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DFSS & CHA Year-Round Programs

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How to sign up:

Start by picking a CHA partner organization from the list below. Many programs require in-person registration at their location. Before you go, call or email to confirm they are accepting new participants, as some programs may be full.

Parents or guardians (for youth under 18) will need to fill out a form with basic contact information. You won't need to provide sensitive details like a Social Security Number (SSN) or CHA ID#.

Once registered, youth can attend the program during the school year. Summer programs have a separate sign-up because the partner organizations may be different.

If you have questions or need help, email youthopportunities@thecha.org.

REGION: Near West Side

Boys and Girls Club of Chicago

Program Description

Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago will provide quality after-school programs and services to youth that are high yield and impactful. Programs incorporate our philosophy of five CORE areas of youth development: Character & Leadership, Education & Career, Health & Life Skills, The Arts, and Sports, Fitness & Recreations programs. The over goal of our program is to enable youth to reach their full potential by offering programs that strategically meet the significant and specific needs of our

members, while aligning with our three priority outcome areas. Those areas are academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good character and citizenship.

Club Name	Contact Information	Address	Ages Served
Jordan Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago	P: (312) 235-8000 mbogard@bgcc.org	2102 W. Monroe St. Chicago, IL 60612	6-21
Rusu-McCartin Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago	P: (312) 235-8000 mbogard@bgcc.org	4411 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60651	6-13
Gantz Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago	P: (312) 235-8000 mbogard@bgcc.org	2915 N. Leavitt St. Chicago, IL 60618	6-13

REGION: Douglas

Chicago Youth Centers

Program Description

Chicago Youth Centers' Out of School Time (OST) program inspires children to learn and connect with each other, gain exposure to new experiences, participate in enriching, hand-on activities that foster their creativity and passion, and develop the skills needed to land the jobs of tomorrow.

Center Name	Contact Information	Address
Chicago Youth Centers @ Ida B. Wells	P: (312) 515-8193 piotr.wojnicz@chicagoyouthcenters.org	249 E. 37th St. Chicago, IL 60653
Chicago Youth Centers - Fellowship House @ Holden	P: (312) 515-8193 piotr.wojnicz@chicagoyouthcenters.org	1104 W. 31st St. Chicago, IL 60608

REGION: Washington Park

Chicago Youth Programs, Inc

Program Description

CYP begins working with children while they are young and invests deeply in their development through their early adult years. As the child grows, so do the CYP supports and programming opportunities. These programs include all the specialty areas in this funding opportunity.

Center Name	Contact Information	Address	Ages Served
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Chicago Youth Programs, Inc.	P: (773) 924-0220 jcampbell@chicagoyouthprograms.org	5350 S. Prairie Ave. Chicago, IL 60615	6-17
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REGION: Riverdale

Youth Guidance

Program Description

Youth Guidance will utilize its award under the CHA Youth Enrichment grant to provide its Community and After School Program (CAP) model to students from 2nd to 8th grade who are residents of the Chicago Housing Authority's Altgeld Gardens location in Riverdale. Services will be provided at either Aldridge Elementary School or Carver Elementary School, which both serve Altgeld Gardens.

Center Name	Contact Information	Address	Ages Served
Aldridge Elementary School	P: (312) 927-8239 jsamuel@youth-guidance.org	630 E. 131st St. Riverdale, IL 60827	6-13
Carver Primary School	P: (312) 927-8239 jsamuel@youth-guidance.org	901 E. 133rd Pl. Riverdale, IL 60827	6-13