

Evanston Township Emergency Assistance Program

1902-1914 Main Street, (847) 475-4481

Provides short-term financial assistance to Evanston residents facing an immediate crisis. The program can provide food, prevent a utility shut-off, and assist with housing needs.

Metropolitan Family Services

820 Davis Street, (847) 328-2404

Elder abuse investigation; individual, family, and group counseling. Fee for service based on sliding scale and ability to pay. Advocacy on behalf of victims of elder abuse is provided free of charge.

CEDA/Neighbors at Work

Minor Repairs and Assistance Program

1229 Emerson, (847) 328-5166

For low-income Evanston homeowners. Provides materials and labor for minor repairs and painting.

Community Nutrition Network

Fleetwood Jourdain Community Center,

1655 Foster, (847) 864-2850

Hot lunch, home-delivered meals, and recreational activities five days per week. Eligible residents must be 60 years and over. Recommended donation: \$1.75 per visit.

Evanston/Skokie Valley Senior Services

840 Dodge, (847) 864-3721

Provide information and referrals, case management services, nursing home prescreening, and intake for the Community Care Program. Programs include homemaker services, home-delivered meals, adult day-care services, counseling, and family caregiver programs.

Evanston Commission on Aging

The City of Evanston is committed to providing a range of services and programs for its older adult residents. Whether operating a program directly, funding another organization, or simply providing meeting places, the City of Evanston responds to the needs of its older adults.

The Evanston Commission on Aging, consisting of 15 volunteer professionals appointed by the mayor, has a mission of identifying community needs and developing programs to meet these needs. Created in 1976, the Evanston Commission on Aging has established programs that protect the rights of long-term care residents and provide transportation, housing and intergenerational opportunities. The staff responds to over 1,500 calls for assistance annually.

Older Evanstonians are invited to work with the Commission on Aging as it continues to serve individuals over the age of 60. The Commission meets on the first Saturday of every month.

The Evanston Commission on Aging does not discriminate in admission to programs or activities or treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act; the U.S. Civil Discrimination Act; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act; and the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you have a right to file a complaint. For information, contact the Evanston Commission on Aging.

Programs for Older Adults



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Handyman Program

Basic home maintenance repairs available for qualifying Evanston seniors living in their own homes or apartments, in partnership with CEDA/Neighbors at Work.

Living Will/

Durable Power of Attorney

Commission on Aging staff provides information about advanced directives and assists with document completion as necessary. Documents are available from office staff.

Income Tax Assistance

Free assistance with completion of income tax returns is available from February through April by appointment.

Circuit

Breaker/Pharmaceutical Assistance Program

Provides yearly property tax relief and financial assistance with specified medications to qualifying low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities. Commission staff can assist with document completion.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Advocacy on behalf of long-term care facility residents to resolve complaints. Program staff provides information about resident rights, long-term care options, and information about community resources.

Subsidized Taxicab Program

Provides low-cost transportation to qualifying seniors and mobility-impaired residents. Coupons cost \$2 per trip and can be purchased through the City Collector's office, the Levy Center and the Evanston United Way.

Reduced Vehicle Sticker Fee

Discount cards available for income-eligible, Evanston seniors to purchase half-price vehicle stickers. The discount is also available to residents eligible for the Department of Revenue Circuit Breaker Program.



Senior Crime Prevention Specialist

Evanston Police Department,

(847) 866-5011

Advocacy and crime prevention information. File of Life Cards available to alert paramedics of medications. Cooperates with Fire Department for fall prevention presentations.

Adaptive Devices for Accessibility

Health and Human Services Department,

(847) 866-2954 x2484

or TTY (847) 448-8052

Provides free adaptive devices such as grab bars, item-reachers, light alarms, door handles, walking canes, raised toilet seats, and more to disabled adults and renters or homeowners with disabled children in Evanston.

Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge

Parks, Forestry and Recreation Department,

(847) 448-8250

Provides recreational activities and educational programs to anyone over age 55. Assistance with Circuit Breaker/Pharmaceutical Assistance Program application, income tax assistance, and community referrals are also available. Membership fees apply.



Housing Rehabilitation Program

Community Development Department,

(847) 448-8031

Assists very low-income residents in securing a deferred loan for housing rehabilitation.