

DeKalb, IL and Statewide Resources for Migrants, Refugees, and Asylum-Seekers

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Contact information and specific details for each resource provided on back.

	Advocacy	Case Management	Citizenship	Clothing	Disability	Elder Care	Employment	Financial Aid	Food	Free Internet	Healthcare	Household/Personal Hygiene Items	Housing	Language	Legal Aid	Mental Health	Public Benefits Navigation	Sexuality/Gender	Transportation Aid	Youth/Kids
Adventist Church Open Closet				X																
Adventure Works of DeKalb																X				X
Barb Food Mart									X			X								X
DeKalb County Community Gardens									X											
DeKalb County Health Department											X					X		X		
DeKalb County Housing Authority	X							X					X							
DeKalb Public Library			X							X				X						
District 428 – McKinney Vento (Homelessness) Services								X	X				X				X		X	X
Family Service Agency	X	X		X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project (FLAP)	X						X								X					
First Lutheran Church of DeKalb				X																
Hope Haven		X						X					X			X	X			X
Illinois Council for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)	X		X								X				X		X			X
Illinois Migrant Council	X	X					X				X		X							X
RAMP	X	X			X		X									X				X
Regional Office of Education													X				X			X
Safe Passage	X	X											X			X		X		X
Salvation Army	X	X		X				X	X	X		X								
Women, Infants, and Children									X		X							X		X

→ **Adventist Church Open Closet** www.dekalbil.adventistchurch.org – 815-758-1388. The Open Closet is open on Tuesdays (12:30 to 3:30pm) or Thursdays (5:00 to 7:00pm) at 300 East Taylor St. With questions about the closet, folks can call Bonnie Ormand at (224) 575-5685.

→ **Adventure Works of DeKalb** www.adventureworksdekalb.org – 815-517-0825. Transforming lives through adventure therapy and experiential learning. AW alleviates the absence of positive experiences affecting those living in poverty, providing healthy outdoor access for all. They integrate nature & adventure in the counseling/mental health process.

→ **Barb Food Mart** www.barbfoodmart.com – 815-596-0141. BFM is a food pantry that serves students/families in DeKalb School District. We promote dignity, equity and choice while reducing food insecurity and increasing access to community resources. Food distributed Thursday afternoons.

→ **DeKalb County Community Gardens** www.dekalbgardens.org – 779-212-9543. DeKalb County Community Gardens (DCCG) empowers people to access healthy and sustainably grown foods and addresses the root causes of hunger. They provide access to fresh, local, sustainably-grown organic vegetables for all who may be in need.

→ **DeKalb County Health Department** www.health.dekalbcounty.org – 815-758-6673. The Health Department offers a full array of public health programs and is certified by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Their mission is to work with our community to prevent disease and injury, protect the environment and promote health.

→ **DeKalb County Housing Authority** www.dekcohousing.com – 815-758-2692. Can help with applying for subsidized housing.

→ **DeKalb Public Library** www.dkpl.org – 815-756-9568. DPL offers numerous services that do not require a library card, including internet access. They often program family-friendly events and host numerous groups, like an English conversation group for non-native speakers.

→ **District 428 McKinney-Vento (Homelessness) Services**. If steady housing is a challenge, contact either your children's school or the Homeless Liaison, Kyle Gerdes, at kyle.gerdes@d428.org or 815-754-2290. Aid with school supplies, PE Uniforms, Fee Waivers, School breakfast/lunch, transportation.

→ **Family Service Agency** www.fsadekalbcounty.org – 815-758-8616. FSA's Community Action Program helps low-income families achieve/maintain their highest level of self-sufficiency by providing essential anti-poverty programs and advocating for low-income households and communities.

→ **Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project** www.flapillinois.org – 888-451-3527. FLAP's mission is to improve working conditions and opportunities for low-income workers and their households in the cannery, farming, greenhouse, landscaping, meat, nursery, packinghouse, poultry, restaurants, and snow plowing industries. Fights human labor trafficking and family separations, free and without regard to immigration status.

→ **First Lutheran Church of DeKalb** www.firstdekalb.org – 815-758-0643. To access free clothing closet, contact the church to set up an appointment.

→ **Hope Haven** www.hopehavendekalb.com – 815-758-5765. Provides wraparound services to DeKalb County's homeless; advocates for and assists them with stable housing and self-sufficiency. 1 year DeKalb County residency requirement for most services.

→ **Illinois Council for Immigrant and Refugee Rights** www.icirr.org – 312-332-7360. ICIRR is dedicated to promoting the rights of immigrants and refugees to full and equal participation in the civic, cultural, social, and political life of our diverse society. **ICIRR Family Support Network: 1-855-435-7693**. Available in English/Spanish/Korean/Polish.

→ **Illinois Migrant Council** www.illinoismigrant.org. Promotes health, employment, education, housing and other opportunities for migrant and seasonal farmworkers/their families to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

→ **RAMP** www.rampcil.org – 815-756-3202. Builds an inclusive community that encourages individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential.

→ **Regional Office of Education**. Helps families with students in DeKalb County schools. For more info, contact Monique Shaw (Coordinator of School Services and McKinney Vento) at MShaw@DeKalbCounty.org.

→ **Safe Passage** www.safepassagedv.org – 815-756-5228. DeKalb County's only domestic violence and sexual assault crisis center.

→ **Salvation Army** www.centralusa.salvationarmy.org/dekalb – 815-756-4308. SA is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its mission is to preach the gospel and to meet human needs without discrimination.

→ **Women, Infants and Children** www.health.dekalbcounty.org/services – 815-748-2402. WIC is a nutrition program for low-income women who are pregnant, recently had a baby, or are breastfeeding, and for children up to age five. WIC helps children when they are growing the most and can help families develop lifelong healthy habits.