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Central	<b>Family Advocacy in Champaign County</b> 310 W. Church Champaign, IL 61820 <a href="http://familyadvocacy.org/">http://familyadvocacy.org/</a> Phone: 217-607-0546 Fax: 217-607-0549	Christy Lazzell (Intake) <a href="mailto:Christy.lazzell@familyadvocacy.org">Christy.lazzell@familyadvocacy.org</a>  Grace Mitchell <a href="mailto:gmitchell@familyadvocacy.org">gmitchell@familyadvocacy.org</a>	Champaign County	Champaign County	Child welfare Advocacy, Professional Mentoring, Mediation, Workshops, Community Outreach, Educational equity, health promotion, Strategic planning
Central	Family Community Resource Center 509 West Washington Street Bloomington, IL 61701  Phone: 309-821-1616 Fax: 309-821-1717	Belinda Kennedy  <a href="mailto:b.kennedy@thefcrc.org">b.kennedy@thefcrc.org</a>  <a href="http://familyandcommunityresourcecenter.org">http://familyandcommunityresourcecenter.org</a>	McLean County	Bloomington-Normal	Advocacy, Referrals, DV Awareness For more info: <a href="http://familyandcommunityresourcecenter.org/">http://familyandcommunityresourcecenter.org/</a>
Central	Lifeline Family Services 4806 North Sheridan Road Peoria IL 61604  Phone: 309-685-2445 Fax: 309-685-6375	Judy Hendricks <a href="mailto:lifelinefamilyservices@yahoo.com">lifelinefamilyservices@yahoo.com</a> Phone: 309 685-2445, ext. 204  Martha Ross Phone: 309- 685-2445, ext. 206 <a href="mailto:mrosslcac@sbcglobal.net">mrosslcac@sbcglobal.net</a>	Peoria	Peoria County	Family Advocacy, Mentoring, Counseling, Parenting Skills, Recovery Coaching, Support Groups, Parent Cafes, "Focus on Fathers"
Central	Casa Guanajuato Latino Community Services Network 525 16 <sup>th</sup> St. Moline, IL 61265  <a href="http://casaqc.org/">http://casaqc.org/</a>  Phone: 309-736-7727 office Cell: 309-235-1160 Fax: 309-517-4051	Michael Woods  <a href="mailto:Mwoods.casa@gmail.com">Mwoods.casa@gmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:casagtomoline@mchsi.com">casagtomoline@mchsi.com</a>	Rock Island County	Rock Island Mercer Henry Counties	Interpretation and Orientation Services, Translation(Spanish and English), Employment, Advocacy

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Central	Primed For Life/ Professional Advocacy and Outreach 816 South College Street Springfield, IL 62704  Phone: 217-789-2980 Fax: 217-789-2987	Leshonda Rogers <a href="mailto:lrogers@primed4life.org">lrogers@primed4life.org</a>  Oneathia Perkins <a href="mailto:operkins@primed4life.org">operkins@primed4life.org</a>	Sangamon County	Springfield Sangamon County	Life Skills, Advocacy, Life Coaching, Empowerment Trainings, Work Readiness, Referrals For more info: <a href="http://www.primed4life.org/">http://www.primed4life.org/</a>
Cook Central	Christian Fellowship Flock – Fellowship Connection 2435 W. Division Chicago, IL 60622 <a href="http://www.fellowshipconnect.org">www.fellowshipconnect.org</a>  Phone: 773-772-1141 Fax: 773-772-5933	Lynette Santiago <a href="mailto:lsantiago@fellowshipconnect.org">lsantiago@fellowshipconnect.org</a>  Jannine Ochoa <a href="mailto:jochoa@fellowshipconnect.org">jochoa@fellowshipconnect.org</a>	Chicago Community Area # 24 West Town	Chicago’s West Town, Humboldt Park, Logan Square, Hermosa, Belmont-Cragin, Ukrainian Village, East Chicago, Waukegan	Parent Café, Guidance, Parenting Workshops/Classes, Life Skills Training, Referrals Spanish Speaking Support
Cook Central	Erie Neighborhood House 4225 West 25th St. Chicago, IL 60623  Phone: 773-542-7617 Fax: (773)542-7716	Sandy DeLeon <a href="mailto:sdeleon@eriehouse.org">sdeleon@eriehouse.org</a>  Norma Lozano <a href="mailto:nlozano@eriehouse.org">nlozano@eriehouse.org</a>  For more info, see “adult programs”: <a href="http://eriehouse.org/programs.asp">http://eriehouse.org/programs.asp</a>	Chicago Community Area # 30 South Lawndale	Chicago Little Village, Cicero, and Berwyn	Individual and Family Counseling/ Social Work, Parent Café (in Spanish), Women's Support Group and Men's Support Group (in Spanish), Computer Classes, Open Lab Time, English as a Second Language Classes, Tutoring

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Cook Central	Westside Family Advocacy Center/ Healthy Families Chicago 2100 S. Marshall Blvd. Unit 201 Chicago, Illinois 60623 Phone: 773-257-0111 Fax: 773 257-0117	Lorez White, Program Manager <a href="mailto:lwhite@healthyfamilieschicago.org">lwhite@healthyfamilieschicago.org</a>  Valerie Darby, Director of Programs <a href="mailto:vdarby@healthyfamilieschicago.org">vdarby@healthyfamilieschicago.org</a> Phone: 773-257-0111, Ext. 136	Chicago Community Area # 30 South Lawndale	Chicago West Side	Advocacy, Crisis Intervention, Service Referrals, Transportation, Monthly Parent Groups, Connected with Parent Cafes For more info: <a href="https://healthyfamilieschicago.org/Home.html">https://healthyfamilieschicago.org/Home.html</a>
Cook Central	Mujeres Latinas en Accion (Latin Women in Action) 2124 W. 21st Place Chicago, IL 60608 Phone: 773-890-7676 Fax : 773-890-7650	Heidi Ramirez Parent Support Program Director <a href="mailto:Heidi@mujereslat.org">Heidi@mujereslat.org</a> Phone: (773) 890-7676 ext. 7680 Fax: (773) 890-7650	Chicago Community Area # 31 Lower West Side, New City	Chicago Pilsen/Little Village, Back of the Yards, Berwyn, Cicero Stickney	Parent Support services, Supervised and safe exchanges visits, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Counseling, Leadership Development, Women in Transition and Youth services, For more info: <a href="http://www.mujereslatinassenaccion.org/programs/index.html">http://www.mujereslatinassenaccion.org/programs/index.html</a>
Cook North	Bright Star Community Outreach 735 E. 44th St. Chicago, IL. 60653 Phone: 773-616-7287 or 773 373 5220 Fax: 773-373-5226	Ruth Robinson <a href="mailto:ruth@brightstarcommunityoutreach.com">ruth@brightstarcommunityoutreach.com</a>	Chicago Community Area # 38 Grand Boulevard	Chicago Bronzeville, Kenwood, Woodlawn Surrounding areas	Advocacy, Parent Coaching, Intensive Mediating Services, Case Management, Therapy/Counseling, Support Groups, Parent Café, Mentoring Services, 24 hour Crisis Response, Referral and Linkage For more info: <a href="http://www.brightstarcommunityoutreach.com/service.html">http://www.brightstarcommunityoutreach.com/service.html</a>

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Cook South	Latino Resource Institute 8910 S, Commercial Chicago, IL. 60617  Phone: 773-356-5923 Fax: 773-356-5925	Tammy Flores <a href="mailto:latinoreourceinstitute8910@gmail.com">latinoreourceinstitute8910@gmail.com</a>	Chicago Community Area # 46 South Chicago	Chicago Southeast Side	Advocacy Services for Parents, Service Referrals, Case Management, Parent Café, Parenting Classes, Support Groups, Anger management, Domestic Violence for Victims and Perpetrator, Outreach Services, Individual and Family Counseling related to DCFS
Cook South	Casa Tepeyac (SOS Children's Villiage) 4538 South Hermitage Chicago, IL 60609  Phone: 773-247-7725 ext. 101 Fax: 773-247-7794	TITA YUTUC, LCSW Chief Operating Officer SOS Children's Villages Illinois Cell: (312) 388-1919 <a href="mailto:tyutuc@sosillinois.org">tyutuc@sosillinois.org</a> <a href="http://www.sosillinois.org">www.sosillinois.org</a>	Chicago Community Area # 61 New City	Back of the Yards Chicago	Intervention and Assessment Services, Crisis Stabilization, In-Home Family Services, Child and Family Support Services, Crisis and Resource Referral Service For more info: <a href="http://www.sosillinois.org">http://www.sosillinois.org</a>
Cook South	A Knock At Midnight 400 W. 76th St. Suite 206 Chicago, IL 60620  Phone: 773 488-2960 Fax: 773-488-2020 <a href="http://www.akamworks.org/">http://www.akamworks.org/</a>	Julie Stalle  Juliars2000@yahoo.com	Chicago Community Area # 69 Greater Grand Crossing	Chicago South Suburban Cook	Anger Management, Effective Parenting, Computer Literacy, Work Force Prep, Family Group Sessions, Youth Mentoring, Acute Counseling, Referrals for Services/Assistance For more info: <a href="http://akamworks.org/">http://akamworks.org/</a>

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Cook Central and South	<p>Sankofa's Family Advocacy Center 401 N. Central Park Chicago, IL 60624 Phone: 773 826-9520 Fax: 773 826-9537 www.sankofasafechild.org 24 Hour Help Line: 1877 838-9377</p> <p>200 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 404 Chicago, IL 60619 Phone: 773 874-7234 Fax: (7236)</p> <p>Sankofa House 4041 W. Roosevelt Rd Chicago, IL 60624 Phone: 773 542-9900 Fax: (9790)</p> <p>Email Address: wsafechild@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Please contact whichever location is most convenient.</p> <p>Westside location: Deidra Wilson</p> <p>Southside location: Taneshia Rice</p>	Office locations within Cook Central and Cook South	Chicago Metropolitan Area	<p>Advocacy and Empowerment Services, Networks with Faith Based Groups, Case Management, Home Visitation, Life Skill Coaching, Supportive Housing Facility, Sankofa House - for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and limited units for others based on income, Respite, Juvenile Expungement, Afterschool and Educational Enrichment Programs, Workforce Development, Violence Prevention, Computer Training (specialty 40 years old and older), Health and Wellness Workshops</p>

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<p><b>Multiple Sites Provider</b> Cook North Central South and Northern Regions</p>	<p>Family Focus, Inc. 310 S. Peoria Street, Suite 404 Chicago, IL 60607</p> <p>Phone: 312-421-5200 Fax: 312-421-8185 <a href="mailto:mail@family-focus.org">mail@family-focus.org</a></p> <p>Web-site: <a href="http://www.family-focus.org">www.family-focus.org</a></p> <p>Director of Programs and Quality Assurance:  Keisha Farmer-Smith, Ph.D <a href="mailto:Keisha.FarmerSmith@family-focus.org">Keisha.FarmerSmith@family-focus.org</a></p> <p>Phone: 312 421-5200, Ext. 158</p>	<p><b>Englewood</b> 6727 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60636 Darren Harris, Advocacy Center Manager Phone: 773-962-0366; Fax: 773-962-0966</p> <p><b>Evanston - Our Place</b> 2010 Dewey Ave., Evanston, IL 60201 Phone: 847-475-7570; Fax: 847-475-7590 Vanessa Allen-Graves, Advocacy Center Manager</p> <p><b>Nuestra Familia Hermosa</b> 4145 W. Armitage, Chicago, IL 60639 Phone: 773-276-0940; Fax: 773-276-0980, Terese Castellanos, Advocacy Center Manager</p> <p><b>Nuestra Familia, Cicero and Western Suburbs Satellite -</b> St. Francis of Rome Church, 1500 S. 59<sup>th</sup> Court, Cicero, IL 60804, Phone: 708 652-0900; Fax: 773-276-0980, Terese Castellanos, Advocacy Center Manager</p> <p><b>Aurora</b> 550 Second St., Aurora, IL 60505 Phone: 630-844-2550; Fax: 630-844-2569 Kelly Vatianou, Advocacy Center Manager</p>	<p>Parents or workers can contact the FAC Manager at the closest site to begin intake. There are no geographical boundaries.</p> <p><b>All the Family Focus Centers have the capacity to offer the following services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ All participants receive an intake including a strengths-based needs assessment and an Individualized Family Service plan (IFSP), if needed;</li> <li>❖ Brief counseling, 1-3 sessions;</li> <li>❖ Home visiting, by request;</li> <li>❖ Child welfare family visitation sites by appointment;</li> <li>❖ Parenting education classes;</li> <li>❖ support groups for all parents and caregivers raising children;</li> <li>❖ IL Strengthening Families "Parent Cafes" and "Foster Parent Cafes";</li> <li>❖ Computer access and training via "Digital Divide Program";</li> <li>❖ Non-traditional respite via Kids Club Group (ages 7-12);</li> </ul>		<p><b>Additional Specific Services at Englewood:</b> "Healthy Families Illinois" teen parenting program for girls ages 13-19 and Doula assistance during labor and delivery; "Prevention Initiative" Parent-Child relationship support for parents of children ages 0-3 who are 19 and older; "21<sup>st</sup> Century Program, Community Schools Initiative" schools include Walter Reed, Bond, Sherwood, Holmes, Woods Academy, Dewey, Basil Charter School and Hirsch Metro High; "Chicago Safe Start" is for parents and children ages 0-6 who have been exposed to violence in the home or community.</p> <p><b>Additional Specific Services at Evanston:</b> Primary Prevention after school program, Teen Parent Services, ESL, GED, GED (Spanish), Food Assistance, Clothing Assistance, Diapers, Pet Food, Future Focus youth program, Healthy Together Program, Zumba Fitness Classes, Healthy Cooking Classes, George Cyrus Youth Mentoring Program, Volunteer Services, Drop in Services.</p> <p><b>Additional Specific Services at Nuestra Familia and the Cicero Satellite:</b> Services provided for Spanish speaking; "Baby Talk" provides pre/postpartum, child development of children ages 0-3; "Community Organizing and Family Involvement" Adult leadership Initiative. "Community Schools" at Nixon Elementary, Prescott Elementary, Volta Elementary, Otis Elementary, North Grand High School and Roosevelt High School provides before/after-school academic assistance, sports, &amp; skill building activities and parent workshops; "Health &amp; Community" Workshops &amp; linkages to public assistance benefits, ESL, Health Screenings, etc.</p>

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Northern	<p>Nicasa (Headquarters) 31979 N. Fish Lake Road Round Lake, IL 60073</p> <p>Phone: 847-546-6450 Fax: 847-546-6760</p> <p>Waukegan Office 1113 Greenwood Ave. Waukegan, IL 60087 Phone: 847 244-4434 Fax: 847 244-9431</p> <p>Highland Park Office 1724 1<sup>st</sup> Street Highland Park, IL 60085 Phone: 847 433-1303 Fax: 847 433-2324</p> <p>Judy H. Fried Center 2031 Dugdale Ave. North Chicago, IL 60064 Phone: 847 785-8660 Fax: 847 785-8665</p> <p>CREW/Nicasa 1632 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Zion, IL 60099; Phone 847-872-2830</p>	<p>Debi Leer <a href="mailto:dleer@nicasa.org">dleer@nicasa.org</a> Phone: 847 785-8660</p> <p>Please call the central intake number at 847 546-6450 and ask for a family advocacy appointment at any Nicasa location. Services are the same at all of the sites.</p> <p>Agency Website: <a href="http://www.nicasa.org">www.nicasa.org</a></p>	Lake County	Lake County  Waukegan Round Lake	After School Programs, Recovery Home for Men and Women, Services for Women, Community Support Services, DUI Services, Gambling Services, Latino Services, Parent Support, Empowerment Programs, Secretary of State Services, Speaker's Bureau, Teen Court, Substance Abuse Services for Adults and Teens, Teen Life Skills
Southern	<p>Southtown Youth Programs Center P.O. Box 725 1108 South 15<sup>th</sup> Street Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864</p> <p>Phone: (618) 242-4077 or (618) 244-7195</p>	<p>Rev. Gordon <a href="mailto:southtown@mvn.net">southtown@mvn.net</a></p>	Jefferson County	Jefferson County	Wide Variety of Youth Services, Mentoring Programs, Excel in Education/Tutor Reward Programs, Technology Center, Community Action Teams and Parent Action Teams

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Northern Region	United Way of Rock River Valley - Rockford Family Advocacy Center ----- Program Sites: La Voz Latina Community Resource Center 412 Market Street Rockford, IL 61107 Phone: 815-965-5784	La Voz Latina Sandra Belman <a href="mailto:sbelman@Lavozlatina-rkfd.org">sbelman@Lavozlatina-rkfd.org</a>	Winnebago County	Winnebago County	LaVoz Latina Services provided in Spanish: Couples Groups; Parenting Classes with child care available, Children's Group, age 6-15; Youth Program for ages 15-21; Pregnant (Doula Services), Community Seminars, Summer Youth Programs, Parenting Teens, Accelerated ESL (English as Second Language); GED Classes; Dislocated Workers Training; Interpretation and Translation Services; College Scholarship; Computer Classes for Adults
	Program Site Joyner Neighborhood Resource Center 1401 West State Street Rockford, IL 61102 Phone: 815-968-0026	Joyner Neighborhood Resource Center: John Evans <a href="mailto:hisplanter@me.com">hisplanter@me.com</a>		Rockford	Services Provided at Joyner Neighborhood Resource Center: Parenting Classes; Parent Cafes; Literacy Council; Job Readiness Coaching; Community Referral; Life Skills Training and Support; Safe Child Visitation Center; Financial Literacy; Home visitation