html)

**HUMAN SERVICE BENEFITS (SNAP, MEDICAID, CASH ASSISTANCE)**

Legal Aid Chicago can help you apply over the phone. Call 312-347-8342 for assistance. When you call 312-347-8342, you will leave your phone number and name. Legal Aid Chicago will call you back and help you complete the application for benefits over the phone.

**INTERNET ACCESS**

**Chicago Connected Program – Chicago Public Schools**

CPS families have a number of options for internet access, including through the Chicago Connected Program: [https://www.cps.edu/school-reopening-2020/remote-learning-guide/preparing-for-school/internet](https://www.cps.edu/school-reopening-2020/remote-learning-guide/preparing-for-school/internet)

**Comcast**

Comcast Community Impact Team announced that they are increasing internet speeds for their Internet Essentials customers and offering new customers 60 days of free internet service as a way to help them stay connected to vital online resources during these very challenging times. Details: [https://corporate.comcast.com/press/releases/comcast-extends-free-internet-service-new-internet-essentials-customers](https://corporate.comcast.com/press/releases/comcast-extends-free-internet-service-new-internet-essentials-customers)

**Xfinity**

Xfinity is offering 60 days of complimentary internet if you need to work from home. Details: [http://www.xfinity.com/wifi](http://www.xfinity.com/wifi)
SUPPLIES

My Block, My Hood, My City
Specifically providing items to seniors: hand sanitizer, food, hygiene items, and health supplements.
More details: https://www.formyblock.org/

Protective Masks for Healthcare Organizations
WeNeedMasks.org
Through this website, healthcare organizations are connected with volunteers who are sewing masks to provide a resource to the medical community. www.WeNeedMasks.org.

REMOTE LEARNING SUPPORT

Child Learning Hubs – Chicago Public Schools
CPS is offering Child Learning Hubs from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday for families in need of immediate assistance with child supervision during remote learning. These are sites hosted by either CPS or community-based organizations where a limited number of students are able to attend remote classes while being supervised by an adult in a safe environment: https://www.cps.edu/school-reopening-2020/remote-learning-guide/preparing-for-school/child-learning-hubs/

Chicago Public Library
Various educational activities in English and Spanish can be found at the Chicago Public Library’s website: https://www.chipublib.org/kids-subject/kids-dbs-a-to-z/. Ebooks, magazines, and audiobooks can be found by visiting https://www.chipublib.org/ebooks/.

826CHI
Dedicated to supporting students ages 6 to 18 with their creative and expository writing skills and to helping teachers inspire their students to write. Organizations/schools can sign up for virtual writing workshops which include activities to caregivers to engage children during the COVID-19 pandemic. More details: https://www.826chi.org/whats-new/covid-19-resources-for-caretakers
MENTAL HEALTH

Disaster Distress Helpline
The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has a 24/7 Disaster Distress Helpline to provide crisis counseling for those experiencing emotional distress due to natural or human-caused disasters. Call 800-989-5990 or text “TalkWithUs” to 66746 to connect with a crisis counselor. Spanish speakers should select 2 for bilingual support and text “Hablanos” to 66746. For other languages, indicate your preferred language to the responding counselor and they will connect to a live interpreter.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline
24/7 Hotline: 800-273-8255 Free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

Jewish Child and Family Services
JCFS’s hotline provides assistance to people in the Chicagoland area whose need is not urgent and just looking to talk to someone about their emotional distress. People can call between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday thru Thursday and 9:00 - 4:00 pm on Friday’s at 855-275-5237 to connect to a chaplain or emotional support professional.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
NAMI Chicago has a confidential helpline that can be reached by calling 833-626-4244 or by dialing 311. It is open 9 am - 8 pm Monday through Friday and 9 am - 5 pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Teletherapy
The Chicago Department of Public Health Mental Health Centers are offering free teletherapy services by calling 312-747-1020.

Crisis Text Line
For 24-hours a day availability, text “HOME” to 741741 to text with a trained crisis counselor.

Veterans Crisis Line
Support for veterans and those concerned about them: 800-273-8255

LGBTQ Youth Support
The Trevor Project supports LGBTQ youth 24 and under. Call 866-488-7386 or text “START” to 678678.

Transgender Support
Trans Lifeline offers support for transgender individuals is available by calling 877-565-8860

Illinois Helpline for Opioids and Other Substances
Substance use and opioid use support is available by calling 833-2-FIND HELP (833-234-6343).
SHELTER AND HOUSING

City of Chicago (Availability and Transportation)
Call 311 to check if beds are still open or for transportation to a shelter.

City of Chicago Housing Assistance
And application has been created for emergency housing assistance for individuals and families impacted by the economic fallout due to COVID-19. More details: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qc02cCOGUUGBRJfdxW5wJ6DY83Xq2vZCuA8Qkr1ZCnhUNFFNOUITUxVFFRUVJRUIjJCSE4zQVpCTC4u

Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
COVID-19 Resources for those experiencing or at risk of homelessness: https://www.chicagohomeless.org/covid-19-resources-for-those-experiencing-or-at-risk-of-homelessness

Women and Children (Shelter and Housing)
The Women’s Shelters website provides a directory of shelters for women and children which include transitional housing, residential treatment centers and other residential services for women. Details: https://www.womenshelters.org/cit/il-chicago

18-24 Year-Olds (Shelter and Housing)
“The Crib” at The Night Ministry
835 W. Addison Street
844-549-4158
Website: https://www.thenightministry.org/

Ujima Village
7320 S. Yale Ave
312-455-0007

A Safe Haven
2750 W. Roosevelt Road
773-435-8424
Website: https://www.asafehaven.org/
Casa Corazon at La Casa Norte
(Back of the Yard)
1736 W. 47th Street
773-276-4900
Website: [http://www.lacasanorte.org](http://www.lacasanorte.org)

Casa Corazon at La Casa Norte
(Logan Square)
1940 N. California Avenue
773-276-4900
Website: [http://www.lacasanorte.org/](http://www.lacasanorte.org/)

Single Adults (Shelter and Housing)
A Little Bit of Heaven
11321 S. Wentworth Avenue, Chicago
773-264-5332
Website: [http://www.alboh.org/](http://www.alboh.org/)

Franciscan Outreach
2715 W. Harrison Street, Chicago
773-265-6683
Website: [https://franoutreach.org/](https://franoutreach.org/)

Olive Branch Mission
6310 S. Claremont Avenue, Chicago
773-476-6200
Website: [https://www.obmission.org/](https://www.obmission.org/)

Pacific Garden Mission
1456 S. Canal Street, Chicago
312-492-9410
Website: [https://www.pgm.org/](https://www.pgm.org/)

**FOOD**

City of Chicago  
The City of Chicago has created a map of open grocery stores and is committed to updating the tool as stores open to ensure community members understand the status: [https://data.cityofchicago.org/d/rish-pa69](https://data.cityofchicago.org/d/rish-pa69).
**Chicago Public Schools – Grab-and-Go Meal Sites**
Chicago Public Schools has added more than 170 new grab-and-go pick-up locations for parents, guardians and students to pick up free meals. The meal kits include breakfast and lunch and can be picked up any weekday from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Families may pick up meals for every child in their household at one of 450 sites. ID is not necessary. Find the meal distribution site nearest you through the meals site finder: [https://schoolinfo.cps.edu/mealdistributionsites/](https://schoolinfo.cps.edu/mealdistributionsites/)

**Department of Family and Support Services**

**Senior Grocery Shopping Hours**
Click here for a list of stores holding special shopping hours for senior citizens and other populations vulnerable to COVID-19. [https://irma.org/covid-19-senior-shopping/](https://irma.org/covid-19-senior-shopping/)

**Greater Chicago Food Depository**
The Greater Chicago Food Depository provides a comprehensive guide to finding a food pantry, soup kitchen, mobile food distribution or shelter in Cook County. Details: [https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIyYnFoKWQ6QIv0sDACh388AxbEAAAYA5AAEgIu5PD_BwE](https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIyYnFoKWQ6QIv0sDACh388AxbEAAAYA5AAEgIu5PD_BwE). The Greater Chicago Food Depository will also help you apply for SNAP benefits. Call 773-843-5416 for assistance.

**Meals on Wheels**
Delivering meals to homebound seniors and individuals with disabilities. To sign up for meal delivery, call 312-744-4016 for seniors and 312-744-6673 for individuals with disabilities.

**Catholic Charities**
Catholic Charities will continue to serve residents at their Food Pantry locations. Please follow this link for more information or call 1-312-655-7700: [https://www.catholiccharities.net/GetHelp/OurServices](https://www.catholiccharities.net/GetHelp/OurServices)

**Salvation Army**
Salvation Army food pantries will continue to provide food for residents. Please follow this link for more information or call 1-773-725-1100 [https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/usc/cure-hunger/](https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/usc/cure-hunger/).

**IL Hunger Coalition Hunger Hotline**
Provides screening, referral, application assistance, and case management for all nutrition and health programs statewide in English and Spanish. Call 800-359-2163.
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
Access Living
Access Living provides a comprehensive guide to finding resources for the disability community. Details: https://www.accessliving.org/our-services/covid-19-resources-for-the-disability-community/

Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)
A new toll-free number was launched for all DRS customers to use during the current global pandemic. Existing or prospective customers can call 877-581-3690 to receive assistance with in-home services, assistive technology, vocational and occupational rehabilitation, educational services for individuals with all types of disabilities, including deaf or hard-of-hearing Illinoisans, blind people, and people with low vision, along with other supports.

IMMIGRANT SUPPORT AND LEGAL SERVICES
Immigrant Family Resource Program
For information on whether you or your family may qualify for public benefits or other types of assistance, please call the Immigrant Family Resource Program Hotline at 855-IFRP-NOW (855-437-7669). For Immigration Legal Services please call 312-666-3062.

The Betancourt Macias Family Scholarship Foundation
Emergency funding opportunities for undocumented individuals and families impacted by COVID-19. The emergency funds request form can be found here: https://www.undocuscholars.com/

WOMEN & CHILDREN
The Illinois Department of Public Health provides specific guidance for children and pregnant women: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/pregnancy-children
PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV
The HIV Resource Hub can help with emergency financial assistance (including rent, utility payments, COVID-19 related support), PrEP and HIV testing, food, housing, medications and more for people living with HIV. Call 844-482-4040 or go to https://www.aidschicago.org/page/our-work/care-services/hiv-resource-hub

CHILD ABUSE
Department of Children and Family Services
If you suspect or know that a child (someone 17 or younger) is being abused, call the Illinois DCFS Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873). If a child is in immediate danger, also call 911. For more information, visit https://www2.illinois.gov/dcfs/safekids/reporting/Pages/index.aspx

Chicago Children’s Advocacy Center
Chicago Children’s Advocacy Center and its partners are the front-line responders in Chicago to reports of child sexual abuse. They also respond to physical abuse, witness to violence, and other serious maltreatment. Call 312-492-3700 or visit https://www.chicagocac.org for more details.
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline**
Information, options, counseling, legal and shelter services are available: Call toll-free, 24 hours (confidential).
Multilingual phone number: 877-863-6338

**Between Friends Domestic Violence Crisis Line**
Support adults, children, and teenagers impacted by domestic violence is available by calling 800-603-4357.

**Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline and The Network: Advocating Against Domestic Violence**
A partnership with Airbnb supports residents fleeing violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. Airbnb has worked through its hotel partners to provide a place to stay for victims needing to flee a violent situation, while also connecting them to additional resources. Coordination of this program will be facilitated through the Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline which is available 24/7/365 at 877-863-6338.

**WINGS**
WINGS provides victims of domestic violence and their children an escape route along with emergency shelter, family counseling, transitional and permanent housing. Call 847-519-7820.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT**

**Resilience (formerly known as Chicago Rape Advocates)**
Support for survivors of sexual violence and their significant others is available by calling 888-293-2080.
TESTING FOR COVID-19
All people living in Illinois, regardless of immigration status, have the same access to healthcare and testing. Anyone with COVID-19-like illness or symptoms can get a test, even without a doctor’s order. You will have access to testing even if you are uninsured.

Illinois Testing Sites
List of Illinois testing sites published by the Illinois Department of Public Health: https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/covid-19-testing-sites

Testing Sites in Cook County

COVID-19 UPDATES
City of Chicago COVID-19 Updates:

State of Illinois COVID-19 Updates:
http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus

Chicago Public School Updates:
https://cps.edu/oshw/Pages/HealthyCPS.aspx

Illinois Department of Human Services
www.dhs.state.il.us/

Wisconsin Department of Health Services
https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/

Indiana Department of Health and Human Services
https://www.in.gov/fssa/
This mission of Ada S. McKinley is to empower, educate and employ people to change lives and strengthen communities. The agency was founded by Ada Sophia McKinley, a school teacher and social reformer, in 1919 amid the Spanish Flu pandemic as a settlement house to assist veterans returning from World War I and African Americans migrating from the south. Today, the 100-year-old human services agency serves over 7,000 people at 70 program sites (primarily in Illinois/Chicago with additional sites in Indiana and Wisconsin). Services rendered daily include tutoring, mentoring and college placement, foster care, housing opportunities, mental health services, employment training and placement, head start programs, and programs for people with disabilities.

Ada S. McKinley has established an Emergency Response Fund to support our efforts to protect the well-being of the communities we serve during the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn more www.adasmckinley.org/donate-emergencyresponsefund/