

Affordable and Subsidized Housing

[IL Housing Search](#)

- Website provided by the Illinois Housing Development Authority and partners offering a listing of affordable and subsidized housing options that is updated regularly
- Households can visit the website or call 877-428-8844 (toll free) Monday-Friday between 8am-7pm

[Go Section 8](#)

- Helps those with housing choice vouchers connect with landlords that accept vouchers
- Offers up-to-date market rate and affordable housing by city or zip code, so it can also be useful for households seeking housing without a voucher

Statewide Referral Network (SRN) and 811 waiting lists: Pre-Screening, Assessment, Intake and Referral: PAIR Module

- [Overview and Information](#) for service partners referring individuals to the waitlist, as well as community member facing resources
- [Website for login](#)
- SRN Eligibility: persons with disability, experiencing or at risk of homelessness
- 811 Eligibility: Colbert, Williams, Ligas Class Members, leaving nursing facility or SODC, at risk of institutionalization
- 811 units 30% income toward rent
- SRN units: fixed affordable rent, some may have an additional subsidy
- Part of the [ILhousingsearch.org](#) website, must register and get a login to use
- Service providers may refer individuals to the waitlist, where they may get matched to housing

[Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)

- Easy to use, searchable mapping tool, no real time availability information
- Public Housing Authority Locator
- HUD offers multi-family and senior housing that is affordable or subsidized, depending on the building
- [HUD Housing and Student Eligibility](#)

[Illinois Housing Authorities](#)

- PDF listing of all public housing authorities in Illinois

Illinois Continuums of Care

- Regional coordination of housing and services funding for [homeless](#) families and individuals, see link for HUD definition of homeless
- [Housing Action Illinois](#) Resources website and CoC information (most current)
- [HUD CoC Contact Listing](#)

Veterans

- Connect to resources: Seniors, Homelessness, Disabled Housing Assistance (home modifications). Veterans, family members, and caregivers can contact their local VA Medical Center for referrals
- [Homeless Veteran Resources from the Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\)](#)
- National Call Center for Homeless Veterans 1-877-4AID-VET (1-877-424-3838). 24 hours a day.
- Veteran Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, or text 838255. 24 hours a day, confidential.

HOPWA

- [HUD HOPWA](#) General Guidance and eligibility
- [IL HIV Care Connect](#) 8 Regions in the state, Ryan White Lead Agents: [Region Listing Contacts](#)

Seniors

- HUD Resource Locator: [Senior Housing](#)
- [Additional Resources for Seniors](#)

Fair Housing Information

- Illinois [Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations](#)
- HUD Fair Housing [Report Housing Discrimination](#)
- [Reasonable accommodation information](#)

UIC Colbert and Williams Consent Decree Website

- Recorded webinars and resources
- 811/SRN onboarding webinar
- Bridge Subsidy Process and Procedure for Williams and Colbert Class Members

Chicago Housing Information

Chicago Housing Locator Google Group

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- [How to join a google group](#)

[Accessing Housing In Chicago Webinar](#)

Chicago Continuum of Care and Coordinated Entry System

[All Chicago](#)

[Chicago's Coordinated Entry System Information](#)

For immediate shelter: Call 311

CE Call Center:

- Assessments are completed and updated over the phone Monday- Friday between 8:00am-4:00pm
- Anyone experiencing homeless can call 312-361-1707

[Chicago Low Income Housing Trust Fund](#)

- CLIHTF has affordable units within over 600 buildings throughout Chicago
- Website listed above includes listings; contact information isn't listed on this resources, but you can easily search the properties online to get phone numbers

[AIDS Foundation of Chicago](#)

- AFC has housing available for people impacted by HIV or AIDS
- Go to the above website and click on "I Need Housing" to be guided to next steps

[Chicago Housing Authority](#)

- When completing the CHA application on the website above, applicants can apply to one public housing option and one project based voucher option at a time
- Be sure to check waitlist times before choosing properties (there are vastly different wait times; e.g. 25 years vs 3 months)
- Make sure to check that the household is experiencing homelessness AND they agree to share information with HMIS so this can be confirmed.
- [Video: Applying for Housing through the CHA](#)

City of Chicago

- [PDF List](#)
- [Online listing](#)
- City of Chicago offers a listing of affordable and subsidized housing options that can either be downloaded or navigated online

Chicago Homeless Prevention Resources

Call 311 and ask for "short term help"

Can provide resources like temporary rental assistance, security deposits, and/or past due utilities