LaSalle County
RESOURCE BOOK

Tri-County Opportunities Council
405 Emmons Avenue
P.O. Box 610
Rock Falls, IL 61071
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www.tcochelps.org
Tri-County Opportunities Council

What We Do........

Tri-County Opportunities Council has been serving low-income individuals and families since 1965 with a variety of programs designed to strengthen and enable them to become more self-sufficient. The Agency’s service area has expanded over the years from the original three counties to the present nine of Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark and Whiteside.

Tri-County is governed by a Board of Directors which represents equally the elected officials of the counties served, private interest groups and the low-income community.

Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)

- Outreach/Emergency Services – assess individuals’ and families’ needs and assist on an emergency basis with basic needs and referrals.
- Homeless Services – help families who are homeless or on the verge of homelessness, become housed and able to maintain housing.
- Family and Community Development – assists families and individuals by providing opportunities to develop skills in order to increase their level of self-sufficiency.
- Transitional Housing – provides decent, safe and affordable housing for homeless families up to 18 months.
- Youth Enrichment – provide means for youth to participate in community extracurricular activities.
- Project Employment – provides funding for training or certification to assist individuals in obtaining employment.
- Scholarship Program – provides assistance to low-income post-secondary (college) students.
- Loan Program – make loans to low-income business owners that will hire low-income people.
- Bureau County Food Pantry – provide food on an emergency basis to families residing in Bureau County.

Foster Grandparent Program

- Provides meaningful volunteer opportunities for those in the lower income range who are 55 years old and older.
- Offers supportive person-to-person services to school-aged children.
Head Start/Early Head Start/Migrant Head Start Program

- Promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services.
- Head Start – available to low-income children between 3 to 5 years of age, or with diagnosed disability regardless of income.
- Early Head Start – available to low-income families with infants, toddlers and pregnant women.

Low-Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)

- Assists income eligible households with their utility bills in the winter months.
- LIHEAP – makes a one-time payment to the utility company.
- PIPP – assist applicants with high arrearages.
- Com-Ed Hardship – helps households that may be having a hardship crisis situation.
- Neighbor to Neighbor Funds – helps applicants with their Jo Carroll bills.

Illinois Home Weatherization Program

- Make homes more energy efficient, provide safe heating equipment, if needed, replace furnace, and provide clients with safety equipment.

Homebuyer Assistance Program

- Assist homebuyers with down payments and closing cost assistance.
- Provide rehabilitation assistance so that home meets Section 8 Housing Quality Standards upon completion.

CHDO Program

- Provides affordable housing by providing a deferred, forgivable soft 2nd loan at 0% interest, based on the direct benefit to the homebuyer.

Rental Housing

- Provide subsidized units to extremely low and very low-income clients.
Rental Housing Support Program

- Provide decent, safe and affordable housing to extremely low and very low-income clients.

Single Family Owner-Occupied Rehab (SFOOR)

- Provide moderate rehabilitation to income-eligible clients.

Home Modification Program

- Works with IVCIL and NICIL in modifying homes for appropriate accessibility to individuals.
TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL OFFICES:

Main Office
405 Emmons Avenue
P.O. Box 610
Rock Falls, IL 61071
PH: 815/625-7830
PH: 800/323-5434

LaSalle Office
308 N. 30th Road
LaSalle, IL 61301
CSBG: 815/224-0028
LIHEAP: 815/223-2333
HEAD START: 815/224-2533

Ottawa Office
1613 W. Norris Drive
Ottawa, IL 61350
WEATHERIZATION: 815/313-5610
CSBG/LIHEAP: 815/434-0406

Dixon Office
416 Prospect Street
Dixon, IL 61021
CSBG: 815/288-9672

Princeton Office
1019 N. Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
CSBG: 815/875-6064
LIHEAP: 815/879-6035
TOLL FREE: 888/225-2099

TCOC Annex Office
507 W. 3rd Street
Sterling, IL 61081
CSBG: 815/625-6470
HEAD START: 815/535-0684

Rochelle Office
306 N. 6th Street
Rochelle, IL 61068
CSBG: 815/562-5838
LIHEAP: 815/562-6938

Savanna Office
1801 Chicago Avenue
Savanna, IL 61074
CSBG: 815/273-2240
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ADULT EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Business Employment Skills Team - BEST/JTPA
1550 1st Avenue 3691 Cougar Drive, Unit B
Ottawa, IL 61350 Peru, IL 61354
PH: 815/433-4550 PH: 815/224-7930
www.best-inc.org

Provides job assessments, goal setting, labor market information, college assistance, job search and placement, work experience, job training, and retention services for adults.

Dislocated Workers Center
IVCC
815 N. Orlando Smith Avenue
Oglesby, IL 61348
PH: 815/224-0370
http://www.ivcc.edu/dwc.aspx?id=7126

Provides employment related services to both employers and job seekers. Individuals served at the center can enroll in college training programs and/or received job search assistance.

Genie Temp. Service
918 1st Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/223-2262

Places individuals with temporary employment.

Manpower
3935 Frontage Road 747 E. Etna Road, Suite B
Peru, IL 61354 Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/223-7942 PH: 815/433-1940
www.manpower.us

Temporary employment agency.

Reserve Network
4127 Progress Blvd. 133 E. Main
Peru, IL 61354 Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/224-3175 PH: 815/672-2020
http://www.trnstaffing.com/

Works with job seekers, offering temp., temp-to-hire and direct hire placements to office, industrial, professional and technical markets.

BASIC NEEDS

Department of Human Services
1560 1st Avenue
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/433-1572
www.dhs.state.il.us

Receives apps for cash, SNAP, and medical assistance.

Goodwill
501 Stevenson Road
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/434-4680

Habitat for Humanity
628 Columbus Street, Suite 405
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/434-2041
www.hfhlbpc.org

Partnering with low-income families to help them become new home owners. Selected local families must accomplish the guidelines in order to qualify.

Lilly Pads Resale Boutique
4471 Progress Blvd.
Peru, IL 61354
PH: 815/224-7970

Monday-Saturday; 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Illinois Valley PADS Homeless Shelter.

Salvation Army
126 Bloomington Street
Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/672-2746
www.salvationarmyusa.org

Assists in disaster services, emergency financial assistance, food and nutritional programs and seasonal services.

Second Time Around Thrift Store
518 3rd Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/993-6781
**Servant’s Heart Thrift Store**
2735 N. Columbus Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/434-4849
www.aservantsheartresale.com

**Social Security Administration**
915 Wentzel Road
Peru, IL 61354
PH: 815/223-5422

*Provides benefits, survivor benefits, disability benefits, and SSI.*

**WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)**
1806 Seneca Drive
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/431-9389
501 Frech Street
Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/672-0049

1007 Main
Mendota, IL 61342
PH: 815/539-9548
68 3rd Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/223-3405

**CHILD CARE SERVICES**

**Caring Hands Day Care Center**
599 Canaan Drive
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/224-4077

*Preschool and day care that reproduces and reinforces the virtues that you have in your home.*

**Easter Seals**
1013 Adams Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/434-0857
www.easterseals/bc.com

*Provides educational child care services to children 6 week to 12 years.*

**Glory Land Kids Child Care Center**
423 S. Main Street
Seneca, IL 61360
PH: 815/357-6557
http://glorylandkidschildcare.com/6101.html

*Serves children 6 weeks to 5 years old; Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

**IVCC Early Childhood Education Center**
815 North Orlando Smith Road
Oglesby, IL 61348
PH: 815/224-0218

*Serves children ages 3-5 years; 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

**Kids Club II**
100 W. Lafayette Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/434-4409

Accepts children 5 years to 13 years of age.

**Mendota Child Care Center**
1304 Division Street
Mendota, IL 61342
PH: 815/538-3333

*Day care for children 6 weeks to 12 years.*

**Ottawa Opportunity School**
114 Jefferson Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/433-2731
www.ottawaoportunityschool.org

*Provides a developmentally appropriate preschool for 3-5 years old.*

**Step By Step Ottawa**
110 W. McKinley Road
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/433-5030
http://stepbystepccc.com/

Accept children 6 weeks to 6 years of age.

**Streator Child Development Center**
405 Chicago Street
Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/672-4350

*Day care for children 6 weeks to 12 years.*
Zion Christian Preschool Program
622 W Jefferson Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/433-1408
http://zionlutheranottawa.com/

DENTAL HEALTH

Dr. William White
225 Gooding Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/223-1865

Accepts the Illinois Medical Card and other insurance plans.

Community Health Partnership
1009 Main Street
Mendota, IL 61342
PH: 815/539-6124

Accepts the Illinois Medical Card and other insurance plans.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Friendship House
1718 N. 2525th Road
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/434-0737
www.ottawafriendship.com

Improves quality of life for people with disabilities through informed choice and empowerment, continued education, recreation, paid work training, living supports, community integration, and community employment.

Horizon House of Illinois Valley
2000 Plank Road
Peru, IL 61354
PH: 815/223-4488
www.horizonhouseperu.org

Provides a variety of services to adults with disabilities.

Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living
18 Gunia Drive
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/224-3126
www.ivcil.com

Assists persons with disabilities and families in Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam and Stark counties.

LaSalle County Special Education (LEASE)
1009 Boyce Memorial Drive
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/433-6433
www.lease-sped.org

Promotes quality educational programming for students with disability by supporting services to all schools in LaSalle and Putnam County.

Lutheran Social Service of Illinois
607 10th Avenue
Mendota, IL 61342
PH: 815/539-3888
www.lssi.org

Provides group homes and services for adults with developmental disabilities.

North Central Behavioral Health Systems
2960 Chartres Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/224-1610

Office of Rehabilitation Services – ORS
905 2nd Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/224-1314

Assists people with disabilities to obtain and retain employment.

Streator Unlimited
305 N. Sterling
Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/673-5574
www.streatorunlimited.org

Provides disabled adults by teaching skills that will enable them to reach their fullest potential.
EMERGENCY SERVICES

ADV/SAS
P.O. Box 593
Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/672-2353
PH: 800/892-3375
www.advsas.org

24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, supportive counseling, legal and medical advocacy and prevention education.

Pads Homeless Shelters
1120 Canal Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/433-1292

1320 Menards Drive
Peru, IL 61354
PH: 815/224-3047

Provides warm bed, food, showers, laundry, case management, life skill education classes and coordinates with local agencies to resolve needs.

Salvation Army
516 W. Madison Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/433-0798

126 S. Bloomington
Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/672-2746

Provides payment assistance and home weatherization for eligible people in need.

Warm Neighbors/Cool Friends
LaSalle Township Office
931 1st Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/223-0807
www.warmneighborscoolfriends.com

FOOD PANTRIES

Community Food Basket
519 Madison Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/431-0155

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
121 W. Lincoln
Seneca, IL 61360
PH: 815/357-8340

1st Tuesday of the month; 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grace Community Church Food Pantry
1634 N. IL Rt. 23
Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/672-7700
www.gracecommunitychurchtoday.com

Provides an emergency food pantry; Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Illinois Valley Food Program
136 Marquette Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/224-3658

Monday & Friday; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Marseilles Food Pantry
St. Joseph’s Church
200 Broadway Street
Marseilles, IL 61341
PH: 815/795-2614

1st and 3rd Tuesday; 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry
918 Main Street
Mendota, IL 61342
PH: 815/538-2211

Tuesday – Friday; 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mendota Food Pantry
210 N. Wasson Street
Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/673-3688

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
LEGAL SERVICES

**LaSalle County State’s Attorney**
707 Etna Road
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/434-8340

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

**Alcoholic Anonymous**
1237 1st Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/223-7374

**Allied Counseling Group**
146 Gooding Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/224-4522

**Catholic Charities**
815 2nd Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/223-4007

www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

Provides individual and family counseling.

**Choices**
OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center
1000 E. Norris Drive
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/433-5606 Inpatient
PH: 815/434-4382 – Outpatient

Provides inpatient and outpatient behavioral health care to adults and seniors based on needs.

**LaSalle County Youth Service Bureau, Inc.**
424 W. Madison
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/433-3953

www.ysbiv.org

Services include outreach counseling, treatment, foster care, youth and family activities.

**Lutheran Social Services**
St. John’s Church
607 10th Avenue
Mendota, IL 61342
PH: 815/539-3888

Provides counseling services for individuals and families.

**North Central Behavioral Health Systems**
727 Etna Road
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/434-4727

2960 Chartres Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/224-1610

www.ncbhs.org

Helps children, adults and families by offering comprehensive continuum of prevention and behavioral health services.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

**Hygienic Institute**
2970 Chartres Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/223-0196

www.thyhygienicinstitute.org

Provides health care for the entire family.

**LaSalle County Health Department**
717 Etna Road
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/433-3366

**LaSalle County Planned Parenthood**
612 Court Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/433-4111

Offers abortion referral, birth control, HIV testing, men’s health care, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing and services, STD testing, treatment and vaccines, women’s health care.
**RECREATION SERVICES**

**Girl Scouts of Central Illinois**
2220 Marquette Road, Suite 103
Peru, IL 61354
PH: 815/223-3613
[www.girlscouts-gsci.org](http://www.girlscouts-gsci.org)

**Earville Public Library**
205 Winthrop Street
Earville, IL 60518
PH: 815/246-9543
[www.earlvillelibrary.org](http://www.earlvillelibrary.org)

**Graves-Hume Public Library**
1401 W. Main Street
Mendota, IL 61342
PH: 815/538-5142
[www.graveshume.lib.il.us](http://www.graveshume.lib.il.us)

**LaSalle Public Library**
305 Marquette Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/223-2341
[www.lasalle.lib.il.us](http://www.lasalle.lib.il.us)

**Marseilles Public Library**
155 E. Bluff Street
Marseilles, IL 61341
PH: 815/795-4437
[www.marseilleslibrary.com](http://www.marseilleslibrary.com)

**Oglesby Public Library**
111 S. Woodland Avenue
Oglesby, IL 61348
PH: 815/883-3619
[www.oglesby.lib.il.us](http://www.oglesby.lib.il.us)

**Peru Public Library**
1409 11th Street
Peru, IL 61354
PH: 815/223-0229
[www.perulibrary.org](http://www.perulibrary.org)

**The Reddick Library**
1010 Canal Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: 815/434-0509
[www.reddicklibrary.org](http://www.reddicklibrary.org)

**Seneca Public Library**
210 N. Main Street
Seneca, IL 61360
PH: 815/357-6566
[www.senecalibrary.net](http://www.senecalibrary.net)

**Streator Public Library**
130 S. Park Street
Streator, IL 61364
PH: 815/672-2729
[www.streatorpubliclibrary.org](http://www.streatorpubliclibrary.org)

**Utica Public Library**
Mill Street & Grove Street
Utica, IL 61373
PH: 815/667-4509
[www.uticalibrary.org](http://www.uticalibrary.org)

**YMCA**

- 300 Walnut Drive
  - Peru, IL 61354
  - PH: 815/223-7904
  - 201 E. Jackson
  - Ottawa, IL 61350
  - PH: 815/433-2395
- 10 Oakley Avenue
  - Streator, IL 61364
  - PH: 815/672-2148
  - 617 Main Street
  - Mendota, IL 61342
  - PH: 815/223-7904

**RESOURCES**

**Illinois Valley Hispanic Partnership Council**
1007 Main Street
Mendota, IL 61342
PH: 815/539-2317
[http://www2.ivcc.edu/hpc/index.html](http://www2.ivcc.edu/hpc/index.html)

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Streator, IL 61364
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United Way of IL Valley
103 5th Street
Peru, IL 61354
PH: 815/223-8339
www.unitedwayiv.org