

The DeKalb County Community Services Department is located in the DeKalb County Health Facility at Dresser and Annie Glidden Roads in DeKalb, Illinois.



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Please visit our web page for more comprehensive information:
www.dekalbcounty.org/ComSvs/ComSvs.html

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DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Providing anti-poverty programs and support to low-income residents in DeKalb County



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WHAT ARE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES?

Community Action Agencies (CAA's) are created by their local governments as public or private entities and have two primary purposes: to provide essential anti-poverty programs, and to advocate for the needs of the poor in their communities.

Programs offered through the DeKalb County Community Services Department:

Direct Client services

- Family Development
- Scholarship Program
- Emergency Intervention
- Info. Line Outreach & Coordination
- Homeless Prevention

CSBG ARRA Stimulus Funds

- Emergency Intervention
- Health Care
- Job Readiness
- GED Testing Fee Assistance

Homeless Prevention Rapid Re-housing

- Stimulus funds used to help prevent homelessness by assisting with rent/mortgage, or utilities.

EMERGENCY INTERVENTION

This program provides emergency counseling and financial assistance to clients in need of housing, utilities, or prescription to alleviate their current crisis. An emphasis is placed on what caused the emergency and how to prevent it from happening again. Follow-up services are provided. Funding sources used under this program are CSBG Funds, Homeless Prevention, Emergency Fund and FEMA/EFSP. Financial assistance is limited to once in a 12-month period.

HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

This program is part of the Emergency Intervention Program and provides rental assistance, utility assistance and supportive services directly related to the prevention of homelessness to eligible individuals and families who are in danger of eviction, foreclosure or homelessness or are currently homeless. Financial assistance using this specific program is limited to once in a 24-month period.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This program provides case management services for families who have found it difficult to become self-sufficient. A case manager works with the family in overcoming barriers that have hindered their path to self-sufficiency. Financial assistance may be available to purchase items that will eventually help a family become self-sufficient. Individual Savings Accounts also may be available. The ISA's are for a specific item, expense, etc.that will help lead a family to self-sufficiency. These accounts are matched dollar for dollar by this program.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide financial assistance to low-income and disadvantaged students who enroll in college so that they may further their education. The applicant needs to be a permanent DeKalb County resident who is attending an Illinois school.

INFO LINE, OUTREACH AND COORDINATION

Information and referral service linking persons to needed services, and provide support and coordination with and between other agencies.

JOB READINESS

This program provides services to eligible families to overcome their barriers to employment. Families will work with a case manager to discuss the family barriers, set long and short term goals, and discuss the family's progress. Financial assistance may be provided to assist the family with these barriers such as work clothes, tools, equipment, physicals, etc. to secure employment.

HEALTH CARE

This program provides health, visual, and dental care to eligible people to achieve self-sufficiency.

The DeKalb County Community Services Department also provides supplemental support for services that are identified as needs for the low-income population. Please call for more information

Poverty Income Guidelines

Maximum Income Level for CSBG Funded Services **

Family Size	Past 90 Days
1	\$5,415
2	\$7,285
3	\$9,155
4	\$11,025
5	\$12,895
6	\$14,765
7	\$16,635
8	\$18,505

**Income guidelines may vary based on funding source and year.