



Resources for Expectant Moms and Parents in Crisis Diocese of Rockford - Aurora Deanery

As of 5/9/2022

Emergency Resources through Catholic Charities

<p>Emergency Resources Catholic Charities: Emergency Assistance 630-820-3220 catholiccharities.rockforddiocese.org/</p> <p>Assistance for Rent, Utilities, Food, and Diapers; Referrals to Resources. Phone in Only. Kane, DeKalb, Ogle, Lee, Carroll, and Whiteside Counties.</p>	<p>Emergency Resources Catholic Charities: St. Elizabeth Catholic Community Center 1505 S Main St Rockford, IL 61102 815-965-6993 mphillips@rockforddiocese.org catholiccharities.rockforddiocese.org/</p> <p>Adult Services, Food Pantry, Clothing Closet. All Services are Walk In. Contact for Hours.</p>
<p>Emergency Resources Catholic Charities: St. Elizabeth Catholic Community Center 1536 S Main St Rockford, IL 61102 815-969-6526 malmanaci@rockforddiocese.org catholiccharities.rockforddiocese.org/</p> <p>Youth Services, Preschool, Before and After School Program. All Services are Walk In.</p>	<p>Emergency Resources - Bilingual Catholic Charities 314 Lake St Ste 1-A Aurora, IL 60506 630-820-3220 catholiccharities.rockforddiocese.org/</p> <p>Serving the Hispanic Community. Advocates for Medical Care, Education for Adults, Housing, and Services for Seniors; Emergency Assistance for Rent and Utilities; Translation with Benefit Applications and Other Assistance Forms; Referrals to Community Resources and Services. Call-in Assistance Available.</p>

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Emergency Resources through Catholic Charities - continued

<p>Emergency Resources - Bilingual Catholic Charities 5141 W. Bull Valley Rd. McHenry, IL 60050 815-344-6956</p> <p>catholiccharities.rockforddiocese.org/</p> <p>Serving the Hispanic Community. Advocates for Medical Care, Education for Adults, Housing, and Services for Seniors; Emergency Assistance for Rent and Utilities; Translation with Benefit Applications and Other Assistance Forms; Referrals to Community Resources and Services. Call-in Assistance Available.</p>	
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Emergency Resources through St. Vincent DePaul

The Society offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or direct dollar or in-kind service. An essential precept of the Society's work is to provide help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those who are served.

<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Katharine Drexel-Sugar Grove Conference Sugar Grove, IL 630-466-8833</p> <p>svdp-skdp.org/</p>	<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Peter-Geneva Conference Geneva, IL 630-232-0124 ext. 310</p>
<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society - Holy Angels-Aurora Conference Aurora, IL 630-897-8068</p>	<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society - Holy Cross-Batavia Conference Batavia, IL 630-879-4750 ext. 307</p> <p>holycross-batavia.org/st-vincent-de-paul</p>

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<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society - Our Lady of Good Counsel-Aurora Conference Aurora, IL 630-236-1285</p> <p>www.ourladyofgoodcounsel.net/ministry/the-society-of-st-vincent-de-paul/</p>	<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Joseph-Aurora Conference Aurora, IL 630-844-3780 ext. 500</p>
<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Rita of Casia-Aurora Conference Aurora, IL 630-892-6186</p>	<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Therese of Jesus/St. Mary-Aurora Conference Aurora, IL 630-851-2913</p>

Medical and Mental Health Resources

<p>Catholic Hospital AMITA Health Mercy Medical Center Aurora 1325 N. Highland Ave. Aurora, IL 60506 630-859-2222</p> <p>www.amitahealth.org/location/amita-health-mercy-medical-center-aurora</p> <p>Catholic Hospital with Clinical and Support Services. AMITA Mercy is a Catholic hospital that abides by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Services.</p>	<p>Catholic Hospital OSF HealthCare</p> <p>www.osfhealthcare.org/</p> <p>Catholic Hospital with Clinical and Support Services. As a Catholic health care organization, OSF HealthCare is committed to follow fully the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services as defined by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.</p>
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<p>Catholic Physicians Catholic Medical Association: Catholic Physician Search www.cathmed.org/physician-directory/</p> <p>Webbased search by state, speciality, and zipcode for Catholic physicians who abide by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Services.</p>	<p>Catholic Physicians MyCatholicDoctor mycatholicdoctor.com/</p> <p>National network of faithful medical professionals, providing video visits/telehealth, home visits, and office referrals. Evidence-based scientific medicine from a Catholic perspective, integrating Catholic spirituality into care as appropriate to the situation. Sees people regardless of religious affiliation.</p>
<p>Domestic Abuse Services Mutual Ground 418 Oak Ave. Aurora, IL 60506 630-897-0084. 24/7 Crisis Hotline: 630-897-0080 or 630-897-8383. mutualground.org</p> <p>Residential Services, Counseling, Substance Use, Legal Advocacy, Family Services, and Medical Advocacy for Victims of Domestic Violence; Prevention Education. Services Focus on Safety and Safety Planning, Defining and Recognizing Domestic and Sexual Violence, Informed Decision-making, Emotional Support, and Victim's Rights.</p>	<p>Drug/Alcohol Abuse Counseling Alcoholics Anonymous www.aa.org/find-aa</p> <p>Sobriety Maintenance Fellowship Group</p>

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<p>Drug/Alcohol Abuse Counseling Rosecrance 866-330-8729 rosecrance.org/</p> <p>Substance Abuse Treatment and Mmental Health Care. Multiple Locations in Illinois and Wisconsin</p>	<p>Mental Health Services Catholic Charities: Catholic Mental Health Ministry 779-210-8699 MaryFuller@RockfordDiocese.org catholiccharities.rockforddiocese.org/</p> <p>Accompanying individuals who face mental health and substance abuse challenges and their families to link with appropriate professional supports while inviting fuller participation in their faith community. Reducing stigma and isolation that arise from misunderstanding.</p>
<p>Mental Health Services Catholic Charities: Community Counseling 779-210-8698 RParsons@RockfordDiocese.org catholiccharities.rockforddiocese.org/</p> <p>Individual and couples counseling, consultation, advocacy, linkage, and referral. Offices in Aurora, McHenry and Rockford, and counseling offered via tele-health. Sliding fee scale available. Requires household income documentation.</p>	<p>Mental Health Services Crisis Text Line Help Line: Text HOME to 741741. Chat via WhatsApp: api.whatsapp.com/send/?phone=14437877678&text=HELLO&app_absent=0 www.crisistextline.org/</p> <p>Connect with a Crisis Counselor during situations of stress and anxiety</p>

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<p>Mental Health Services National Alliance on Mental Illness Help Line: 800-950-NAMI. nami.org/home</p> <p>Advocacy, Education, Support, and Public Awareness for Individuals and Families Affected by Mental Illness</p>	<p>Mental Health Services National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 24/7 Hotline: 800-273-8255. En Espanol: 888-628-9454. For TTY Users: Dial 711 and then 800-273-8255.</p> <p>suicidepreventionlifeline.org/ Or online chat: suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/</p> <p>Free and Confidential Emotional Support to People in Suicidal Crisis or Emotional Distress 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week, Across the United States.</p>
<p>Mental Health Services TriCity Family Services 1120 Randall Ct. Geneva, IL 60134 630-232-1070 info@tricityfamilyservices.org</p> <p>www.tricityfamilyservices.org/</p> <p>Counseling and Mental Health Services</p>	

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Physical Resources

<p>Clothing Clothes Closet at Redeemer Fellowship 1125 Oak St St. Charles, IL 60174 630-584-8750</p> <p>Free Gently Used Clothing and Infant Items to Those in Need</p>	<p>Clothing Good Samaritan Clothing Closet Sugar Grove, IL 60554 630-466-5236 conleyoutreach@gmail.com</p> <p>conleyoutreach.org/calendar-2/clothes-closet/</p> <p>Free Clothing to Kaneland and Big Rock area residents. Contact for hours and location.</p>
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<p>Food Pantry Northern Illinois Food Bank 630-443-6910 solvehungertoday.org/get-help/where-to-get-food/ Local Food Pantries, Mobil Markets, Government Benefit Assistance. Food Distribution Centers in Geneva, Park City, Rockford and Joliet; Online Information on Multiple Sources for Food Available to Needy Persons Throughout Northern Illinois. Visit Website for an Interactive Map.</p>	<p>Housing Programs Hesed House 659 S. River St. Aurora, IL 60506 630-897-2156 info@hesedhouse.org www.hesedhouse.org/ Shelter, Food, and Support Services</p>
<p>Housing Programs Lazarus House 214 Walnut St. St. Charles, IL 60174 630-587-2144 for main number and emergency shelter; 630-587-5872 for homeless prevention services and rental assistance www.lazarushouse.net/ Shelter, Food, and Support Services</p>	

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Pregnancy Help

<p>Pregnancy Help Center TLC Pregnancy Services 825 Dundee Ave., Suite D Elgin, IL 60120 800-712-HELP (4357) 24/7 hotline. Text: 847-637-0101 hope4lives@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>tlcpregnancyservices.com/</p> <p>Support for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies through education and outreach by providing limited medical services, material resources, emotional and spiritual support. Free Pregnancy Test, free STD testing, obstetrical ultrasounds and medical referrals. STI (sexually transmitted infections) Testing; Mobile Ultrasound Unit, Maternity Clothes, Baby Items; Food, Formula, Diapers, Coats, Clothes, Shoes, Baby Furniture Up to 5 Years After Giving Birth; Bibles and Christian Materials Freely Distributed; Post-abortion Recovery Program; Books and Materials Related to Pro-life Issues and Family and Christian Living; Men's Mentoring Program. Additional locations in Schaumburg, Palantine, and via a Mobile Ultrasound Unit.</p>	<p>Pregnancy Help Center Waterleaf 3055 E. New York St. Aurora, IL 60504 630-701-6270. Text: 630-360-CALM (2256)</p> <p>waterleafwc.org/</p> <p>Pregnancy Testing, Ultrasound, STD Testing and Treatment, Medical and Pregnancy Consultation</p>
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<p>Pregnancy Help Center Corbella Clinic 101 E. State St. South Elgin, IL 60177 847-697-0200; Text: 224-268-5848</p> <p>www.corbellaclinic.org/ and www.corbellaclinic.org/espanol/</p> <p>Pregnancy Testing and Verification, Ultrasounds, STI/STD Testing and Treatment, Medical and Options Counseling; Resources and Referrals to Support Services, including including Parental Care, Child Care, Food Pantry, Medical Assistance and Medicaid, Continuing Your Education, Nutrition, Housing, Job-skills Training and Transport; Adoption Information; Post-Abortion Healing. Services Offered in Spanish and in English</p>	<p>Pregnancy Help Center We Care Pregnancy Center 403 N. 5th St. DeKalb, IL 60115 Call: (815) 748-4242. Text: (815) 780-9097</p> <p>wecarepregnancyclinic.org/</p> <p>Pregnancy Testing, Ultrasounds, Education on Pregnancy Options, Pregnancy Classes</p>
<p>Pregnancy Support Catholic Charities: Pregnancy and Parenting Resources 815-544-5434 llarsen@rockforddiocese.org</p> <p>catholiccharities.rockforddiocese.org/</p> <p>Support and Case Management, Linkage to Resources, Pregnancy and Parenting Information, Education and Employment Referrals. Serving Individuals and Couples. No Fee for Services.</p>	<p>Teen Support Catholic Charities: Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting Resources 815-544-5434 llarsen@rockforddiocese.org</p> <p>catholiccharities.rockforddiocese.org/</p> <p>Support and Case Management for Teens, 19 Years Old or Younger, Facing an Unplanned Pregnancy; Serving Young Moms and Young Dads, with Focus on Specific Needs of Teens; Pregnancy and Parenting Information; Support in Developing Healthy Relationships; Education and Employment Referrals; Selecting Appropriate Child Care; Linkage to Community Resources. No Fee for Services</p>

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<p>Support for Child's Adverse Diagnosis Prenatal Partners for Life 763-772-3868 mary@prenatalpartnersforlife.org prenatalpartnersforlife.org/</p> <p>Support, Information, and Encouragement for Expectant or New Parents Facing an Adverse Diagnosis for their Child.</p>	<p>Maternity Home Beautiful U Ministries PO Box 481 Elburn, IL 60119 (630) 387-9223 www.beautifuluministries.org/</p> <p>Safe, Secure Residential Housing for Pregnant Teens in Need. Also has a resale shop.</p>
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Spiritual Help and Healing

<p>Hope After Abortion Project Rachel 815-387-3379 or 1-888-456-HOPE projectrachelrockford@gmail.com</p> <p>www.rockforddiocese.org/life/hope-after-abortion/</p> <p>Assistance in Grieving a Pregnancy Loss Due to Abortion</p>	<p>Local Catholic Church Find Your Local Catholic Church www.rockforddiocese.org/parishes/</p> <p>Care, Compassion, Spiritual Guidance, Sacramental Grace. Many parishes have food pantries or access to charitable societies and organizations as well as knowledge of area social services.</p>
<p>Bereavement Care Be Not Afraid 134 Yellow Birch Loop Mooresville, NC 28117 815-962-1512</p> <p>benotafraid.net/</p> <p>Support, Guidance, and Resources to Parents Experiencing a Prenatal Diagnosis and Carrying to Term</p>	<p>Bereavement Care Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep P.O. Box 621669 Littleton, CO 80162 720-283-3339 headquarters@nilmdts.org</p> <p>www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org/</p> <p>Remembrance Photography to Parents Suffering the Loss of a Baby</p>
<p>Bereavement Care The Haven Network 124 North Water Street, Suite 201 Rockford, IL 61107 815-962-1512 info@thehavennetwork.org</p> <p>www.thehavennetwork.org/</p> <p>Emotional, Spiritual, and Practical Support Services to Families Enduring the Death of their Baby through Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Ectopic Pregnancy, SIDS, Early Infant Death, and Terminal or Life-limiting Diagnosis.</p>	

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Additional Resources

<p>Standing By You</p> <p>www.standingwithyou.org/state-resources/?state=IL</p> <p>Provides an online, searchable list of resources for pregnant and parenting women within the State of Illinois for Healthcare, Counseling, Clothing and Food Assistance, Housing, Childcare, Insurance, Peer-to-Peer Support, Financial Assistance, Adoption, and more</p>	<p>United Way 2-1-1</p> <p>24/7 hotline: 2-1-1 or 1-888-865-9903. Or text to 898211</p> <p>www.navigateresources.net/path/</p> <p>Free, confidential referrals to essential community services, including Basic Human Needs, such as food, shelter, rent and utility assistance; Physical and Mental Health Resources, such as health insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, medical information lines, crisis intervention services; Employment Supports, such as job training, transportation assistance, education programs; Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities, such as adult day care, respite care, home health care, independent living programs; Support for Children, Youth and Families, such as after school programs, family resource centers, mentoring, tutoring, protective services.</p>
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<p>Legal Services Prairie State Legal Services 31W001 E. North Ave., Ste. 200 West Chicago, IL 60185 (800) 690-2130</p> <p>www.pslegal.org/</p> <p>Legal Services for Low Income Persons. Serves DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, and Kendall Counties.</p>	

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