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# Senior Citizen Medical ID Program

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**Senior Citizen Medical ID Program**

Dorothy A. Mack  
 Birth: 10-01-26  
 121 N. LaSalle St.  
 Chicago, Illinois 60602  
 Emergency Contact:  
 Jane Doe  
 000-444-4444



Richard M. Daley  
 Mayor  
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 City Clerk

500 residential  
apartment

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**Medical Conditions:**  
Heart Trouble

**Other Conditions:**  
Arthritis


**Medical Allergies:** Penicillin

**Blood Pressure:** High

**Doctor:** Dr. Smith

**Doctor's Number:** 333-3333

**Insurance Company:** HMO



Office of the Chicago City Clerk, James J. Laski (312) 744-2506

RTA -  
312-744-3110



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# Office of the City Clerk

**SENIOR**



**GUIDE**

Richard M. Daley  
Mayor



James J. Laski  
City Clerk



Dear Friend,

My office has designed the **Senior Guide** to introduce you to various programs and services available to senior citizens. The resources are readily available, however, many individuals do not know who to call for assistance.

The **Senior Guide** lists brief descriptions of some of the government programs along with the agencies that provide these particular services. For your convenience, a phone directory is provided. Although all of the phone numbers could not be listed, the toll-free numbers listed should help guide you in the right direction.

As always, please feel free to contact my office for further assistance. My staff and I will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

I hope this guide will be a useful tool in enabling you to take advantage of the many beneficial programs you may not have been aware of.

Sincerely,

*James J. Laski*

James J. Laski  
Chicago City Clerk

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**City Clerk, James J. Laski**  
121 North LaSalle, Room 107  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
1-312-744-6861

The following services are offered at the City Clerk’s office:

- City Clerks Official Website: [www.chicityclerk.com](http://www.chicityclerk.com)
- City Stickers
- Residential Parking Stickers
- Guest Parking Passes
- Dog Licenses
- Kids ID Program
- Passports Applications
- Passport Photos
- Landlord/Tenant Rights Information
- Business Licenses
- License Plate Sticker Renewals (downtown only)
- Claim Forms
- Flu Shot Program
- Childrens Immunization Program/Lead Screening
- City Sticker Contest
- City Council Journal of Proceedings (available online)
- Chicago Street, Student and Senior Guides

We would also like to introduce our new Satellite Office located at:  
5301 South Cicero Avenue, Suite 106  
1-312-745-1100

Our Satellite Office offers a majority of these services to better serve the public. If you have any questions regarding any of these services, please feel free to call and save yourself a trip downtown.

## Transportation

For complete listings of **R.T.A., C.T.A., Pace and Metra** Transit Schedules, call 836-7000 (any area code)

### ADA -- Americans With Disabilities Act.

The ADA offers a door to door pick up service for individuals that have a condition preventing them from taking public transportation.

Rides throughout the city are \$1.50 each way.

Rides to the suburbs are \$2.00 each way.

For further information regarding qualifications call:

(312) 917-4357

(312) 744-4016

(312) 744-6777 (TTY)

### Local And Regional Transportation Authorities

**R.T.A.** (312) 836-7000

**C.T.A.** (312) 836-7000

**Metra** (312) 322-6777

**Amtrak** (800) 872-7245

**Greyhound Bus Line** (800) 231-2222

**National Transit Hotline** (800) 527-8296

Resources and assistance for the following programs are provided through the Chicago Department on Aging. For further information regarding these programs, please call the location nearest you.

### CHICAGO DEPARTMENT ON AGING INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.

City Hall  
121 North LaSalle Street  
Room 100  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312) 744-4016  
(TTY) (312) 744-6777

### REGIONAL CENTERS.

#### Central/West Center

2102 West Ogden Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60612  
(312) 746-5300  
(TTY) (312) 744-0319

#### Northeast Center (Levy)

2019 West Lawrence Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60625  
(312) 744-0784  
(TTY) (312) 744-0320

#### Northwest Center (Copernicus)

3160 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60618  
(312) 744-6681  
(TTY) (312) 744-0321

#### Southeast Center (Atlas)

1767 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60649  
(312) 747-0189  
(TTY) (312) 744-0322

#### Southwest Centers

6117 South Kedzie Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60629  
(312) 747-0440  
(TTY) (312) 744-0323

6012 South Archer Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60638  
(773) 284-0293

Call ahead to see if your choice of transit offers senior discounts.

### **Gatekeeper Program.**

The Chicago Department on Aging in partnership with Commonwealth Edison and Peoples Gas coordinate a community watch program. This program provides assistance to vulnerable elderly persons who may be unable to reach out in cases of need or danger. Trained gatekeeper representatives will immediately notify the Chicago Department on Aging if certain signals of danger in an elderly resident is recognized. The senior will be notified and if necessary help will be sent.

### **Senior Companion Program (S.C.P.).**

Contact your local Department on Aging regarding this volunteer program which was designed to help chronically impaired older adults and frail elderly persons. Senior Companions volunteer four hours a day, five days per week and assist in such duties as: visits to homebound elderly, personal care, respite care and walking with, reading or writing letters for client.

### **Respite Care.**

A range of in-home care services including professional companions, chore/homemakers and home health aides are included in the Respite care program. This program enables care givers to get some relief from the constant care to an impaired elderly person.

### **Legal Services For Senior Citizens.**

A number of community organizations have programs to assist senior citizens with legal questions involving will and estate matters. Also, many can help you with legal issues, such as public aid eligibility and Social Security benefits. Contact your local Department on Aging for further information.

### **Red Tape Cutters Program.**

The Chicago Department on Aging links Chicago residents age 60 and older to more than 40 city, state, and federal benefits to which they may be entitled. In order to determine which benefits you are eligible for, call the local Chicago Department on Aging in your area to receive a Red Tape Cutters application via post mail.

### **Home Delivered Meals Program.**

Home delivered meals are provided to homebound, frail elderly persons who meet specific qualifications. Hot, cold or frozen meals, depending on the assessments of the senior's needs, are delivered up to seven days a week.

### **Chore/Housekeeping Service.**

When necessary through health or safety factors, to help enable older persons to live independently in their own homes, The Chore Service is the arrangement of shopping, laundry, and housekeeping tasks. Call the Chicago Department on Aging regarding eligibility and assessment for these services.

### **Carrier Alert Program.**

Through a combined effort between the National Association of Letter Carriers, the United States Postal Service and the Chicago Police Department, this program keeps a watch on older persons who live alone. The postal carrier will notify the Chicago Department on Aging if an individual's mail is not picked up for two days to assure that a responsible agency will be alerted to check on the well-being of that person. To register for a decal to be placed on your mailbox, contact the Chicago Department on Aging.

### **Senior Citizen Sewer Service Charge Exemption**

The City of Chicago, Department of Sewers, Senior Citizen Sewer Charge Exemption is a water-sewer reduction program for seniors 65 or older who live in their own home. For further information and to request an application, call or write to:

City of Chicago  
Department of Sewers  
Senior Citizen Exemptions  
121 North LaSalle Street  
Room 102  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312)744-7456

City of Chicago  
Department of Sewers  
Senior Citizen Exemptions  
333 South State Street  
Room 410  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3971  
(312)747-8480

### **The Senior Homestead Exemption.**

Senior Citizens receiving the Senior Citizen Exemption automatically qualify for the Homeowner Exemption and do not have to apply for it separately.

The Senior Exemption reduces the equalized assessed valuation of a senior citizen's home by \$2,500 to eligible residents. This can result in a tax savings of as much as \$250. Together with the automatic Homestead Exemption eligible seniors can save as much as \$700 on their property tax bill. To qualify: you must be 65 years of age or older during the year that you are applying for. As of January 1 of the year for which you are applying, you must either own the property or have a lease or contract which makes you responsible for the real estate taxes; and as of January 1 of the year for which you are applying, the property must be your principle residence. For further information, call the Cook County Assessor's office at: (312)603-6600.

### **The Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Exemption.**

The Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Exemption allows qualified senior citizens to apply for a freeze of the equalized assessed value (EAV) of their property for the year preceding the year in which the applicant first qualifies and applies for this exemption. For further information, call: The Cook County Assessor's Office Senior Assessment Freeze Department at: (312)603-6600. The deadline to apply for 1999 is June 2, 2000.

### **The Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Program.**

This program enables qualified homeowners to use the equity built up in their homes to defer property tax payments until the property is sold. Applicants must be 65 years or older, own and reside in their home, and have a total household income of \$25,000 or less. Applications must be filed by March 1<sup>st</sup>. For further information and to request an application, call: Cook County Treasurer at: (312)603-6204.

### **Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County Honorable Dorothy Brown**

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County offers to bring its services to the various Senior Citizen Facilities in Cook County. Representatives from Clerk Dorothy Brown's Office are available to speak to the Senior Community to discuss issues and concerns of Seniors. The purpose of the Clerk's Office is to educate Senior Citizens about the daily functions of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office and how to utilize the many services available. Staff members from various divisions are available to speak to Seniors Groups regarding Chancery, Law, Probate, Civil and Criminal issues, to name a few. Although the Clerk's Office cannot provide legal advice, they can answer your questions and direct you to the proper sources. For more information about Clerk Brown's Office and programs for Senior Citizens, call 312-603-5030 or write to Clerk of the Circuit Court, Richard J. Daley Center, Room 1001, Chicago, IL 60602. Also, visit Clerk Brown's website: [www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org).

Contact the **Illinois Department of Human Services** regarding the following programs and services, for further information call: 1-800-252-8635.

### **Food Stamps (Link Program).**

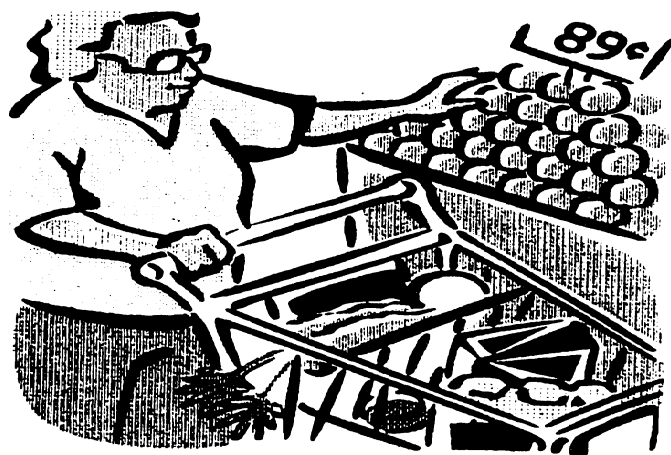
Qualified applicants can increase their food purchasing power by supplementing payments for groceries.

### **Medicaid And Medical Assistance -- No Grant Programs.**

These programs are administered by the Illinois Department of Human Services help provide certain medical services.

### **State Supplemental Payments To The Aged, Blind And Disabled.**

(A.A.B.D.) provides additional assistance to those in financial need who are 65 or older, or who are blind or disabled, including SSI recipients and those with incomes higher than SSI standards. Its purpose is to supplement federal assistance programs.



### **Illinois Home Energy Assistance Program (I.H.E.A.P).**

This program helps income-eligible households pay home energy bills. Also, emergency service is available to households who have been disconnected from an energy source which is needed for heating/or your fuel supplier who has refused to deliver to you. For further information, regarding this program, call CEDA (Community & Economic Development Association) 312-795-8800.

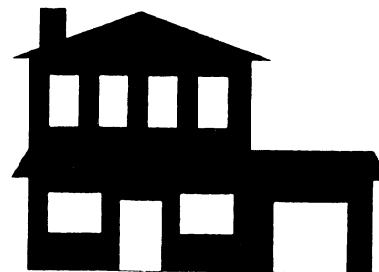
### **Illinois Home Energy, Low-Income Energy Program.**

This designed for income eligible households provides free weatherization services such as caulking, weather-stripping, insulation, installing storm doors and windows, as well as furnace repair and replacement, if needed.

For further information regarding the weatherization program call CEDA for the location in your area.

Energy Hot Line  
CEDA

1-800-252-8643  
1-312-795-8998



## **Circuit Breaker/ Pharmaceutical Assistance Program**

The Circuit Breaker program may provide a yearly grant for relief from property tax, mobile home tax, rent, or nursing home charges that qualifying senior and disabled persons pay on their residences.

The Pharmaceutical Assistance program is an optional benefit program that helps pay for approved prescription medications used for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, cancer, diabetes (including syringes and needles used to administer insulin), glaucoma, heart and blood pressure problems, lung disease and smoking-related illnesses, osteoporosis, Parkinson's disease.

To qualify for the Circuit Breaker and Pharmaceutical Assistance programs, you must be an Illinois resident age 65 or older, or disabled with an annual income of less than:

\$21,218 for an individual;

\$28,480 for a family of two; and

\$35,740 for a family of three.

### **Annual Pharmaceutical Costs:**

The annual cost of Pharmaceutical Assistance coverage is based on your total income. Coverage will cost \$5 if:

- Your marital status is single and your total income is \$8,350;
- Your marital status is married and living separately and your total income is less than \$8,350; or

- Your marital status is married and living together, and your total income is less than \$11,250.
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- Coverage will cost \$25 (+ \$3.00 per prescription – 20% of all prescription costs beyond \$2,000) if:
- Your marital status is single and your income is \$8,350 or more;
- Your marital status is married and living separately and your total income is \$8,350 or more; or
- Your marital status is married and living together, and your total income is \$11,250 or more.

The postmark deadline for filing your 2002 Form IL-1363 (application for Circuit Breaker and prescription coverage) is December 31, 2003. If you want to continue to have pharmaceutical assistance or SeniorCare prescription coverage, **YOU MUST RE-APPLY EVERY YEAR.**

For further information and assistance, call:

Illinois Department of Revenue  
(800) 624-2459 TDD (800) 544-5304  
City Clerk James Laski's Satellite  
Office (312) 745-1100

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### **Registration Fee Discount Cards**

Discount cards are automatically mailed by the Secretary of State's office to each household receiving Circuit Breaker assistance. The discount card entitles an individual to receive a 50% reduction on license plate fee for one vehicle if the card is submitted with his/her application for registration. For further information, call:

Secretary of State's Senior Help Line  
(800) 252-2904



## SeniorCare Program

The State of Illinois has recently implemented a new program that covers prescription medicines for more health problems than the Pharmaceutical Assistance Program. For those currently in the Pharmaceutical Assistance Program, the SeniorCare card will replace their pharmaceutical assistance card. SeniorCare also covers some over-the-counter drugs, if your doctor prescribes them. If you have your own insurance that pays for prescriptions, you can choose to receive a \$25.00 monthly rebate check.

In order to qualify for SeniorCare you must complete Form IL-1363, application for Circuit Breaker and Pharmaceutical Assistance Program. The Illinois Department of Revenue will determine which program you will qualify for.

For application assistance from a local agency who provides assistance to seniors, call toll-free:

Senior Helpline: 1-800-252-8966

Health Benefits Hotline: 1-800-226-0768

For further information on program qualifications call toll-free:

Illinois Department of Revenue Hotline: 1-800-624-2459

For information regarding other prescription discount plans and programs, contact Ship (Senior Health Insurance Program), Illinois Department of Insurance at:

Ship toll-free Hotline: 1-800-548-9034

## Ombudsman Program.

A Long Term Care Ombudsman program is coordinated through Area Agencies on Aging. The program helps older persons and their families who are trying to locate a nursing home. They provide information regarding nursing homes and assist in finding solutions to problems encountered by nursing home residents. For further information and assistance, call:

Chicago Department on Aging  
510 North Peshtigo Court -- 3A  
Chicago, Illinois 60611  
Telephone: (312)744-5957  
Fax: (312)744-2759  
Sub-State Ombudsman: Laura Bass

Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation  
Senior Citizens Legal Services  
828 Davis Street, Suite 201  
Evanston, Illinois 60201  
Telephone: (847)475-3703  
Fax: (847)475-3033  
Sub-State Ombudsman: Robyn O'Neill



## Medicare.

Medicare is a governmental health insurance program available to people age 65 or older and is administered by the Social Security Administration. Medicare Part A is hospital insurance which helps pay in-patient hospital and follow-up costs, as well as skilled nursing facility expenses. Part A is free of cost to Social Security recipients and is also available for \$225 per month to individuals not covered by Social Security. Part B is medical insurance which helps pay for doctor's fees, out-patient hospital expenses and in-home care costs. Part B is voluntary and has a premium charge. For further information, call:

Social Security Administration                      1-800-642-6930

## Social Security.

Social Security is a federal program that provides various benefits, retirement insurance being the most common. The program provides monthly payments to individuals who are at least 62 years old and have the required number of work credits, based on the number of years they have worked. The amount of benefits a retiree receives depends on his or her number of work credits, salary level and age. Social Security also provides disability benefits to workers who have become severely disabled before age 65. Survivors insurance is another benefit provided by Social Security. It provides payments to qualified widows and children of workers who accumulated enough work credits under Social Security before they died. For Further information, call: 1-800-772-1213.

## Supplemental Security Income Disability Assistance (S.S.I.).

S.S.I. provides a minimum income for aged, blind and disabled people who are not eligible for regular Social Security benefits. No Social Security work credits are needed to be eligible. For more information, call:

Social Security Administration

General Information                      1-800-772-1213  
SSI-Disability Adjudicator              1-800-252-3607

## About Your Medicines.

Did you know that 30% to 50% of those using medications do not use them as directed causing more doctor visits, hospital stays, lost wages, changing of prescriptions and costing Americans billions of dollars each year.

It is important to **Read the Label** before taking any medicine. The label should show a list of ingredients. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for a different medicine if you are allergic to anything in the medicine.

Read the **Warnings** carefully.

Check the **expiration date** on the bottle and do not use after that date. Thereafter, the medicine may not work as well.

Ask you doctor, pharmacist, or nurse for more information regarding side effects from medicines.

Keep your medicines organized.

Don't skip taking your medications.

Don't share medicines.

Don't take medicine in the dark.

Talk with your doctor, pharmacist or nurse and ask questions, such as:

What is the name of the medicine?

Is a generic available?

What am I taking this medicine for?

Should I take this medicine with food or on an empty stomach?

What should I do if I forget to take my medicine?

What side effects should I watch for?

You should list any allergies you may have.

Know your medicines you use, including over the counter medications and keep a record:

*(List The Ones You Use).*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Aspirin or other pain/headache/fever medicine
- \_\_\_\_\_ Allergy medicine
- \_\_\_\_\_ Antacids
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cold medications
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cough medicines
- \_\_\_\_\_ Diet pills/supplements
- \_\_\_\_\_ Laxatives
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping pills
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vitamins
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minerals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Herbals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**Medication Chart**

Date	Medication	Refills	How Much To Take	When To Take It	Taken For
9-15	Example	2	1 tablet 300 mg	3 times a day with meal	Stomach Pain

KEEP THIS LIST WITH YOU AND SHOW IT TO YOUR DOCTORS, PHARMACIST, OR NURSE.

## Senior Tips On Handling The Cold

The Chicago Department on Aging advises senior citizens to use the following tips to handle the cold Chicago weather:

- Maintain heated environment (City of Chicago law requires landlords to maintain 63degrees at night; 68 degrees during the day and evening.
- Wear layers of warm, dry clothing including hat and gloves.
- Cover exposed skin surfaces as protection from **frostbite** (numbness, red-white nose, chin, fingers, forehead and stiff cheeks); warm gradually by wrapping or placing next to warm skin; do not rub affected areas.
- Be aware of **hypothermia** (body temperature 95 degrees or less); stiff muscles, puffy face, slowed breathing, poor physical condition, mental confusion; if these signs are recognized, call 911.
- Drink non-alcoholic beverages such as tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and soup.
- Maintain good nutrition and obtain plenty of rest.
- Prescription drugs may increase vulnerability to cold; check with your doctor or pharmacist.
- Be aware of elderly and disabled people living alone; offer assistance.
- It is dangerous to use an oven as a heating device. All space heaters are a fire risk if used improperly.
- Individuals 65 and older should obtain a flu shot every year.

For more information, call 1-312-744-500 or 1-312-744-8599 (TDD)

## Hot Weather Safety Tips.

Extreme heat and high humidity can be dangerous to anyone, but particularly to the elderly and people with disabilities. Here are some safety tips for handling the hot Chicago Summer:

- Drink lots of water and natural juices, avoiding alcohol, coffee and colas.
- Avoid or minimize physical exertion.
- Avoid going out in extreme temperatures if possible.
- Do not eat heavy meals, and avoid using ovens to cook.
- Keep shades drawn and blinds closed with windows open slightly.
- Keep lights turned off or keep them low.
- Take cool baths or showers.
- Stay in air conditioning at home, or go somewhere that is air conditioned.
- Wear loose, light cotton clothing.
- Do not let anyone sit in a hot car, even for a few minutes.
- Check on family members, friends and neighbors.
- If you or anyone you know needs emergency medical attention, call 911 immediately.

### Don't Forget your pets!

- Any animal can suffer from the heat, particularly very young or very old animals. Dogs and cats with heavy coats are especially susceptible to the heat as well as animals who are overweight or have a medical condition. Please follow these simple tips to help keep your pet safe:
- Never leave pets in parked vehicle. Even with the windows open, temperatures could rise well beyond a safe level.
- Provide water and shelter from the sun at all times.
- Do not over exert your pet with physical activity.

**Phone Directory.**

We hope that the following numbers will be helpful:

Alzheimer's Disease Hot Line	1-800-272-3900
American Cancer Society	1-800-227-2345
American Heart Association	1-800-242-1793
American Parkinson Disease Association	1-800-223-2732
Attorney General's Office	1-800-252-2518
Cancer Information	1-800-422-6237
Chicago: Park District	1-312-747-2200
: Public Library	1-312-747-4300
: Department on Aging	1-312-744-4016
: Mayors Office / People With Disabilities	1-312-744-6673
City Clerk's Office	1-312-744-6861
: Vehicle Stickers	1-312-744-6774
: Small Claims	1-312-744-6867
: General Licenses	1-312-744-6875
: Residential Parking	1-312-744-5346
: Dog Licenses	1-312-744-6875
: City Council Meeting Dates & Legislation	1-312-744-6861
: KIDS Program	1-312-744-2506
: Passport Program	1-312-744-2020
: Immunizations	1-312-744-4982
Cook County Departments	
: County Assessor	1-312-443-6151
: County General Information	1-312-443-5500
: County Treasurer	1-312-603-6204
Illinois State Departments	
: General Information	1-312-793-1010
: Department on Aging	1-800-252-8966
: Department of Human Services	1-800-252-8635
: Department of Insurance	1-800-548-9034
: Department of Revenue	1-800-624-2459

**Phone Directory Continued.**

Illinois State Departments Continued

: State Police	1-217-524-2525
: Department of Veterans Affairs	1-800-827-1000
: Housing Development Authority	1-800-942-8439
: Retired Teachers Association	1-217-523-8495
: Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-7233
: Secretary of State Help Line	1-800-252-2904
Elder Abuse Hotline	1-800-252-8966
Eldercare Locator	1-800-677-1116
Energy Hot Line	1-800-252-8643
Gray Panthers	1-800-280-5362
Hill-Burton Information For Free Health Care	1-800-638-0742
Hospice	1-800-331-1620
Lawyer Referral	1-800-968-0738
Lottery Information	1-800-252-1775
Mail Fraud Hotline	1-800-654-8896
Medicare Inquiry/Part B	1-800-482-4045
Medicare/Medicaid Fraud	1-800-642-6930
National Park Service	1-217-492-4150
Nursing Home Abuse	1-800-252-4343
Office of Rehabilitation	1-800-641-3929
Office of the State Guardian	1-312-793-5900
Recorder of Deeds Office	1-312-603-5050
Social Security Administration	
: General Information	1-800-772-1213
: Disability Adjudicators	1-800-225-3607
: Medicare Claims	1-800-642-6930
: SSI	1-800-252-8635
Tax Payers Information (Federal)	1-800-829-1040
Toll Free Number Directory	1-800-555-1212

6312-743-4311

# ALDERMANIC OFFICES

## (CITY HALL AND WARD OFFICES)

**WARD**

1 FLORES, MANUEL (312) 744-3063  
 E-MAIL ward01@ci.chi.il.us  
 CITY HALL ROOM 300  
 WARD OFFICE 1514 N. ASHLAND AVE. (60622)  
 PHONE NUMBER (773) 278-0101

2 HAITHCOCK, MADELINE (312) 744-6836  
 E-MAIL ward02@ci.chi.il.us  
 CITY HALL ROOM 300  
 WARD OFFICE 449 E. 35TH ST. (60616)  
 PHONE NUMBER (773) 924-0014

3 TILLMAN, DOROTHY (312) 744-8734  
 E-MAIL ward03@ci.chi.il.us  
 CITY HALL ROOM 300  
 WARD OFFICE 4645 S. KING DRIVE. (60653)  
 PHONE NUMBER (773) 373-3228

4 PRECKWINKLE, TONI (312) 744-2690  
 E-MAIL ward04@ci.chi.il.us  
 CITY HALL ROOM 300  
 WARD OFFICE 4646 S. DREXEL AVE. (60653)  
 PHONE NUMBER (773) 536-8103

5 HAIRSTON, LESLIE (312) 744-6832  
 E-MAIL ward05@ci.chi.il.us  
 CITY HALL ROOM 300  
 WARD OFFICE 1900 E. 71ST. (60649)  
 PHONE NUMBER (773) 324-5555

6 LYLE, FREDDRENNA (312) 744-6868  
 E-MAIL ward06@ci.chi.il.us  
 CITY HALL ROOM 300  
 WARD OFFICE 406 E. 75TH ST. (60619)  
 PHONE NUMBER (773) 846-7006

7 BEAVERS, WILLIAM (312) 744-6833  
 E-MAIL ward07@ci.chi.il.us  
 CITY HALL ROOM 300  
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INSURANCE CARRIER / NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATIONS  
RECORD**



**Chicago City Clerk  
James J. Laski**

- CONFUSION
- Confusion, drowsiness, obvious intoxication
  - TA fever above 100 degrees for more than 24 hours
  - Cough and wheezing when breathing
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Diarrhea, vomiting, or heavy sweating
  - Drastic change in diet or
  - Constant stomach pain and tenderness
  - Blue fingertips, blue nose with cold skin and grayish complexion
  - IV line problems
  - Weakness in arms and legs
  - Difficulty speaking

**CURRENT MEDICATIONS**

NAME OF MEDICATION	DOSAGE	HOW OFTEN?	DOCTOR

ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

## Chicago Senior Citizen Medical ID Program

This program offers a free medical identification card to all Chicago residents 60-and-over who want their medical information and vital statistics readily available in the event of an emergency where they might become incoherent or experience confusion.

The front of the identification card will include the following information: name, address, date-of-birth, emergency contact name and phone number, and photo. On the reverse side, the card will include the following information: primary care physician name and number, medical conditions, blood pressure status, medical allergies and insurance information.

Chicago senior citizen centers and organizations can request this service by calling City Clerk Laski's office at (312) 744-2506 to schedule a date. In order to participate in the program, seniors must bring a form of identification to verify their identity. Seniors will then have their photos taken and personnel from City Clerk Laski's Office will merge the photo with the descriptive information and contact information to generate the ID's for seniors to carry with them. The seniors will receive the identification cards in the mail in two-to-three weeks.