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**Confidentiality & Minor Consent Laws in Illinois**

Persons ages 12 and up have the right to the following **WITHOUT** parental/guardian consent:

- Pregnancy testing and prenatal care
- Birth control information and contraceptives
- Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
- Substance abuse treatment
- Mental health counseling*  

* Up to eight, 90-minute mental health counseling sessions for ages 12-16. Minors can access more than eight sessions if the provider believes it’s in the minor’s best interest to continue or that parental involvement would be detrimental to the minor’s well-being.

**MINORS NEED A PARENT/GUARDIAN’S CONSENT FOR:**

- Inpatient mental health treatment (if under age 16)
- Starting at age 17, consent is not needed for inpatient mental health treatment, but parents may receive notification
- Vaccines

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS MUST OVERRIDE THE MINOR’S CONFIDENTIALITY AND REPORT IF:**

- There is suspicion of abuse by an adult
- The minor is a risk to themselves or someone else

If maximum confidentiality is important to an adolescent, then community-based family planning health centers (such as Title X clinics) offer the maximum privacy protections.

**ABORTION SERVICES**

A pregnant minor may consent to abortion services without parental consent. However, an adult family member—i.e., someone over 21 years of age who is the minor’s parent, grandparent, stepparent who lives in the minor’s home, or legal guardian—must be notified 48 hours before the abortion is performed unless one of a number of exceptions applies, including when a court grants a waiver of the notice requirement in an expedited and confidential proceeding (i.e., “judicial bypass”). 750 ILCS 70/30.

For more information, visit [www.ilbypass.org](http://www.ilbypass.org).
Emergency Housing

Daybreak Center
611 E. Cass St.
Joliet, IL 60432
1-815-744-4663
catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/daybreak-center

Daybreak Center operates 24-hours a day, 365 days a year and provides emergency housing, and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless.

Morning Star Mission
350 E. Washington St.
Joliet, IL 60433
1-815-722-5780
morningstarmission.org

Morning Star Mission relieves the spiritual and physical hunger of the poor by providing food for the hungry, clothing for the needy, shelter for the homeless.

Will County Center for Community Concerns
2455 Glenwood Ave.
Joliet, IL 60435
1-815-722-0722
wccccc.net

HUD-certified Housing Counselors can provide housing counseling to anyone in need of services.

Enrolling in Health Insurance

Will County Health Department Community Health Center
1106 Neal Ave.
Joliet, IL 60433
1-815-774-6090
willcountyhealth.org

Certified Application Counselors are available to assist with applying for health coverage through Medicaid (includes All Kids and SNAP) and the Marketplace. They can also assist with Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility (MPE) enrollment for pregnant women.
Food Access & Nutrition

Department of Human Services Family Community Resource Center
45 E. Webster St.
Joliet, IL 60432
1-815-740-5350
dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=33698

The local office receives applications for Cash, SNAP, and Medical Assistance by fax, mail or in person. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps low-income people and families buy the food they need for good health. SNAP is money on a debit card for food purchases.

Micro Pantry and Food Pantry Locator
arcg.is/1uiXCi

Micro Pantries are designed to allow anonymous food pick-up for those in need, and a drop-off point for those who wish to help. Micro pantries are accessible 24 hours a day.

Northern IL Food Bank
solvehungrytoday.org

Food pantries: Free food and grocery items for people of all ages. Mobile pantry calendar: A schedule of free food that will be delivered on a truck directly to distribution sites where people need food. Soup kitchens: Free prepared meals for people of all ages.

Will County Health Department
Community Health Center
1106 Neal Ave.
Joliet, IL 60433
1-815-774-6090
willcountyhealth.org

Assistance with SNAP application. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps low-income people and families buy the food they need for good health. SNAP is money on a debit card for food purchases.

Will County Health Department
Women, Infants, Children (WIC) Program
501 Ella Ave.
Joliet, IL 60433
1-815-727-8524
willcountyhealth.org

Program provides vouchers to purchase pre-specified foods for pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under the age of 5. Nutrition education and breastfeeding support also provided.
Mental Health & Substance Abuse
Alcohol, Tobacco, E-cigs, Prescription & Street Drugs

360 Youth Service
1548 Bond St. Ste 114
Naperville, IL 60563
1-630-717-9408, Ext 1180
360youthservices.org
Individual and group (family) mental health counseling. Insurance accepted, special accommodations made based on financial eligibility.

Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.)
District 51 in Will County
P.O. Box 2113
Joliet, IL 60434
1-815-741-6637 (Monitored Answering Service)
aadistrict51.org/meetings
Free meetings throughout the County to help those in recovery stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Aunt Martha’s East Joliet Community Health Center
1200 Eagle St.
Joliet, IL 60432
1-877-692-8686
auntmarthas.org
Mental health diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. Sliding fee scale can be applied based on income.

Chestnut Health Systems
829 Campus Dr.
Joliet, IL 60435
1-815-725-3465
1-888.924.3786 (Toll Free)
chestnut.org
Assessment and outpatient services offered to diagnose and treat substance abuse and other psychiatric issues. Self-pay and a sliding fee scale based on eligibility available.

Heart Haven Outreach
201 Canterbury Ln. Ste C
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
1-630-226-8403
hearthavenoutreach.org
Free “Real Life” mental health support group every Tuesday.
The HERO Foundation
Lincolnway Christian Church
690 E. Illinois Hwy.
New Lenox, IL 60451
First United Methodist Church
401 E. Kahler Rd.
Wilmington, IL 60481
theherofoundation.org/index.php
Heroin Anonymous (HA) meetings offered weekly.

IL Tobacco Quitline
(American Lung Association)
1-866-QUIT-YES
1-866-784-8937
quityes.org
Free resources and counseling services for tobacco users who want to quit.

Joliet Alano Club
265 Republic Ave.
Joliet, IL 60435
1-815-744-2992
aadistrict51.org/locations/alano-club-of-joliet
NFP rehab facility offering substance abuse treatment, therapy, and aftercare support. Ongoing A.A. and N.A. meetings available.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255
suicidepreventionlifeline.org
24-hour free confidential emotional support.

Narcotics Anonymous
Multiple Locations
na.org
Free support group for those suffering from substance/drug abuse.

Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital
1004 Pawlak Pkwy.
New Lenox, IL 60451
1-844-580-5000
silveroaksbehavioralhospital.com
Mental health assessments, inpatient, day hospital, and outpatient programs 24/7, at no charge.

Will County Community Health Center - Joliet
1106 Neal Ave.
Joliet, IL 60433
1-815-727-8670
willcountyhealth.org
Screening, assessment, and treatment for a range of child & adolescent psychiatry services. Medication management, therapy, and substance abuse treatment also available. Sliding fee scale can be applied based on income.

Will County Crisis Line
1-815-722-3344
willfinduhelp.org
24-hour information and counseling line. Crisis Line is accredited for the intervention and prevention of suicide.

Will County Health Department Behavioral Health Services
501 Ella Ave.
Joliet, IL 60433
323 Quadrangle Dr.
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Rd. Ste 107-110
Monee, IL 60449
1-815-727-8521
willcountyhealth.org
Screening, assessment, and psychiatry treatment for a range of child and adolescent mental health services. Mobile crisis response program also available for at-risk youth.
Will County Safe Passage

Individuals suffering from an opiate addiction can seek assistance in accessing treatment from one of the participating police stations listed. The police will connect the individual with a trained volunteer that will personally escort the person to a licensed treatment facility.

Braidwood PD
(C.H.A.N.G.E Program)
141 W. Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
1-815-458-2341

Lemont PD
14600 127th St.
Lemont, IL 60439
1-630-257-2229

Lemont PD
1412 S. Farrell Rd.
Lockport, IL 60441
1-815-838-2131

Mokena PD
10907 Front St.
Mokena, IL 60448
1-708-479-3911

For more information visit:
willcountyillinois.com/SUI

Youth Outlook
1828 Old Naperville Rd.
Naperville, IL 60563
1-815-754-5331
youth-outlook.org

Free weekly support group drop-ins for LGBTQ+ youth (12-20).
Oral Health

Aunt Martha’s East Joliet Community Health Center
1200 Eagle St.
Joliet, IL 60432
1-877-692-8686
auntmarthas.org

Dental services may include: cleanings, sealants, extractions, dental hygiene education, root canals, specialty care referrals, fillings, fluoride treatments, X-rays, and routine check-ups and exams. Medicaid is accepted for all ages. Sliding fee scale can be applied based on income.

Will County Health Department Community Health Center
1106 Neal Ave.
Joliet, IL 60433
1-815-774-7300
willcountyhealth.org

Treatment of tooth and oral health needs for all ages (fillings, cleaning, gum disease, and more), urgent visits, school exams, adult exams (mouth pain, tooth sensitivity, bad breath, gum problems), X-rays, teeth and deep (below the gum) cleaning, sealants, fluoride treatments, simple surgical extractions. Medicaid is accepted for all ages.

Dental Offices Accepting Medicaid for Adolescents in Will County
For a list of dental offices that accept Medicaid for adolescents in visit:
willcountyhealth.org/adolescent-health

To see if your insurance is accepted, please call the offices for more information. Medicaid may only be accepted for specific age ranges.
Sexual & Reproductive Health Resources

Access Family Health Society
152 W. Lincoln Highway
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
1-708-754-9687
achn.net
Low-cost family planning, women’s health care (OB/GYN), pediatrics and behavioral health.

Aunt Martha’s
Multiple locations
1-877-692-8686
auntmarthas.org
Women’s health care (OB/GYN), family planning, STD testing and treatment, dental, mental health, pediatrics, and health insurance enrollment.

VNA Health Center
396 Remington Blvd. Ste 230
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
10 N. Independence Blvd
Romeoville, IL 60446
1-630-892-4355
vnahealth.com
Primary care, women’s health, counseling and family planning.

Will County Community Health Center - Bolingbrook
323 Quadrangle Dr. Ste 335
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
1-815-727-8670
willcountyhealth.org
Family planning (STD/HIV screenings, free condoms (internal and external available), pregnancy testing, birth control, teen clinic).

Will County Community Health Center - Joliet
1106 Neal Ave.
Joliet, IL 60433
1-815-727-8670
willcountyhealth.org
Family planning (STD/HIV screenings, free condoms (internal and external available), pregnancy testing, birth control, teen clinic), women’s health care (OB/GYN), pediatric care, family care, (adults and children).
Violence Prevention

Crisis Line
Non-directive, non-judgmental telephone counseling. 24-hour, 7 days a week.

Crisis Line of Bolingbrook
1-630-759-4555
willfinduhelp.org

Crisis Line of Frankfort
1-815-469-6166
willfinduhelp.org

Crisis Line of Mokena
1-708-479-1399
willfinduhelp.org

Crisis Line of New Lenox
1-815-485-7366
willfinduhelp.org

Crisis Line of Peotone
1-708-258-3333
willfinduhelp.org

Crisis Line of Wilmington
1-815-476-6969
willfinduhelp.org

Crisis Line of Will County
1-815-722-3344
willfinduhelp.org

Guardian Angel Community Services
168 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet, IL 60432
1-815-729-0930
gacsprograms.org
Domestic violence crisis intervention, emergency shelter, advocacy and counseling services. GACS is a safe place.

Domestic violence
24-hour hotline: 1-815-729-1228

Sexual assault
24-hour hotline: 1-815-730-8984

Adult protective services
1-866-800-1409
Well-Care Visits

A well-care visit is an appointment with a health care provider that focuses on keeping teens healthy by addressing health risks before they are a big concern. All teens should have a well-care visit each year.

Well-care visits are 100% covered by health insurance (private and Medicaid). A well-care visit includes the following:

• Physical exam, height/weight and blood pressure checked
• Check for behavioral and mental health concerns
• Advice and support on staying healthy (e.g., healthy eating, physical activity, healthy relationships, stress management, dental care)
• Immunizations as needed

Request a well-care visit with your teen’s doctor. If your teen does not have a health care provider, contact a local Federally Qualified Health Center who provide services on a sliding fee scale, based on your income.

Aunt Martha’s
1-877-692-8686

VNA Health Care
1-630-892-4355

Will County Community Health Center
1-815-727-8670

Violence Prevention

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
thehotline.org

Highly-trained advocates are available 24/7/365 to talk confidentially with anyone experiencing domestic violence, seeking resources or information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship.

Orders of Protection Help Desk
Will County Circuit Clerk’s Office
14 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet, IL 60432
1-815-740-8064
willcountycourts.com/Court-Services/
Orders-of-Protection

Will County State's Attorney Resource Page
willcountysao.com/domestic-resources.html
Will County Health Department & Community Health Center

Will County Health Department
501 Ella Avenue
Joliet, IL 60433
Phone: 1-815-727-8480
Fax: 1-815-727-8484

Community Health Center
Phone: 1-815-727-8670

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