



## DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY

CEDA's Department of Family Support and Community Engagement (FsACE) offers a range of services to Suburban Cook County residents, which assist low-income people in attaining skills, knowledge and the resources necessary to improve sustainability. The program may also provide direct client assistance to help remove barriers to self-sufficiency. Clients must sign and comply with a service agreement to be eligible for direct client assistance.

AT A GLANCE	BEGINS
<p><b>Dental Care Program</b> For households enrolled in FsACE case management. This program provides financial assistance for dental services to remove barriers to employment, education, health maintenance. Payment is made directly to approved dental care providers.</p>	January 2018
<p><b>Auto Repair Program</b> For households enrolled in FsACE case management. This program provides financial assistance for auto repairs to remove barriers to employment, education or health maintenance. Payment is made directly to approved auto repair providers.</p>	January 2018
<p><b>Vision Care Program</b> For households enrolled in FsACE case management. This program provides financial assistance for vision services to remove barriers to employment, education or health maintenance. Payment is made directly to approved optometrists or opticians.</p>	January 2018
<p><b>Scholarship Program</b> Scholarships are provided for post-secondary education at an accredited institution of higher education in the State of Illinois. Application will be available online at <a href="http://cedaorg.net">cedaorg.net</a> starting April 27, 2018.</p>	April through June 2018
<p><b>Family Nutrition Program</b> CEDA in collaboration with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and local member agencies provide access to fresh, nutritious, quality produce and nutrition education to eligible families throughout suburban Cook County.</p>	January 2018
<p><b>Trade Skills Program</b> Program provides short-term case management and enrollment into trade skills training in high-demand vocational fields.</p>	February 2018
<p><b>Employment Program</b> Program provides job skills enhancement and job placement for unemployed FsACE eligible participants through the services and expertise of a contracted employment service provider.</p>	January 2018
<p><b>Family Support and Case Management</b> Program provides short-term case management services to families seeking financial assistance through other FsACE programs. Case management includes assessment of family needs and assists in the development of the Family Action Plan, information and referral, financial literacy, nutrition education and enrollment in other FsACE, agency and community programs. Client may be eligible for financial assistance to address other barriers. Any financial assistance will be paid directly to approved provider.</p>	January 2018
<p><b>Rental Assistance</b> Program provides household budgeting and financial assistance for delinquent or first month's rent in order to maintain or achieve affordable housing. Services are provided through the expertise of a contracted service provider.</p>	January 2018 West Suburban Cook County
<p><b>Education and Cognitive Development Program</b> Program offers south suburban Cook County youth ages 14-18 with mentoring and life skills training. Various topics include etiquette, job readiness, scholarship preparation, financial literacy and conflict resolution.</p>	January 2018 South Suburban Cook County
<p><b>Training and Counseling Services Program</b> Program offers eligible participants with the foundation to build financial self-sufficiency by connecting individuals or families to resources, strategies, and processes available to strengthen their financial education efforts.</p>	January 2018 South Suburban Cook County
<p><b>Housing Placement/Rapid Re-Housing Program</b> Program provides eligible renters with assistance in locating affordable housing in the north suburbs of Cook County. A housing liaison will provide case management services, assist with property search, and rental application submission.</p>	January 2018 North Suburban Cook County
<p><b>Information and Referral</b> Provides information and referrals to CSBG eligible individuals through phone consultation. Interested individuals should call (312) 795-8948. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm.</p>	January 2018

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**How to apply for CEDA FsACE Programs**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be a resident of suburban Cook County
- Must meet income guidelines listed below
- Must be able to provide documentation of need: bills, estimates for service, loss of income, etc.

2018 FsACE Income Eligibility Guidelines (Gross Income)*		
Family Size	3 months	1 year
1	\$3,794.00	\$15,175.00
2	\$5,144.00	\$20,575.00
3	\$6,494.00	\$25,975.00
4	\$7,844.00	\$31,375.00
5	\$9,194.00	\$36,775.00
6	\$10,544.00	\$42,175.00
7	\$11,894.00	\$47,575.00
8	\$13,244.00	\$52,975.00
For each additional person add	\$1,350.00	\$5,400.00

**Required Intake Documents:**

- Driver’s license or state –issued ID; or passport; Consular Identification Card also accepted.
- Social security cards for each person in the household.
- Proof of income for the previous 3 months prior to intake date (for all household members 18 years and older)
- Lease or utility bill as proof of residence if ID does not match current address.

**Please contact your local CEDA FsACE office**

<b>North Suburbs</b>	
847-328-5166 ext. 5416	2010 Dewey Avenue, Room 308 Evanston, Illinois
<b>West Suburbs</b>	
708-222-3824 ext. 4831	6141 West Roosevelt Road Cicero, Illinois
<b>South Suburbs</b>	
708-371-1220 ext. 3057	3518 West 139 <sup>th</sup> Street Robbins, Illinois