

Lake County Senior Resources Offered Through Vernon Township



Dial-A-Ride

Vernon Township operates a bus equipped with a wheelchair lift. The bus operates only between the township boundary and provides transportation to locations such as doctor offices and grocery stores. Arrangements for pickups must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Space is limited due to COVID-19.



Food Pantry

The Food Pantry consists of fresh, frozen and non-perishable foods donated by the community for residents in need. The food pantry continues to operate with delivery services available.



Medical Lending Closet

Vernon Township has medical equipment to lend including walkers, crutches, canes, wheelchairs (require a \$50 deposit), toilet risers, shower chairs and more. Donations of clean, gently used equipment are also appreciated.



General and Emergency Assistance

The Emergency Assistance Program provides help for residents in life-threatening situations or to maintain self sufficiency. The General Assistance a program for qualified individuals who could receive a monthly grant to help with basic needs.



LIHEAP Applications

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists eligible low-income households with their heating and cooling energy costs, bill payment assistance, energy crisis assistance, weatherization and energy-related home repairs.

For more information or to sign up for any of these programs call
847/634-4600 for assistance.

Cook County Senior Resources Offered Through Wheeling Township



Dial-A-Ride

The Wheeling Township continues to offer bus rides for seniors Monday through Friday providing rides to medical appointments and grocery stores. To obtain these services please contact the Transportation Department directly at 847-259-7743.



Food Pantry

Bags of shelf-stable foods are available for both current food pantry clients and any Township resident in need of food.



General and Emergency Assistance

The Emergency Assistance Program is limited to applications only at this time. For more information, please contact the General Assistance Department 847-259-7730.

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847/259-7730 for assistance.



Check on your Elderly Neighbors

During these uncertain times it is important to check in on our elderly residents. If you are unable to make phone contact with a known elderly friend or resident, or do not have their phone number, please call 911. Share your concerns with the call taker; things such as not having seen them for a considerable amount of time, mail piling up, or packages remaining at the front door are all potential indicators someone may not be well. Our dispatchers will alert the police officers, who will utilize their resources to make contact with the person.