
Illinois Department of Human Services
ILLINOIS HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM
REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State Fiscal Year 2025

Homeless Prevention Program

PREFACE

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Homeless Prevention Program Report is compiled for the Illinois General Assembly in accordance with Public Act 86-1454. It provides current information on the Homeless Prevention Program in Illinois. It also outlines Fiscal Year 2025 funding by providing details on program expenditures, types of services, and number of households served.

This report should not be construed to represent the total homeless population in Illinois. This report contains data compiled from quarterly reports from organizations funded by the Homeless Prevention Program.

Homeless Prevention Program

Introduction

The Homeless Prevention Program was created by the Homeless Prevention Act of 1999. The program provides rental/mortgage assistance, utility assistance and supportive services to households who are in imminent danger of eviction, foreclosure or homelessness or are currently homeless.

The Homeless Prevention Program provides cost-effective prevention of homelessness, preserves family self-respect, and helps to keep families intact. The program prevents the need for long-term assistance programs and sustains permanent housing options by avoiding evictions, foreclosures, and utility disconnections.

In Fiscal Year 2025, \$29,767,394 was allocated to the Homeless Prevention Program.

Program Goal

The goal of the Homeless Prevention Program is to stabilize individuals and families in their existing homes, shorten the amount of time that individuals and families stay in shelters, and assist individuals and families with securing affordable housing. The program provides rental/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, and supportive services directly related to the prevention of homelessness or repeated episodes of homelessness.

Program deliverables require that:

- All providers have a referral process that assists program participants with enrollment into public benefit programs such as TANF, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as Food Stamps), All Kids, medical and disability assistance, as well as other resources that address the needs of the population targeted for service.
- All providers attend local Continuum of Care homeless network meetings and report on progress and distribution of funds from the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS).
- All providers have a community outreach plan which includes a detailed description for notifying the community of the program, hours of operation, and admittance/eligibility requirements into the program(s) they administer for IDHS. The plan must include outreach to other community service agencies, court and sheriff's personnel involved with eviction matters, and other outreach entities. IDHS must be advised of any publications and distributed flyers, printed materials, and brochures that are part of the IDHS funded program.
- All providers document participant need and eligibility, and maintain documentation in the participant files for a minimum of five years. All providers must use the Homeless Prevention Documentation Checklist tool to assure completeness of the participant file.

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- All providers expend program funds under any of the allowable cost categories: rental or mortgage payments, security deposit assistance, utility payments, approved case management, and approved legal services. Funds are expended according to program rules and are consistent with the purposes of the Homeless Prevention Act.
 - All providers adhere to the IDHS program requirements including non-discrimination and community-wide access to the Homeless Prevention Program services.
 - All providers conduct follow-up on all households served through the program during the previous fiscal year.
 - All providers have the ability to download applications for the IDHS Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as Food Stamps) and for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Providers assist in determining need and eligibility, and provide participants with referrals as needed.
 - All participants have a complete intake and assessment done upon entry into the program. Providers must submit all intake and assessment forms to IDHS annually for approval.
 - All providers have a written agreement or Memorandum of Understanding for referrals to other social service providers. The agreement or Memorandum at a minimum must include:
 - type(s) of service(s) to be provided; and
 - how referrals are handled by each entity; and
 - follow-up actions.
 - All providers report deliverables and outcomes using the Homeless Prevention Program web-based reporting system.
 - The following projected data are also included in the provider's Funding Plan:
 - the projected total number of households served; and
 - the projected number of households receiving rental/mortgage assistance; and
 - the projected number of households receiving utility assistance; and
 - the projected number of households receiving security deposit assistance.

Overview

The Illinois Department of Human Services was designated as the lead agency to administer the Homeless Prevention Program in 2000. The Bureau of Basic Supports administers the Homeless Prevention Program on behalf of IDHS. Bureau staff perform fiscal, programmatic, contracting, and monitoring functions related to the administration of the Homeless Prevention Program funds.

Funding

In Illinois there are nineteen Continuum of Care organizations developed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide a network of homeless services to serve the entire state. Funding for the Homeless Prevention Program is allocated to each of these organizations utilizing HUD's homeless distribution formula. The Continuum of Care organizations in turn solicit proposals from local providers that serve homeless families and individuals. Each Continuum of Care organization then recommends agencies to receive Homeless Prevention Program funding from IDHS. Upon execution of a contract, the Homeless Prevention Program providers receive payments and implement the program. The nineteen Continuum of Care organizations that received Homeless Prevention Program funding allocations in Fiscal Year 2025 were:

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	\$	1,032,064
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	\$	754,307
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	\$	409,091
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	\$	8,064,997
Cook County Continuum of Care	\$	7,664,831
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	\$	244,445
DuPage County Continuum of Care	\$	1,429,000
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	\$	889,657
Heartland Continuum of Care	\$	400,000
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	\$	788,693
Kane County Continuum of Care	\$	1,342,260
Lake County Continuum of Care	\$	1,610,600
Madison County Continuum of Care	\$	1,203,819
McHenry County Continuum of Care	\$	233,155
Northwestern Continuum of Care	\$	1,361,000
South Central Continuum of Care	\$	462,780
Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	\$	1,134,200
St. Clair County Continuum of Care	\$	506,575
West Central Continuum of Care	\$	235,920
Total Budget:	\$	29,767,394

Reporting

Fiscal:	All Homeless Prevention Program expenditures are based upon an IDHS approved budget. The budget stipulates the approved expenditure categories (rental or mortgage assistance, security deposits, utility payments, legal assistance, and case management) and the amount that may be spent in each. All expenditures are reported quarterly on the IDHS web-based reporting system.
Program:	Homeless Prevention Program providers report the number and characteristics of households/participants served, the supportive services provided, household composition, household income, preventative service utilization, and other program information quarterly on the IDHS web-based reporting system

Follow-up: All providers were required to conduct follow-up by contacting every participant or family that received assistance from the Homeless Prevention Program during the previous fiscal year to assess the housing retention rate for the entire program. The follow-up data is reported to IDHS as specified at the end of each fiscal year.

Program Services

The Homeless Prevention Program provides rental or mortgage assistance, security deposits, utility payments, approved legal services, and approved case management services. Assistance can be given to individuals and families who are currently homeless or are in imminent danger of eviction, foreclosure or homelessness. These services are provided in an effort to stabilize families in their existing homes, shorten the amount of time that individuals and families stay in shelters, and assist individuals and families to secure affordable housing. The households document to the provider a temporary economic crisis beyond the household's control by giving evidence of at least one of the following conditions:

- loss of employment
- medical disability or emergency
- loss or delay of some form of public benefit
- natural disaster
- substantial change in household composition
- victimization by criminal activity
- illegal action by a landlord
- displacement by a government or private action, or
- some other condition which constitutes a hardship comparable to the conditions enumerated above

Homeless Prevention Program services are limited to the following:

- payment of rent or mortgage on behalf of clients, and/or
- payment of rent or mortgage arrears on behalf of clients, and/or
- payment of security deposit on behalf of clients, and/or
- payment of utility bills or arrears on behalf of clients, and/or
- supportive services (including approved legal services)

The total of the above services for each household may not exceed the dollar value of six months' worth of the client's rent or mortgage amount.

Households must be able to demonstrate the ability to meet prospective rental/utility obligations or mortgage payments after assistance has been granted based on current or anticipated income. Payments for Homeless Prevention Program services must be made to a landlord, utility company or other entity who provides housing or other eligible services to an applicant for assistance. Payments cannot be made directly to a Homeless Prevention Program participant.

All eligible Homeless Prevention Program households may access assistance every two years. In the event a household requires additional Homeless Prevention Program assistance within a two-year period, exceptions are considered. All exceptions must be submitted to and approved by IDHS Homeless Prevention Program staff.

The supportive services provided by the Homeless Prevention Program are those deemed necessary to move people to self-sufficiency. Homeless Prevention Program offers supportive services that directly relate to the prevention of homelessness or repeated episodes of homelessness. There are two categories of supportive services: Required Supportive Services and Supplemental Supportive Services.

The Required Supportive Services are:

Case Management	Coordinating the acquisition, delivery and use of support services. Case Management must include individual assessments that are used to develop individual service plans.
Financial Counseling	Budgeting/financial planning to ensure that participating households have the ability to maintain rental, mortgage, or utility obligations after assistance has been granted to reduce the probability of a recurrence of the crisis situation.
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Coordination (formerly known as food stamps)	Screening every household that receives Homeless Prevention Program assistance to determine the need and eligibility for assistance and based on that determination assist the participant with the application process or referral.
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Screening every household that receives Homeless Prevention Program assistance to determine the need and eligibility for assistance and based on that determination assist the participant with the application process or referral.
Follow-up	Contacting each program participant or family assisted during the fiscal year to assess their housing status.

The Supplemental Supportive Services are:

Advocacy	Intervention on behalf of participating households to assist in the receipt and use of services.
Alcohol Abuse Services	Providing or referring participants to Alcoholics Anonymous or similar program to address the abusive use of alcohol.
Child Care	Providing or arranging child care services.
Children's Services	Child-specific services such as child abuse counseling or preschool programs.

Counseling	Providing or arranging for individual or group counseling to alleviate physical abuse, mental health issues, substance abuse, and/or familial obstacles that are preventing a return to self-sufficiency.
Education	Providing or arranging services for participants to complete a course of study leading to a diploma or specific skill certificate.
Employment Services	Providing or arranging services for participants to complete job preparation and/or to secure job interviews or employment. This may include acquiring special tools or clothing to perform the job in which the participant is placed or receiving training.
English as a Second Language	English language services available to persons who seek to improve their English language skills.
Health/Dental Services	Providing or arranging services for participants needing medical and/or dental services.
Housing Placement / Inspection	Locating and/or the initial inspection of rental property on behalf of participants to ensure the housing is generally decent and adequate for the household and meets the general health and safety standards prior to tenant occupancy.
Legal Services (if requested)	The provision of legal assistance/advocacy to program participants who are facing homelessness due to eviction, utility shut-off, lockout, or mortgage foreclosure.
Mental Health Services	Supportive Services that address serious mental health needs that cannot be solved through regular counseling sessions.
Outreach	Locating and contacting homeless individuals or families in the community and inform them of available services.
Substance Abuse Services	Providing or arranging services for participants to attend NA (Narcotics Anonymous) or other programs that address substance abuse issues.
Transportation	Transporting or purchasing services, such as bus tokens or taxi fares, for participants to obtain medical care, public assistance, education, training and other services not provided on site.

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS SERVED
Homeless Prevention Program
2025

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	418	Kane County Continuum of Care	309
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	375	Lake County Continuum of Care	907
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	203	Madison County Continuum of Care	411
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	1551	McHenry County Continuum of Care	30
Cook County Continuum of Care	1661	Northwestern Continuum of Care	605
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	119	South Central Continuum of Care	236
DuPage County Continuum of Care	424	Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	444
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	396	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	189
Heartland Continuum of Care	75	West Central Continuum of Care	160
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	196		

TOTAL: 8709

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN SERVED
Homeless Prevention Program
2025

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	253	Kane County Continuum of Care	178
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	230	Lake County Continuum of Care	573
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	126	Madison County Continuum of Care	270
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	838	McHenry County Continuum of Care	22
Cook County Continuum of Care	712	Northwestern Continuum of Care	332
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	59	South Central Continuum of Care	105
DuPage County Continuum of Care	237	Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	222
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	209	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	85
Heartland Continuum of Care	48	West Central Continuum of Care	63
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	135		

TOTAL: 4697

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN SERVED
Homeless Prevention Program
2025

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	165	Kane County Continuum of Care	131
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	145	Lake County Continuum of Care	334
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	77	Madison County Continuum of Care	141
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	713	McHenry County Continuum of Care	8
Cook County Continuum of Care	949	Northwestern Continuum of Care	273
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	60	South Central Continuum of Care	131
DuPage County Continuum of Care	187	Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	222
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	187	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	104
Heartland Continuum of Care	27	West Central Continuum of Care	97
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	61		

TOTAL: 4012

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED
Homeless Prevention Program
2025

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	1080	Kane County Continuum of Care	786
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	1019	Lake County Continuum of Care	2318
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	491	Madison County Continuum of Care	1115
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	3433	McHenry County Continuum of Care	102
Cook County Continuum of Care	3507	Northwestern Continuum of Care	1421
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	262	South Central Continuum of Care	524
DuPage County Continuum of Care	1061	Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	1055
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	931	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	359
Heartland Continuum of Care	189	West Central Continuum of Care	331
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	605		

TOTAL: 20589

TOTAL ADULTS SERVED
Homeless Prevention Program
2025

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	516	Kane County Continuum of Care	429
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	502	Lake County Continuum of Care	1249
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	257	Madison County Continuum of Care	501
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	1965	McHenry County Continuum of Care	47
Cook County Continuum of Care	2123	Northwestern Continuum of Care	766
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	149	South Central Continuum of Care	321
DuPage County Continuum of Care	583	Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	602
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	497	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	198
Heartland Continuum of Care	88	West Central Continuum of Care	200
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	299		

TOTAL: 11292

TOTAL CHILDREN SERVED
Homeless Prevention Program
2025

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	564	Kane County Continuum of Care	357
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	517	Lake County Continuum of Care	1069
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	234	Madison County Continuum of Care	614
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	1468	McHenry County Continuum of Care	55
Cook County Continuum of Care	1384	Northwestern Continuum of Care	655
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	113	South Central Continuum of Care	203
DuPage County Continuum of Care	478	Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	453
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	434	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	161
Heartland Continuum of Care	101	West Central Continuum of Care	131
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	306		

TOTAL: 9297

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING RENTAL ASSISTANCE
Homeless Prevention Program
2025

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	416	Kane County Continuum of Care	398
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	213	Lake County Continuum of Care	506
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	161	Madison County Continuum of Care	341
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	1314	McHenry County Continuum of Care	38
Cook County Continuum of Care	1053	Northwestern Continuum of Care	441
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	84	South Central Continuum of Care	154
DuPage County Continuum of Care	300	Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	413
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	354	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	121
Heartland Continuum of Care	81	West Central Continuum of Care	127
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	113		

TOTAL: 6628

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE
Homeless Prevention Program
2025

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	17	Kane County Continuum of Care	0
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	9	Lake County Continuum of Care	0
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	0	Madison County Continuum of Care	0
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	59	McHenry County Continuum of Care	0
Cook County Continuum of Care	68	Northwestern Continuum of Care	5
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	6	South Central Continuum of Care	8
DuPage County Continuum of Care	11	Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	4
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	13	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	3
Heartland Continuum of Care	2	West Central Continuum of Care	0
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	21		

TOTAL: 226

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING SECURITY DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE
Homeless Prevention Program
2025

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	9	Kane County Continuum of Care	136
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	174	Lake County Continuum of Care	1
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	0	Madison County Continuum of Care	109
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	38	McHenry County Continuum of Care	1
Cook County Continuum of Care	172	Northwestern Continuum of Care	79
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	20	South Central Continuum of Care	44
DuPage County Continuum of Care	37	Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	60
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	80	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	118
Heartland Continuum of Care	38	West Central Continuum of Care	18
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	6		

TOTAL: 1140

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING UTILITY ASSISTANCE
Homeless Prevention Program
2025

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	85	Kane County Continuum of Care	32
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	33	Lake County Continuum of Care	229
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	28	Madison County Continuum of Care	12
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	241	McHenry County Continuum of Care	3
Cook County Continuum of Care	284	Northwestern Continuum of Care	97
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	0	South Central Continuum of Care	10
DuPage County Continuum of Care	147	Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	55
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	54	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	30
Heartland Continuum of Care	17	West Central Continuum of Care	28
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	47		

TOTAL: 1432

Homeless Prevention Services Utilization
Statewide By Household Type
SFY 2025

Supportive Services	Single Male	Single Female	Couple No Child	Couple W/Child	Male W/Child	Female W/Child	Total
Case Management	1,654	2,838	700	1,322	399	4,699	11,612
Counseling - Financial	1,494	2,210	575	1,085	344	3,645	9,353
Food Stamp Screening	1,422	2,136	534	994	331	3,518	8,935
LIHEAP Screening	1,422	2,137	534	994	331	3,518	8,936
Advocacy	403	523	178	340	69	919	2,432
Alcohol Abuse Services	10	3	1	1	3	14	32
Child Care	0	0	0	26	16	174	216
Childrens Services	0	1	0	32	9	104	146
Counseling - Life Skills	135	167	52	91	30	306	781
Counseling - All Other	104	316	79	125	18	535	1,177
Education	10	13	10	30	12	106	181
Employment Services	66	69	32	72	15	179	433
English as 2nd Language	5	1	13	7	1	13	40
Follow-up Services	379	584	207	446	221	1,130	2,967
Health / Dental Services	17	29	5	21	0	62	134
HIV / AIDS Related Services	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Housing Location / Inspection	128	214	52	110	19	205	728
Legal Services / Referrals	190	299	50	75	20	192	826
Mental Health Services	48	51	11	11	4	66	191
Outreach	148	219	70	125	27	301	890
Substance Abuse Services	10	9	1	1	1	0	22
Transportation	43	58	19	27	16	88	251
Other	267	389	74	219	88	1,086	2,123
Total	7,956	12,266	3,197	6,154	1,974	20,860	52,407

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
SFY2025**

Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	516
Total Children Served	564
Total Individuals Served	1080
Total Households without Children Served	165
Total Households with Children Served	253
Total Households Served	418
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	416
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	17
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	9
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	85

Central Illinois Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	502
Total Children Served	517
Total Individuals Served	1019
Total Households without Children Served	145
Total Households with Children Served	230
Total Households Served	375
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	213
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	9
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	174
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	33

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
SFY2025**

Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	257
Total Children Served	234
Total Individuals Served	491
Total Households without Children Served	77
Total Households with Children Served	126
Total Households Served	203
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	161
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	0
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	28

City of Chicago Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	1965
Total Children Served	1468
Total Individuals Served	3433
Total Households without Children Served	713
Total Households with Children Served	838
Total Households Served	1551
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	1314
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	59
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	38
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	241
Total Households Receiving Legal Assistance	103

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
SFY2025**

Cook County Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	2123
Total Children Served	1384
Total Individuals Served	3507
Total Households without Children Served	949
Total Households with Children Served	712
Total Households Served	1661
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	1053
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	68
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	172
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	284
Total Households Receiving Legal Assistance	306

Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	149
Total Children Served	113
Total Individuals Served	262
Total Households without Children Served	60
Total Households with Children Served	59
Total Households Served	119
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	84
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	6
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	20
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	0

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
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DuPage County Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	583
Total Children Served	478
Total Individuals Served	1061
Total Households without Children Served	187
Total Households with Children Served	237
Total Households Served	424
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	300
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	11
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	37
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	147

Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	497
Total Children Served	434
Total Individuals Served	931
Total Households without Children Served	187
Total Households with Children Served	209
Total Households Served	396
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	354
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	13
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	80
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	54

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
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Heartland Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	88
Total Children Served	101
Total Individuals Served	189
Total Households without Children Served	27
Total Households with Children Served	48
Total Households Served	75
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	81
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	2
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	38
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	17

Joliet/Will Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	299
Total Children Served	306
Total Individuals Served	605
Total Households without Children Served	61
Total Households with Children Served	135
Total Households Served	196
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	113
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	21
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	6
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	47

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
SFY2025**

Kane County Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	429
Total Children Served	357
Total Individuals Served	786
Total Households without Children Served	131
Total Households with Children Served	178
Total Households Served	309
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	398
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	136
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	32

Lake County Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	1249
Total Children Served	1069
Total Individuals Served	2318
Total Households without Children Served	334
Total Households with Children Served	573
Total Households Served	907
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	506
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	1
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	229
Total Households Receiving Legal Assistance	151

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
SFY2025**

Madison County Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	501
Total Children Served	614
Total Individuals Served	1115
Total Households without Children Served	141
Total Households with Children Served	270
Total Households Served	411
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	341
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	109
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	12

McHenry County Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	47
Total Children Served	55
Total Individuals Served	102
Total Households without Children Served	8
Total Households with Children Served	22
Total Households Served	30
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	38
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	1
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	3

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
SFY2025**

Northwestern Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	766
Total Children Served	655
Total Individuals Served	1421
Total Households without Children Served	273
Total Households with Children Served	332
Total Households Served	605
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	441
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	5
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	79
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	97
Total Households Receiving Legal Assistance	45

South Central Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	321
Total Children Served	203
Total Individuals Served	524
Total Households without Children Served	131
Total Households with Children Served	105
Total Households Served	236
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	154
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	8
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	44
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	10

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
SFY2025**

Southern Illinois Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	602
Total Children Served	453
Total Individuals Served	1055
Total Households without Children Served	222
Total Households with Children Served	222
Total Households Served	444
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	413
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	4
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	60
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	55

St. Clair County Continuum of Care

Total Adults Served	198
Total Children Served	161
Total Individuals Served	359
Total Households without Children Served	104
Total Households with Children Served	85
Total Households Served	189
Total Households Receiving Rental Assistance	121
Total Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	3
Total Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	118
Total Households Receiving Utility Assistance	30

**NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT WERE STILL HOUSED OR HOMELESS
AT HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM FOLLOW-UP**

State Fiscal Year 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC)

(BREAKDOWN OF NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS HOUSED OR HOMELESS 3 MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM ASSISTANCE)

CONTINUUM	STILL HOUSED	HOMELESS	UNABLE TO LOCATE	DECEASED
Boone-Winnebago/DeKalb Continuum of Care	403	6	8	1
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	307	9	59	0
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	203	0	0	0
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	1385	24	140	2
Cook County Continuum of Care	1228	6	427	0
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	118	0	1	0
DuPage County Continuum of Care	409	1	13	1
Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care	380	1	15	0
Heartland Continuum of Care	72	0	3	0
Joliet/Will Continuum of Care	184	2	10	0
Kane County Continuum of Care	292	4	13	0
Lake County Continuum of Care	670	45	190	2
Madison County Continuum of Care	387	3	18	3
McHenry County Continuum of Care	23	0	7	0
Northwestern Continuum of Care	536	5	64	0
South Central Continuum of Care	203	7	18	8
Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	420	1	21	2
St. Clair County Continuum of Care	172	4	11	2
West Central Continuum of Care	138	3	18	1
TOTALS:	7,530	121	1,036	22

GRAND TOTAL STILL HOUSED FOR THE 19 PARTICIPATING CONTINUA OF CARE: 7,530

GRAND TOTAL THAT WERE HOMELESS FOR THE 19 PARTICIPATING CONTINUA OF CARE: 121

GRAND TOTAL OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT WERE UNABLE TO BE LOCATED: 1,036

GRAND TOTAL OF DECEASED HOUSEHOLDS: 22

86.5% OF THE TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RETAINED THEIR HOUSING WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2025, THE AVERAGE COST PER HOUSEHOLD WAS \$3,418