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# Community Resource Guide

## for Champaign County



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## WEB SITES

- American Academy of Pediatrics** ..... [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)  
Health and wellness information for families. Spanish options on site.
- Ask Dr. Sears** ..... [www.askdrsears.com](http://www.askdrsears.com)  
Advice on all aspects of caring for infants and children.
- Birth to 5 Council of Families and Agencies** ..... <http://ccbirthto5.org>  
Information and resources for families with children with special needs.
- Born Learning** ..... [www.bornlearning.org](http://www.bornlearning.org)  
Information for parents and caregivers on early childhood learning and development. Spanish option available.
- Building Blocks to Reading** ..... [www.prairienet.org/buildingblocks](http://www.prairienet.org/buildingblocks)  
Literacy information, tips, and resources for parents.
- HelpSource** ..... [www.helpsource.org](http://www.helpsource.org)  
Human services information and referral resources for east-central Illinois. Spanish available on site.
- Illinois Early Intervention Clearing House** ..... [www.eiclearinghouse.org](http://www.eiclearinghouse.org)  
Library and information resources related to early childhood intervention for parents and professionals. Spanish language materials available.
- Illinois Early Learning Project** ..... [www.illinoisearlylearning.org](http://www.illinoisearlylearning.org)  
A source of evidence-based, reliable information on early care and education for parents, caregivers, and teachers of young children in Illinois. Spanish option available.
- Parenting 24/7** ..... <http://parenting247.org>  
Information for parents of children of all ages.
- U of I Extension** ..... <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/state>
- WILL Kids/PBS Kids** ..... [www.willkids.org](http://www.willkids.org)  
Local public broadcasting site offers fun for kids, help for families, and inspiration for teachers.
- Zero to Three** ..... [www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)  
Information on early child development for parents and professionals.

## YOUTH / TEEN SUPPORT SERVICES

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Champaign County** ..... 355-2227  
404 W. Church St., Champaign (in basement of United Way building)  
Matches children at risk, ages 5 to 12, with adult volunteer mentors who serve as role models and help youth to increase their self-confidence and reach their highest potential.

**Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club** ..... 355-5437  
201 E. Park St., Champaign  
Youth development programs for boys and girls age 6 to 18, including life skills, homework assistance, after-school, and summer programs.

**Homeless Youth Program** ..... 398-8080  
Mental Health Center, 1801 Fox Dr., Champaign  
Serves pregnant and parenting teens, ages 13 to 19, and their children, who are homeless or in an unstable living environment (“near homeless”). Individuals up to age 21 are served on a case-by-case basis. Teen fathers with custody of their children are also served. Program has host homes where teen mothers can stay for up to 90 days.

**Mental Health Center of Champaign County** ..... 398-8080  
1801 Fox Dr., Champaign  
Short-term counseling; adolescent and adult programs. Staff speak Spanish.

**Operation Snowball** ..... 337-5809  
McKinley Foundation, 809 S. Fifth St., Champaign  
Leadership training skills for high school age youth. Meets weekly. Staff speak Spanish.

**Roundhouse Teen Shelter (Mental Health Center)** ..... 359-5276  
311 W. White St., Champaign  
Short-term housing and emergency shelter for adolescents 11 to 17. Also provides short-term counseling services. Serves central Illinois.

**Supporting Positive Change Program** ..... 398-3011  
Lutheran Social Services, 103 Country Fair Dr., Champaign  
Assists children ages 10 to 15 that exhibit social, emotional, and/or behavioral problems at school that negatively affect their school performance. Also provides family support including referrals, advocacy, and follow-up. Staff speak Spanish.

**Teen Parent Services (C-U Public Health District)** ..... 531-4310  
710 N. Neil St., Champaign  
520 E. Wabash, Rantoul  
Help with getting high school diploma or GED, and parenting information. Translators available.

**Urban League** ..... 363-3333  
314 S. Neil St., Champaign  
Offers a variety of programs for youth and adults. Mon. - Fri., 9 am - 5 pm.

## CRISIS, EMERGENCY, AND INFORMATION SERVICES

**American Red Cross** ..... 351-5861  
404 Ginger Bend Dr., Champaign  
Services for those affected by natural disasters and single family fires.  
[www.redcrossillinois.org](http://www.redcrossillinois.org)

**Child Abuse Hotline (DCFS)** ..... 1-800-252-2873 (1-800-25ABUSE)  
24-hour hotline to report suspected child abuse/neglect.

**Crisis Line (Mental Health Center)** ..... 359-4141  
24-hour counseling for those experiencing a personal, relationship, or mental health crisis.

**Crisis Nursery** ..... 337-2730  
1309 W. Hill St., Urbana  
Free 24-hour emergency child care for families with children, up to age 5. Staff speak Spanish. [www.crisisnursery.net](http://www.crisisnursery.net)

**DCFS - Illinois Department of Children and Family Services** ..... 278-5400  
508 S. Race St., Urbana  
Housing assistance, parent education, and family support.

**Domestic Violence Hotline (A Woman’s Place)** ..... 384-4390 or 1-877-384-4390  
Hotline for those experiencing domestic violence. Staff speak Spanish.  
[www.awomansfund.org](http://www.awomansfund.org)

**Elder Abuse / Neglect / Exploitation Hotline (Family Service)** ..... 352-5100  
To report elder abuse Mon. - Fri., 8:30 am - 5 pm. Staff speak Spanish.

**Elder Abuse Hotline (Illinois Department on Aging)** ..... 1-800-279-0400  
To report elder abuse nights, weekends, and holidays.

**Emergency - Fire, Police, Ambulance** ..... 911

**First Call for Help, Champaign** ..... 352-6300  
405 S. State St., Champaign  
Information, referral, and emergency assistance.

**First Call for Help, Rantoul** ..... 893-1530  
520 E. Wabash Ave., Rantoul  
Information and referrals for northern Champaign County; food pantry on site. Staff speak Spanish.

**Identity Theft Hot Line** ..... 1-866-999-5630 or TTY: 1-877-844-5491  
Helps victims of identity theft with disputes of fraudulent debts, credit repair, and other tasks. Staff speak Spanish. [www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov)

**National Runaway Switchboard** ..... 1-800-621-4000  
24-hour hotline for runaway services. Staff speak Spanish.

**Parent Help Line** ..... 1-888-727-5889  
Phone support and parenting information 10 am - 10 pm, 7 days a week.

**Poison Control Center** ..... 1-800-222-1222  
For languages other than English, call ..... 1-888-285-1361  
Poison-control information.

**Prairie Center Health Systems** ..... 328-4500  
122 W. Hill St., Champaign  
24-hour crisis line for those experiencing problems related to substance abuse.  
Detox services available. Staff do NOT speak Spanish.

**Rape Crisis Services Hotline** ..... 355-5214 or 1-877-236-3727  
310 W. Church St., Champaign  
24-hour hotline for victims of sexual assault.

## **ADULT EDUCATION / FAMILY LITERACY**

**Even Start Program, Urbana Adult Education** ..... 352-8382  
Columbia Center, 1103 N. Neil St., Champaign  
Offers free adult education classes, with child care for children birth to 3 on site,  
pre-GED/GED classes, and ESL classes. Staff speak Spanish.

**Parkland College GED Adult and Workforce Education Program** ..... 351-2580  
2400 W. Bradley Ave., Room E103, Champaign  
Provides free GED, ESL, and basic computer classes.

**Parkland Rantoul Adult Education Center** ..... 893-3038  
200 S. Fredrick St., Rantoul  
Provides free adult basic education, GED preparation, ESL, college prep classes, and  
career counseling.

**Project Read** ..... 353-2629  
Parkland College, 2400 W. Bradley, Room E103, Champaign  
Program matches volunteer tutors with adults looking to improve their reading  
skills. Tutoring sites are located at a variety of public places including Champaign  
Central High School, Champaign Douglass Branch Library, Rantoul Public Library,  
Parkland College, and Urbana Adult Education.

**The Reading Group** ..... 367-0914  
#6 Lincoln Square, Urbana  
213 W. Washington, Monticello. .... 762-2714  
Testing and one-on-one instruction for children and adults with reading problems  
and learning disabilities. Lending resource library available with reading materials  
for parents, including various topics related to education and children; how to deal  
with learning disabilities such as dyslexia and other learning differences, attention  
deficit disorder, speech and language, developmental delays, etc. "Building Blocks  
to Literacy" workshops for home day care providers and local preschools are also  
available at no charge. [www.readinggroup.org](http://www.readinggroup.org)

## **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (C-U MTD)** ..... 384-8188  
1101 East University, Urbana  
Offers public transportation throughout Champaign-Urbana. Various token and  
pass programs for adults and school children (high school age and younger) are  
available.

**C-U MTD DASH Pass** ..... 384-8188  
Illinois Terminal, 45 East University Ave., Champaign  
Persons 65 and older, Medicare Card holders, and riders with disabilities may be  
eligible for a DASH Pass and may then ride free for 3 years (card may be renewed).  
Apply in person or by phone. [www.cumtd.com](http://www.cumtd.com)

**Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County** ..... 893-1530  
520 E. Wabash Ave., Rantoul  
Provides van trip to Champaign-Urbana once per day. \$5 per round trip.

**Illinois Terminal** ..... 384-3577  
45 East University Ave., Champaign  
An intermodal transportation center, providing city bus, intercity bus, and rail  
connections to, from, and within Champaign-Urbana.

**Amtrak** ..... 352-5905  
45 East University Ave., Champaign  
**Bus Station: Burlington Trailway/Greyhound** ..... Ticket Office 352-4234  
45 East University Ave., Champaign  
Provides out-of-town bus service for Greyhound Bus Lines and Burlington Trailway.  
Office is located in Illinois Terminal Building in Champaign.

**Lincolnland Express (LEX)** ..... 352-6682  
715 S. 6th St., Champaign  
Provides van transportation to Midway, O'Hare, and Indianapolis Airports  
and to Union Station in Chicago from a number of local departure points.  
[www.lincolnlandexpress.com](http://www.lincolnlandexpress.com)

**Danville Mass Transit District** ..... 1-217-431-0653  
The 10 Danville-Champaign route, operated by DMT, serves Champaign and  
Urbana via University Ave. from Interstate 74 to Illinois Terminal. The route has  
designated stops on University Ave. at Rt. 130, Broadway Ave., Carle Hospital,  
Lincoln Ave., Goodwin Ave., Wright St., Sixth St., and Illinois Terminal.

**Senior Transportation (Family Service)** ..... 352-5100  
405 S. State St., Champaign  
Transportation is provided for seniors, age 60 and older, to and from medical,  
dental, and important business appointments or to the grocery store.

**Rural Champaign County Special Education Cooperative** ..... 892-8877  
201 S. Sheldon St., Rantoul  
Special education cooperative serves all rural Champaign County school districts.

**Speech-Language and Audiology Clinic** ..... 333-2230  
University of Illinois, 901 S. Sixth St., Champaign  
Speech, language and hearing diagnostics, and therapy services.

**Urbana Schools Special Services** ..... 384-3655  
205 N. Race St., Urbana  
Serves children age 5 to 21 with special needs who live in Urbana.

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

**Self-Help Center–Family Service** ..... 352-0099  
405 S. State St., Champaign  
Clearinghouse for information and referral to self-help and support groups throughout Champaign County. Over 300 local support and self-help groups are listed on the Web site by topic. [www.prairienet.org/selfhelp](http://www.prairienet.org/selfhelp)

**Carle Breastfeeding Clinic** ..... 326-2610  
Carle Hospital, 611 W. Park St., 4th Floor Concourse, Urbana  
A walk-in clinic open Mon. - Fri., 9 am - 4 pm, and on weekends by appointment. It is located in The Family Center and is open to anyone in the community with breastfeeding concerns.

**Champaign County Down Syndrome Network** ..... 355-6289  
Provides support and information to families with a Down syndrome member and current information to professionals and the general public. Also provides outreach to new parents of children with Down syndrome. [www.champaigndsn.org](http://www.champaigndsn.org)

**Crisis Nursery** ..... 337-2730  
Parent support groups meet two evenings a week. Call Laura for further information and to join a group.

**LaLeche League** ..... 355-3738  
Support group for breast-feeding mothers

**Padre a Padre - Contact Family Service** ..... 352-0099  
Parent support group for Spanish-speaking parents. Group is conducted entirely in Spanish. Meets monthly to discuss a variety of topics of interest to parents.

**Parent Support Groups (Developmental Services Center)** ..... 359-0287  
Contact Felicia Gooler for information.

**Urbana Adult Education** ..... 384-3530  
211 N. Race St., Urbana  
Basic education services open to Champaign County residents include GED and high school diploma programs, instruction in computer and typing skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), and certified nursing assistant. A variety of other Community Education classes are also offered. See Web site for class listings. [www.usd116.org/adult/](http://www.usd116.org/adult/)

## **CAR SEATS**

**Safe Kids Coalition Buckle-up Line, Champaign County** ..... 353-4932  
Provides car seats and booster seats to income-eligible clients. Free inspections and fittings of seats by appointment. Hours are Tues. 9 am - 1 pm and Thurs. noon - 4 pm, by appointment only.

**Car Seats for Children with Disabilities** ..... 359-0287  
Developmental Services Center, 1304 W. Bradley, Champaign  
Adaptive car seats available to families of children with physical disabilities. Referral from a therapist or doctor is required.

## **CHILD CARE**

**Child Care Resource Service** ..... 333-3252  
905 S. Goodwin Ave., Room 314 Bevier Hall, Urbana  
Referrals to a variety of child care options and financial assistance (subsidy) for child care for those who qualify. <http://ccrs.hcd.uiuc.edu/>

**Child Care Support for Military Families** ..... 217-356-2984  
VFW Post 5520, 609 Edgebrook Dr., Champaign  
Veterans of Foreign Wars provides financial support.

**Crisis Nursery** ..... 337-2730  
1309 W. Hill St., Urbana  
Free 24-hour emergency child care services for families with children up to age 5. Staff speak Spanish. [www.crisisnursery.net](http://www.crisisnursery.net)

**Champaign Schools School-Age Child Care Program** ..... 351-3719  
405 E. Clark St., Champaign  
Before- and after-school program for kindergarten through fifth grade students.

**Urbana Schools After / Before School Child Care Program** ..... 384-3536  
Before- and after-school program for kindergarten through fifth grade students in Urbana.

## DENTAL CARE

**Champaign-Urbana Public Health Dental Services** ..... 352-7961  
710 N. Neil St., Champaign  
Provides emergency care, school exams, and routine dental services, including cleanings, sealants, fillings, and extractions for children age 3 to 18 who reside within the Champaign-Urbana city limits, regardless of insurance or ability to pay. They do NOT have Spanish-speaking staff, but do have translators in the building.

**Child Dental Access Program** ..... 384-1689  
1008 Country Squire Dr., Urbana  
Helps children up to age 18 who live outside Champaign-Urbana city limits obtain dental care at low or no cost.

**Dental Referral Service (Champaign County Health Care Consumers)** ..... 352-6533  
44 E. Main St., Suite 208, Champaign  
Helps low-income residents obtain dental care.

**Parkland College Dental Hygiene Clinic** ..... 351-2221  
2400 W. Bradley Ave., Room L148, Champaign  
Cleanings, exams, sealants, fluoride treatments, and x-rays for adults and children 4 and older. \$10 fee. Appointment required.

**Urbana Student Health Center** ..... 239-4220  
Urbana High School, 1002 S. Race St., Urbana  
(Entrance is at Tiger Alley circle drive under orange and black awning.)  
Provides preventive dental services—cleanings and sealants—to all Urbana School District #116 students, age 3 to 18. Call for appointment.

## DRUG / ALCOHOL / ADDICTIONS TREATMENT

**Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline** ..... 373-4200  
A program for those dealing with alcohol addiction. Call hotline for information on location and times of local group meetings.

**Narcotics Anonymous of East Central Illinois Area** ..... 373-2063  
P.O. Box 1332, Champaign  
A 12-step program for those dealing with drug addiction.

**Prairie Center Health Systems** ..... 356-7576  
122 W. Hill St., Champaign (inpatient services)  
**Crisis line** ..... 359-1160 or 1-800-373-7562  
24-hour services include treatment for alcohol/substance abuse and gambling addictions.  
718 Killarney St., Urbana

**Outpatient services** ..... 328-4500  
Outpatient treatment for youth/adults with drug and alcohol problems.  
Staff do NOT speak Spanish.

## SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES

**CASE Audiology** ..... 355-1214  
809 N. Neil St., Champaign  
Provides free hearing evaluations for children, birth through graduation from high school.

**Champaign Community Schools, Special Education** ..... 351-3841  
703 S. New St., Champaign  
Offers programs for children who are physically, hearing, or visually impaired, developmentally disabled, or emotionally disturbed.

**Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation** ..... 239-1152  
158 Lincoln Square, Urbana  
Recreation programs for those with special needs.

**Child and Family Connections (Early Intervention Services)** ..... 1-800-877-1152  
309 N. Logan, Danville  
Service coordination and referrals for children with special needs, birth to age three.

**Developmental Services Center (DSC)** ..... 356-9176  
1304 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign  
Services for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

**Division of Specialized Care for Children** ..... 333-6528  
510 Devonshire Dr., Suite A, Champaign  
Provides financial assistance and case management for children up to age 21 with certain chronic health conditions that will respond to treatment.

**Equipment Loan Program (Birth to 5 Council)** ..... 333-4123  
A free service for families with children birth to 5 years of age who have special needs. The program offers therapeutic devices aimed to help foster children's development and growth. Families use the equipment at home or at the child's program/school. Call the Early Childhood and Parenting Collaborative at the University of Illinois at 333-4123 to begin the loan process. A catalogue of pictures and descriptions of available items is online. <http://ccbirthto5.org>

**LEAP Dyslexia Study Group (University of Illinois)** ..... 367-0398  
Doris Kelley Christopher Hall, 904 W. Nevada St., Urbana.  
LEAP [Linking Educators and Parents] is a dyslexia study group that focuses on methods and strategies that help children with puzzling reading problems and on ways to overcome the stress that often accompanies dyslexia. Group meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. No dues or fees. For reservations, call or email [mfkay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mfkay@sbcglobal.net).

**PACE, Inc. (Persons Assuming Control of Their Environment)**  
..... 344-5433 or TTY: 344-5024  
1317 E. Florida Ave, Sunnycrest Mall, Urbana  
PACE serves people who have disabilities or disability-related concerns.

**Champaign House - Greater Community AIDS Project** ..... 351-2437  
 P.O. Box 713, Champaign  
 Provides housing for individuals and families who are HIV-positive and experiencing homelessness. Provides direct community outreach. Office hours: Mon. - Fri., 10 am - 3 pm.

**City of Urbana - Transitional Housing Program** ..... 384-2306  
 400 S. Vine St., Urbana  
 Provides transitional housing and counseling to help achieve independent living skills. Maintains five housing units for homeless families.

**Homeless Youth Program** ..... 398-8080  
 Mental Health Center, 1801 Fox Dr., Champaign  
 Serves youth between the ages of 14 to 21 who are homeless or near homeless, including youth who are pregnant or parenting. Services include, but are not limited to, assisting with housing, seeking employment, financial management, continuing education, linking with community resources, advocacy, and counseling services.

**Illini Christian Ministries** ..... 469-7566  
 P.O. Box 200, 429 E. Warren Ave., St. Joseph  
 Foster homes for children age 18 or younger and unwed mothers.

**Men's SAFE (Substance Abuse Free Environment) House** ..... 344-7233  
 213 Central Ave., Urbana  
 Residential substance abuse recovery program for men.

**Restoration Urban Ministries** ..... 355-2662  
 1213 Parkland Ct., Champaign  
 Advocacy for self-sufficiency and Christian transitional housing.

**Roundhouse Teen Shelter (Mental Health Center)** ..... 359-5276  
 311 W. White St., Champaign  
 Short-term housing and emergency shelter for adolescents ages 11 to 17. Also provides short-term individual and family counseling. Serves Champaign, Ford, and Iroquois Counties.

**St. Jude Catholic Worker House** ..... 355-9774  
 317 S. Randolph St., Champaign  
 Hospitality shelter for women and families with children. Soup kitchen open 11 am to 12:30 pm daily.

**TIMES (Transitional Initiative Men's Empowerment Services) Center** ..... 398-7785  
 70 E. Washington St., Champaign  
 Transitional living program for homeless men in Champaign County. Contact center for hours and further information.

**Veterans' Affairs, Illinois Department of** ..... 278-3388  
 201 W. Springfield Ave., Room 704, Champaign  
 Assists veterans with all types of services.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

**C-U Early** ..... 384-3541  
 Washington School, 1102 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
 Provides a variety of support and education programs for parents of children, birth through age 5, including playgroups, workshops, a telephone helpline, and toy and book lending libraries. Child care is available during programs.

**Caregiver Connections** ..... 493-0100  
 Champaign County Mental Health Center, 1801 Fox Dr., Champaign  
 Free program offers support, training, and consultation to child care providers and teachers to help them recognize, understand, and respond to the social-emotional needs of children ages birth to 5.

**Champaign Early Childhood Center** ..... 351-3881  
 809 N. Neil St., Champaign  
 Provides ten Champaign Unit 4 Pre-K classrooms, preschool screening and diagnostic services, and a Family Center/Library. A screening process identifies children who qualify for the program. Offers bilingual and ESL services to children who are eligible. Transportation is provided by Unit 4.

**Get Ready Program** ..... 351-3881  
 Champaign Early Childhood Center, 809 N. Neil St., Champaign  
 Free preschool instructional program for Champaign Unit 4 Schools for children ages 3 and up. Free screening test on speech, language, hearing, social and motor skills.

**Head Start and Early Head Start of Champaign County** ..... 328-3313  
 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana  
 Early childhood/preschool program for income-eligible children from 6 weeks to age 5.

**Middletown Early Childhood Center** ..... 586-5833  
 101 N. Division, Mahomet  
 Provides preschool and kindergarten classes for the Mahomet-Seymour School District.

**Parent Wonders** ..... 893-0671  
 201 S. Sheldon, Rantoul  
 This group serves parents with children, birth through age 5, in rural Champaign County. Programs are scheduled in Rantoul, Fisher, St. Joseph, Homer, Philo, and Tolono. They support parents and provide opportunities for parents and young children to learn and grow together. Offers a variety of parent education programs, from playgroups, gym nights, parenting classes, home visits, to special family activity events.

**Spectrum Early Childhood Program** ..... 893-0306  
 201 S. Sheldon St., Rantoul  
 Special education program serving rural Champaign County academically at-risk preschoolers. Services include developmental screening and diagnostic evaluation.

**Washington School Early Childhood Program** ..... 384-3616  
 1102 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
 Developmental screening and diagnostic evaluation of Urbana children ages 3 to 5. Classroom programs for children identified as needing special educational intervention. Staff speak Spanish. [www.usd116.org/washington](http://www.usd116.org/washington)

**EMPLOYMENT AND JOB TRAINING**

**Office of Rehabilitation Services, Dept. of Human Services** ..... 278-3500  
 1307 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign  
 Vocational rehabilitation for persons with disabilities.

**Illinois Employment and Training Center, Dept. of Employment Security** ... 278-5700  
 1307 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign  
 Employment and training programs. Free job information, referrals, and placement.

**Parkland College Adult Education and Workforce Education Program** ..... 278-5700  
 2400 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign  
 Adult basic education, GED, vocational, and ESL classes.

**UCAN Project - Life Skills Center** ..... 366-3226  
 202 W. Hill St., Suite 202, Champaign  
 Provides assistance to help ex-felons released from prison assimilate back into society. Services include mentoring, life skills training, help finding housing and employment, emergency food, and referrals to community and social services.

**Urban League** ..... 363-3333  
 314 S. Neil St., Champaign  
 Offers a variety of employment and training programs. Mon. - Fri., 9 am - 5 pm

**Urbana Adult Education Center** ..... 384-3530  
 211 N. Race St., Urbana  
 Services open to Champaign County residents include GED and high school diploma programs, computer and typing skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), and certified nursing assistant programs.

**Temporary Employment Agencies**

**Adecco** ..... 355-2342 or 893-2566

**Express Personnel** ..... 355-8500

**Kelly Services, Champaign** ..... 351-0937

**Urbana School District #116 Central Office** ..... 384-3600  
 205 N. Race St., Urbana  
 Administrative offices for Urbana Schools. [www.usd116.org](http://www.usd116.org)

**SENIOR SERVICES**

**Circle of Friends Adult Day Center** ..... 359-7937  
 609 W. Washington St., Champaign  
 Offers daytime in-facility activities and care for seniors. Includes healthcare monitoring, supervision, physical therapy, meals, snacks, and a variety of activities. Transportation available. Fee charged. Staff does NOT speak Spanish.

**Champaign County Nursing Home Adult Day Service** ..... 384-3784  
 1701 E. Main St., Urbana  
 In-facility activities and care for seniors. Includes companionship, exercise, grooming, meals and snacks, and other activities. Transportation available. Fee charged. Staff does NOT speak Spanish.

**Family Service Senior Resource Center** ..... 352-5100  
 405 S. State St., Champaign  
 Provides information and referrals to services such as transportation, in-home care, holiday food baskets, help with Medicare and Medicaid applications, and Meals on Wheels for seniors age 60 and older. Staff does NOT speak Spanish.

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren-Family Service** ..... 352-5100  
 405 S. State St., Champaign  
 Provides information and support for grandparents of any age who are raising their grandchildren.

**Senior Services of Champaign County-Regional Planning Commission** ..... 328-3313  
 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana  
 Information, referrals, assistance with accessing public benefits, and rural outreach for seniors age 60 and older. Also provides rural transportation.

**SHELTERS / HOMELESS SERVICES**

**A Woman’s Place** ..... 384-4390  
 1304 E. Main St., Urbana  
 Provides shelter and services for victims of domestic violence and their children.

**Center for Women in Transition** ..... 352-7151  
 508 E. Church St., Champaign  
 Provides transitional housing and support services to women 18 and older and their children who are experiencing homelessness. (Due to group living situation, no male children over age 13 are permitted).

## RECREATION

**Boy Scouts** ..... 356-7291  
3301 Farber Drive, Champaign  
Youth program for boys, beginning with first grade, which provides a variety of activities, character development, and values-based leadership training.

**Champaign County YMCA** ..... 359-9622  
500 W. Church St., Champaign  
Provides exercise programs for all ages, preschool program, swim instruction, sports and gymnastics, summer day camp, exercise facilities, fitness classes, and a variety of teen leadership programs and activities. Scholarships for all programs and volunteer opportunities for all ages are available.

**Champaign Park District** ..... 398-2550  
706 Kenwood Rd., Champaign  
Provides parks services and recreational programs to residents of all ages.  
[www.champaignparkdistrict.com](http://www.champaignparkdistrict.com)

**Girl Scouts** ..... 328-5112  
701 Devonshire Dr., Suite B16, Champaign  
Provide girls ages 5 to 17 with opportunities to build character and leadership skills with other girls in partnership with committed adults. No Spanish-speaking office staff, but some troops have Spanish-speaking leaders.

**Urbana Aquatic Center** ..... 384-7665  
102 E. Michigan Ave., Urbana  
Indoor pools and water playground. Admission fee is \$5, under age 2 free. \$3 on Tuesdays, seasonal passes available. Call for hours.

**Urbana Park District** ..... 367-1544  
1505 N. Broadway, Urbana  
Offers a variety of classes and recreational programs for all ages.  
[www.prairienet.org/lupd](http://www.prairienet.org/lupd)

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

**Champaign Schools Family Information Center** ..... 351-3701  
405 E. Clark St., Champaign  
The Center serves as an assignment center where parents can come to register their elementary and middle school students for Champaign Unit 4 schools. Staff provide information about each school and can schedule tours upon request. The Center also serves as a liaison between the community and schools to provide support to families in need. [www.champaignschools.org](http://www.champaignschools.org)

**Regional Office of Education for Champaign and Ford Counties** ..... 893-3219  
200 S. Frederick, Rantoul  
Coordinates a variety of programs for local schools. Produces an annual directory of schools in Champaign and Ford Counties, which is available on their Web site.  
[www.roe9.k12.il.us](http://www.roe9.k12.il.us)

**Kelly Services, Danville** ..... 433-0418

**Opportunity Specialists** ..... 356-1770

**Opportunity Specialists, Rantoul** ..... 893-3311

**Labor Ready** ..... 351-8140 or 1-800-245-2267

**Spherion** ..... 359-4488

**Westaff** ..... 892-4332

## FINANCIAL HELP AND INFORMATION

### Central Illinois Debt Management and Credit Education

**Champaign office** ..... 398-2227  
**Main office-appointments** ..... 1-888-671-2227  
201 W. Springfield Ave., Suite 211, Champaign  
Provides budget and credit counseling, debt management plans, credit report consultation, bankruptcy pre-filing, and education. Appointment required.

**Consumer Credit Nationwide** ..... 239-4360 or 1-800-332-8435  
1701 Broadmoor Dr., Suite 220, Champaign  
Debt and budget counseling. Debt management plan available.

**Divorce Resource of Central Illinois** ..... 356-5412  
605 N. Neil St., Champaign  
Education and resources for divorcing families.

**Illinois Department of Employment Security** ..... 278-5700 or 1-888-337-7234  
1307 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign  
Unemployment compensation and employment services.

**Illinois Department of Human Services** ..... 278-5605 or TTY: 278-5602  
801 N. Walnut St., Champaign  
Food stamps (LINK card), cash grants, and medical card. Staff speak Spanish.

**Lions Clubs** ..... 352-6300  
Financial assistance toward eye exams, glasses, and hearing aids. Also accept donated eyeglasses for distribution in third-world countries. First Call for Help (352-6300) takes applications for local Lions Clubs.

**Money Management Program (U of I Extension, Champaign County)** ..... 333-7672  
801 N. Country Fair Dr., Suite D, Champaign  
Free money management counseling and education services. Staff speak Spanish.

**Social Security Administration** ..... 398-5399 or 1-800-772-1213  
101 S. Country Fair Dr., Champaign  
Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income. [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**Veterans' Affairs, Illinois Department of** ..... 278-3388  
 Illinois National Guard Armory, 600 E. University Ave., Room 111 and 114, Urbana  
 Assists veterans, their spouses, and dependents.

**Rent / Utilities / Prescription Assistance**

**empty tomb, inc.** ..... 356-2262  
 301 N. 4th St., Champaign  
 Provides limited financial assistance, including prescriptions. Open Tues. and Thurs. mornings for walk-in prescription assistance, or by appointment.

**First Call for Help (Family Service)** ..... 352-6300  
 405 S. State St., Champaign  
 Limited financial assistance when available for rent, power, and prescriptions.

**Greater Community Aids Project (GCAP)** ..... 351-2437  
 P.O. Box 713, Champaign  
 Rent and utility assistance for HIV-positive individuals.

**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), (Regional Planning Commission)** ..... 328-3313  
 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana  
 Available from Nov. 1 to April 30. Seniors and people with disabilities may apply starting first week in Sept.

**Rent Assistance Program (Regional Planning Commission)** ..... 328-3313  
 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana  
 One-time rent assistance for past due rent. Morning hours only.

**Salvation Army Social Services** ..... 373-7827  
 2212 N. Market St., Champaign  
 Warm Neighbors Program (Ameren IP) assistance December to May. Emergency food pantry, clothing, household items, and furniture for disaster victims with Red Cross referral. Staff speak Spanish.

**Township Assistance**

Township programs offer financial/medical assistance for those not eligible for federal or state programs. There are specific township or geographic residency requirements and income/asset guidelines.

**City of Champaign Township Office** ..... 352-4500  
 603 S. Randolph St., Champaign  
 General assistance for those residing in Champaign city limits.

**Champaign Township Office** ..... 352-9433  
 3900 Kearns Dr., Champaign  
 General assistance for those residing in Champaign Township.

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** ..... 352-5100  
 Family Service Senior Resource Center, 405 S. State St., Champaign  
 Provides help, information, and support to grandparents raising grandchildren. Contact Caregiver Advisor for services or for more information.

**Having Your Baby and Family Education Program** ..... 383-6962  
 Carle Foundation Hospital, 611 W. Park St., Urbana  
 Prenatal and family education program provides expectant parents with information.

**Healthy Families Program** ..... 398-8080  
 Mental Health Center, 1801 Fox Dr., Champaign  
 Support and education to families trying to balance the stress of pregnancy or raising a newborn.

**Healthy Young Families** ..... 398-8080  
 Mental Health Center, 1801 Fox Dr., Champaign  
 Long-term home visiting, support groups, and counseling for first-time teen parents.

**Help Me Grow Helpline** ..... 1-800-323-GROW  
 Provides information on a range of services available to children throughout the state.

**Nurturing the Family Program** ..... 337-2730  
 Crisis Nursery, 1309 W. Hill St., Urbana  
 Free support and education program for parents wanting to take charge of their lives and learn positive parenting skills.

**Parent Wonders** ..... 893-0671  
 201 S. Sheldon St., Rantoul  
 Support and education programs for families living in rural Champaign County, including play groups, parenting classes, home visits, and a lending library.

**Parenting in the Real World** ..... 384-3541  
 Washington School, 1102 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
 Eight-week seminar designed to help parents raise happy, healthy, responsible children. Free child care available.

**Prevention Initiative** ..... 398-8080  
 Mental Health Center, 1801 Fox Dr., Champaign  
 Provides play groups and support groups for both Spanish- and English-speaking families. Also offers Home Visiting services including Fatherhood Involvement home visiting and support groups. Padre a Padre parent support group conducted entirely in Spanish meets monthly.

**Supporting Positive Change Program** ..... 398-3011  
 Lutheran Social Services, 103 Country Fair Dr., Champaign  
 Assists children ages 10 to 15 that exhibit social, emotional, and/or behavioral problems at school that negatively affect their school performance. Also provides family support including referrals, advocacy, and follow-up.

**Family Resiliency Resource Center (University of Illinois)** ..... 265-5544  
Doris Kelley Christopher Hall, 904 W. Nevada St., Urbana  
Provides referral, resources, and educational programs to help families manage challenges in their lives. Browsing library includes books, videos/DVDs, curriculum, software, and computers with Internet access.

**Illinois Early Childhood Intervention Clearing House** ..... 522-4655 or 1-800-852-4302  
830 S. Spring St., Springfield  
Provides information on health, educational, disability, and developmental concerns of infants and young children through books, journal articles, videotapes, CD-ROMs, cassette tapes, bibliographies, quarterly parent newsletter, special publications and brochures, workshops and exhibits. Available to anyone interested in early intervention issues. [www.eicclearinghouse.org](http://www.eicclearinghouse.org)

**Illinois STARnet** ..... 1-800-227-7537  
Free lending resources that include books, videos, DVDs, and kits at all learning levels on early childhood topics including assessment, child development, curriculum, diversity, and medical/health/disabilities. Free loan to Illinois residents for 3 weeks. [www.wiu.edu/starnet](http://www.wiu.edu/starnet)

**The Reading Group** ..... 367-0914 or 762-2714  
#6 Lincoln Square, Urbana  
213 W. Washington St., Monticello  
Lending/resource library available with reading materials for parents including various topics related to education and children; how to deal with learning disabilities such as dyslexia and other learning differences, attention deficit disorder, speech and language, developmental delays, etc. "Building Blocks to Literacy" workshops for home day care providers and local preschools are also available at no charge. [www.readinggroup.org](http://www.readinggroup.org)

## **PARENTING PROGRAMS**

**C-U Early** ..... 384-3541  
Washington School, 1102 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
Support and education programs for parents of children, birth through age 5. Toy lending library. Child care provided. Padre a Padre offered for Spanish-speaking parents.

**Effective Black Parenting Program** ..... 333-0041  
UIUC Psychological Services Center, 505 E. Green St., Room 329, Champaign  
Ten-week class offered at Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club at 201 E. Park St. in Champaign combines the basic skills of good parenting with cultural sensitivity to African Americans. Meets on the third Tues. of every month. Sliding fee scale.

**Family Life Education** ..... 333-7672  
U of I Extension, 801 N. Country Fair Dr., Suite D, Champaign  
Offers a variety of family education materials, parenting seminars, and a parenting 24/7 Web site.

**Cunningham Township Office** ..... 384-4144  
205 W. Green St., Urbana  
General assistance; utility and rent assistance when available for those residing in Urbana city limits.

**Urbana Township Office** ..... 344-7361  
2312 Perkins Rd., Urbana  
General assistance for those residing in Urbana Township.

For townships other than those listed above, call:

**First Call for Help** ..... 352-6300.

## **FOOD, CLOTHING, AND FURNITURE**

**Birthright** ..... 351-7744  
Huntington Towers, 201 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign  
Baby clothes available to those in need.

**First Call for Help (Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County)**  
..... 893-1530  
520 E. Wabash Ave., Rantoul  
Provides information and referrals for clothing, food, and other needs to residents of northern Champaign County. Also provides transportation, prescription, and holiday assistance. Emergency food pantry on site. Staff speak Spanish.

**empty tomb, inc.** ..... 356-2262  
301 N. 4th St., Champaign  
Provides dry food (beans and powdered milk), clothing, and household items on a walk-in basis Mon. - Sat., 3 - 5 pm.

**First Call for Help (Family Service)** ..... 352-6300  
405 S. State St., Champaign  
Central intake for food referrals, information, and referral to other services.

**Goodwill Industries Store** ..... 356-4021  
1102 N. Prospect Ave., Champaign  
Donated clothing and housewares sold at low cost.

**Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry** ..... 356-6232  
313 S. Prospect Ave., Champaign  
Walk-ins served 1st, 2nd, and 4th Thursdays of each month from 10 am - noon. Can also call for a food referral appointment from First Call for Help at 352-6300.

**Greater Holy Temple Church** ..... 384-1069  
1409 W. Dublin St., Urbana  
Food and clothing pantry on Mon. and Fri. from 9 - 10 am.

- Habitat for Humanity ReStore** ..... 355-6460  
119 E. University Ave., Champaign  
Sells a variety of donated household items including furniture, appliances, and some building materials. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity housing program.
- Helping Hands of Mahomet** ..... 586-3392  
203 E. Adams St., #2, Mahomet  
Food, clothing, and household items for those in need in the Mahomet-Seymour area.
- Illinois Department of Human Services** ..... 278-5605  
801 N. Walnut St., Champaign  
Emergency food stamp program and cash. Staff speak Spanish.
- Illinois Hunger Hotline** ..... 1-800-359-2163  
Provide information and referrals for food pantries and food stamps. Open Mon. - Fri., 9 am - 5 pm. Staff speak Spanish.
- Living Alternatives, A Crisis Pregnancy Center** ..... 398-6511  
209 W. Clark St., Suite 24, Champaign  
Pro-life ministry provides maternity clothing and children's clothing sizes 0 to 5T, food for infants/toddlers.
- Restoration Urban Ministries** ..... 355-2662  
1213 Parkland Ct., Champaign  
Clothing, food pantry, adult and youth programs, and drug recovery program.  
Mon. - Fri., 10 am-5 pm.
- Salt and Light** ..... 355-5654  
1512 W. Anthony Dr., Champaign  
Provides free food and clothing to those in need in Champaign County (once every 30 days per household). Walk-in hours for food: Wed. from 1 - 5 pm. Walk-in hours for clothing: Mon. and Wed. from 1 - 5 pm and the 1st Sat. of the month from 8 am - noon. Waiting list is kept for those needing furniture and appliances. Donations accepted Thur. from 10 am - 4 pm. Clothing may be donated 24-hours-a-day in outside bins.
- Scot-Free Clothing Exchange (McKinley Foundation)** ..... 344-0297  
809 S. Fifth St., Champaign  
Clothing. Summer: Tues. and Fri., 2 - 4 pm; Wed., 7 - 9 pm.  
School Year: Wed. and Fri., 7 - 9 pm; Tues., 2 - 4 pm.
- SHARE Food Program** ..... 1-800-637-5508  
Pay \$16 cash or food stamps and donate 2 hours of service for a monthly food package worth \$28-\$30. Participants can contact the nearest host site to sign up.  
**St. Matthew Catholic Church, Champaign** ..... 359-4224  
**Mahomet United Methodist Church, Mahomet** ..... 586-2147  
**Loving Action SHARE, Rantoul** ..... 892-4452  
**Assembly of God, Urbana** ..... 344-5455

## **PARENT / PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING GROUPS**

**Autism Society of Illinois / CU Autism Network** ..... 352-1048  
Parent and professional group connecting and supporting the Autism Community. Meetings held at 7 pm the first Thursday of each month, September through May, at Doris Kelley Christopher Hall, 904 W. Nevada St., Urbana, on the University of Illinois campus. Childcare, sibling support, and swimming offered during meeting times. Contact Linda Tortorelli at 352-1048 or email [autismnetwork@insightbb.com](mailto:autismnetwork@insightbb.com).

**Champaign County Birth to 5 Council of Families and Agencies** ..... 384-1200  
The mission of the Birth to 5 Council is to ensure that young children with special needs and their families receive coordinated and comprehensive family-centered support in Champaign County. The group is made up of service providers, parents, and interested individuals who meet on the third Thursday of each month from 8:45 am - 9:45 am at the Champaign County Head Start, 1801 Fox Dr., Champaign. They also maintain an equipment loan program of equipment for special needs children. Catalog of available items is on Web site. Contact Hollie Ronk at 384-1200 or email: [hronk@ccrpc.org](mailto:hronk@ccrpc.org). <http://ccbirthto5.org>

**Champaign County Down Syndrome Network** ..... 355-6289  
Provides support and information to families with a Down syndrome member and current information to professionals and the general public. Also provides outreach to new parents of children with Down syndrome. [www.champaigndsn.org](http://www.champaigndsn.org)

**Latino Partnership of Champaign County** ..... no direct line to call  
Illinois Employment Training Center (IETC)  
1307 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign  
A clearinghouse association to support and improve services offered to the Latino population in Champaign County. The Latino Partnership enhances collaboration, promotes initiatives, and increases public awareness and understanding in order to benefit the Latino community through networking, outreach, and training. Group meets on the second Thursday of each month at 3:30 pm at IETC. Contact Rebecca Guyette, Chair, at [becca@universitymca.org](mailto:becca@universitymca.org). [www.prairienet.org/latinopartnership](http://www.prairienet.org/latinopartnership)

## **PARENT / PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE LIBRARIES**

**Family Resource Center at Developmental Services Center** ..... 359-0287  
1304 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign  
Provides a collection of print and video resources on a variety of topics related to child development, children with special needs, and family support. Books and activity packets for children are also available. Materials can be borrowed by parents and professionals or viewed at the center. VHS and DVD players, a TV monitor, and a computer with Internet access are available for use at the center. Meeting space for support groups or large group meetings is also available.

**Divorce Resource of Central Illinois** ..... 369-5064  
605 N. Neil St., Champaign  
Provides educational seminars and resource information for families going through divorce.

**Family Service Counseling Program** ..... 352-0099  
405 S. State St., Champaign  
Affordable counseling services for individuals of all ages.

**Farm Resource Center** ..... 1-800-851-4719  
Outreach, crisis intervention, and stabilization with special emphasis on farmers and rural families.

**Infant-Parent Institute** ..... 352-4060  
328 N. Neil St., Champaign  
Provides counseling, professional training, and research related to the optimal development of infants and their families. Fees are charged for services.

**Mental Health Center** ..... 398-8080  
1801 Fox Dr., Champaign  
Counseling and psychiatric services for children, adolescents, and adults. Sliding-scale fees. Insurance accepted.

**Mental Health Center of Champaign County** ..... 373-2430  
202 W. Park Ave., Champaign  
Provides outpatient care for adults with mental illness.

**The Pavilion** ..... 373-1700  
809 W. Church St., Champaign  
Mental health care for all ages, counseling, and confidential treatment for substance abuse and eating disorders.

**Prairie Center Health Systems** ..... 328-4500  
718 Killarney St., Urbana  
Out-patient treatment for youth and adults with substance abuse problems. Mon. - Thurs., 8 am - 9 pm; Fri., 8 am - 5 pm.

**Psychological Services Center (University of Illinois)** ..... 333-0041  
505 E. Green St., 3rd Floor, Champaign  
Provides services to community residents including therapy, assessments, multicultural counseling and specialty clinics on a variety of issues such as stress and anxiety. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale by advanced doctoral students under supervision.

**St. Jude Catholic Worker House** ..... 355-9774  
317 S. Randolph St., Champaign  
Soup kitchen 11 am - 12:30 pm daily.

**St. Patrick's Church Food Pantry** ..... 367-2665  
708 W. Main St., Urbana  
For Urbana residents with ID and an Urbana address. Mon. - Fri., 4:30 - 5 pm.

**TIMES (Transitional Initiative Men's Empowerment Services) Center** ..... 398-7785  
70 E. Washington St., Champaign  
Lunch and dinner offered to men, women, and children. Lunch served 12 - 12:30 pm, dinner 6 - 6:30 pm. Women and children welcome from noon - 1 pm and 6 - 6:30 pm.

**Warm a Kid Program** ..... 351-3701  
Champaign Schools Family Information Center, 405 E. Clark St., Champaign  
Program collects and distributes new or clean used coats, hats, and gloves to children and families in need. Staff speak Spanish.

**We Care Center** ..... 892-8620  
123 ½ N. Garrard, Rantoul  
Food pantry and clothing center open to Rantoul residents on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 - 6 pm. No referral required.

**Yours, Mine and Ours Kids Shop** ..... 356-0880  
1824 Glenn Park Dr., Champaign  
Affordable second-hand children's clothing.

## **FOSTER CARE / ADOPTION**

**Catholic Charities** ..... 352-5179  
1315A Curt Dr., P.O. Box 6629, Champaign  
Adoption services include international adoptions, transracial adoptions, and a post-adoption support group. Provide family counseling, women's counseling, and support services for women who plan to give up children for adoption and a youth intervention program that works to divert youth from juvenile system. Also recruit, license, and train foster parents. Have one foster care worker who speaks Spanish.

**Generations of Hope** ..... 893-4673  
1530 Fairway Dr., Rantoul  
Foster care and adoption program that utilizes seniors to support children in care and their families. Provides reduced-cost housing for seniors age 55 and older who volunteer weekly hours to nurture families with children living in foster care.

**Illini Children's Christian Home Ministries** ..... 469-7566  
429 E. Warren Ave.; P.O. Box 200, St. Joseph  
Voluntary placement foster care, pregnancy support, foster care for pregnant teens, adoption, family preservation, Christian counseling, and young families support ministry.

**Lifeline Adoption Services** ..... 352-5283  
 905 S. Russell St., Champaign

**Lifeline Adoption Services** ..... 586-3151  
 1213 Vista View Dr., Mahomet  
 Provides assistance to Illinois families who are seeking to adopt international children.

**Lutheran Social Services** ..... 398-3011  
 103 Country Fair Dr., Champaign  
 Provides foster care and adoption services for DCFS referred families, licensing and training of foster parents, private infant adoption, and maternity counseling services for those wanting to make an adoptive plan.

**HEALTH CARE / MEDICAL AND PREGNANCY SERVICES**

**Birthright** ..... 351-7744 or 1-800-550-4900  
 Huntington Towers, 201 W. Springfield Ave., Suite 204, Champaign  
 Christian crisis pregnancy center. Offers free pregnancy test.

**Carle Clinic and Carle Foundation Hospital** ..... 383-4636  
 602 W. University Ave. and 611 W. Park St., Urbana  
**Emergency Room** ..... 383-3313  
**Information for both Clinic and Hospital** ..... 383-4636  
**Family Practice** ..... 383-3170  
**Obstetrics and Gynecology** ..... 383-3140  
**Patient Advisory Nurse** ..... 383-3233  
**Pediatrics** ..... 383-3100  
**Social Services Clinic** ..... 383-3119  
**Community Care Counseling (for hospital bills)** ..... 326-2900  
 Staff speak Spanish.

**Champaign County Christian Health Center** ..... 355-5654  
 Salt and Light building, 1512 W. Anthony Dr., Champaign  
**Satellite Clinic**, once a month  
**First United Methodist Church**, 200 S. Century Blvd., Rantoul  
 Medical volunteers provide free primary health care services, medical screenings, educational events, and prayerful support to the uninsured of Champaign County. For appointments, call 398-2914 on Mon. 5:30 - 7:30 pm and Tues. 11 am - 1 pm. Clinic hours are Tues. evenings, 5:30 - 9:30 pm.

**Champaign County Health Care Consumers** ..... 352-6533  
 44 E. Main St., Suite 208, Champaign  
 Advocacy for health care concerns, complaint hotline, and medical and dental referrals. Staff speak Spanish.

**Christie Clinic** ..... 366-1255  
 101 W. University Ave., Champaign  
**Pediatrics** ..... 366-1257  
**Family Practice** ..... 366-6104  
 Medical services available include obstetrics and gynecology.

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

Local libraries circulate books, magazines, videos, DVDs, compact discs, toys and kits, books on tape, large print books, CD-ROMs, and other materials. Many provide programs for children 6 months and older. The Read With Me early literacy program is offered at the Champaign and Urbana libraries.

**Champaign Public Library** ..... 403-2000  
 Main Library- 505 S. Randolph St., Champaign  
**Youth Department** ..... 403-2030  
**Douglass Branch Library** ..... 403-2090  
 504 E. Grove St., Champaign  
[www.champaign.org](http://www.champaign.org)

**Homer Community Library** ..... 896-2121

**Mahomet Township Public Library District** ..... 586-2611

**Ogden Rose Library** ..... 582-2411

**Parkland College Library** ..... 351-2223

**Philo Public Library** ..... 684-2896

**Rantoul Public Library** ..... 893-3955

**St. Joseph Township Library** ..... 469-2159

**Sidney Community Library** ..... 688-2332

**Tolono Public Library** ..... 485-5558

**University of Illinois Library** ..... 333-2290

**The Urbana Free Library** ..... 367-4057  
 210 W. Green St., Urbana  
**Adult Services** ..... 367-4405  
**Children's Services** ..... 367-4069  
[urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org)

**MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES**

**Crisis Line (Mental Health Center)** ..... 359-4141  
 24-hour crisis intervention, suicide prevention, and referral services.

**Developmental Services Center (DSC)** ..... 356-9176  
 1304 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign  
 Services for developmentally disabled children and adults.

**Village Apartments of St. Joseph** ..... 469-2187  
811 N. Third St., St. Joseph  
Serves low-income families and individuals.

## **IMMIGRANT / REFUGEE AND MIGRANT SERVICES**

**East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center (ECIRMAC)** ..... 344-8455  
302 S. Birch St., Urbana  
Provides services essential to refugees and immigrants. Staff speak Spanish.

**Hoopeston Migrant Head Start** ..... 1-815-984-3706  
Head Start services for children, ages 6 weeks to 6 years, of migrant workers.  
Staff speak Spanish.

**Summer Migrant Education Program** ..... 373-7357  
Summer school program for children of migrant workers through Champaign Unit 4 schools. Staff speak Spanish.

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

**A Woman's Place** ..... 384-4390  
1304 E. Main St., Urbana  
Provides legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence, including providing assistance with obtaining Orders of Protection.

**Champaign County Bar Association** ..... 352-1800  
Provides ongoing programs involving *pro bono* legal service and public education.

**Child Support Helpline (Illinois Dept. of Public Aid)** ..... 1-800-447-4278  
State-wide helpline for child support questions and problems.

**College of Law Clinic (University of Illinois)** ..... 244-9494  
504 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Room 241, Champaign  
Provides free legal services to low-income Champaign County residents with certain civil cases, landlord/tenant concerns, judgment, defense, divorce, and Orders of Protection. Also provides education, advice and counseling, and advocacy related to a variety of issues including unemployment, credit, and victim rights. Cases are taken during the academic year, September to May.

**Illinois Lawyer Finder** ..... 525-5297  
P.O. Box 1330, Springfield, IL  
Referrals to local lawyers. [www.illinoislawyerfinder.com](http://www.illinoislawyerfinder.com)

**Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.** ..... 356-1351 or 1-800-747-5523  
1817 S. Neil St., Suite 203, Champaign  
Legal assistance for low-income individuals.

**C-U Public Health District / Champaign County Public Health Dept.** ..... 352-7961  
710 N. Neil St., Champaign  
Services include pregnancy tests, WIC (a supplemental food program), family case management, KidCare applications, immunizations (including flu, pneumonia and meningitis), well baby visits, vision and hearing testing, lead testing for children, health check screenings, and stop-smoking classes. Appointments preferred.  
Dental program for children ages 3 to 18, STD clinic on Tues. 1 - 5 pm and Thurs. 9 - 11 am and 1 - 3 pm.

**Frances Nelson Health Center** ..... 356-1558  
819 Bloomington Rd., Champaign  
Newly expanded facility offers low-cost health care on a sliding fee scale and a prenatal program. Mon. - Thurs., 8 am - 8 pm; Fri. 8 am - 4:30 pm; Sat. 8 am - 12 pm.  
Staff speak Spanish.

**HIV / STD / TB Services (Champaign County Public Health)** ..... 239-7827  
201 Kenyon Rd., Champaign  
HIV/STD/TB prevention, testing, and management. Staff speak Spanish.

**Illinois Department of Human Services** ..... 278-5605  
801 N. Walnut St., Champaign  
Medicaid for low-income individuals.

**Living Alternatives, A Crisis Pregnancy Center** ..... 398-6511  
209 W. Clark St., Suite 24, Champaign  
Provides services to help pregnant women carry a baby to term.

**Planned Parenthood**  
302 E. Stoughton St., Champaign  
**Administration and Education** ..... 359-4768  
**Clinic** ..... 359-8022  
Prenatal program, routine gynecological exams, women's health services, healthy sexuality education and parent-child communication workshops. Clinic hours:  
Mon., Wed., Fri. 8 am - 5 pm; Tues. - Thurs. 8 am - 7 pm; Sat. 9 am - 1 pm.  
Administrative office open Mon - Fri., 9 am - 5 pm.

**Provena Covenant Medical Center** ..... 337-2000  
1400 W. Park St., Urbana  
**Care Management Department** ..... 337-2115  
**Provena Nurse Call - patient advisory / ER** ..... 337-2131  
Staff speak Spanish.

**Women's Health Practice (Obstetrics and Gynecology)** ..... 356-3736  
2125 S. Neil St., Champaign  
Private women's health practice offers comprehensive women's health services.

**Urbana Student Health Center** ..... 239-4220  
 Urbana High School, 1002 S. Race St., Urbana  
 (Entrance is at Tiger Alley circle drive under orange and black awning.)  
 Health Center is open to all enrolled Urbana School District #116 students (from Head Start to graduation). Provides sick and well child visits, school and sports physicals, immunizations, mental health, and nutrition services. Preventive dental services including cleanings and sealants also available Tues. and Wed. by appointment only. For services other than dental, walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 8 am - 4 pm; Wed. 8 am - noon.

**HOUSING**

**Champaign-Urbana Tenant Union** ..... 352-6220  
 44 E. Main St., Suite 208, Lincoln Building, Champaign  
 Assists with tenant/landlord issues.

**City of Champaign–Neighborhood Services** ..... 403-7070  
 102 N. Neil St., Champaign  
 Health and safety home rehabilitation, improvements, and home buyer assistance.

**City of Urbana–Community Development** ..... 384-2447  
 400 S. Vine St., Urbana  
 Home rehabilitation for low-income families, first time buyer assistance.

**Housing Authority of Champaign County** ..... 378-7100  
 205 W. Park Ave., Champaign  
 Public housing and Section 8 subsidized housing. (Section 8 waiting list currently closed.)

**Weatherization Program (Regional Planning Commission)** ..... 328-3313  
 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana  
 Weatherization for low-income renters: Mon. - Fri., 9 am - 5 pm.

**Low-Income / Subsidized Housing**

**Housing Authority of Champaign County** ..... 378-7100  
 205 W. Park St., Champaign  
 Wait list open for those qualifying for public housing units with 4 and 5 bedrooms and for seniors, age 50 and over, for senior highrise only. (Section 8 waiting list currently closed.) Call for more information.

**Other Low-income / Subsidized Housing**

Entries in this section are low-income subsidized rental housing programs for seniors, those with disabilities, and low-income families. Many of these housing programs have long waiting lists. Call individual housing offices for updated information.

**Abbott Acres Apartments** ..... 893-4888  
 1505 Hobson Dr., Rantoul  
 Serves low-income persons thru acceptance of Section 8 vouchers.  
 Tues. - Fri., 9 am - 6 pm; Sat. 9 am - 5 pm.

**Country Brook Apartments** ..... 356-1879  
 2502 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign  
 Serves seniors, persons with disabilities, low-income families, and singles.

**Edge of the Mall Apartments** ..... 328-6409  
 109 W. Illinois St., Urbana  
 Serves seniors and persons with disabilities. Mon. - Fri., 7:30 - 11:30 am.

**Florida House** ..... 328-3301  
 1502 E. Florida Ave., Urbana  
 Serves seniors and persons with disabilities. Mon. - Fri., 8 am - 5 pm.

**Homestead Apartments** ..... 344-1292  
 306 W. Griggs St., Urbana  
 Serves homeless, low-income individuals only. Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:30 am - 4 pm.

**Maplewood Apartments** ..... 892-4850  
 1400 Hobson Dr., Apt. D, Rantoul  
 Serves a family community, accepts CHA vouchers. Mon. - Fri., 8 am - 5 pm;  
 Sat. by appointment.

**Mitchell Court** ..... 892-2711  
 200 Mitchell Ct. on Grove Ave., Rantoul  
 Serves the general public with affordable housing. Mon. - Fri., 1 - 5 pm.

**Prairie Green Apartments** ..... 384-2900  
 2502 Prairie Green Dr., Urbana  
 Serves low-income persons; accepts Section 8 vouchers. 24 market-rate apartments; tax credit property. Mon. - Fri., 9 am - 5 pm.

**Roundbarn Manor** ..... 351-9090  
 2000 W. John St., Champaign  
 Serves people with mobility-impairments or seniors, 62 and older.  
 Mon. - Fri., 8 am - 5 pm.

**Scottswood Manor** ..... 344-5066  
 1557 Hunter St., Urbana  
 48 Section 8 apartments; other housing available to anyone.

**Sunnycrest Manor** ..... 328-6170  
 1805 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Urbana  
 Serves seniors, 62 or older, or people with mobility impairments.  
 Mon. - Fri., 8 am - 5 pm.