

This is a list of agencies, organizations, community resources available to the stroke survivor and their caregiver. Please check with the post-stroke rehabilitation team about additional sources of assistance and support. Your local library, hospital, health department, senior/community center and support groups also can help you to locate the resources you need. You can also access these resources at Stroke Survivors Empowering Each Other's website www.sseeo.org or 888-988-8047.

Disability Programs, Medical, Homecare and Prescription Services

Retail Savings Guide for People with Disabilities – provides a walkthrough of discounts and special offers for individuals with disabilities https://www.couponchief.com/guides/savings_guide_for_those_with_disability

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities – City of Chicago 312-744-7050
<https://www.cityofchicago.org/disabilities>

Chicago Family Support Services & Dept. of Aging – Senior services and centers throughout Chicago provide: legal, counseling, caregivers assistance, respite, and disability ride free cards 312-744-4016 www.ci.chi.il.us

Illinois Dept. on Aging – IL senior helpline for people with disabilities & for seniors over age 60 resources for medical, prescription, home maker services & transportation 800-252-8966 www.state.il.us/aging

Community Care Program – Services for IL seniors who need nursing or home health care 800-252-8966
www.state.il.us/aging/1athome/ccp.htm

Health & Disability Advocates – promote technical assistance and training to expand health care eligibility, access and coverage, to improve employment outcomes, and to develop inclusive workforce policies. 312-223-9600 www.hdadvocates.org/index.asp

Medicare – Federal health care plans and prescription coverage 800-633-4227 www.medicare.gov

Social Security and Disability Resource Center –Information on social security and disability benefits, applications and appeals www.ssdrc.com

State of Illinois Health & Wellness –IL healthcare programs for the disabled www.health.illinois.gov

Illinois Dept. of Healthcare & Family Services – Medical and prescription programs, health benefits 866-468-754 www.hfs.illinois.gov/programs

Needy Meds –Assist people having trouble affording their medications www.needymeds.com

Adult Daycare –Directory of adult day care centers 866-333-6002 www.adultdaycare.org

Home Health Care –Resource for Medicare certified home care agencies and nurses
www.homehealthcareagencies.com

Senior Living Map – Help in finding senior and assisted living www.seniorlivingmap.org

Property Tax–Disabilities Relief for persons with disabilities
www.revenue.state.il.us/localgovernment/propertytax/taxrelief.htm

Illinois Legal Aid – disabilities guidebook & State disabled person identification card www.illinoislegalaid.org

Chicago Dental Society Foundation Clinic – dental health care for low income residents’ clinic@cdsfound.org

Illinois person with a disability identification card application www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Rehabilitation

Midwest Brain Injury and Clubhouse, Chicago, IL –A unique place where individuals can come to relearn skills through the work of the day 312-226-8720 mbiclubhouse.org

Synapse House, Elmhurst, IL –Day program where members “report to work” and relearn skills and self-esteem 877-932-1120 www.synapsehouse.org

Center for Independence, Countryside, IL – On-going rehabilitation post stroke 708-588-0833
<https://www.cfimove.org/>

Stroke Education and Support

Stroke Survivors Empowering Each Other, Inc., SSEEO – stroke resources for stroke advocacy and support, lists of local support groups, telephone support phone calls and other stroke resources and programs 888-988-8047 www.sseeo.org

Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Life Center – stroke resource & education, housing/transportation, caregiver & stroke support, equipment, employment, etc. 312-238-5433 lifecenter@ric.org

American Stroke Association stroke family support, caregiver 800-478-7653 www.strokeassociation.org

Family Services of Lake County – caregiver’s resource center 847-432-4981 X 110 www.famservice.org

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke 800-352-9424 www.ninds.nih.gov

Brain Injury Association of Illinois – brain injury education & resources 800-699-6443 www.bial.org

National Aphasia Association – Aphasia support for families & patients 800-922-4622 www.aphasia.org

United Stroke Alliance www.unitedstrokealliance.org/program/stroke-camp

International Alliance for Pediatric Stroke iapediatricstroke.org/home.aspx

Young Stroke youngstroke.org/

Independent Living, Living Equipment & Job Training

National Rehabilitation Information Center – Rehabilitation and adaptive devices and aides for patients 800-346-2742 www.naric.com

National Council on Independent Living – provides info on independent living www.ncil.org

New mobility – magazine site with info on mobility aides & news www.newmobility.com

Eldercare Locator – info & resources that enable seniors to live independently & safely in their homes 800-677-1116 www.eldercare.gov

Easter Seals – Assistive technology & rehab services vocational training & employment 800-221-6827 www.easterseals.com

Abledata – assistive technology and rehab equipment information 800-227-0216 www.abledata.com

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Elderwerks –Equipment and lending closets 847-462-0885 www.elderwerks.com

Suburban Resource Guide – Equipment and lending closets www.suburbanresourceguide.com

Transportation

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Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) – provides ADA Para transit Services 312-663-4357

Chicago Transit Authority – accessible stations & buses 888-968-7282, www.transitchicago.com

Open Doors –Chicago based non-profit, founded for the purpose of creating a society in which persons with disabilities have the same consumer opportunities as non-disabled persons 773-388-8839 www.opendoorsnfp.org

Special Needs Chicago, Inc. – Chicago transportation & suburbs 630-668-9999 www.specialneedschicago.org

Metra – 163 accessible stations, 312-322-6777, www.metrarail.com

Uber Health – transport 847-374-8400 www.rightathomensc.com

PACE – Pace buses are wheel chair accessible offering door to door service in Chicago & suburbs. To schedule pickups call 847-364-7223, www.pacebus.com. City of Chicago Pace services 800-606-1282. Suburban Pace services 847-364-5093

Midway International Airport – Wheelchair escorts, 773-838-0600

O’Hare International Airport – Wheelchair escorts, 773-686-2200

Driver’s License Rehabilitation Programs - requires a physician’s order

Advocate/Aurora Health Christ Medical Ct.

Oak Lawn 708-684-5425

Amita Alexian Rehab Hospital

Elk Grove 847-640-3119

Centegra Medical Center

Crystal Lake 815-356-2700

Chicago Lighthouse

Chicago 312-447-3236

Ingalls Health System

S. Holland 708-862-5500

Loyola University Medical Center

Maywood 708-216-9000

Marian Joy

Wheaton 630-909-8003

North Shore University Health Sys.

Evanston 847-570-1260

Presence St. Joseph MC

Joliet 815-741-7416

Providence of Palos Heights

Palos Heights 708-597-1000

Rush University Medical Center

Chicago 312-563-2454