



Useful Information for Parents



JANE STENSON ELEMENTARY

9201 Lockwood Avenue, Skokie IL 60077

Phone: 847-676-9480

To call in child's absence: 847-676-9483

<http://www.sd68.k12.il.us/schools/Stenson/index.html>

Special Services: Classes for speech, gifted, physical challenges, learning disabilities, other special needs; family help and counseling.

PTA web page: <http://www.janestensonpta.org/>

SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68

9440 Kenton Avenue, Skokie, 847-676-9000

<http://www.skokie68.org/>

Calendars, parent handbook, free meal program.

HOMEWORK HELP

Jane Stenson Library Media Center

<http://www.sd68.k12.il.us/schools/Stenson/LMC/LMC%20Main%20Page.htm>

PATH: Pupils Ask, Teachers Help

<http://www.pathwhelp.org/>

Skokie Public Library

5215 Oakton Street, Skokie, 847-673-7774

http://www.skokieliibrary.info/s_kids/kd_homework/index.asp

CHILD CARE

Early Childhood Center

9300 Kenton Avenue, Skokie, 847-677-4560

<http://www.sd68.k12.il.us/early/index.html>

Preschool programs. Before/after school care programs for kindergarten through fifth grade.

Child Care Directory

<http://skokienet.org/childcaredirectory>

EMERGENCY HOTLINES

<http://skokienet.org/skokienet.now/cats/soclserv/hotline.html>

ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

Skokie Park District

9300 Weber Park Place (Church/Gross Point Rd)

Phone: 847-674-1500

<http://www.skokieparkdistrict.org/>

Events, classes, parks, pools, places to have fun.

Skokie Public Library

5215 Oakton Street, Skokie, 847-673-7774

<http://www.skokieliibrary.info/>

Books, movies, music, games, activities for kids and adults. Computers for Internet, word processing.

FAMILY HELP

Family Services from the Village of Skokie

Skokie Human Services, 5127 Oakton Street

Phone: 847-933-8208

<http://www.skokie.org/human/index.html>

Help for problems with children, elderly, neighbor conflicts; help with finances, housing, jobs.

CEDA Neighbors at Work

1229 Emerson, Evanston

Phone: 847-328-5166

<http://www.cedaorg.net/www2/CEDANeighbors.html>

Help with food, housing, children's health, gas and electric bills, preschool.

Child Safety (information on sex offenders)

<http://www.sd68.k12.il.us/infoforparents/ChildSafety.html>

Computer Classes (Niles Township)

5255 Main Street, Skokie, 847-673-9300

<http://www.nilestownshipgov.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=11>

Domestic Violence (Skokie Human Services)

5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, 847-933-8208

<http://skokienet.org/socialviolence>

Metropolitan Family Services

5210 Main Street, Skokie, 847-425-7501

<http://www.metrofamily.org/index.asp>

Many programs to help children, families, seniors.

Parenting Help

- American Academy of Pediatrics
<http://www.aap.org/parents.html>
- Great Schools (parent guide to K-12 success)
<http://www.greatschools.net/>

Support Groups – Personal and Family Problems

<http://skokienet.org/socialsupport>

VILLAGE OF SKOKIE

5127 Oakton Street, 847-673-0500

- About Skokie: <http://www.skokie.org/indexabout.html>
 - Information for Residents:
<http://www.skokie.org/indexresidents.html>
 - SkokieNet links to Internet resources:
<http://www.skokienet.org/>
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FOOD / CLOTHING / HOUSING

- <http://skokienet.org/socialfoodclothing>
- <http://skokienet.org/socialhousing>

Free and Reduced Price Lunch at School

(lunch at Stenson, breakfast at Old Orchard Jr. High)

Barbara Oshita: boshita@skokie68.org or 847-676-9000

<http://www.sd68.k12.il.us/menu/index.html>

S.O.C.K.S. (Skokie Organization Clothing Our Kids)

Weber Center (Church/Gross Point Road)

Rita or Barbara: 847-677-9497 or 847-677-0111

<http://skokienet.org/node/11624>

Free clothing to children in need ages 5-14. Must call for appointment. Letter from teacher or principal required.

Niles Township Food Pantry

5255 Main St., Skokie, 847-673-9300

<http://skokienet.org/node/8313>

JOBS

- <http://skokienet.org/skokienet.now/cats/soclserv/#Employment>
 - http://www.skokie.lib.il.us/s_info/in_careers/index.asp
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HEALTH CARE

All Kids (free or low cost health care)

Phone: 1-866-ALL-KIDS (1-866-255-5437)

<http://www.allkidscovered.com/>

Access Community Health Network

Phone: 1-866-88-ACCESS (1-866-882-2237)

<http://www.accesscommunityhealth.net/>

- Free or low cost health and dental care
- Services for asthma, pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse, disabilities, other issues
- Free books for preschool children

CommunityHealth

2611 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, 773-395-9901

<http://www.communityhealth.org/about/>

Free clinic on west side of Chicago.

Health and Medical Information

<http://skokienet.org/health>

Health Department, Village of Skokie

5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, 847-673-0500

<http://www.skokie.org/health/personal.html>

- childhood and adult immunizations
 - testing for blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, hearing, lead, tuberculosis
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IMMIGRANTS

English Language Learner Parent Center

Place to learn about American schools and culture, learn English, get medical information, find out how to help your child in school.

9440 Kenton Ave., Skokie, 847-568-7611

New Immigrant Information

- <http://skokienet.org/newimmigrant>
- <http://www.thecenterlibrary.org/cwis/cwisdocs/refugees.html>

Translation / Where to Go for Help

55 E. Jackson Blvd, Suite 2075, Chicago, 312-332-7360

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

<http://icirr.org/node/422>

English Classes (Oakton Community College)

7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, 847-635-1426

<http://www.oakton.edu/acad/esl/>
