



Family Support And Community Engagement

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Suburban Cook County residents
may be able to receive assistance with
referrals and resource information!



Do you need help
finding resources in
your community?

Contact CEDA's
Information and Referral Helpline
(312) 795-8948

Leave a message and an information referral
specialist will call you back within 48 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY

CEDA's Department of Family and Community Engagement (FsACE) offers a range of services which may include direct client assistance to Suburban Cook County residents that will assist low wage earners in attaining skills, knowledge and resources necessary to remove barriers and improve sustainability. Customers must be enrolled in FsACE case management and sign and comply with the case management service agreement to be eligible for direct client assistance.

AT A GLANCE

Dental Care Program

Program provides financial assistance for dental services to remove barriers to employment, education or health maintenance. Payment is made directly to approved dental care providers.

Transportation Program

Program provides financial assistance for auto repairs to remove barriers to employment, education or health maintenance. Payment is made directly to approved auto repair providers.

Transportation assistance is provided in the form of bus/gas cards to remove barriers to employment, education or health maintenance.

Vision Care Program

Program provides financial assistance for vision services to remove barriers to employment, education or health maintenance. Payment is made directly to approved optometrists or opticians.

Scholarship Program

Scholarships are provided for post-secondary education at an accredited institution of higher education in the State of Illinois. Application will be available online at cedaorg.net starting April 26, 2019.

Family Nutrition Program

CEDA in collaboration with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and local member agencies provide access to fresh, nutritious, quality produce and nutrition education to eligible families throughout suburban Cook County.

Trade Skills Program

Program provides financial assistance for short-term vocational training that leads to a certification. Additional program eligibility requirements apply.

Employment Program

Program provides job skills enhancement and job placement for unemployed FsACE eligible participants through the services and expertise of a contracted employment service provider.

Family Support and Case Management

Program provides short-term case management services to families seeking financial assistance through other FsACE programs. Case management includes assessment of family needs, development of Family Action Plan, budget review, referral to other programs, Financial Literacy and Nutrition Education workshops. Program may also offer financial assistance to address other barriers. Any financial assistance will be paid directly to the approved provider.

Education and Cognitive Development Program - Life Skills

Program offers south suburban Cook County youth ages 14-18 with mentoring and life skills training. Various topics include etiquette, job readiness, scholarship preparation, financial literacy and conflict resolution.

Education and Cognitive Development Program - Summer

Program provides opportunities for youth to participate in summer activities that will enhance their mental and physical well-being and support students in school readiness. Summer activities include sports and performing arts for participating youth.

Training and Counseling Services Program

Program offers eligible participants with the foundation to build financial self-sufficiency by connecting individuals or families to resources, strategies and processes available to strengthen their financial education efforts.



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Housing Placement/Rapid Re-Housing Program Program provides eligible renters with assistance in locating affordable housing in the north suburbs of Cook County. A housing liaison will provide case management services, assist with property search and rental application submission.
Housing Placement/Rapid Re-Housing Program - Veterans Program provides supportive services and temporary rental assistance for eligible homeless or at risk of homelessness veterans in suburban Cook County. A housing case manager will provide case management services and assist veteran with locating permanent housing.
Civic Engagement and Community Involvement Strategies Program encourages participation of community residents to successfully come together to resolve issues affecting their community. Program will provide training in the form of workshops for suburban Cook County residents where the focus will be on development of personal skills and knowledge of community advocacy. West Suburban Cook County
Information and Referral Provides information and referrals to CSBG eligible individuals through phone consultation. Interested individuals should call (312) 795-8948. Please leave a message and a call will be returned by an Information and Referral Specialist within 48 hours.

How to apply to CEDA FsACE Programs

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a resident of suburban Cook County
- Must meet income guidelines listed below
- Must be able to provide documentation of need: bills, estimates for services, loss of income, etc.

2019 FSACE Income Eligibility Guidelines *(Gross Income)*		
Family Size	3 months	1 year
1	\$3,903.00	\$15,613.00
2	\$5,284.00	\$21,138.00
3	\$6,666.00	\$26,663.00
4	\$8,047.00	\$32,188.00
5	\$9,428.00	\$37,713.00
6	\$10,809.00	\$43,238.00
7	\$12,191.00	\$48,763.00
8	\$13,572.00	\$54,288.00
For each additional person add	\$1,381.00	\$5,525.00

Required Intake Documents:

- Driver's license or state-issued ID; or passport; Consular Identification Card also accepted.
- Social security cards for each person in the household.
- Proof of income for the previous 3 months prior to intake date.
(for all household members 18 years and older).
- Utility bill as proof of residence if ID does not match current address. (See staff for other alternatives if utility bill is not available).

Please contact your local CEDA FsACE office

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