

Resources available as of 4.3.20 from the Community Partnership Network

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YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

- Training/Workshops (TechGYRLS)
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Financial Relief for Parents

COVID-19 Student Relief Fund

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YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

- In Person Emergency Child Care (if you're an essential worker in need of child care, please email us at emergencychildcare@ywcachicago.org or call our hotline at 800-781-7247)
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Financial Assistance/ Trainings for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs

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- Remote Small Business Development Center (virtual advisory services)
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- Online training available for small businesses impacted by coronavirus:
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Financial Relief for Community Members

Chicago Federation of Labor

- CFL Workforce and Community Initiative
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Financial Relief for Nonprofits

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Counseling

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

- Remote:
 - Counseling (General and Sexual Violence Support Services)
 - Rape Crisis Hotlines (will operate 24/7 as normal)
 - Home Visiting (Project HELP, Young Parents Program, etc.)
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Safer Foundation

- If you are a safer client or individual with an arrest or conviction record looking for the Safer counseling and wellness center, call 773-265-0423
- <https://saferfoundation.org/>

Family Rescue Inc

- All offices will be closed, staff continue to provide crisis intervention, individual counseling, advocacy, information and referrals to clients who are victims of domestic violence via email and phone
- Our emergency shelter and 24-hour crisis line will remain open to offer essential services to victims in need of assistance. The crisis line number is 773-375-8400 and is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Legal Services

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Job Search/ Placements

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Property Assistance

AGORA Community Services

- Complete your Home Buyer Class/Reverse Mortgage Certificate Session/ Anti-Predatory Lending Counseling Certificate Sessions via Telephone
- <http://agoraservices.org/agoras-covid-19-action-plan/>

Far South Community Development Corp.

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Neighborhood Housing Services

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City Permits

Office of the City Clerk

- Ticket enforcement on compliance-related violations, including City Stickers and Residential Parking Permits, will be suspended until April 30, 2020. We will also be waiving late fees and back charges on City Stickers during this time.
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- Submit any questions you have to ezbuy@cityofchicago.org or reach us on social media at @chicityclerk via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
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