

*West Chicago Community High School*  
*Home of the Wildcats*



**RESOURCE LIST FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

**LEAVING HIGH SCHOOL WITHOUT A DIPLOMA?**

**BOTH COLLEGE OF DUPAGE AND THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF  
EDUCATION CAN HELP YOU WITH OBTAINING YOUR HIGH  
SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (FORMERLY KNOWN AS A GED)**

**COLLEGE OF DUPAGE - [WWW.COD.EDU/HSE](http://WWW.COD.EDU/HSE) / 630-942-3697  
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION - RAQUEL WADSWORTH  
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**LOOKING FOR A JOB / CAREER IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
HIGH SCHOOL?**

**WORK NET DUPAGE ASSISTS HIGH SCHOOL GRADS WITH JOB  
TRAINING AND PLACEMENT**

**[WWW.WORKNETDUPAGE.ORG](http://WWW.WORKNETDUPAGE.ORG) / 630-955-2030**

**LOCAL RECRUITERS ARE IN OUR AREA FOR THE MILITARY  
[WWW.TODAYSMILITARY.COM](http://WWW.TODAYSMILITARY.COM)**

**LOOKING TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH  
SCHOOL?**

**COLLEGE OF DUPAGE HAS CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS IN OVER  
50 AREAS (PROGRAMS ARE FROM 6 MONTHS - 2 YEARS)**

**[WWW.COD.EDU/PROGRAMS/CAREER\\_TECHNICAL\\_PROGRAMS](http://WWW.COD.EDU/PROGRAMS/CAREER_TECHNICAL_PROGRAMS)**

**STUDENT SERVICES CENTER (SSS) - ROOM 2207 - 630-942-2626**

**[WWW.COD.EDU/ADMISSIONS](http://WWW.COD.EDU/ADMISSIONS)**

**POSSIBLE TUITION ASSISTANCE THROUGH WORK NET DUPAGE**

## LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN THE TRADES?

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### CHICAGOLAND LABORERS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

WWW.CHICAGOLABORERS.ORG

**PAUL HOETZER - 630-653-0006 EXT. 235**

### CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP

WWW.CHICAP.ORG

**847-640-7373**

### PLUMBER APPRENTICESHIP

WWW.PLUMBERSM30UA.ORG/APPRENTICESHIP

**312-421-1010**

### ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

WWW.IN-TECHONLINE.ORG

**708-389-1340**

## DUPAGE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Hospitals	Legal Assistance	Client Assistance Program 800-611-8925	Substance Abuse Services	Mental Health Services
<b>DuPage County</b> Central DuPage Hospital 630-653-4000 Oglin Mental Health Center 847-742-1040 Amhurst Memorial 630-941-4577 Glen Oaks Hospital 630-545-6160 Good Samaritan Hospital 630-275-6000 Hinsdale Hospital 630-856-9000 Linden Oaks Hospital at Edward 800-955-6257 Streamwood Behavioral Health 630-837-9000 800-272-7790 <b>Cook County</b> Mexican Brothers Health 800-432-5005 Loyola Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurosciences 708-216-0135 Rush Behavior Health 312-563-3700 <b>Will County</b>	<b>Equip for Equality</b> 800-537-2632 <b>DuPage County Bar Association (Lawyer Referral Service)</b> 630-653-9109 <b>ADA (Employment Problems)</b> 800-669-4000 <b>DuPage County Bar Legal Aid Service</b> 630-653-6212 <b>Prairie State Legal Services</b> 630-690-2130 800-690-2130	<b>Social Security Information</b> 800-722-1213 <b>Howard Brown Health Center</b> 773-248-1600 <b>Human Rights Authority</b> 866-274-8823 <b>Homeless Services</b> <b>PADS</b> 630-682-7848 <b>DuPage Emergency Shelter</b> 800-641-8681 <b>DuPage County Homeless Continuum of Care</b> 630-407-6500 <b>Catholic Charities Emergency Services/Homelessness Prevention</b> 630-495-8008 <b>Bridge Communities</b> 630-545-0610 Ext. 20 <b>DuPage Housing Authority</b> 630-690-3555 <b>Family Shelter Service</b> 630-469-5650 <b>HESED House</b> 630-897-2165 <b>People's Resource Center; DuPage</b>	<b>Serenity House, Inc</b> 630-620-6616 <b>24 Hour Addiction Referral</b> 800-577-4740 <b>Alcohol and Drug Treatment Referral</b> 800-454-8966 <b>Breaking Free</b> 630-355-2585 <b>Narcotics Anonymous</b> 708-848-4884 <b>Crisis Services</b> <b>National Suicide Prevention</b> 800-273-TALK <b>Child Abuse or Neglect Hotline</b> 800-252-2873 <b>24 Hour Crisis Line</b> 630-627-1700 <b>Suicide Prevention Service</b> 630-482-9696 800-784-2433	<b>For an immediate, emergency evaluation for mental health services 24 hours/day, police transport adults to their district's assigned evaluation site (hospital).</b> <b>NAMI DuPage; Information &amp; Referrals</b> 630-752-0066 <b>DuPage County Health Dept.</b> 630-627-1700 <b>Metropolitan Family Services</b> 630-682-1802 <b>Lisle Township Adult Services</b> 630-968-2087, ext. 13 <b>Lisle Township Youth and Family Services</b> 630-968-2087, ext. 14 <b>Outreach Community Ministries</b> 630-682-1910 <b>Glen Ellyn Youth and Family Counseling Service</b> 630-469-3040
	<b>General Information</b> <b>IL Dept. of Human Services (Public Aid)</b> 800-843-6154 <b>Food Stamp Eligibility</b> 800-843-6154 <b>IL Office of Mental Health</b> 312-814-5050 <b>Guardianship and Advocacy Commission</b> 312-793-5900			