

Community Resources for Families in Need

United Way-211 Phone Line gives families access to many resources such as food, clothing, shelter, counseling and more. The phone line offers support in over 150 different languages.

Food Assistance

Grundy County		Kendall County	Will County
Minooka & Channahon	Morris		
<p>Mission Bible Church: 412 N. Wabena Avenue Minooka, IL 60447 815-467-2205 Minooka Bible Church is a food pantry. Food pantry service hours: 1st and 3rd Wed 1-3pm.</p> <p>Living Manna Food Ministry: 25124 S. Fryer Street Channahon, IL 60410 815-467-6846 Living Manna Food Ministry is a food pantry. Food pantry service hours: Tuesdays and Saturdays 11:30am - 12:30pm.</p> <p>Three Rivers Public Library District- Minooka Branch (Small food pantry) 109 N Wabena Ave Minooka, IL 60447 <u>(815) 467-1600</u></p> <p>Chanooka Wish foundation PO Box 306 Channahon, IL http://www.chanookawf.org/</p>	<p>We Care Of Grundy County, Inc.: https://www.wecareofgrundy.com/contact 530 Bedford Rd Morris, IL 60450 815-942-6389 We Care Of Grundy County, Inc. is a food pantry. Serving residents of Morris Food pantry service hours: Mon-Wed: Fri 1-3:30pm Thurs: 1-5pm, closed holidays.</p> <p>Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program (WIC Clinic) 1320 Union St. Morris IL 60450 815-941-3118</p> <p>United Way of Grundy County 1802 N Division St Morris, IL (815) 942-4430 http://www.uwgrundy.org/</p>	<p>Helmar Lutheran Church Pantry: http://www.helmarlutheranchurch.com/food-pantry.html 11935 Lisbon Road Newark, IL 60541 815-695-5489 Helmar Lutheran Church Pantry is a food pantry. Food pantry service hours: 2nd Fri 5-7pm, 4th Mon 3-5pm.</p>	<p>Northern Illinois Food Bank (South Suburban Office) 3033 W. Jefferson St., Suite 210 Joliet IL 60435 815-846-1041</p> <p>DHS Family Community Resource Center in Will County (Medical card, link card, child support, etc). Family Community Resource Center 45 E Webster St Joliet, IL 60432 Phone: (815) 740-5350</p> <p>Judson Baptist Church 2800 Black Road Joliet, Illinois Drive up Food Pantry Saturdays 7:30AM</p> <p>Spanish Resource Center 309 N. Eastern Ave Joliet, IL 60432</p> <p>Troy- Shorewood Library (small food pantry)</p>

			650 Deerwood Dr Shorewood, IL 60404 <u>(815) 725-1715</u>
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Mental Health Assistance

Crisis Lines: Screening Assessment Support Services (SASS)

CARES Line: CARES is a telephone response service that handles mental health crisis calls for children and youth in Illinois. CARES links parents, caregivers or callers to a special screening, assessment and support program known as SASS. CARES will ask questions about the child's behavior. Then CARES will either send the local SASS to see the child and guardian or refer them to mental health or other services.

800-345-9049

866-794-0374

Crisis Line of Will & Grundy Counties

Day and Times: 24-Hour Hotline Phone

Number: 815-942-6611, Website Address: www.crisisline247.org

Grundy County		Kendall County	Will County
Minooka & Channahon	Morris		
<p>Evolve Therapeutic Counseling Center 304 W. Mondamin St, Suite 104 Minooka, IL 60447 (815) 274-7308 http://evolvetherapeuticcenter.com/</p> <p>Kusinski & Associates 25158 W Eames St, Channahon, IL 60410 https://www.kusinskiassociatescounseling.com dakusinski@gmail.com (815) 333-4032</p> <p>Alliance Counseling 25224 W. Eames, Channahon, IL 60410 815-467-8181 http://www.alliancepotential.com/</p> <p>Rivier Counseling Group, LLC 649 W. Mondamin St. Minooka, IL 60447 (815) 828-5407</p>	<p>Institute for Personal Development 1401 Lakewood Dr A, Morris, IL 60450 (815) 942-6323 http://ipdhealth.com/contact/</p> <p>Crossroads Counseling Services LLC 1802 N. Division St. Suite 604 Morris, IL 50450 (offices in Joliet & Ottawa) (815) 941-3882 www.crossroads-helps.com</p> <p>Grundy County Health Department - Mental Health 1320 Union Street Morris, IL 60450 (815) 941-3138</p> <p>Family Counseling Agency of Will and Grundy Counties</p>	<p>Kendall County Health Department (630) 553-9100 http://www.kendallhealth.org/</p> <p>Centennial Counseling (630) 553-1600 http://www.centennialcounseling.com/</p> <p>Joi Counseling Center (630) 553-9686 http://www.joicounseling.com/</p> <p>NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Health (630) 896-6264 http://www.namikdk.org/</p>	<p>Alliance Counseling 862A Center Ct, Shorewood, IL 60404 (815) 255-2215 http://www.alliancepotential.com/</p> <p>Cornerstone Services, Inc Mental Health 777 Joyce Rd Joliet, IL 60436 Phone: (815) 727-6666</p> <p>Outpatient Community Mental Health Services for Will County Residents <u>MAIN OFFICE</u> 1106 Neal Avenue Joliet, IL 60433</p> <p>To register a child or adolescent for services call 815-727-8521 (press 2). After business hours for crises or emergencies contact Crisis Line of Will</p>

<p>www.Riviercounseling.com</p>	<p>Grundy County Administration Building 1320 Union Street Morris, Illinois 60450 phone: (815) 722-4384</p> <p>Crisis Line of Will and Grundy County 24 hour hotline (815) 942-6611 www.crisisline247.org</p> <p>Catholic Charities Grundy and Kendall County</p> <p>201 N. Liberty, Suite 241 Morris, IL 60450 Phone: 815.941.2560 Fax: 815.941.2563 www.cycmorris.com</p>	<p>Illinois Health Connect (877) 912-1999</p> <p>Conventions Psychiatry and Counseling (630) 416-8289 http://www.conventionspc.com/</p> <p>VNA of Fox Valley (630) 892-4355 http://www.vnahealth.com/sta-rt.cfm</p>	<p>County at 815-722-3344 or the CARES Line at 800-345-9049. To access child and adolescent services call (815) 727-5065 during business hours.</p> <p>Family Counseling Center of Will and Grundy Counties (Behavioral Health) 62 West Washington Street Joliet, Illinois 60432 phone: (815) 722-4384</p> <p>Crisis Line of Will and Grundy County 24 hour hotline (815) 942-6611 www.crisisline247.org</p> <p>Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, Inc 09 W. Jefferson St 409 W. Joliet Illinois 60435 (815) 937-0100 www.auntmarthas.org</p> <p>Catholic Charities Will County 203 N. Ottawa St. Joliet, IL 60432 Phone: 815.723.3405 Fax: 815.723.3452</p> <p>Individual, Family, and Group Bereavement Counseling Joliet Area Community Hospice 250 Water Stone Circle Joliet, IL 60431 Phone: 815-740-4104 www.joliethospice.org/services/grief-support/ ** Spanish-speaking counselors are available. ** Offering telehealth options</p>
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Incoming & Housing Assistance

Grundy County	Kendall County	Will County
<p>Kendall-Grundy Community Action- https://www.grundyco.org/kendall-grundy-community-action/ 1802 N. Division St., Suite 602 Morris, IL 60450 Phone: 815-941-3262 Fax: 815-942-3925 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. 4 p.m. Applications taken by appointment</p> <p>We Care Of Grundy County, Inc.: https://www.wecareofgrundy.com/contact 530 Bedford Rd Morris, IL 60450 815-942-6389</p> <p>Catholic Charities: https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/ 519 W. Illinois Street Morris, IL 60450 815-774-4663 x3104</p> <p>HALC provides the section 8 housing voucher program in Grundy County. This is the main federal government sponsored rent assistance program with a focus on low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. 815-434-0380</p> <p>Grundy County Housing Authority 1700 Newton Place Morris, IL 60450 815-942-6198</p>	<p>Kendall-Grundy Community Action- https://www.grundyco.org/kendall-grundy-community-action/ 1802 N. Division St., Suite 602 Morris, IL 60450 Phone: 815-941-3262 Fax: 815-942-3925 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. 4 p.m. Applications taken by appointment</p>	<p>Catholic Charities Emergency Services/Homelessness Prevention Program 611 E. Cass St. Joliet IL 60432 815-774-4663</p> <p>Spanish Resource Center 309 N. Eastern Ave Joliet, IL 60432</p>

Medical, Dental, and Vision Assistance

Grundy County	Kendall County	Will County
<p>Grundy Health Department 1320 Union Street Morris, IL 815-941-3404 *(Elizabeth Rosales- Habla Espanol) https://www.grundycountyil.gov/health/</p> <p>(815) 941-HELP https://815941help.com/ Find local resources across county and region</p> <p>Will-Grundy Medical Clinic (free or low-cost dental) 213 E Cass St Joliet, IL (815) 726-3377 http://willgrundymedicalclinic.org/</p> <p>Eyecare Associates of Minooka (accepts Medicaid) (815) 467-7090</p> <p>Walmart Eyecare (accepts Medicaid) (815) 942-5918</p> <p>Ortiz Hearing & Eye Center (accepts Medicaid and speaks Spanish) (815) 942-5500</p> <p>George Roebuck Family Eyecare (accepts Medicaid) (815) 942-1951</p>	<p>Kendall County Health Department 811 W John Street Yorkville, IL (630) 553-9100 http://www.kendallhealth.org/</p> <p>Brenart Eye Clinic (630) 553-6166 http://www.brenarteye.com/</p> <p>Community Health Partnership of Illinois (630) 859-0015 http://www.chpofil.org/</p> <p>Gentle Dental (accepts Medicaid) (630) 553- 3800 http://www.mygentledentalgroup.com/</p> <p>Kendall Free Clinic (630) 553-0473 https://www.kccfoodpantry.org/medical-care/</p>	<p>Will County Health Department (Vaccinations, WIC, checkups) Better Birth Outcomes 501 Ella Ave Joliet, IL 60433 Phone: (815) 727-8505</p> <p>Aunt Martha’s East Joliet Community Health Center (free or low-cost dental) 1200 Eagle St Joliet, IL (815) 692-8686 http://www.auntmarthas.org/</p> <p>Will-Grundy Medical Clinic (free or low-cost dental) 213 E Cass St Joliet, IL (815) 726-3377 http://willgrundymedicalclinic.org/</p>

Lombardi Dentistry

Dr. Joseph Kunnel (Orthodontist accepts Medicaid)

135 Brentwood Dr

Morris, IL

(815) 941-1300

Disability Assistance

Program	Offers	Contact Information
Child & Family Connections	Birth to 3 year old services through Early Intervention	815-768-3795
Service Inc. of Will County	Provides coordination services to people of all ages	ISSA Program Manager 815-768-4601 PAS/PUNS Program Manager 815-768-4450 https://www.svcincofil.org/
Division of Specialized Care for Children University of Illinois at Chicago	University of Illinois at Chicago's Division of Specialized Care for Children provides free care coordination for families of children with special health care needs.	800-322-3722 dsc.uic.edu
Easterseals Joliet Region Easter Seals has a satellite location in Morris in the We Care Building, 530 Bedford Road.	Provides services for people with disabilities and their families: medical rehabilitation; job training; child care; adult day programs; and camping and recreation.	815-725-2194 https://www.easterseals.com/joliet/
Illinois State Library Talking Book and Braille Service	The Talking Book and Braille Service (TBBS) provides audio and braille library service via mail or digital download to any Illinois resident who is unable to read standard print material due to a permanent or temporary visual or physical disability.	800-426-0709 http://www.ilbph.org/
Special Connections of Grundy County	The mission of Special Connections of Grundy County is to connect people with disabilities to their community through social interactions, education, recreational opportunities and shared information. We promote an environment of inclusion, self-determination and knowledge.	815-545-3397 http://www.specialconnections.org/
Sunrise Center North Therapeutic Riding Program	Provides horseback riding lessons and equine assisted activities to help individuals with special needs.	815-467-9332 http://www.sunrisenorth.org/
The Arc of Illinois	The Arc of Illinois, for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, offers advocacy, services, and support resources.	800-588-7002 http://www.illinoislifespan.org/

Special Recreation of Joliet and Channahon Channahon Park District	A cooperative extension of the Joliet and Channahon Park Districts, which provides year-round recreation activities for individuals who wish to participate in alternative Park District programs. These programs are designed to help participants who have physical or mental disabilities, sensory impairments, or any other type of disability, to develop leisure skills, independent living skills, and motor skills.	815-741-7275 ext. 176 https://jolietpark.org/special-recreation-of-joliet-channahon
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Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Support

Domestic Violence Services

Sexual Assault Services

<http://www.gacsprograms.org/>

Grundy County	Kendall County	Will County
<p>Breaking Away, Inc Breaking Away, Inc is a program of the Grundy County State's Attorney's Office that assists victims of domestic violence. Victims must have reported the abuse to the police in order to obtain assistance. 815-941-3261 http://www.grundyco.org/departments/states.attorney</p> <p>Guardian Angel Community Services Domestic Violence hotline is (815) 729-1228 Sexual Assault Hotline is (815) 730-8984</p>	<p>Guardian Angel Community Services Domestic Violence hotline is (815) 729-1228 Sexual Assault Hotline is (815) 730-8984</p>	<p>Guardian Angel Community Services Domestic Violence hotline is (815) 729-1228 Sexual Assault Hotline is (815) 730-8984</p> <p>Advocate Health Care 391 Quadrangle Dr., Suite N4 Bolingbrook, IL 60440 (800) 216-1110</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Counseling and therapy for children, teens, adults · Serving individuals, families, couples · Treating sexual abuse, maltreatment, foster care issues · Behavior problems, depression, couples problems · Psychological testing services · Child abuse prevention workshops <p>Will County Children's Advocacy Center 57 N. Ottawa Street Suite 506 Joliet, IL 60432 (815) 774-4565 Child sensitive interviews for child sexual and physical abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Counseling on-site · "Paws 4 Kids" therapy dog program · Referral for child sensitive medical exams · Community resource and referral · Community presentations

Additional Resources and Activities for Families:

Student Resources:

- [30 Things YOU Can Do!](#)
- [75 Ways to Cope!](#)
- [Gratitude Journal](#)
- [Mighty Moe: Anxiety Workbook for Children](#)
- [Positive Thoughts](#)
- [Self-Esteem Journal](#)
- [Take Home SEL Packet](#)

Parent Resources:

- [How To Manage Emotions and Build Structure At Home](#)
- [Supporting Children's Emotional Well-Being](#)
- [10 Activities to Support Kids with Anxiety](#)
- [Emotions and Behavior Support](#)
- [20 Virtual Field Trips To Take With Your Kids](#)