



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF FREEPORT & STEPHENSON COUNTY

Youth Referral Guide

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PREFACE

Where can I go to ...

What is there to do ...

How can I

Where do I go if I need a ...?

These are all questions that youth could be thinking.

The Community Youth Services Project of Freeport, Illinois compiled the resources that YOUTH ages 11 to 24 may want to access. The Freeport CYS Youth Committee looked at current resource guides and thought about what resources they would use or need the most.

This guide lists the resources in or near Freeport, Illinois that are of most interest to youth. We must extend credit and our unending gratitude to the Freeport Health Network. Their D.O.T.S. Community Resource Database available online 24/7, updated twice a year, and is searchable by categories. <https://www.fhn.org/dots-community-resources.asp>

Our entries are taken from their database and include links to information and even location information.

Because of COVID-19, some of the information and availability of resources may have changed. Please check the availability of services, hours of operation, and COVID requirements before going to the location.

The Freeport Community Youth Services project is coordinated by the Boys and Girls Club of Freeport and Stephenson County through funding from the Division of Family and Community Services of the Illinois Department of Human Services, Community Youth Services Award ID 846-17097.

We hope you find our Youth Referral Guide helpful.

By the Freeport CYS Youth Committee

DISTRIBUTION PLAN

The Youth Referral Guide became available in printed and electronically in June 2020.

Over 200 copies of the guide and 500 copies of a flyer with the website link were distributed to locations that youth frequent including public and private schools, Regional Office of Education #8, the public library, community centers, family resource centers, IDHS office locations, county health department, county probation office, child care facilities, healthcare facilities, park district locations, Freeport churches, and recreation organizations.

The website link to the Youth Referral Guide will be placed on the Boys and Girls Club's social media accounts. It can be found at www.bgcfreeport.org.

The Freeport CYS Board and Freeport CYS Community Committee consists of representatives from many sectors: business, civic/volunteer organizations, education, healthcare, judicial/courts, social service agencies, faith-based organizations, law enforcement, local government, and philanthropic organizations.

Each member of the board and community committee are sharing the link to the Youth Referral Guide with their organizations and others within their sector. They are encouraged to publicize the link in their newsletters and other media.

The Youth Referral Guide will be updated and future editions distributed. Please send changes and recommendations to Karlene Johnson at kjohnson@bgcfreeport.org

The two following data bases are available if you cannot find what you need:

Freeport Health Network

searchable database of community resources

<https://www.fhn.org/dots-community-resources.asp>

Stephenson County Health Department (SCHD)

All Our Kids (AOK) Network (ages 0 – 8)

<https://www.aok-nwil.com/>

CRISIS & HOTLINES

Child Abuse Hotline

Phone: 800-252-2873
Poison Control Hotline
Phone: 800-222-1222

Illinois State Police Missing Person Hotline

Phone: 800-843-5763

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

Child protection agency
Phone: 815-235-7878
Fax: 815-235-7801

<https://www.illinois.gov/dcfs/Pages/default.aspx>

1826 S. West Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032

VOICES Domestic Violence (DV)

24 Hour Crisis Line Emergency
Overnight and Rapid Re-Housing
Sexual Assault Services
Advocacy (legal, criminal justice, medical, case management)
Individual & Group Counseling (domestic & sexual violence)
815-235-1641 (Hotline/ Services)
815-235-9421 (General)
Fax: 815-233-2348
<https://voicesofsc.org/>
565 N. Turner Ave.
Freeport, IL 61032

CONTACT of Northern Illinois

24/7 HOTLINE for Teens
Phone: 815-233-4357
Fax: 815-232-7558
<http://nicontact.org/>
P.O. Box 83
Freeport, IL 61032

FHN Family Counseling Center

Youth Crisis Services
Phone: 815-599-7300
Fax: 815-599-7394
<https://www.fhn.org/counseling-services.asp>
421 W. Exchange
Freeport, IL 61032

Stephenson County Sheriff's Office

Phone: 815-235-8252
Fax: 815-235-8306
<http://www.co.stephenson.il.us/sheriff/>
15 N. Galena Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032

Freeport Police Department

Administration Offices
Phone: 815-235-8222 (non-emergency)
Fax: 815-235-8235
320 W. Exchange St
Freeport, IL 61032

Freeport Fire Department

Phone: 815-235-8217
Fax: 815-235-8877
http://www.ci.freeport.il.us/departments/fire_dept_services.htm
230 W Stephenson Street
Central Freeport Fire Department
1650 S. Walnut Ave – 815-235-8217
Freeport, IL 61032

Prairie State Legal Services

Legal Advocacy
Phone: 815-965-2902, 800-892-2985,
815-491-8110
Fax: 815-965-1081
<https://www.pslegal.org/>
303 North Main Street
Rockford, IL 61101

Tyler Justice Center for Children

Stephenson Carroll and JoDaviess
Phone: 815-947-6030
Fax: 815-947-6040
<http://www.tylersjusticecenter.org/>

YOUTH PROGRAMS - THINGS TO DO

Boys and Girls Club of Freeport & Stephenson County

youth programs (Afterschool, TeenREACH, Summer Club, Recreation)

Phone: 815-233-1600

Fax: 815-233-1603

<http://www.bgcfreeport.org>

511 Liberty Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Boy Scouts of America

youth programs

Phone: 815-397-0210

Fax: 815-397-7306

<http://www.blackhawkscouting.org/>

2820 McFarland Rd

Rockford, IL 61032

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois

youth programs

Phone: 844-476-4463

<https://www.girlscoutsni.org/>

1834 S. West Avenue - #21

Freeport, IL 61032

University of Illinois Extension

Unit 1 - Stephenson County

Phone: 815-235-4125

Fax: 815-232-9006

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>

2998 W. Pearl City Road

Freeport, IL 61032

Family YMCA of Northwest Illinois

Activities and Programs

Phone: 815-235-9622

Fax: 815-297-0492

YMCA Child Care Center

815-235-2467

<https://www.freeportymca.org/>

2998 W. Pearl City Road

Freeport, IL 61032

Freeport Public Library

Internet access and education

Phone: 815-233-3000

Fax: 815-297-8236

<http://www.freeportpubliclibrary.org/>

100 E. Douglas Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Freeport Park District

recreation

Phone: 815-235-6114

Fax: 815-233-9210

<https://freeportparkdistrict.org/>

1122 S. Burchard Ave.

Freeport, IL 61032

Freeport Park District

Special Recreation Department

Phone: 815-235-6114

Fax: 815-233-9210

<https://freeportparkdistrict.org/>

1122 S. Burchard Ave.

Freeport, IL 61032

EDUCATION & LEARNING

Daycare & Preschool

Amity Society of Freeport

Phone: 815-233-0015

Fax: 815-233-1035

<http://www.amitysocietyoffreeport.org/AmityLearning-Center.html>

511 S. Liberty Avenue

Freeport, IL 61032

NICAA Head Start

Phone: 815-235-3740

Fax: 815-232-0739

<http://www.nicaa.org/headstart.html>

511 Liberty Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Creative Learning Center

Phone: 815-232-4911

<http://www.princeofpeacefreeport.com/>

2700 W. Stephenson Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Family YMCA of Northwest Illinois

Phone: 815-235-9622

<https://www.freeportymca.org/ymca-earlylearning-center>

2998 W. Pearl City Road

Freeport, IL 61032

PASS Preschool - Regional Office of Education

Phone: 815-599-1408

Fax: 815-297-9032

<http://www.roe8.com/pass-preschoolprogram.html>

27 S. State Avenue

Freeport, IL 61032

YWCA Child Care Solutions

Child Care Assistance – Serves Freeport

Phone: 815-968-9681 or 888-225-7072 EXT 204

<https://www.ywcanwil.org/child-caresolutions/>

4990 E. State Street

Rockford, IL 61108

Some organizations below have preschool classes.

Preschool/Elementary/High School

Freeport School District #145

Phone: 815-232-0329

<Http://www.fsd145.org>

501 E. South Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Immanuel Lutheran School

Preschool-Grade 8

Phone: 815-232-3443

<http://www.ourgodwithus.com/school>

1964 W. Pearl City Road

Freeport, IL 61032

Tri-County Christian School

Preschool-Grade 8

Phone: 815-233-1876

<http://www.tricountychristian.org/>

2900 W. Loras Drive

Freeport, IL 61032

Freeport Catholic Schools

Aquin Catholic Schools: High School Campus:

Grades 7-12 .

Phone: 815-235-3154

<http://www.aquinschools.org/>

1419 S. Galena

Freeport, IL 61032

Regional Office of Education

Truants' Alternative Education Program

Homeless Education Program

Phone: 815-599-1408

Fax: 815-297-9032

<http://www.roe8.com>

FHN School Programs

Phone: 815-232-2121 EXT 236

1045 W. Stephenson Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Alternative/GED and College

Illinois Adult Learning Hotline

Adult education and literacy programs

Phone: 800-321-9511

<http://www.thecenterweb.org/alrc/hotline.html>

Regional Office of Education

Regional Alternative Education Program

Phone: 815-599-1408

<http://www.roe8.com>

Highland Community College (HCC)

2998 W. Pearl City Road

Freeport, IL 61032

HCC College courses

Phone: 815-235-6121

<https://highland.edu/>

HCC Adult Education Program (GED/ESL)

Phone: 815-599-3460

<https://highland.edu/adult-education/>

HCC Volunteers Literacy Program / Adult Education Program

Phone: 815-599-3538

Fax: 815-599-3719

<https://highland.edu/volunteer-literacy/>

Education Groups

Northwest Special Education

Phone: 815-232-0332

<http://northwestcoop.com/>

2037 W. Galena Avenue

Freeport, IL 61032

Children's Dyslexia Center of NW IL

Phone: 815-801-1274

<http://www.childrensdyslexiacenters.org/>

305 W. Stephenson Street

Freeport, IL 61032

EMPLOYMENT & JOBS

WIA Youth Program - Elevate Stephenson

provide education and employment ages 14-24

Phone: 815-599-1408 EXT 136

Fax: 815-297-9032

<http://www.roe8.com/elevate-stephensonbrochure.html>

The Workforce Connection

Employment Services

Phone: 815-235-1801

<http://theworkforceconnection.org/>

307 W. Main

Freeport, IL 61032

Social Security Administration

Social Security numbers (SSN) for Children

Phone: 800-772-1213

<https://www.ssa.gov/>

4 E. Linden Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Type in a GOOGLE browser: Job listings for Freeport, IL

Click on the blue GOOGLE to open the site. Jobs are listed. You can narrow your search by many filters.

OUR COMMUNITY CARES

Bridge Ministry

Phone: 815-297-7965

<https://freeportdc.com/bridge-ministry/>

406 S. Adams Avenue

Freeport, IL 61032

Child and Family Connections - ROE

Phone: 815-599-1408

<http://www.roe8.com/child-and-familyconnections.html>

27 S. State Avenue

Freeport, IL 61032

Freeport Dream Center

Phone: 815-801-3270

<https://freeportdc.com/bridge-ministry/>

406 S. Adams Avenue

Freeport, IL 61032

Freeport Township

Phone: 815-235-8012

<http://freeporttownship.org/>

524 W. Stephenson Street - Suite 230

Freeport, IL 61032

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

Child protection agency

Phone: 815-235-7878

Fax: 815-225-7801

<https://www.illinois.gov/dcfs/Pages/default.aspx>

1826 S. West Ave

Freeport, IL 61032

Illinois Division of Rehabilitation

Home Service Program, Vocational Rehab

Phone: 815-233-5904

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29736>

FHN Family Counseling Center

Parent Enrichment Program

Phone: 815-599-7300

<https://www.fhn.org/fcc-parent-enrichment-program.asp>

421 W. Exchange

Freeport, IL 61032

Food Pantries

Abundant Life Christian

Phone: 815-233-5433

250 N. Westwood Avenue

Freeport, IL 61032

Freeport Area Church Cooperative (FACC)

Phone: 815-233-0435

<https://www.faccfreeport.com/>

514 S. Chicago Avenue

Freeport, IL 61032

Gospel Outreach

Phone: 815-232-6752

211 W. Spring Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Joseph's Pantry

Phone: 815-541-2861

<https://josephspantry.org/>

406 S. Adams Ave

Freeport, IL 61032

Mt. Calvary Hearts that Care Whole Life Food

Phone: 815-232-4021

https://www.foodpantries.org/li/mt._calvary_whole_life_food_pantry_61032

420 Challenge Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Salvation Army

Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Phone: 815-235-7639

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/freeport/>

106 W. Exchange Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Clothing Etc.

Amity Society of Freeport

Thrift Store

Phone: 815-232-8581

<http://www.amitysocietyoffreeport.org/Amity-sAttic.html>

22 W. Main Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Mother Hubbard's Kiddie Cupboard

Baby supplies

Phone: 815-233-5656

<http://www.motherhubbards.org/>

9 E. Main Street

Freeport, IL 61032

Housing

Doors Open Wide (DOW House)

Housing assistance for young mothers

<http://www.doorsopenwide.org/>

P.O. Box 96, Lena, IL 61048

Housing Authority of the City of Freeport

Phone: 815-232-4171

<https://www.freeporthousing.org/>

1052 W. Galena Avenue

Freeport, IL 61032

Freeport Area Church Cooperative (FACC)

Hope House, Chicago Ave Mission,

Hero House

Phone: 815-233-0435

<https://www.faccfreeport.com/>

514 S. Chicago Avenue

Freeport, IL 61032

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Stephenson County Health Department (SCHD) <http://www.co.stephenson.il.us/health/>

10 W. Linden Street, Freeport, IL 61032

Affordable Care Act Program

Phone: 815-599-8439

Affordable School Physicals

Phone: 815-235-8271

All Kids Insurance

Phone: 815-235-8390

All Our Kids (AOK) Network and igrow

Phone: 815-599-8404

Breastfeeding Education/Support & Breast Pump Loan

Phone: 815-599-8403

Community Health Education

Phone: 815-235-8354

Dental Clinic of SCHD

Phone: 815-708-6556

<http://www.parkcitydentalrockford.com/Stephenson-County-Health-Department.html>

Family Case Management

Phone: 815-235-8394

Family Planning

Phone: 815-235-8271

Health Families Illinois (HFI)

Phone: 815-235-8356

High Risk Infant Follow-up

Phone: 815-235-8394

HIV / AIDS Counseling and Testing

Phone: 815-235-8271

Illinois Family Connects

Phone: 815-599-8414

Immunization Program, Lab Health Screenings

Phone: 815-235-8271

Medical Presumptive Eligibility (Health Insurance for Pregnancy)

Phone: 815-235-8394

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic

Phone: 815-235-8271

Tuberculosis Program

Phone: 815-235-8271

Women Infant Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program

Phone: 815-235-8360

HEALTH & WELLNESS (continued)

Freeport Health Network

Breastfeeding Classes

<https://www.fhn.org>

Prenatal Classes

Phone: 815-599-6244

Memorial Hospital Emergency Room and Services

Phone: 815-599-6244

1045 W. Stephenson St., Freeport, IL 61032

Phone: 815-599-6105

Physicians Immediate Care Urgent Care Clinic

Phone: 815-986-4200

1009 Fairway Drive, Freeport, IL 61032

Community Healthcare Clinic

Phone: 815-599-8414

10 W. Linden Street, Freeport, IL 61032

Family Counseling Center

Phone: 815-599-7300

<https://www.fhn.org/counseling-services.asp>

421 W Exchange, Freeport, IL 61032

Physician Referral

Phone: 815-599-7060

Eye Care Services

Phone: 815-599-7785

Monroe Clinic

Highland Women's Care

Phone: 815-233-0999

<https://www.monroeclinic.org/highlandwomenscare>

3103 W. Kunkle Blvd, Freeport, IL 61032

Urgent Care

Phone: 815-233-7185

<https://www.monroeclinic.org/hours-locations/urgent-care>

1301 S. Kiwanis Drive, Freeport, IL 61032

Eye Clinic

Phone: 815-232-1105

<https://www.monroeclinic.org/eyecare/>

1110 S. Park Boulevard, Freeport, IL 61032

AI-Anon

Phone: 888-425-2666, <http://www.niafg.org/>

NAMI of Stephenson County (Support for Mental Illness)

Phone: 815-821-4037 or 815-232-4841

<https://www.nami.org/Local-NAMI/Details?state=IL&local=7b78afec-94c2-4d45-86cf-e46f268b68d2>

813 S. State Street, Freeport, IL 61032

Freeport Pregnancy Center

Phone: 815-232-5433

<http://freeportpregnancycenter.org/>

222 W. Exchange Street, Freeport, IL 61032

Norman C Sleezer Youth Home

Residential Treatment Services

Phone: 815-232-8336

Community Outreach Counseling Program

Phone: 815-232-8336

<http://www.sleezeryouthhome.org/>

1401 S. Sleezer Home Road, Freeport, IL 61032

RAMP

Youth Advocacy Services, Community Services, Information and Referral (Disability)

Phone: 815-233-1128 <https://rampcil.org/> 2155 W. Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032