



Guide to Local Senior and Social Service Organizations

Residents of Elk Grove Village are surrounded by many organizations that can assist with health and senior services. Below are a few of the organizations that offer residents multiple types of services and serve as an excellent resource for the community.

Kenneth Young Center (847) 524-8800 kennethyoung.org

After-hours hotline: (866) 800-1409

Kenneth Young Center is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit, comprehensive provider of mental health and senior citizen support services serving the residents of Elk Grove and Schaumburg Townships. Both townships as well as the State of Illinois help subsidize the programs, which helps keep services affordable and accessible to everyone. Residents are charged on a sliding fee scale according to what you can afford, and whether you have insurance (private and/or government).

Adult Mental Health Services including psychiatric services, therapy, case management, mentoring and more.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services assists with conflict, transitions, emotional disturbances, and more.

Senior and Disabled Services helps in providing comprehensive information, assistance and in-home needs assessments, including:

- ◆ In-home assessments for homebound elderly to determine resources needed which include housekeeping, home/personal care aide, help with shopping and meals.
- ◆ Meals-on-Wheels program, home delivery of groceries, and housekeeping assistance.
- ◆ Community Care Program to assist with locating a home care aide or adult day care and help to arrange for an emergency response device for 24-hour assistance.
- ◆ Benefits counseling to help determine eligibility and apply for appropriate financial aid, entitlement, or governmental programs.
- ◆ Assistance in reviewing private insurance and Medicare/Medicaid coverage options.

Elk Grove Township (847) 437-0300 elkgrovetownship.com

Elk Grove Township provides essential human services to the community. Some services are provided directly by the township, whereas others are provided indirectly through grants that the township distributes to other local human services organizations.



General Assistance is a state-mandated public assistance program for adults that are ineligible for state or federal programs and who meet township established financial requirements. The program can provide monthly allotments for shelter, clothing, food, personal essentials, and transportation through direct vendor disbursements.

Emergency Assistance is available to families with children who are facing a life threatening circumstance (such as eviction or utility disconnection) and meet township established financial guidelines. Families receiving TANF or SSI are not eligible.

Access to Care is a minimal co-payment program offering primary medical care and treatment. Suburban Cook County residents not covered by private insurance, Medicaid or Medicare, and who qualify financially can enroll.

Mobile Dental Clinic is a joint venture between Northwest Community Hospital and adjacent townships. The program offers preventative and simple restorative dental treatment in a state of the art clinic on wheels. Current cost (2018) is a surprisingly low \$30.00 per visit. Residents must be financially qualified.

Youth Services is committed to efficiently and professionally meeting targeted needs of township residents. Programs include:

- ◆ Counseling (fee based on sliding scale)
- ◆ Life skills coaching
- ◆ Social skills, teen anger management, and self-esteem building

Senior Services are provided through a wide variety of programs including:

- ◆ Assistance with applications for food stamps, Medicaid, and programs to assist with the cost of Medicare premiums, co-payments and deductibles.
- ◆ A-OK Program-enables Elk Grove Township low-income seniors to have work done around their home by students from High School District 214.
- ◆ Multiple transportation programs (SEE TRANSPORTATION SECTION).

Schaumburg Township (847) 884-0030 schaumburgtownship.org

The mission of Schaumburg Township is to provide social and other services to meet the needs of the community in a fiscally responsible manner. The organization works with community, state, and national agencies to use resources responsibly.

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Veterans Services A Veterans Service Officer is available to all Schaumburg Township Veterans one (1) day per week to provide information and assistance with applying for benefits and services specifically available to veterans.

Youth Services are provided by the Kenneth Young Center, which has a satellite office at the township administration building. In addition to regular programming available at the Center, offerings for Schaumburg Township residents include teen centers and child therapy teams.

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- ◆ Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally-funded program that helps low-income eligible households with heating and cooling bills.
- ◆ Benefits Counseling (insurance, prescriptions, social security).
- ◆ Extra Help/Low Income Subsidy (LIS) is a federal prescription assistance program that helps seniors pay for some or most of the costs of Medicare drug coverage.
- ◆ Low cost legal assistance with documents including wills and powers of attorney.
- ◆ Multiple transportation programs (SEE TRANSPORTATION SECTION).

Sheila Ray Adult Center (847) 364-7224 elkgroveparks.org

Run by the Elk Grove Park District, the center provides a variety of programs, services and special events for residents 55 and better. Popular programs include:

- ◆ Daily meal service (nominal fee) is offered through cooperation with Alexian Brothers Medical Center, consisting of a balanced diet menu that meets the nutritional needs of seniors. Advanced registration is required.
- ◆ Lending Closet - loans out canes, crutches, and wheelchairs. May accept donations of these items (please call ahead).
- ◆ Senior Activities include bingo, card playing, movies, walking club and crafts.

Food Pantries

EG Township 400 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights (847) 437-0300
Days/Times: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday; 9:00am-3:45pm
Must live in Elk Grove Township and bring photo ID

Schaumburg Township 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates (847) 884-0030
Days/Times: Monday-Friday; 9:00am-4:00pm. Appointment required.
Must live in Schaumburg Township and bring photo ID and utility bill

Living Hope Church 777 Meacham Rd., Elk Grove Village (847) 985-6446
Days/Times: Thursday 11:15am-12:00pm
Must show ID and arrive at 10:45am

Elk Grove Presbyterian 600 E. Elk Grove Blvd. (847) 437-2878
Days/Times: Thursday 1:00-2:00pm, 7:00-8:00pm
Must be an Elk Grove Village resident

St Nicholas Episcopal Church 1072 Ridge Ave., EGV (847) 439-2067
Days/Times: 1st & 3rd Wed from 4:00-6:00pm
Supplemental food, no restrictions

Transportation

Township Riders Initiative Program

Allows eligible residents of both Elk Grove and Schaumburg Townships to receive transportation service from PACE within the boundaries of Barrington, Elk Grove, Maine, Hanover, Schaumburg, Palatine, and Wheeling Township for medical purposes only. Cost is based on distance.

Pace Dial-A-Ride (For All Elk Grove Village Residents) (847) 299-6212

- ◆ Curb-to-Curb bus service available Monday-Saturday.
- ◆ One-hour advanced reservations required.
- ◆ Reduced fares available for seniors, children, and students.

Elk Grove Township Dial-A-Bus (847) 437-0300

- ◆ For medical appointments only. Advanced registration required.
- ◆ Travel within boundaries of Elk Grove Township.

Schaumburg Transportation Services (847) 882-1929

- ◆ Door-to-door service Monday-Friday for senior and disabled Township residents.
- ◆ Minimum 72 hours advanced notice required.
- ◆ Travel within boundaries of Schaumburg Township (further for medical appointments only).

Additional social and health services may be available through private organizations. Representatives from the Kenneth Young Center and your appropriate township offices can further assist residents in need and provide referrals for supplemental services.

For More Information:

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EMS Coordinator

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