



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Groups in Illinois

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Planning and Service Area 01 — Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, JoDaviess, Lee, Ogle,
 Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago Counties
Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging
 1-800-542-8402 (9 counties only), 815-226-4901
 www.nwilaaa.org

County(ies) Served	Site
Boone County	Boone County Council on Aging 2141 Henry Luckow Lane Belvidere, Illinois 61008-3732 815-544-9893 Contact: Pam Oberholtzer
Carroll County	Carroll County Senior Services 306 North Main Street, Box 45 Mount Carroll, Illinois 61053 815-244-1800 Contact: Dortehea Rahn
Jo Daviess County	Hanover Park District For information call the Stephenson County Senior Center 815-235-9777
Stephenson County	St. John United Church of Christ 1010 South Park Blvd. Freeport, Illinois 61032 815-599-7343 Contact: Carol Morrisett
Whiteside County	Whiteside County Senior Center 1207 West 9th Street Sterling, Illinois 61081 815-626-7707
Winnebago County	Rockford Housing Authority 226 South Winnebago Rockford, Illinois 61104 815-961-3176 Contact: Beulah Tripplett
	Zion Lutheran Church 925 Fifth Avenue Rockford, Illinois 61103 815-964-4609, ext. #21 Contact: Jeanne Thomas

Planning and Service Area 02 — DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties
Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging
 1-800-528-2000, 815-939-0727 or 630-293-5990
 Web: www.ageguide.org

County(ies) Served	Site
DuPage County	Metropolitan Family Services/DuPage 222 East Willow Avenue Wheaton, Illinois 60187 630-784-4830
Lake County	Waukegan Township 414 South Lewis Avenue Waukegan, Illinois 60085 847-244-9242 Contact: Cheri White
Will County	Senior Services Center of Will County 251 North Center Street Joliet, Illinois 60435 815-723-9713 Contact: Jennie Piper

Planning and Service Area 03 — Bureau, Henderson, Henry, Knox, LaSalle, McDonough,
Mercer, Putnam, Rock Island, and Warren Counties
Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging
1-800-322-1051 (I & A), 309-793-6800
Web: www.wiaaa.org

Site

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

1518 Fifth Avenue
Moline, Illinois 61265
309-277-0167

Planning and Service Area 04 — Fulton, Marshall, Peoria, Stark, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties

Central Illinois Agency on Aging, Inc.

1-877-777-2422, 309-674-2071

Web: www.ciaoa.com

County(ies) Served	Site
Marshall, Peoria and Stark Counties	Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Inc. 700 Hamilton Boulevard Peoria, Illinois 61603 309-674-2071 Contact: Joanne Thomas
Tazewell County	Pekin Intergenerational Network The Miller Center 551 South 14th Street Pekin, Illinois 61554 309-346-5210 Contact: Marsha Mancini

Planning and Service Area 05 — Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, McLean, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby, and Vermilion Counties

East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

1-800-888-4456 (I & A) (*Sixteen county area only.*), 309-829-2065

Web: www.eciaaaa.org

County(ies) Served	Site
Champaign County	<p>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 908 South Prospect Champaign, Illinois 61820 217-351-1748 Contact: Lynda Gritten</p>
	<p>R.O.C.K. Raising Our Children's Kids Stevick Senior Center 48 East Main Street Champaign, Illinois 61820 217-344-1165 Contact: Loretha Harmon</p>
Clark County	<p>GrandParents Raising Grandchildren Support Group 217-460-0351 Contact: Anne Cutright</p>
Edgar County	<p>Chester P. Sutton Community Center 256 West Court Street Paris, Illinois 61944 217-463-2009 Contact: Ashley Christenberry</p>
McLean County	<p>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Children's Home & Aid Society (CHASI) 403 South State Bloomington, Illinois 61701 309-828-4265 Contact: Aderien McPherren Contact: Mendy Smith</p>
Macon County	<p>Family Ties (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren) Webster-Cantrell Hall 1942 E Cantrell Decatur, Illinois 217-432-6961 Contact: Kathy Shaw</p>
	<p>Relatives as Caregivers Support Group University of Illinois Extension 2535 Millikin Parkway Decatur, Illinois 62526 217-877-6042 Contact: Teresa Easterly-Adams</p>

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Moultrie County	Mid-Illinois Senior Services, Inc. 114 East Jefferson Sullivan, Illinois 61951 217-728-8521 Contact: Kim Adamson
Piatt County	Grandparents 4 Kids 516 South Park Street Monticello, Illinois 61856 217-762-2826 Contact: Becky Perry
Vermilion County	Community Research, Resource, Information and Services for Seniors, Inc., (CRIS) Senior Service Center 309 North Franklin Street Danville, Illinois 61832 217-443-2999 Contact: Deanna Wheeler Contact: Anne Goodwin

Planning and Service Area 06 — Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Hancock, Pike, and Schuyler
Counties

West Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging

1-800-252-9027 (I & A) (Voice & TTY), 217-223-7904

There are no support groups in this area at this time.

Planning and Service Area 07 — Cass, Christian, Greene, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin,
 Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott Counties
Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland, Inc.
 1-800-252-2918 (I & A) (217, 309, and 618 area codes only),
 217-787-9234 (Voice & TTY)
 Web: www.aginglinc.org

County(ies) Served	Site
Logan County	The Oasis Senior Center 501 Pulaski Street Lincoln, Illinois 62656 217-732-6132 Contact: Dominic Dalpoas
Mason County	University of Illinois Extension 133 South High Street P.O. Box 170 Havana, Illinois 62644 309-543-3308 Contact: Mary Evans
Morgan and Scott Counties	University of Illinois Extension 104 North Westgate Avenue Jacksonville, Illinois 62650 217-243-7424 Contact: Diane G. Ryals
Sangamon County	The Parent Place 314 South Grand Avenue West Springfield, Illinois 62704 217-546-5257 Contact: Christi Clifton

Planning and Service Area 08 — Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, and Washington Counties

Area Agency on Aging of Southwestern Illinois

1-800-326-3221, 618-222-2561

Web: www.answersonaging.com

County(ies) Served	Site
Madison County	<p>Behavioral Health Alternatives 337 East Ferguson Wood River, Illinois 62095 618-251-5308, ext. 1401 Contact: Diana Shay</p>
	<p>Children’s Home and Aid Society (CHASI) 907 Martin Luther King Suite C East St. Louis, Illinois 62201-1704 618-452-8900, ext. 112 ldurzo@chasi.org Contact: Lisa Durzo</p>
	<p>First Baptist Church of Maryville 7110 State Route 162 Maryville, Illinois 62062 618-877-4420, ext. 3031 Contact: Pat Wandling</p>
Randolph County	<p>Northwestern Randolph County Senior Services, Inc. 500 West Second Street Sparta, Illinois 62286 618-443-4020 Contact: Tammy Williams</p>
St. Clair County	<p>Bread of Life Christian Church 1830 Summit Ave East St. Louis, Illinois 62220 618-271-7370</p>
	<p>Southwestern Illinois College 201 North Church Street Belleville, Illinois 62220 618-234-4410, ext. 7047 Contact: Susan Pflug</p>

Planning and Service Area 09 — Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Jefferson, and Marion Counties
Midland Area Agency on Aging
 1-877-532-1853, 618-532-1853
 Web: www.midlandaaa.org

County(ies) Served	Site
Effingham County	Effingham County Senior Center 209 South Merchant Effingham, Illinois 68401 217-347-5569 Contact: Nancy Nelson
Jefferson County	Jefferson County Senior Services 409 Harrison Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864 618-242-3505 Contact: Mary Cramer
Marion County	Marion County Senior Services 120 East Green Street Centralia, Illinois 62801 618-533-4300 Contact: Kay Crooks

Planning and Service Area 10 — Crawford, Edwards, Hamilton, Jasper, Lawrence,
 Richland, Wabash, Wayne, and White Counties
Southeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Inc.
 1-800-635-8544 (618 area code only), 618-262-2306

County(ies) Served	Site
Hamilton County	Hamilton County School District #10 204 West Cherry Street McLeansboro, Illinois 62859 618-643-2328, ext. 3 Contact: Janice Crow
Richland County	East Richland Elementary School 1001 North Holly Road Olney, Illinois 62450 618-395-8540 Contact: Jackie Houchin Contact: Sarah Britton

Planning and Service Area 11 — Alexander, Franklin, Gallatin, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, and Williamson Counties

Egyptian Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

1-888-895-3306, 618-985-8311

Web: www.egyptianaaa.org

County(ies) Served	Site
Massac County	Reaching Out for Kids and Youth of Massac County 401 Fery Street, Suite 103 Metropolis, Illinois 62960 618-524-4221 Contact: Doris Vogt
Union County	Downstate Educational Assistance Program 115 North Main, Suite B Anna, Illinois 62906 618-833-7678 Contact: Jackie Blackman

Planning and Service Area 12 — City of Chicago

Chicago Department of Senior Services

312-744-4016

Web: <http://egov.cityofchicago.org/aging>

11 sites in the city of Chicago

Chicago Department on Aging Southeast (Atlas) Regional Center 1767 East 79th Street Chicago, Illinois 60649 773-239-8501 Contact: Lisa Wilkerson	Metropolitan Family Services – Calumet Center 235 East 103rd Street Chicago, Illinois 60628 773-371-3633 Contact: Virginia Lawton Boller
Community Mental Health Council 8704 South Constance Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60617 773-734-4033, ext. 178 Contact: Dr. Lynne Mock	Metropolitan Family Services – Midway 3843 West 63rd Street Chicago, Illinois 60629 773-884-2227 Contact: Jean Xoubi
GrandFamilies Program of Chicago 400 West 76th Street, Suite 120 Chicago, Illinois 60620 773-651-8800 Contact: Linette Kinchen	Child Serv Central West Regional Center 2101 West Ogden Avenue Chicago, Illinois 773-239-8501 Contact: Lisa Wilkerson
Lutheran Social Services 1850 West Garfield Chicago, Illinois 60609 773-476-1452 Contact: Marilyn Hammond	West Englewood Group Gethsemane Church of God in Christ 6959 South Elizabeth Chicago, Illinois 773-651-8800 Contact: Linette Kinchen
Family Focus – Lawndale 3517 West Arthington, Suite 108 Chicago, Illinois 60624 773-722-5057 Contact: Irma Canales	Englewood Group 653 West 63rd Street Chicago, Illinois 773-651-8800 Contact: Linette Kinchen
Auburn Gresham Group 1550 West 88th Street, 1st Floor (Red Cross Office) Chicago, Illinois 773-239-8501 Contact: Lisa Wilkerson	

Planning and Service Area 13 — Suburban Cook County

AgeOptions, Inc.

1-800-699-9043 (*Suburban Cook County area only.*), 708-383-0258

Web: www.ageoptions.org

Area Served	Site
Bloom	<p>Bloom Township 425 South Halstead Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411 708-754-9400 Contact: Corrine Fox</p>
Blue Island, Dalton, Markham, Riverdale, Robbins and South Holland	<p>Riverdale Youth and Community Services 13725 South Wabash Avenue Riverdale, Illinois 60827-9975 708-849-2813, ext. 5555 (Grandparent Line) Contact: Myrna Watkins Thompson</p>
Cook County	<p>Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School Harvey School District #152 14741 Wallace Harvey, Illinois 60426 708-333-6390 Contact: Deb Love</p>
	<p>Jewish Children’s Bureau 300 Revere Drive Northbrook, Illinois 60062 Contact: Tammie Besser 1-847-412-4357</p>
	<p>Turning Point 8324 Skokie Blvd. Skokie, Illinois 60077 847-933-0051</p>
Evanston and Skokie	<p>Evanston/Skokie Valley Senior Services 840 Dodge Avenue Evanston, Illinois 60202 847-864-3721 Contact: Mary Signatur</p>
LaGrange	<p>Southwest Suburban Center on Aging 111 West Harris Avenue LaGrange, Illinois 60525 708-354-1323, ext 28 Contact: Mindy Jannega</p>
Oak Park	<p>Oak Park Hospital “Age Wise” 520 South Maple Oak Park, Illinois 60304-1097 708-660-2005 Contact: Adrian Charniak</p>

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