

This list is only a sampling of the support programs available to parents in LaSalle/Putnam Counties.



PROGRAMS, CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS

ACCESS SERVICES

www.accessni.com

7399 Forest Hills Road
Loves Park, IL 61111
815-282-8824

Provides case management services to children and adults with developmental disabilities who may need supportive living or residential placement

ADV & SAS

www.advsas.org

Box 593
Streator, IL 61364
800-892-3375

Provides support for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault by offering emergency shelter, court advocacy, 24-hour hospital response, 24-hour crisis line, supportive and prevention education in LaSalle County.

ALL KIDS

www.allkids.com

Box 19122
Springfield, IL 62794-9122
1-866-255-5437

Health insurance for Illinois children, which matches family's income and situation. Family may have other insurance (some expectations).

CANCER SUPPORT CENTER

www.cancersupportcenter.org

2028 Elm Road
Homewood, IL 60430-1707
708-798-9171

The Center provides programs and services for children, families, & teachers including a support group for children who have a family member with cancer. No charge

CENTER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY SOLUTIONS

www.cyfsolutions.org

2610 W. Richwoods Blvd
Peoria, IL 61604
309-323-6600

Provides a comprehensive range of prevention and diversion services for At Risk Youth, crisis response services for runaways, mental health crisis response services for youth and families, comprehensive behavioral health counseling, outreach community based services to at-risk families, foster care and adoption services, infant adoption services, residential services for youth, individual and family counseling on a sliding scale. Women's counseling and support services. Array of services for families and individual of all ages.

CIRCUIT BREAKER SCHOOL

www.lease-sped.org – Program Tab

2233 Sixth Street, Suite 1

Peru IL 61354

815-220-0740

Public day school operated by L.E.A.S.E. to serve students with emotional and/or behavioral delays. Susan Bruner, Principal

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (DCFS)

www.state.il.us/dcfs

1580 1st Avenue

Ottawa, IL 61350

815-433-4371

Child Abuse Hotline: 800-25ABUSE or
800-252-2873

EASTER SEAL OF LASALLE AND BUREAU COUNTIES

www.easterseals.lbc.org

1013 Adams St.

Ottawa, IL 61350

815-434-0857

Birth-three programs for children with developmental or speech delays, or are at risk for developmental delay. Locations in Peru and Princeton, as well.

EASTER SEALS AUTISM RESOURCE CENTER

info@easterseals.com

Paula Williamson-Director of Therapy & Autism Resource Center

pwilliamson@il-lb.easterseals.com

Provides Resources for families dealing with Autism. Call for more information

EASTER SEALS AUTISM THERAPEUTIC SCHOOL AND CENTER FOR AUTISM

www.easterseals.com/chicago – Our

Programs Tab

615 S. 5th St.

Rockford, IL 61104

815-965-6745 x127

Rockford Region Family Support

Sibling Support

FREEDOM HOUSE

www.freedomhouseillinois.org

440 Elm Place

Princeton, IL 61356

815-872-0087

Hotline: 800-474-6031

Provides a safe and free haven for victims of domestic/sexual violence and their children in Putnam, Bureau, Henry, Marshall, & Stark Counties.

HOMELESS SERVICES

www.roe35.org

Homeless Liaisons

Marie Guillo and Martha Small

Regional Office of Education

112 West Madison Street

Ottawa, IL 61350

815-434-0780

HORIZON HOUSE

www.horizonhouseperu.org

2000 Plank Road

Peru, IL 61354

815-223-4488

Provides respite, employment, job training, and housing for people with developmental disabilities.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (Direct Rehabilitation Services)

www.dhs.state.il

905 Second Street

LaSalle, IL 61301

815-224-1314

Provides respite services, vocational assessment, training, and job placement for people with disabilities.

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
REHABILITATION SERVICES
Client Assistance Program (CAP)**
800-641-3929

Helps people with disabilities receive quality services by advocating for their interests and helping them identify resources, understand procedures, resolve problems, and protect their rights in the rehabilitation process, employment, and home services.

**ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION (ISBE)**

www.isbe.net
100 North First Street
Springfield, IL 62777-0001
217-782-4321 or 866-262-6663

**ILLINOIS VALLEY BRAIN INJURY
CLUBHOUSE**

www.ivbiclubhouse.org
110 N. Everett Street
Streator, IL 61364
815-992-5271

A day activity center for people with TBI and Stroke, where members and staff work side by side on a work schedule through kitchen, business, social, and volunteer units.

The Illinois Valley Brain Injury Support Group meets quarterly
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
101 Trinity Drive, Streator
Contact Lori Welch at 815-672-2777 or
email: ivtbi@mchsi.com

**ILLINOIS VALLEY CENTER FOR
INDEPENDENT LIVING (IVCIL)**

www.ivcil.com
18 Gunia Drive
LaSalle, IL 61301
815-224-3126 / 800-822-3246

Service and advocacy organization that assists persons with disabilities. Offers various programs throughout the year, i.e. training workshops, teen socials, yearly teen transition summit...

**ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL**

www.ivch.org
(view website for classes, events, support groups, etc.)
926 West Street
Peru, IL 61354
815-223-3300

Provides support groups in various areas (i.e. Bipolar/Depression, Grief Counseling) at different times/days of the week. It is best to call or refer to website under the Health Resources tab for more information.

IL Valley Hospice – 815-224-1307
1305 6th St.
Counseling Services 815-780-3696
Kevin McLendon, LCPC, DAPA

**INFINITEC ASSISTIVE
TECHNOLOGY COALITION**

www.myinfinitec.org
7600 West 183rd Street
Tinley Park, IL 60477
708-444-8460

Please contact Julie O'Brien-Smith, L.E.A.S.E. Coordinator who is the assistive technology liaison to arrange an assistive technology consultation.

LIGHTED WAY ASSOCIATION

941 Sixth Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
815-224-1345

Private Day School for children with severe disabilities ages 3-21

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES
CROSSROADS COUNSELING**

www.lssi.org
607 Tenth Avenue
Mendota, IL 61342
Kevin Bercaw 630-664-8876

Provides individual and family counseling on a sliding scale

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLINOIS (NAMI)

www.nami.org

1 (800) 950-NAMI (6264)

Provides education about severe brain disorders, supports increased funding for research, and advocates for adequate health insurance, housing, rehabilitation, and jobs for people with serious psychiatric illnesses.

NORTH CENTRAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS

www.ncbhs.org

727 Etna Road

Ottawa, IL 61350

815-434-4727

NCBHS:

2960 Chartress Street

La Salle, IL 61301

815-224-1610

Local mental health facilities with offices in Streator and Princeton, as well.

Provides individual and family counseling, substance abuse counseling, and crisis intervention. For all services call the Psychiatrist and APN on staff.

**NUTRITION/HANDWASHING/
PARENT-CHILD COMMUNICATION**

web.extension.illinois.edu/blmp

University of IL Extension Office

1689 North 31st Road

Ottawa, IL 61350

815-433-0707 –for more information

Provides programs for parents on nutrition and/or hand-washing, how to grow your own healthy foods, etc. Offers free printed information on nutrition, compliance, and parent-child communication.

OFS ST ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER

www.ofssaintelizabeth.org

(view for a complete listing of services, i.e. Hospice, Sleep Disorders)

1100 E. Norris Dr.

Ottawa, IL 61350

815-433-3100

Behavioral Health CHOICES

815-434-4382

Provides outpatient mental health services for adolescents and adults. Provides inpatient mental health services for adults.

OTTAWA FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

www.ottawafriendship.com

1718 N. 2525th Rd

Ottawa, IL 61350

815-434-0737

To improve the quality of life for adults with developmental disabilities through informed choice and empowerment, continued education, recreation, paid work training, living supports, community integration, and community employment.

RESPIRE CARE

Respite care is available for children and adults with special needs. This is a sitter-service available for an hour or much longer.

Horizon Industries—815-223-4488 for LaSalle County

Gateway Services—815-875-4548 x 240 for Putnam County

Division of Rehabilitation – 815-224-1314

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RESPIRE CARE -- continued

HFS-IL Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services

www.hfs.illinois.gov/hcbswaivers

A similar service (240 hours per year) is available for a physical disability. For this service applicants must go through the Medicaid application process. However, they do not need to be eligible for Medicaid.

Almost Home Kids—Naperville, IL

630-271-9155, provides for children under age 21 - 24 hr. respite, overnight to 14 days, for the constant care, medically fragile and/or may be technology dependent (or have complex medical needs).

SMALL STEPS PROGRAM

Northbrook Education Bldg.

1806 Guiles

Mendota, IL 61342

815-538-1849 (Chris Beetz)

Parenting classes, Playgroups 0-5, Screenings 0-3 (using Ages & Stages) in both English and Spanish.

STREATOR AREA HOME EDUCATORS

www.saheonline.com

email: rjjs02@yahoo.com

Quarterly meetings, monthly activities, and field trips. Offers support and activities for parents who are home schooling their children.

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

www.tcohelps.org

TCOC Satellite Office

308 N. 30th Rd

LaSalle, IL 61301

815-224-0028

Organized and incorporated for the purpose of investigating the frequency, location, character and cause of poverty; and coordinating efforts to prevent, alleviate and eliminate poverty through the cooperation of public agencies, private organizations, business, industry and interested individuals. (see Agency Brochures on website).

TRUANCY

www.roe35.org

Regional Office of Education-LaSalle Co.

119 W. Madison

Ottawa, IL 61350

815-434-0780

Putnam County: ROE, Washburn, IL

309-248-8212

UNITED WAY OF ILLINOIS VALLEY

www.unitedwayiv.org

FINDING HELP TAB

Provides a list for aid, assistance, information, organizations, and services, etc.

YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU OF THE ILLINOIS VALLEY

www.ysbiv.org

424 West Madison Street

Ottawa, IL 61350

815-433-3953

Branches: La Salle – 815-223-4151

Ottawa & Streator – 815-433-3953

Provides free counseling and an array of supportive services to youth and their families.