

BEES Study Alternative Services List

Illinois Division of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) – Multiple Locations

General Number: (877) 581-3690

Office Locator: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29736>

- If you live in Illinois and have a disability, the Division of Rehabilitation Services may be able to help you find a job or live at home independently.

Albany Park Community Center

Phone number: 773-509-5657

Website: www.apccchgo.org

Email: info@apcc-chgo.org

- Albany provides a list of community partners, for adults looking to obtain their High School Diploma/Equivalency (GED), learn English as a Second Language (ESL), study for their Citizenship exam, or gain employment. [Click here to view the list](#)

A Safe Haven

2750 West Roosevelt Road Chicago, IL 60608

Phone: (773) 435-8300

Email: info@asafehaven.org

Website: <https://www.asafehaven.org/what-we-do/job-training-placement/>

- ASHs primary objective is to address the education and workforce training needs of low-skilled adults (with at least a 6-grade reading level) in the Chicagoland area.
- Workforce training in:
 - Welding
 - Security
 - Culinary Arts
 - Custodial Engineering

Howard Area Community Training*

7648 N. Paulina Street Chicago, IL 60626

Phone: 773.262.3515

Website: <https://howardarea.org/services/adults/employment-and-reentry-services/>

- The Fresh Start Training Program (open to everyone in the community)
 - The four-week workshop focuses on designing and writing a resume, networking with employers, searching for jobs that match your skills, and mock interviews.
- Re-entry Program
 - Designed for people who have been incarcerated.

Instituto Del Progreso Latino

2520 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60608

Phone: (773) 890-0055

Website: <https://www.institutochicago.org/>

- Helps people move beyond their current skill level, education and launch careers. Also provides key needs by providing services such as tutoring, childcare, financial planning, and more.
 - Career Pathways: Healthcare, manufacturing, and retail.
- Adult Basic Education
 - English, citizenship, and adult education courses
 - Courses online due to COVID-19 (Registration open)
 - (773) 890-0055 Ext. 4558 (Maria) Ext. 4512 (Virginia)

Polish American Association

Main Office: 3834 N Cicero Ave. Chicago, IL 60641

Phone Number: (773) 282-8206

Website: <https://www.polish.org/en/programs/employment>

- Eligibility criteria: 18+ years old, low-income or receiving unemployment benefits
 - Must have proof of citizenship
 - Valid Social Security Card
 - Proof of income over the past 6 months
- Free of charge
- Employs primarily in the medical field, manufacturing, office/clerical work, and truck driving
- Benefits of the program:
 - Financial aid for vocational training
 - Career planning/counseling
 - Translations at interviews
 - Reviewing resumes/cover letters
 - Bilingual in Polish and English

Safer Foundation

Main Office: 571 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60661

Main Phone Number: 312-922-2200

Website: saferfoundation.org

- For people who have been incarcerated, are on probation or parole, it can be anyone who has been arrested or convicted. City of Chicago resident some grants require proof of income 6months of their pay stubs, no income form
- They offer a life skills program that prepares for job search strategies (e.g. interview preparation.
- They offer on the job training and job placements for general labor and construction, health care, clerical work, and much more

1. Safer Community Office

808 S. Kedzie, Chicago, IL 60612

2. Belmont Cragin Office

6352 W. Grand Ave.

Chicago, IL 60639
(733) 252-6439

Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership

(312) 603-0200

Chicookworks.org

- The Partnership provides job training, career coaching and resume assistance, in the following high-growth and high-demand industries:
 - Business and Professional Services
 - Healthcare
 - Retail, Culinary, and Hospitality
 - Information Technology
 - Manufacturing
 - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
 - Construction

They also offer free professional development and internship/career opportunities.

Maywood Workforce Center

1701 S 1st Ave, Maywood, IL 60153

(708) 223-2652

Westside American Job Center

605 S Albany Ave, Chicago, IL 60612

Phone: (773) 722-3885

World Relief Chicagoland

Rett Janzen – Employment Services Manager

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3507 W. Lawrence Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60625

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