



# LAKE COUNTY TOWNSHIP SERVICES

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## Introduction

Welcome Alliance Members,

This interactive document was developed to provide information to Lake County health and human service organizations about the resources and services that are available at each of the Townships. By providing this information in one place, the Alliance works to enhance the delivery of services in the County. This resource was created thanks to Alliance membership funds

We hope that by having this document, social service providers will feel more empowered and equipped to connect Lake County families with the resources they need to meet the many challenges associated with poverty.

This document is interactive. It provides direct links that will take you to any of the Township pages. As programs are constantly changing, it is possible that some information on this document may become out of date. If you notice something that requires an update, or if you have any suggestions on how we can make this document more useful, please email us at [info@allianceforhs.org](mailto:info@allianceforhs.org).

Thank you for your service to the residents of Lake County!

Thank you,  
*Lizette Barriga & Jeffrey Cichy, Alliance Interns*

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### How to use this document:

In the Table of Contents, each item is bookmarked. Simply click on a Township and you will be directed to its corresponding section. Each township name is linked with its website. The Township Services Comparison Chart allows you to compare the services available in each Township. There are a number of services and resources that *all* Townships offer. They are listed below. Each Township page identifies services that are *unique* to that particular Township.

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## List of Lake County Townships

Township & Website	Address	Phone Number
<a href="#">Antioch Township</a>	1625 N Deep Lake Road Lake Villa, IL 60046	847-395-3378
<a href="#">Avon Township</a>	433 E Washington Street Round Lake Park, IL 60073	847-546-1446
<a href="#">Benton Township</a>	40020 N Green Bay Road Beach Park, IL 60099	847-746-2100
<a href="#">Cuba Township</a>	28000 W Cuba Road Barrington, IL 60010	847-381-1924
<a href="#">Ela Township</a>	1155 E Route 22 Lake Zurich, IL 60047	847-438-7823
<a href="#">Fremont Township</a>	22385 W Route 60 Mundelein, IL 60060	847-223-2847
<a href="#">Grant Township</a>	26725 W Molidor Road Ingleside, IL 60041	847-740-2233
<a href="#">Lake Villa Township</a>	37908 N Fairfield Road Lake Villa, IL 60046	847-356-2116
<a href="#">Libertyville Township</a>	359 Merrill Court Libertyville, IL 60048	847-816-6800
<a href="#">Moraine Township</a>	800 Central Avenue Highland Park, IL 60035	847-432-3240
<a href="#">Newport Township</a>	19020 W Grass Lake Road Old Mill Creek, IL 60046	847-395-3400
<a href="#">Shields Township</a>	906 W Muir Avenue Lake Bluff, IL 60044	847-234-0802
<a href="#">Vernon Township</a>	3050 N Main Street Buffalo Grove, IL 60089	847-634-4600
<a href="#">Warren Township</a>	17801 W Washington St Gurnee, IL 60031	847-244-1101
<a href="#">Wauconda Township</a>	505 W Bonner Road Wauconda, IL 60084	847-526-2631
<a href="#">Waukegan Township</a>	149 S Genesee Street Waukegan, IL 60085	847-244-4900
<a href="#">West Deerfield Township</a>	601 Deerfield Road Deerfield, IL 60015	847-945-0614
<a href="#">Zion Township</a>	1015 27th Street Zion, IL 60099	847-872-2811

## Township Services Comparison Chart

<u>Township</u>	<u>Agency Grants</u>	<u>Utility Program</u>	<u>Pace/ Transit</u>	<u>Medical Lending Closet</u>	<u>Assistance</u>	<u>Food Pantry</u>
<a href="#">Antioch Township</a>	None	Yes	Yes			no
<a href="#">Avon Township</a>	None	Yes	Yes	Yes		*Yes
<a href="#">Benton Township</a>	None	Yes	Yes	Yes		
<a href="#">Cuba Township</a>	Maybe	Yes	Yes	Yes		<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">Ela Township</a>	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Yes	Yes			
<a href="#">Fremont Township</a>	None	Yes	Yes	Yes		<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">Grant Township</a>	None	Yes	Yes			<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">Lake Villa Township</a>	None	Yes	Yes			<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">Libertyville Township</a>	*Yes	Yes	Yes			<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">Moraine Township</a>	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Yes	Yes			<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">Newport Township</a>		Yes	Yes			
<a href="#">Shields Township</a>		Yes	Yes			
<a href="#">Vernon Township</a>	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>		<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">Warren Township</a>		Yes	Yes	Yes		<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">Wauconda Township</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>		<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">Waukegan Township</a>		Yes	Yes		Yes	
<a href="#">West Deerfield Township</a>	Maybe	Yes	Yes			<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">Zion Township</a>	None	Yes	Yes			<a href="#">Yes</a>

\*Please see township page for more information

## All Townships offer these services to Lake County residents:

### Energy & Gas Assistance:

- [LIHEAP](#)
  - **About:** LIHEAP is a federal/state program. Those eligible may receive a yearly credit on their gas and electricity bills. This program is intended for IL residents with a household income not exceeding an amount determined annually by the Department of Commerce. LIHEAP offers assistance to pay for home services and heating during the winter months.
  - **How to Apply:** Applications are accepted by appointment only. Applicants must bring proof of income for the last 30 days, original documents (current electricity and gas bills in the applicant/Head of Household's name), wages, Social Security, SSI, unemployment, child support, and any other source of income. Applicants should also bring a rental lease or Lake County Housing Agreement and a Social Security card for each member of the household.
- [NICOR Sharing Program \(Nicor Gas\)](#)
  - One-time annual grants are given, with no requirement to be paid back, to qualified residential customers who meet the required income guidelines. The Nicor Gas Sharing Program is administered by the Salvation Army and funded through direct contributions from Nicor Gas' customers and employees.
- [Share the Warmth \(Peoples Gas\)](#)
  - The North Shore Gas Program is administered by the Community Action Partnership of Lake County (CAP). It is available to qualified low-income residents.
- [ComEd Hardships](#)

### General & Emergency Assistance:

- **General Assistance**
  - Program assists with monthly basic living expenses. It provides residents assistance in the form of \$400 that can be used towards rent, utilities, and food expenses. To be eligible, one must be unemployed and actively seeking employment; or they must be awaiting a decision on a social security disability claim. Applicants also have to meet state-mandated qualifications.

- **Emergency Assistance**
  - Program assists with alleviating a life-threatening circumstance or job-related expense, loss of income, reduction in employment hours, medical illness, and/or other emergency hardships.
- [Lake County Prescription Discount Card](#)
- **SHIP - Senior Services**
- **Assistance enrolling for health insurance on Federal Marketplace**
  - Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), there are trained and certified counselors who can confidentially meet and assist residents one-on-one to explore their health insurance options, balance medical needs and budgets, compare coverage and costs, and ensure that enrollees obtain premium subsidies and cost-sharing reductions based on income.
- **Free income tax return preparations for low- and- moderate income taxpayers**
  - Program is offered through IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). Volunteers are trained and certified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to prepare basic returns for taxpayers earning less than \$60,000 per year. To apply, one must bring a photo ID for both taxpayer and spouse & Social Security card(s) or ITIN letter(s) for each member of the household. Taxpayers do not need to be Township residents to use this service
- **Free Notary Services**
- **Application Assistance:**
  - Department of Human Services (DHS): Medicaid / Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / Temporary Assistance for Needy families (TANF)
  - Illinois Department of Aging Benefit Access Program
  - Resource referral for specific needs

## Transportation Assistance

- **Pace Dial-A-Ride**
  - For Seniors (age 60+) and People With Disabilities (age 16+) who reside in Shields Township. Shield Township registration required. A registered person may call Pace 24 hours in advance to reserve a curb-to-curb ride to anywhere within Shields and to other locations outside Shields Township. Each fare trip, (one-way) is \$3. Service hours are Monday through Friday from 6 am to 6 pm.
- **RTA Reduced-Fare Permits**
  - For seniors and individuals with disabilities. Must be 65 years or older and not already enrolled in the Illinois Department on Aging's Benefit Access program. Apply at Shields Township office, and bring

a driver's license/state ID, as well as a wallet-size photo of yourself (or they can take your picture for \$5 cash or check). To renew your application visit <https://fares.rtachicago.org/>

- **[Benefit Access Program \(Senior Program\)](#)**
  - License plate fee discount
  - Free rides on fixed-route transit systems
  - Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP), for those who are thinking of retiring and need assistance in deciding Medicare options. Contact Township to set up an appointment to learn about SHIP.
- **[Social Services for Seniors](#)**
  - [The Senior Center has a Social Service staff ready to assist residents. Information and assistance can be provided in applying for federal, state and local programs including:](#)
    - **License Plate Sticker Discount & RTA Senior Ride Free & Medicare and Social Security Information and Assistance** - Receiving these two benefits begins with filing ONE application: The Illinois Benefit Access Application. To be eligible one must be 65 or older, or over 16 and totally disabled; AND have a qualifying annual income. Applications must be submitted online. Make an appointment to learn more about the program and what documents are needed.
    - **Secretary of State's Office** - Information and assistance is provided with driver's licenses and registration sticker renewal, State ID and REAL ID
    - **Medicare and Social Security Information and Assistance** - Trained Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselors are available by appointment to provide information and assistance navigating the Medicare and Social Security process and what you need to know to avoid penalties as well as one-on-one assistance with:
      - Enrollment
      - Advantage Plans
      - Supplements/Medigap
      - Medicare Savings Program
      - Prescription Drug Plans/Part D
      - Insurance Claims



# Township Services

## Antioch Township

Township Hours and Contact: :

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

1625 N Deep Lake Road

Lake Villa, IL 60046

847-395-3378

<https://www.antiochtownshipil.gov/>

Antioch Senior Services [Facebook Page](#)

- Agency Grants
  - None
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Unknown
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - No
- Antioch Senior Center
  - Residents may borrow wheelchairs, walkers, etc. Contact 847-395-0139 for more information.

# Avon Township

## Township Hours and Contact:

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4 pm

433 E Washington Street Round Lake Park, IL 60073

847-546-1446

<https://www.avonil.us/>

- Agency Grants
  - None
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Yes
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)
- School Supplies
  - Avon Township coordinates with our area schools and we provide school supplies directly to our area schools (may be limited due to covid)

# Benton Township

Township Hours and Contact:

847-746-2100

Monday - Thursday 8 am - 12 pm and 1-4 pm

Fridays 8 am - 12: pm

40020 N Green Bay Road

Beach Park, IL 60099

<http://bentontownship.com/>

Supervisor: Larry Booth 847-746-2100 [lwbooth@bentontownship.com](mailto:lwbooth@bentontownship.com)

Assessor: Jennifer Litewski 847-746-2069 [jlitewski@bentonassessor.com](mailto:jlitewski@bentonassessor.com)

- Agency Grants
  - None
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Yes
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - Unknown

# Cuba Township

## Township Hours and Contact:

Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

28000 W Cuba Road

Barrington, IL 60010

Township: 847-381-1924

Assessor: 847-381-1120

<https://cubatwpil.gov/>

- Agency Grants
  - Maybe
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Yes
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)
- Passport Processing Services

## Ela Township

Township Hours and Contact:

Monday - Thursday 8 am - 5 pm

Friday 8 am - 1 pm

1155 E Route 22 Lake Zurich, IL 60047

847-438-7823

<https://elatownship.org/>

- Agency Grants
  - [Yes](#)
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Unknown
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - Unknown
- [Youth Programs](#)

# Fremont Township

## Township Hours and Contact:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

22385 W Route 60

Mundelein, IL 60060

Main Office: 847-223-2847

Assessor: 847-223-2846

<https://fremonttownship.com/>

- Agency Grants
  - None
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Yes
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)
  - Wednesdays & Saturdays 10:00am – 1:00pm  
Chapel Community Care Center  
The Chapel – Grayslake  
25270 W. Hwy 60  
Grayslake, Illinois
- [Alcoholics Anonymous Referral](#)
  - Serenity House  
1103 W Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
847-367-9709
- Diaper Bank
- Giving Garden
- School Supplies

# Grant Township

## Township Hours and Contact:

Monday - Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm

26725 W Molidor Road

Ingleside, IL 60041

Supervisor: 847-740-2233

Assessor: 847-546-8880

<https://www.toi.org/township/lake-county-grant/>

- Agency Grants
  - None
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Unknown
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)
  - [Food Pantry full list](#)
  - Grant Township  
26725 W. Molidor Rd., Ingleside  
Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm  
Grant Township residents Only -  
Bring current ID and current utility bill or mail  
Phone: 847-740-2233
  - Helping Hands Food Pantry  
2505 Spring Ridge Dr. Spring Grove  
In the industrial park Rt. 12 & Spring Grove Rd.  
Tues. & Thurs. 4:00pm to 6:00pm  
Phone: 815-245-7345
  - The Chapel  
25270 W. Hwy 60, Grayslake  
Wed. & Sat. 10:00am to 1:00pm  
Phone: 847-201-2777
  - Plan  
1892 Nicole Ln., Round Lake Beach  
Monday 1:00pm to 4:00pm  
Tuesday, Wed. & Fri. 10:00am to 3:00pm

The Alliance for Human Services: [www.allianceforhs.org](http://www.allianceforhs.org)

Thur. 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Phone: 847-302-9904

- Northern Illinois Food Bank



# Lake Villa Township

Monday - Friday 7 am - 4 pm  
37908 N Fairfield Road Lake Villa, IL 60046  
847-356-2116

Email: [info@lakevillatownship.org](mailto:info@lakevillatownship.org)  
<http://www.lakevillatownship.org/>

- Agency Grants
  - None
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Unknown
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)
  - [Lake Villa TWP Food Pantry](#)

# Libertyville Township

Monday - Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm

359 Merrill Court Libertyville, IL 60048

Supervisor, Kathleen M. O'Conner 847-816-6800

Assessor, Christine G. Feeney 847-362-5900

Email: [Info@LibertyvilleAssessor.org](mailto:Info@LibertyvilleAssessor.org)

<http://www.libertyvilletownship.us/>

- Agency Grants
  - Yes
  - Libertyville Township awards approximately \$100,000 each year in grants to Social Services Agencies/Non-for-profits that provides services to residents of Libertyville Township. An announcement of the grant will be made early July. Grant applications will be available mid-July, completed applications will be due mid-August, and the grants will be awarded at the end of September.
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Unknown
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)
- [Mental Health, substance use, and healthcare resources](#)

# Moraine Township

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

800 Central Avenue Highland Park, IL 60035

Supervisor, Anne Flanigan Bassi

Assessor, Mark Lindsay [mlindsay@moraineassessor.org](mailto:mlindsay@moraineassessor.org)

847-432-3240

Email: [Info@morainetownship.org](mailto:Info@morainetownship.org)

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

- Agency Grants
  - [Yes](#)
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Unknown
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)
- Medical alert monitoring

# Newport Township

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

19020 W. Old Town Court Old Mill Creek, IL 60046

Supervisor, Randy Whitmore

Assessor, Jerome Berens (847) 245-3346 [jberens@newporttownshipil.org](mailto:jberens@newporttownshipil.org)

847-395-3400

<http://www.newporttownshipil.com/>

- Agency Grants
  - Unknown
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Unknown
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - Unknown

# Shields Township

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Friday 8:30 am - 12 pm

906 W Muir Avenue Lake Bluff, IL 60044

Supervisor, Jeff Urso [jurso@shieldstownship.com](mailto:jurso@shieldstownship.com)

Assessor, Scott Helton [shelton@shieldstownship.com](mailto:shelton@shieldstownship.com)

847-234-0802

<http://www.shieldstownship.com/>

- Agency Grants
  - Unknown
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Unknown
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - Unknown

## Vernon Township

Township Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

3050 N Main Street Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Supervisor, Jonathan Altenberg 847-634-4600

Assessor, Curtis Perlman 847-634-4602

847-634-4600

<http://www.vernontownship.com/>

- Agency Grants
  - [Yes](#)
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - [Yes](#)
  - Medical equipment to lend including walkers, crutches, canes, wheelchairs (require a \$50 deposit), toilet risers, shower chairs and more
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)

# Warren Township

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 am - 4 pm

17801 W Washington St Gurnee, IL 60031

Supervisor, Suzanne Simpson 847-244-1101 ext. 101

Assessor, Charlie Mullin 847-244-1101 ext. 202

847-244-1101

<http://www.warrentownship.net/>

- Agency Grants
  - Unknown
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Yes
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)
- Teen Center
- Youth & Family Services & Mental Health Assistance

# Wauconda Township

505 W Bonner Road Wauconda, IL 60084

Township Supervisor, Lincoln F. Knight

Assessor, Kristin Carlson

Wauconda Assessor's Office Phone Number: 847-526-2881

847-526-2631

<http://www.waucondatownship.com/>

- Agency Grants
  - Yes
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - [Yes](#)
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)



# Waukegan Township

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

149 S Genesee Street Waukegan, IL 60085

Supervisor, Marc L, Jones

Assessor, Mark Stricklin 847-623-4550 [mstricklin@waukeganassessor.com](mailto:mstricklin@waukeganassessor.com)

Administrative Office: 847-244-4900

<https://www.waukegantownship.com/>

- Agency Grants
  - Unknown
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Unknown
- Assistance Programs
  - Yes
- Food Pantry
  - Unknown
- [Waukegan Township Assistance Program \(WTAP\)](#)

# West Deerfield Township

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

601 Deerfield Road Deerfield, IL 60015

Alyson M. Feiger, Supervisor

Andrew Richter, Assessor

Office Phone Number: 847-945-0614

[info@westdeerfieldtownship.org](mailto:info@westdeerfieldtownship.org)

<https://westdeerfieldtownship.org/>

- Agency Grants
  - Maybe
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Unknown
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)

# Zion Township

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

1015 27th Street Zion, IL 60099

Supervisor, Cheri Neal [Cheri@ZionTownship.org](mailto:Cheri@ZionTownship.org)

Assessor, Colette Davis

847-872-2811

- Agency Grants
  - None
- Utility Programs
  - Yes
- Pace/Transit
  - Yes
- Medical Lending Closet
  - Yes
- Assistance Programs
  - Unknown
- Food Pantry
  - [Yes](#)
  - Abiding Love Food Pantry: 2929 Bethel Blvd., Zion, IL 60099, Hours: Open each Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Need I.D. and proof of address, 847-872-3541
  - Christian Faith Fellowship: 1727 27th St. Zion, IL 60099, Hours: Tuesday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 847-731-0700
  - North Point Food Pantry: 900 Lewis Ave., Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096, Hours: Every Monday from 1:30 p.m. - 6 p.m., 847-746-5522
  - Our Lady of Humility Parish: 10655 Wadsworth Rd. Beach Park, IL 60099, Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Proof of address and I.D. required for all household members. Have to call ahead to place an order, 847-872-8778
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- Summer Work Program
  - Program that is designed to give work to 14 and 15 year-olds through the summer

## References

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