



WE ARE CEDA

OUR MISSION

It is CEDA's mission to work in partnership with communities to empower individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.



WHO WE HELP

As one of the largest private, nonprofit Community Action Agencies in the US, we serve more than 300,000 people and 150,000 households in Chicagoland yearly.

OUR SERVICES

GAS & ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE



What is it?

A program to relieve stress on a household's budget and keep the utilities running.



How does it help me?

Provides a one-time benefit toward gas and electric bills.



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/LIHEAP

FURNACE REPAIR & REPLACEMENT



What is it?

Assists when your heating system isn't working or unsafe.



How does it help me?

Provides a one-time benefit toward gas and electric bills.



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/LIHEAP

WATER ASSISTANCE (City of Chicago)



What is it?

Makes your water, sewer and water-sewer tax bills more affordable.



How does it help me?

50% rate reduction for bills

No shut off, penalties or debt collection

Debt forgiveness after one year in the program



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at Chicago.gov/UBR

FsACE (Chicago Suburbs)



What is it?

Assists low-wage earners in attaining skills, knowledge and resources necessary to remove barriers and improve sustainability.



How does it help me?

Programs include Dental Care, Transportation, Vision Care, Family Nutrition, Trade Skills, Employment Services, Scholarships.



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/FsACE

HOME WEATHERIZATION



What is it?

Home improvements that keep houses warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.



How does it help me?

Installs insulation
Seals drafty areas
Furnace/boiler and water heater replacement



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/Home-Weatherization

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN



What is it?

Food, education, and support for women, primary caregivers, infants, and children under age five.



How does it help me?

Provides healthy food, nutrition education, breast-feeding support, and referrals.



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/WIC

HOUSING SERVICES



What is it?

Counseling services for homebuyers, homeowners, renters, and the homeless.



How does it help me?

Assists with affordable housing, avoiding displacement, budgeting and credit



What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility at CEDAorg.net/Housing