

RETIREMENT

myRA - Open a US Department of Treasury sponsored Roth IRA at myra.gov

Secure Choice - For employees who work for a 25+ employee business that does not offer a retirement savings plan, visit illinoistreasurer.gov/Individuals/Secure_Choice

Social Security - Apply for retirement, disability, Medicare, check social security statements, and report change of address at ssa.gov

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) - Provides free tax help for any US taxpayer, specializing in services related to pensions, retirement, visit irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-you-by-volunteers or irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep

OTHER

Benefits.gov - Aggregator of public state/nation offered benefit programs and services, visit benefits.gov

Gamblers Anonymous - Provides support to help fight gambling addiction, find meeting locations at gamblersanonymous.org

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) - Provides free income-tax help for individuals making less than \$54,000 a year, persons with disabilities, and individuals with limited English fluency, visit irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-you-by-volunteers or irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep

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Call or visit one of our neighborhood offices.

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LOCALIZACIONES



MY FINANCIAL RESOURCE GUIDE

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF
CHICAGO, INC.



CREDIT

AnnualCreditReport - Obtain a free copy of all Equifax, Experian, TransUnion credit reports once every 12-months at annualcreditreport.com

MyFICO - Accurate FICO credit score look-up (fee charged), visit myfico.com

National Foundation for Credit Counseling (CFCC) - Credit card debt reduction and credit restoration services, visit nfcc.org

BANKING

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) - Organization that administers insuring and regulating banks, visit fdic.gov

National Credit Union Association (NCUA) - Organization that administers insuring and regulating credit unions, visit ncua.gov

Smarty Pig - Free online FDIC savings account and help with goal setting, visit smartypig.com

THE LATEST ON FINANCIAL TRENDS

Bankrate - A loan interest rate aggregator, visit bankrate.com

Kiplinger - Offers personal finance and business forecasting, visit kiplinger.com

NerdWallet - Financial product comparison site and general financial news, visit nerdwallet.com

CHICAGO

City of Chicago's Renter's Rights - The complete ordinance of the legal obligations of both landlords and tenants, visit cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dcd/supp_info/rents_right.html

ComEd Home Energy Assessment - Free assessment to reduce the cost of household utility bills, and supplies free low-energy products and installation, visit comed.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/Pages/EnergyAssessments.aspx

Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court - File and search online cases for chancery, child support, civil, domestic relations, law, and probate divisions. Also provides help for expungement and sealing from identity theft/factual innocence, criminal actions, and traffic law violations, visit cookcountyclerkofcourt.org

Heartland Alliance - Non-profit organization that provides healthcare services, safe, well-managed housing, jobs partnerships, and legal aid, visit heartlandalliance.org

Illinois Attorney General - File a complaint against fraud, deception, or unfair methods of competition at illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers

Illinois Department of Professional Regulations - Look-up the license status and complaints of, or file a complaint against, an individual or company. Search up-to-date regulation and license guidelines, and renew a professional license at idfpr.com

Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF) - Provides legal assistance to low-income residents, visit lafchicago.org

Lifeline Telephone Program - Subsidized phone service plans for low-income residents, visit linkupillinois.org

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) - File a complaint against a financial service provider at consumerfinance.gov

Do Not Call - Register to prohibit telemarketers from contacting you at donotcall.gov

Identity Theft - Report identity theft at identitytheft.gov

Fair Housing - Learn about your rights during the sale, rental or financing of a home, visit: hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp

Federal Trade Commission (FTC) - Protection from and recovering from identity theft, visit ftc.gov/idtheft

Opt-Out - Register to opt-out of unsolicited credit and insurance offers at optoutprescreen.com

Protect Your Family From Lead - Learn how to protect your family from hazards caused by lead-based paints, visit epa.gov/lead/protect-your-family-lead-your-home

TOOLS

Mint - Budgeting, bill paying web-based program by Intuit at mint.com

My Money - Budgeting and resource guide, visit mymoney.gov

PowerPay - Helps eliminate debts faster by making power payments at powerpay.org

Feed the Pig - Money management, budgeting, invest & saving guide, visit feedthepig.org