

## Oak Park/Near West Pediatric Disability Resource Guide

This guide provides families in Oak Park and the near west Chicago area with key resources for children and youth with disabilities. Listings include health care, therapy, disability supports, recreation, basic needs, and transportation. Always call or check websites for the most current information on services, hours, and eligibility.

### 1. Pediatric & Family Health Care – Oak Park

#### Oak Park Pediatrics

- Address: 610 S Maple Ave, Suite 5500, Oak Park, IL 60304
- Phone: (708) 383-3010
- Website: <https://www.oakparkpeds.com>
- Notes: Comprehensive primary pediatric care, wellness visits, and chronic condition management.

#### Rush Pediatric Primary Care – Oak Park

- Address: 610 S Maple Ave, Suite 3440, Oak Park, IL 60304
- Phone: (312) 942-3034
- Website: <https://www.rush.edu/locations/rush-pediatric-primary-care-oak-park>
- Notes: Hospital-based pediatric primary care with access to Rush specialists.

#### IWS Children's Clinic (Infant Welfare Society of Oak Park & River Forest)

- Address: 28 Madison St, Oak Park, IL 60302
- Phone: (708) 848-0528
- Website: <https://oprfiws.org/childrens-clinic>
- Notes: Medical, dental, and behavioral health for children 0–21; serves families regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

### 2. Pediatric Specialty Hospitals – Chicago Region

#### Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

- Address: 225 E Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611
- Main Phone: (312) 227-4000
- Appointments: 1-800-KIDS-DOC (1-800-543-7362)
- Website: <https://www.luriechildrens.org>
- Notes: Full-service freestanding children's hospital with extensive subspecialty care and care coordination.

#### Shriners Children's Chicago

- Address: 2211 N Oak Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60707

- Main Phone: (773) 622-5400
- Appointments: (773) 385-5437
- Website: <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/locations/chicago>
- Notes: Specializes in pediatric orthopedics and rehabilitation; family-centered care, often at low or no cost depending on insurance/financial status.

#### **Advocate Children's Hospital – Park Ridge Campus**

- Address: 1675 Dempster St, Park Ridge, IL 60068
- Main Phone: (847) 723-2210
- Website: <https://www.advocatechildrenshospital.com>
- Notes: Regional pediatric hospital with programs in cardiology, NICU, neurology, orthopedics, and more.

### **3. Orthotics & Prosthetics / Assistive Technology**

#### **Hanger Clinic – Prosthetics & Orthotics, Oak Park Area**

- Address: See clinic page for latest location details (Oak Park / near west side)
- Phone: 1-877-442-6437
- Clinic Locator: <https://hangerclinic.com/clinics>
- Notes: Pediatric and adult prosthetic and orthotic care, including cranial helmets, bracing, and limb prostheses; pediatric specialists available in the Chicago/Oak Park region.

#### **UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) – Chicago Regional Office**

- Address: 1309 S Halsted St, Suite 105, Chicago, IL 60607
- Toll-Free: (800) 322-3722
- Website: <https://dsc.uic.edu>
- Notes: Statewide program providing care coordination and help with accessing equipment, specialists, and funding for children with special healthcare needs.

#### **Oak-Leyden Developmental Services – Children's Services**

- Administrative Address: 411 Chicago Ave, Oak Park, IL 60302
- Phone: (708) 524-1050
- Website: <https://oak-leyden.org>
- Notes: Developmental supports for children with developmental delays, including early childhood programs, therapy, and family supports.

#### **TKEN – The Kids Equipment Network**

- Administrative Address: P.O. Box 465, Itasca, IL 60143
- Phone: (630) 766-0505 #6
- Website: <https://tken.org/>

- Notes: Connecting children with special needs to durable, adaptive equipment that helps them thrive. Assists children from birth-age 21, able to assist when funding is limited.

#### **4. Early Intervention & Therapy (PT/OT/SLP/ABA)**

##### **Illinois Early Intervention – Child & Family Connections #7 (Central Suburban Cook County)**

- Address: 4415 W Harrison St, Suite 350, Hillside, IL 60162
- Phone: (708) 449-0625
- Toll-Free: (888) 566-8228
- Notes: Entry point for Illinois Early Intervention (0–3 years) for many Oak Park families; provides evaluations and service coordination.

##### **NSPT – Early Intervention & Pediatric Therapy (Oak Park)**

- Location: Oak Park, IL (see website for exact address)
- Website: <https://www.nspt4kids.com/location/oak-park-il-early-intervention>
- Notes: Speech, occupational, physical therapy, mental health, ABA, and autism/neuropsychological testing for young children and older kids.

##### **KidsConnect Pediatric Therapy – Oak Park**

- Location: Downtown Oak Park (see website for full address)
- Website: <https://kidsconnect.care>
- Notes: Occupational, feeding, and speech therapy for children in a home-like setting.

##### **Pop! Pediatric Therapy**

- Location: Serves Oak Park and nearby communities
- Website: <https://www.pop-pediatric.com>
- Notes: Pediatric therapists with expertise in sensory integration and DIR/Floortime-based interventions.

##### **Autism Learning Space – ABA & Autism Services**

- Location: Oak Park, IL
- Website: <https://autismlearningspace.com>
- Notes: One-on-one ABA therapy and supportive services for children with autism in Oak Park, Forest Park, River Forest, and surrounding communities.

##### **Easterseals DuPage & Fox Valley – Rosalie Dold Center for Children**

- Address: 830 S Addison Ave, Villa Park, IL 60181
- Phone: (630) 620-4433
- Website: <https://www.easterseals.com/dfv>

- Notes: Regional therapy center offering PT, OT, SLP, feeding, assistive technology, clinics, and family supports for children with developmental and physical disabilities.

## 5. Mental Health, Youth & Family Supports

### **Oak Park Township Youth & Family Services**

- Address: 105 S Oak Park Ave, Oak Park, IL 60302
- Phone: (708) 383-8005
- Website: <https://oakparktownship.org> (see Youth & Family Services)
- Notes: Mental health counseling, youth programs, and family supports for Oak Park and River Forest.

### **Oak Park Township Community Mental Health Board (CMHB)**

- Address: 105 S Oak Park Ave, Oak Park, IL 60302
- Website: <https://oakparktownship.org/committees> (see Community Mental Health Board)
- Notes: Coordinates and funds mental health, developmental disability, and substance use services across Oak Park; helpful directory of funded providers.

### **FRED Parent Support Group (Oak Park & River Forest Area)**

- Location: Oak Park & River Forest area (see website for meeting details)
- Website: <https://fredparentsupportgroup.com>
- Notes: Parent support group for families of children, teens, and young adults with mental health needs.

## 6. Disability & Developmental Supports

### **Oak-Leyden Developmental Services – I/DD Supports**

- Address: 411 Chicago Ave, Oak Park, IL 60302
- Phone: (708) 524-1050
- Website: <https://oak-leyden.org>
- Notes: Provides day programs, residential services, early childhood services, and family supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### **Illinois Department of Human Services – Disability & Rehabilitation Services**

- Website: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us> (search Disability & Rehabilitation)
- Notes: State-level programs offering in-home supports, adaptive equipment, therapies, and case management for individuals with disabilities.

### **L'Arche**

- Website: <https://larchechicago.org>
- Notes: Integrated homes for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

## 7. Recreation, Adaptive Sports & Community Programs

### West Suburban Special Recreation Association (WSSRA)

- Main Office Address: 2915 Maple St, Franklin Park, IL 60131
- Phone: (847) 455-2100
- Website: <https://www.wssra.net>
- Notes: Inclusive recreation, sports, day camps, and social programs for children and adults with disabilities; serves Oak Park through partnerships with local park districts and schools.

### Park District of Oak Park – Inclusion & Adaptive Programs

- Website: <https://pdop.org> (search Inclusion or Special Recreation)
- Notes: Offers inclusive recreation programs, accommodations, and adaptive options in partnership with WSSRA.

### GLASA – Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association

- Main office address: 27864 Irma Lee Cir STE 101, Lake Forest, IL 60045
- Phone: [\(847\) 283-0908](tel:8472830908)
- Website: [www.glasa.org](http://www.glasa.org)

Notes: This group empowers and supports youth, adults and injured military who have a physical or visual disability through inclusive adaptive sports programs. GLASA supports athletes with primary physical or visual disabilities, such as amputation, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, muscular dystrophy, spinal cord injury, spina bifida, stroke, visual impairment and more.

## 8. Food, Housing & Basic Needs

### Beyond Hunger

- Address: 848 Lake St, Oak Park, IL 60301
- Phone: (708) 386-1324
- Website: <https://www.gobeyondhunger.org>
- Notes: Food pantry, home delivery for eligible households, SNAP assistance, and nutrition education for Oak Park and surrounding communities.

### Village of Oak Park – Food & Financial Assistance Listings

- Website: <https://www.oak-park.us> (search Food Assistance or Oak Park Cares)
- Notes: Village site listing local food pantries, housing resources, and emergency financial assistance programs.

## **Hephzibah Home**

- Address: 946 North Blvd. Oak Park, IL 60301
- Phone: (708)649.7100
- Website: [www.hephzibahhome.org](http://www.hephzibahhome.org)
- Notes: For over 125 years, Hephzibah has been providing life-changing programs and services to children and families in need. Our transformative work includes a residential treatment program for neglected and abused children, comprehensive services for children and families in crisis, foster care and foster parent licensing, positive parenting programs and nurturing after school care and summer camp for working families.

## **9. Transportation & Access**

### **Oak Park Township – Senior & Disability Services Transportation**

- Address: 130 S Oak Park Ave, Oak Park, IL 60302
- Phone: (708) 383-4806
- Website: <https://www.oak-park.us> (search Persons with Disabilities)
- Notes: Curb-to-curb transportation within Oak Park and nearby areas for eligible seniors and people with disabilities, plus benefits counseling and support services.

## **10. Helpful Directories & Guides**

### **Oak Park & River Forest I/DD Resource Guides**

- Website: Check River Forest Township and Oak Park Township websites for I/DD resource guides
- Notes: Local guides listing mental health and developmental disability services, clinics, and supports for residents.

### **FindHelp – Oak Park Disability Programs Directory**

- Website: <https://www.findhelp.org> (search disability and Oak Park, IL)
- Notes: Searchable online directory for programs related to disability, transportation, benefits, food, housing, and more.