

Education

The following free programs help students earn their high school diploma and provide job training to prepare them for a career.

HP Education & Workforce Center: (630) 634-7400

Job Corps: (800) 733-5627

Lincoln's Challenge Academy: (800) 851-2166

Tutoring / Homework Help

School failure can lead to self-esteem issues. Extra help is available either for free or at low cost to help your child keep up academically.

Hanover Township Youth & Family: (630) 483-5799

Centro de Información: (630) 550-5131

Job Search Assistance

Employment can be a positive way for adolescents to learn responsibility, job skills, and money management.

HP Education & Workforce Center: (630) 634-7400

Worknet of Northern Cook Co.: (847) 437-9720

Worknet DuPage: (630) 955-2030

Recreation

Sports and activities build character and promote positive social opportunities. Scholarships may be available to help offset the cost of these activities.

Hanover Park Park District: (630) 837-2468

Hanover Park Hurricanes Football: (630) 830-3186

Hanover Park Little League Baseball: (630) 830-4951

Alfred Campanelli YMCA: (847) 891-9622

Boy Scouts, Three Fires Council: (630) 584-9250

Girl Scouts, Sybaquay Council: (847) 741-5521

After-School Activities

Children benefit from positive activities that encourage socialization in a supervised setting. Cost for these activities are minimal, if any.

Hanover Township Open Gym: (630) 483-5799

H. P. Community Resource Center: (630) 837-2100

The Barn, Schaumburg Teen Center: (847) 524-3388

Internet Resources

Gang Prevention: www.nationalgangcenter.gov

Runaway Hotline: (800) RUNAWAY

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteerism is a good way for your child to learn responsibility, improve self-esteem, and acquire new skills, while developing empathy for others.

Giving DuPage: (630) 407-6458

Volunteer Center of NW Subs: (847) 228-1320

Graffiti Removal

Discourage gang activity by immediately reporting any graffiti in your neighborhood.

Hanover Park Graffiti Hotline: (630) 372-4261

Domestic Violence

If you or your teen are experiencing violence in a relationship, the following free services can help.

Community Crisis Center, Elgin: (847) 697-2380

Family Shelter Service, Wheaton: (630) 469-5650

WINGS, Palatine: (847) 221-5680

Support Groups

Discuss parenting challenges and learn new ways to meet these issues in a supportive environment.

Parents Care & Share: (312) 513-9650

Other Resources

Shelter for runaway teens:

Shelter, Inc: (847) 255-8060

Crisis Intervention Services:

Bridge Youth Services: (847) 359-7490

Teen Pregnancy services:

PhD: (847) 359-4919

Teen Parent Connection: (630) 790-8433

Mentoring:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters: (312) 207-5600

Questions???

If you have any questions about the information presented in this brochure, or if you need additional assistance, contact:

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SAFE HOME PROGRAM Resource Guide for Parents



This guide provides
social service
resources for parents
raising adolescents

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If You Think Your Child Is At Risk...

You are not alone. The adolescent years are a crucial time when youths are exposed to many negative influences. They may break rules, join a gang, abuse alcohol or drugs, drop out of school, or engage in other risky behaviors. Getting help for your teen is a major step in bringing him or her back from the edge of harm's way, and promoting a healthy future. This brochure has been developed to give parents resources for helping their children during this tough time.



Counseling

A counselor can help your child improve relationships, strengthen coping skills, and learn to make good choices. When seeking help for your teen, consider whether the rest of the family could also benefit from some counseling. Teen problems add to family stress, and the whole family must work together to solve these problems.

The following referrals are for counselors that work on a sliding-fee scale, based upon your ability to pay. Some may also accept private health insurance or Medicaid.

Hanover Township Youth & Family Services
(630) 483-5799

Kenneth Young Center (Schaumburg Township)
(847) 524-8800

Bloomington Township Youth Services
(630) 893-6685

Wayne Area Youth Services (WAYS)
(630) 231-7166

Mental Health Services

Young people can suffer from emotional and mental problems that are real and painful, and can have a serious impact on their health and behavior. A mental health assessment can uncover such issues, and symptoms can be alleviated with appropriate treatment.

DuPage County Health Department
(630) 627-1700—Crisis Intervention Unit
Ecker Center (for Cook County residents)
(847) 695-0484
Streamwood Behavioral Health Center
(800) 272-7790

* For mental health emergencies (such as suicidal thoughts or actions) go immediately to your local hospital emergency room or call 911.

Substance Abuse Treatment

If you suspect your child might be abusing alcohol or drugs, the following programs may help.

Renz Addiction Counseling Center
(847) 697-1221

Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital
(800) 432-5005

Alcoholics Anonymous: (630) 830-6091

First Offender Programs

These programs are alternatives for juveniles whose behavior has led, or may lead, to problem contact with the police and/or courts. There is no cost for these programs.

Alexian Brothers Family Options Program
(800) 432-5005

Parenting Classes

Parenting a teenager can be a challenging job. Parenting classes can provide insight into normal adolescent development and give helpful tips about setting limits for behavior. There is typically a minimal fee for the classes, but scholarships may be available.

Hanover Township Youth & Family: (630) 483-5799
Wayne Area Youth Services (WAYS): (630) 231-7166

