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## Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois County Programs & Services

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### Aging & Disability Services

815-933-7791

#### Information & Assistance

Kankakee County

Providing information about and linkage to the many services and benefits available to older adults and persons with disabilities. Client advocacy and intervention are also offered.

#### Options Counseling

Kankakee County

Offers assistance to all persons and family caregivers making long term support decisions regardless of an individual's income or financial assets. The process includes a personal interview, brief assessment and follow up.

#### Emergency Assistance

Kankakee County

Limited Residential Repair and Flexible Community Services funds are available to assist in crisis situations where normal resources are not available. These funds might pay for a small plumbing repair, supplement funds for a ramp, emergency medications or food or cover durable equipment not covered by Medicare or Medicaid.

#### Care Coordination (Case Management)

Kankakee County

Offers frail older adults and their families assistance as they assess the need for care and coordinate an overall plan of service to maximize the older person's independence in the home. Multiple domains of the older person's life are evaluated including: need for assistance with personal care, housekeeping, meal preparation, transportation, overall environment and emotional well-being. The primary goal of the assessment is to link the older adult with the services and benefits available to them that help maintain their independence and dignity.

### Community Care Program

Kankakee County

Offers in-home services including home care aides, emergency home response systems and adult day care services to eligible persons.

### Long-term Care Ombudsman Program

Grundy, Kankakee, and Will Counties (local) 815-932-1921; State: 1-800-252-8966

Provides advocacy and support for residents of long-term care facilities. Provides education about resident rights and related information to residents, community members, long-term care facility staff, and legislative representatives. Acts at the direction of the resident to resolve their concerns or complaints.

### Home Delivered Meals

Kankakee County

Catholic Charities provides intake and eligibility determination for this program. Eligible recipients must be homebound due to illness, injury or lack of accommodations for meal preparation.

### Money Management Program

Kankakee, Grundy, Iroquois & Will Counties

Offers eligible older adults basic assistance with money management tasks such as balancing the checkbook, organizing and keeping track of bill paying efforts, identifying scams and advocacy with creditors. Two levels of service are offered.

### Choices for Care (Universal Nursing Home Pre-screenings)

Kankakee County

Offers a free consultation to assist you and your family members in learning about your options for care. Costs for actual services will vary. Depending upon your income and assets, you may be eligible for state or federal assistance to pay for your services.

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## Mission

*We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.*



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Working to Reduce Poverty in America





## Ways to Help...

### Volunteers Are Always Needed

In Will County  
call 815.723.3405

In DuPage County  
call 630.495.8008

In Grundy & Kendall  
Counties call 815.941.2560

In Kankakee, Ford &  
Iroquois Counties call  
815.933.7791

Volunteers are always welcome to help with our programs, special projects and special events. Be part of the Catholic Charities family!

### To Make a Donation

All donations can be sent to:  
Catholic Charities  
Development Office  
203 N. Ottawa St.,  
Joliet IL 60432  
For more information  
call 815.723.3405.

### Remembering Catholic Charities in Your Estate Plan

For more information on bequests, estate planning or planned giving, or to notify Catholic Charities that you have remembered us in your will, please call the Development Office at 815.723.3405.

### Community Education, Health Promotion, & Outreach

Grundy, Kankakee & Will Counties

Programming includes a variety of educational topics, ranging from advanced directives to internet safety. In addition, fall prevention, exercise, and chronic disease management programs are offered throughout the calendar year.

### Senior Companion Program

Kankakee & Iroquois Counties

Offers friendly visits to socially isolated adults. Volunteers age 55 and older visit with and may participate in activities such as reminiscing, reading books or newspapers, playing games and providing limited assistance with errands, supervision or transportation.

### Adult Protective Services

Kankakee & Grundy Counties

24 hour hotline: 1-866-800-1409

Offers trained and caring professionals to help determine the services most needed to stop neglect and abuse, protect the person who has suffered abuse and/or neglect and assist the individual in the healing process. Intervention for the abuser is also provided.

### Caregiver Services

815-933-7791

### Family Caregiver Services

Kankakee County

Offers in-person, by phone or email assistance in identifying services and benefits available to your loved one or service to help the caregiver themselves. Services include funding for: respite care, gap-filling and legal support. Also available are caregiver counseling, monthly support groups and periodic educational workshops for caregivers. Monthly support groups meet the first Wednesday of every month from noon to 1:15. A light lunch is provided. Please call our office for location.

### Grandparents or Other Older Relatives Raising Children

Kankakee County

Offers in-person, by phone or email assistance in identifying services and benefits available. Services include funding for: respite care, gap-filling and legal support. Also available are counseling and periodic educational workshops for older relatives raising the children of other family members.

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### Community Services

815-933-7791

### Emergency Services

Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties

Providing food and travel vouchers; clothing and basic needs vouchers; financial assistance for prescriptions rent/mortgage assistance; and information/referral to other community resources. All available on a limited basis.

### Transitional Housing Program

Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties

Provides transitional housing for families with children who are homeless or imminently at risk of homelessness. This program is designed to maximize a family's self-sufficiency.

### Supportive Services for Veteran's Families

Kankakee & Iroquois Counties

815-774-4663

This program assists veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Available services include case management; employment and education assistance; locating housing and helping with paying rent arrearages or security deposits. Each program participant is linked with the US Department of Veteran Affairs to gauge eligibility for additional VA benefits and services.

### Hispanic/Latino Services

Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties

A full-time bilingual social worker is available to serve and advocate with the Hispanic/ Latino community.

### Counseling Services

815-730-4891

When life becomes challenging, Catholic Charities Counseling Services provides pathways to healing and hope through caring and effective behavioral health services. Individuals and families who are struggling financially may qualify for services at a reduced fee. Medicare Part B and insurance coverage accepted.

