



## **DAILY LIVING CHICAGO & VICINITY**

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# FOOD

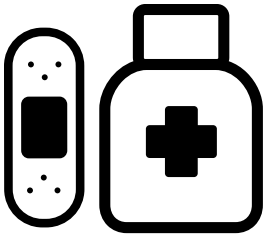
Most stores are open 7 days a week with long hours, often from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

CATEGORIES	NAMES	ADDRESSES	NOTES/CONTACTS
Meats	PAULINA MARKET	3501 N. Lincoln	(773) 248-6272 www.paulinameatmarket.com
Bakeries, pastry shops	BITTERSWEET	1114 W. Belmont	(773) 929-1100 www.bittersweetpastry.com
	RED HEN BAKERY	1623 N. Milwaukee	(773) 342-6823
		500 W. Diversey	(773) 248-6025 www.redhenbread.com
	SWEDISH BAKERY	5348 N. Clark	(773) 561-8919 www.swedishbakery.com
	VANILLE PATISSERIE	2229 N. Clybourn	(773) 868-4574 www.vanillepatisserie.com
	BENNISON'S BAKERIES	1000 Davis – Evanston	(847) 328-9434 www.bennisonscakes.com
Gourmet foods	FOODSTUFFS	338 Park Avenue – Glencoe 2106 Central St. – Evanston 1456 Waukegan Rd. – Glenview	www.foodstuffs.com
Farmers markets (May through October)	CHICAGO FARMERS MARKETS	about 30 addresses	(312) 744-3315 www.cityofchicago.org/specialevents <i>See the city of Chicago website as the days of operations depend on the neighborhoods</i>
	CHICAGO'S GREEN CITY MARKET	South of Lincoln Park (and the Lincoln Park Zoo), between 1750 N. Clark St. & Stockton Dr.	Wednesdays & Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. www.chicagogreencitymarket.org  <i>A place where you can have lunch on Wednesdays with other parents and preschoolers before going to the zoo.</i>
	EVANSTON FARMERS MARKET	University Place & Oak – Evanston	Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. www.cityofevanston.org/enjoy/market
Fishmongers & seafood stores	DIRK'S FISH & GOURMET SHOP	2070 N. Clybourn	(773) 404-3475 www.dirksfish.com
	ISAACSON AND STEIN FISH CO.	800 W. Fulton Market	(312) 421-2444 www.isaacsonandsteinfishcompany.com
	BURHOP'S	1515 Sheridan Rd. – Wilmette	(847) 256-6400 www.burhops.com
1413 Waukegan Rd. – Glenview		(847) 901-4014 www.burhopsseafood.com	

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Supermarkets	DOMINICK'S	Several addresses	www.dominicks.com	
	JEWEL	Several addresses	www.jewelosco.com	
	PEAPOD	Delivery through all Chicago and vicinity	www.peapod.com Online supermarket delivering home	
High-end, organic & foreign products	FOX & OBEL	401 E. Illinois St.	(312) 410-7301 www.fox-obel.com	
	TRADER JOE'S	3745 N. Lincoln	www.traderjoes.com	
		1840 N. Clybourn		
		44 E. Ontario St.		
		1407 Waukegan Rd. – Glenview		
	TREASURE ISLAND	75 W. Elm St.	(312) 440-1144	www.tifoods.com
		680 N. Lake†Shore Dr.	(312) 664-0400	
		1526 E. 55th St.	(773) 358-6400	
		1639 N. Wells St.	(312) 642-1105	
		2121 N. Clybourn	(773) 880-8880	
3460 N. Broadway		(773) 327-3880		
911 Ridge Rd. – Wilmette		(847) 256-5033		
WHOLE FOODS (Organic)	3300 N. Ashland		www.wholefoods.com	
	3640 N Halsted			
	30 W. Huron			
	1550 N. Kinsbury			
	1101 S. Canal			
	1640 Chicago – Evanston			
	1111 Chicago – Evanston			
Wholesale & discount stores	COSTCO	2746 N. Clybourn	www.costco.com	
		7311 Melvina – Nilis	(Membership \$50)	
		2900 Patriot Blvd. – Glenview		
	SAM'S CLUB	2450 Main St. – Evanston	www.samsclub.com (Membership \$40)	
	WAL-MART	4650 W. North	www.walmart.com	
		5630 W. Touhy – Nilis		
Wine & cheese	BINNY'S	3000 N. Clark	www.binnys.com	
		213 W. Grand		
		1531 E. 53rd St.		
		1132 S. Jefferson		
		5100 W. Dempster – Skokie		
	PASTORAL	2945 N. Broadway	1 (800) 721-4781 ~ (773) 472-4781	
		53 E. Lake St.	(312) 658-1250 www.pastoralartisan.com	
	SAM'S WINES & SPIRITS	1720 N. Marcey	(312) 664-4394 www.samswine.com	
	WINE DISCOUNT CENTER	1826 N. Elston	(773) 489-3454 www.winediscountcenter.com	
	French specialties online	FRENCH FEAST		www.frenchfeast.com
LE VILLAGE			www.levillage.com	

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# HEALTH



In case of an emergency or any life-threatening situation, call **911** immediately. Keep calm and answer questions regarding the emergency type and location.

**If you don't speak English, tell the operator what language you speak and an interpreter should come on the line!**

For non-emergency situations, call 311. If you need non-emergency treatment and you haven't found a physician, go to the nearest emergency room. You can also call 411 (information) to be connected to the service of your choice. You may wish to ask for recommendations from other Lycée parents.

CATEGORIES	NAMES	ADDRESSES	NOTES/CONTACTS
Poison Control	POISON CONTROL CENTER		1 (800) 222-1222 www.mchc.org/ipc 24 hours a day
French general practitioners	Dr. BRUNO DELAHAYE	5025 N. Paulina #101	(773) 334-6578 Voice mail (312) 882-8615 <i>French</i>
	Dr. COLETTE GORDON	2800 N. Sheridan	(773) 281-7835 <i>French</i>
Pediatric practice	LAKEVIEW PEDIATRICS	1525 W. Belmont, Suite 103	(773) 880-1738
French dentist	PATRICK PIERRE	708 N. Dearborn	(312) 642-3447
Pediatric Dentistry	KEVIN BOYD	1721 N. Halsted	(312) 988-9855
	TOOTH FAIRY WORLD	2069 N. Clybourn	(773) 327-3331
Dentists for adults & children	CHICAGO DENTAL WORKS	2340 N. Clybourn	(773) 528-2205 Dr. Morgan and Dr. Weiss
Plastic & reconstructive surgery	FLORENCE MUSSAT, M.D., S.C.	680 N. Lake Shore Drive, suite 930	(312) 751-9000 fmussatmd@msn.com
Individual, Couple and Family Counseling	SUSAN O'CONNELL	527 Romona Rd. – Wilmette	(847) 604-1240 or susanbrast@yahoo.com <i>French/English</i>
Speech therapist	NICOLE VANDERVOORT	2043 N. Halsted	(312) 266-8133 <i>French/English</i>
Chiropractor	Dr. FRANÇOISE MARTIN WALKING TALL	205 W. Randolph	(312) 335-8060 www.drmartindc.com <i>French/English</i>

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Children Hospital	CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	2300 Children's Plaza + other addresses in Chicagoland.	(773) 880-4000 1st appointment: 1 (800) KIDS DOC www.childrensmemorial.org
	Specialists for children in all medical disciplines  The main hospital entrance is at 707 W. Fullerton Ave., just east of the intersection of Lincoln, Halsted and Fullerton. The emergency room entrance and parking is on Lincoln just south of the intersection of Lincoln, Halsted and Fullerton.		
Hospitals	NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	251 E. Huron	(312) 926-2000 www.nmh.org
	WEISS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	4646 N Marine Dr.	1(800) 503-1234 www.weisshospital.org
	EVANSTON HOSPITAL – NORTHSHORE UNIVERSITY HEALTHSYSTEM	2650 Ridge – Evanston	(847) 570-2000 www.northshore.org
 Contact your health insurance company for more addresses & for the languages spoken by each doctor. Find a primary care physician as soon as possible. If you need a specialist, he or she can refer you. If you choose your own physician, verify (with him and with your insurance) that he is covered by your insurance. If you don't speak English, ask for an interpreter at the medical care center where you are being treated.			
Pets – Veterinary Emergency	CHICAGO VETERINARY EMERGENCY	3123 N.Clybourn	(773) 281-7110
	ANIMAL 911	3735 Dempster St. – Skokie	(847) 673-9110



## BEAUTY


CATEGORIES	NAMES	ADDRESSES	NOTES/CONTACTS
Body care & skincare products	MERZ APOTHECARY	4716 N. Lincoln	(773) 989-0900 www.smallflower.com
	<i>In the Lincoln Square neighborhood, this parapharmacy sells a variety of European products (Klorane, Mustela, Nivea, Ombra, Penaten, Vichy, Weleda, etc.), homeopathic and natural remedies.</i>		
	L'OCCITANE	Several addresses	usa.loccitane.com
	ULTA	2754 N. Clybourn	www.ulta.com
		1000 W. North	
3015 N. Clark			
CVS PHARMACY	9635 Skokie Blvd – Skokie	www.cvspharmacy.com A lot of French brands available on website	
SEPHORA	845 N. Michigan	www.sephora.com	
	520 N. Michigan		
	24 Old Orchard Center – Skokie		

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# SPORTS & FITNESS

CATEGORIES	NAMES	ADDRESSES	NOTES/CONTACTS
Park districts	CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT	In all neighborhoods	(312) 742-7529 www.chicagoparkdistrict.com
	EVANSTON RECREATION CENTERS	In many neighborhoods	(847) 866-2900 www.cityofevanston.org/departments/parks/
	<i>Local park districts provide a wide range of activities for adults and children at very reasonable prices.</i>		
Fitness clubs	LAKE SHORE ATHLETIC CLUB	Several addresses	www.lsac.com
	LIFE TIME FITNESS	5300 Old Orchard Rd. – Skokie	(847) 470-8600 www.lifetimefitness.com
	MENOMONEE CLUB - CHILDREN -	Drucker Center 1535 N. Dayton St	(312) 664-4631 or kids@menomoneeclub.org www.menomoneeclub.org
	YMCA	Several addresses	(312) 932-1200 1 (800) 514-1224 www.ymca.net www.ymcachgo.org
Dance	BALLET D'ENFANT-A FAIRYTALE	3234 N. Southport	(773) 477-4488
	EVANSTON FAIRYTALE BALLET	2120 Lincoln – Evanston	balletdenfant.com
	RASTBALLET	1803 W. Byron #201	(773) 419-4487 www.rastballet.com
	OLD TOWN MUSIC SCHOOL	4544 N. Lincoln 909 W. Armitage	(773) 728-6000 www.oldtownschool.org
Soccer	AYSO AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION	Region 418 – Chicago lakefront 4507 N. Ravenswood, # 101	(773) 929-KICK soccer.org www.ayso418.org
		Region 735 – Evanston	(847) 328-2976 www.evanstonsoccer.org
		+ other locations	soccer.org
	LIL' KICKERS	2255 S. Throop & other locations in Chicago	(877) LIL-KCKR or (877) 545-5457 www.lilkickers.com
Gymnastics	LAKESHORE ACADEMY	937 W. Chestnut	(312) 563-9400 www.lakeshoreacademy.com
	THE LITTLE GYM	3216 N. Lincoln	(773) 525-5750
		704 W. Maxwell	(312) 628-3119
		1368 Patriot Blvd – Glenview	(847) 724-4929 www.thelittlegym.com
Tennis	MIDTOWN TENNIS CLUB	2020 W. Fullerton	(773) 235-2300 www.midtownclubs.com

 The Lycée Français also offers sport workshops. A list is available at the office.

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# SETTLING IN

CATEGORIES	NAMES	ADDRESSES	NOTES/CONTACTS
Real estate agents	Françoise Pierre at COLDWELL BANKER RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE	1840 N. Clark St.	<i>Françoise Pierre is French</i> Office: (312) 266-7000 Cell: (773) 934-3052 francoise.pierre@cbexchange.com
	Monique Crossan at KOENIG & STREY GMAC REAL ESTATE	900 N. Michigan, Suite 1700	(312) 893-8104 mcrossan@Ksgmac.com www.moniquecrossan.com
Furniture, Housewares & Decoration	CRATE & BARREL	Several addresses	www.crateandbarrel.com
	COST PLUS WORLDMARKET	2844 N. Broadway	www.worldmarket.com
		1101 S. Canal	
		1623 N. Sheffield	
		1725 Maple – Evanston	
	CRATE & BARREL OUTLET	1864 N. Clybourn	<i>Good prices</i>
	AFFORDABLE PORTABLES	2608 N. Clark	www.affordableportables.net
		924 Davis Street – Evanston	
	IKEA	1800 E. McConnor Parkway – Schaumburg	(847) 969-9700 www.ikea-usa.com
PIER 1 IMPORTS	Several addresses	www.pier1.com	
POTTERY BARN	Several addresses	www.potterybarn.com	
TARGET	Several addresses	www.target.com	
Appliances	BEST BUY	Several addresses	www.bestbuy.com
	SEARS	1900 W. Lawrence	www.sears.com

See also the “Wholesale & discount stores” category [ Food section ]

 Also check the Lycée bulletin board outside the office for people selling used items.

To convert your electrical appliances or to buy a multiregion VCR or DVD player: a good area is the Indian neighborhood between Devon & Western Avenue, in the Chicago northside. World Import: 2345 W. Devon – Chicago (773) 465-0116  
You can also find inexpensive multiregion DVD players on amazon.com

French television	TV5-USA	1 (800) 737-0455 www.tv5.org/TV5Site/usa
		<i>Reception by cable or satellite dish depending on your location: contact TV5 or visit their website.</i>




# CLOTHING



**LYCEE FRANCAIS DRESS CODE REMINDER:** Navy blue, red or white SOLID AND WITHOUT LOGO (except for the Lycée logo) for the tops, Navy blue for the pants, shorts, dresses and skirts (no jeans before middle school!)


For middle school, dark blue jeans are tolerated

## WHERE CAN YOU FIND DRESS CODE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING?

CATEGORIES	NAMES	ADDRESSES	NOTES/CONTACTS
Children's clothing	CHILDREN'S PLACE	39 S. State St. 1574 N. Kingsbury 84 Old Orchard Ctr. – Skokie	www.childrensplace.com
	OLD NAVY	Several addresses	www.oldnavy.com
	GAP	Several addresses	www.gap.com
	H&M	840 N. Michigan	(312) 640-0060 www.hm.com
	TARGET	2656 N. Elston 2209 Howard – Evanston	(773) 252-1994 (847) 733-1144 www.target.com
	ZARA	66 Old Orchard Center – Skokie	

 You can also find clothes during our monthly second-hand uniforms sales at the Lycée's Parent Association Cafés.


Mail order & internet shopping	LANDS' END*		High quality clothing, school uniforms and an option to add the Lycée Français logo to a variety of clothes www.landsend.com/school or 1 (800) 469-2222
		 Please note that when you order at Lands' End, you contribute to the fundraising effort at the Lycée. 3% of all sales made to Lycée parents will go back to the school (don't forget to mention the reference code #9000-7072-3 while ordering).	
	FRENCH TOAST		www.frenchtoast.com or 1 (800) 373-6248
		 Please note that when you order at French Toast, you contribute to the fundraising effort at the Lycée. 5% of all sales made to Lycée parents will go back to the school (don't forget to mention the reference code #QS5IMDD while ordering).	

CATEGORIES	NAMES	ADDRESSES	NOTES/CONTACTS
Outlet stores	MICHIGAN CITY LIGHTHOUSE PLACE PREMIUM OUTLETS	On Interstate 94, Eastbound toward Michigan City in Indiana, Exit 34B	
	CHICAGO PREMIUM OUTLETS	Aurora, IL	(630)585-2200
	GURNEE MILLS	Gurnee Mills, IL	(847) 263-7500
	PRIME OUTLETS AT PLEASANT PRAIRIE	Pleasant Prairie, WI	(262) 857-2101
Children's shoes	ALAMO SHOES	5321 N. Clark	(773) 784-8936
	KINGA	1891 Tower Dr. – Glenview	(847) 724-1049 www.kingashoes.com
	PETITE FEET	3715 N. Southport	(773) 472-3338
	PIGGY TOES	2205 N. Halsted	(773) 281-5583 www.ptoes.com
	ZAPPOS		www.zappos.com
	TIPPY TOES		www.tippytoesonline.com
 Please buy slip-on or Velcro shoes rather than shoes with laces for children who haven't yet learned how to tie their shoes by themselves.			

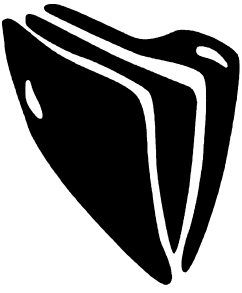


## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

In addition to supermarkets or Target, you can check the following stores:



CATEGORIES	NAMES	ADDRESSES	NOTES/CONTACTS
Stationery & office supplies	OFFICE DEPOT	Several addresses	1 (800) GO-DEPOT www.officedepot.com
	TARGET	2656 N. Elston	(773) 252-1994
		2209 Howard – Evanston	(847) 733-1144 www.target.com
	B&K OFFICE AND ART SUPPLIES*	3837 N. Broadway	(773) 525-0272  Please note that Deborah Kania, co-owner of B&K and a Lycée parent, not only gives you a discount if you mention that you are a Lycée parent, but she also donates to the Lycée 5% of all sales made through the school supplies program.

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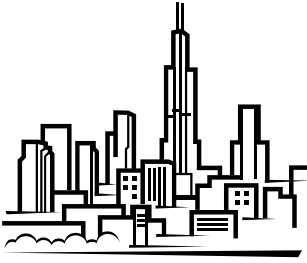
# PROFESSIONAL LIFE

If you are an expatriate spouse or looking for a job, you are probably wondering how to get the most out of your time in Chicago from a professional perspective. Take advantage of the following networks to maximize your success in the short and long term.

CATEGORIES	NAMES	ADDRESSES	NOTES/CONTACTS
Coaching	MY NEXT PATH, INC. Myriam Le Cannellier	In all neighborhoods	(312) 451-4273 or mlecannellier@mynextpath.com www.mynextpath.com
		 <i>Myriam Le Cannellier, founder and director of My Next Path is also a Lycée parent. She proposes customized coaching services for expatriate spouses as well, in order to help them envision and integrate themselves professionally in their new environment. - An asset for the success of your family's relocation -</i>	
Professional groups	CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE FRANCO-AMERICAINE -CHICAGO- Director: Geneviève Gandal	35 E. Wacker, Suite 670	(312) 578-0444 or information@facc-chicago.com www.facc-chicago.com
	GROUPE PROFESSIONNEL FRANCOPHONE (GPF)	P.O. Box 148521 Chicago, IL 60614-3721	info@gpfchicago.org or david.reithoffer@gmail.com www.gpfchicago.org
		 <i>The GPF meets every last Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m., at the Renaissance Hotel Great Street Restaurant (State &amp; Wacker). Network while enjoying cocktails and discussions entirely in French. \$6 members/\$12 non-members. Send an email to info@gpfchicago.org to be on the mailing list and receive information on GPF events.</i>	

Don't forget to explore other ideas like volunteering, pursuing a hobby, continuing education or evening courses... Chicagoland offers a large variety of activities focusing on personal and professional development in different price ranges.

CATEGORIES	NAMES	ADDRESSES	NOTES/CONTACTS
Volunteering	COMMUNITY RESOURCE NETWORK	213 N. Racine, suite 100	(312) 491-7800 or volunteercenter@communityresourcenetwork.org www.chicagovolunteer.net
	VOLUNTEERMATCH	Online	www.volunteermatch.org



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES:** To expedite any request, register as soon as possible with your consulate. Registration is necessary for certain procedures or benefits.

	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ADDRESSES</b>	<b>NOTES/CONTACTS</b>
French diplomatic missions	EMBASSY OF FRANCE	4101 Reservoir Rd, NW Washington, DC 20007	(202) 944-6000 ambafrance-us.org
	CONSULATE GENERAL OF FRANCE IN CHICAGO	205 N. Michigan, Suite 3700	(312) 327-5200 www.consulfrance-chicago.org
State of Illinois & City of Chicago services	CITY HALL	City Hall - 121 N. La Salle	www.cityofchicago.org
	ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE	Several addresses	1 (800) 252-8980 www.cyberdriveillinois.com
			<i>License plates, vehicle title and registration, driver's license</i>
			<i>Note that your U.S. driver's license is also a proof of identity.</i>

## ASSOCIATIONS FOR FRENCH EXPATRIATES:

	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ADDRESSES</b>	<b>NOTES/CONTACTS</b>
	FRANÇAIS DU MONDE-ADFE ASSOCIATION DÉMOCRATIQUE DES FRANÇAIS À L'ÉTRANGER SECTION DU MIDWEST SYLVETTE NICOLINI, PRESIDENT		adfechicago@adfe.org http://adfe.org/chicago
	UNION DES FRANCAIS DE L'ETRANGER DE CHICAGO (UFEC)	P.O.Box 11492 Chicago, IL60611	(312) 420-2760 or info@ufechicago.org ufechicago.org www.chicagoaccueil.com

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**PROMOTION OF FRENCH CULTURE:**

<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ADDRESSES</b>	<b>NOTES/CONTACTS</b>
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE CHICAGO	810 N.Dearborn	(312) 337-1070 www.af-chicago.org
	<i>Conferences, concerts, classes, clubs, exhibits, library, video library</i>	
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DU NORTH SHORE		alliancefn@yahoo.com alliancefn.wlkcommunity.com

**CLASSES:**

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ADDRESSES</b>	<b>NOTES/CONTACTS</b>
French classes	ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE CHICAGO	810 N.Dearborn	(312) 337-1070 www.af-chicago.org
		<i>Conferences, concerts, classes, clubs, exhibits, library, video library</i>	
	FRENCH INSTITUTE OF THE NORTH SHORE	562 Green Bay Rd. – Winnetka	(847) 501-5800 www.frenchinstitutens.com
	FRENCH SCHOOL		
	LANGUAGE STARS	1741 N. Elston + other locations in the suburbs	1 (866) 55-STARS www.languagestars.com

 *Also check the Lycée bulletin board outside the office*


ESL (English as a Second Language) classes	TRUMAN COLLEGE	1145 W.Wilson	(773) 907-4440 www.trumancollege.edu www.ccc.edu/classes.php#esl
	LAKEVIEW LEARNING Ctr.	3310 N.Clark	
	<i>There are many language schools, but you can also find free classes at the two locations mentioned above.</i>		
	VIVIAN JUNG, Tutor		(773) 989-4205 or vivianjung@rcn.com
	<i>Vivian Jung is a Lycée parent who is also an ESL &amp; English teacher at the Lycée. She also specializes, in business English, accent reduction, conversation and literature classes for adults.</i>		

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Music schools	OLD TOWN MUSIC SCHOOL	4544 N. Lincoln 909 W. Armitage	(773) 728-6000 www.oldtownschool.org
	MUSIC INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO	1490 Chicago – Evanston	(847) 905-1500 www.musicinstituteofchicago.org

 *The Lycée Français proposes also music workshops. List available at the office.*

**NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS:**



<b>CATEGORIES</b>	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ADDRESSES</b>	<b>NOTES/CONTACTS</b>
Libraries	CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY	Several addresses	www.chipublib.org
		<i>See the GREAT KIDS MUSEUM PASSPORTS program below [Cultural passes]</i>	
	EVANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	Several addresses	www.epl.org
 <i>There are many free programs for all ages. Check the calendar of events. Take advantage of story times for children which are a great way to expose them to the English language and to meet other children.</i>			
Newspapers	CHICAGO TRIBUNE		www.chicagotribune.com
	CHICAGO SUN-TIMES		www.suntimes.com
	<i>The 2 major daily newspapers of Chicago</i>		
	CHICAGO READER		www.chicagoreader.com
		<i>Free weekly paper available every Thursdays in some stores and public places &amp; online. Classified ads &amp; local cultural events.</i>	
	CRAIN'S CHICAGO BUSINESS		www.chicagobusiness.com
		<i>Weekly paper with a focus on local business</i>	
	FRANCE-AMERIQUE		Subscriptions: 1 (800) 901-3731 and/or www.france-amerique.com
	<i>Weekly international edition of Le Figaro</i>		
	NEW YORK TIMES		www.nytimes.com
	<i>Leading national daily newspaper</i>		
Book stores	EUROPA BOOKS	832 N. State	(312) 335-9677 www.schoenhofs.com
		<i>French newspapers, magazines &amp; books for all age groups</i>	
	BARNES & NOBLE	Several addresses	www.barnesandnoble.com
	BORDER'S	Several addresses	www.borders.com

**TRANSPORTATION:**

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ADDRESSES</b>	<b>NOTES/CONTACTS</b>
"El" Metro/ Bus	CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY (CTA)		1 (888) YOUR-CTA www.transitchicago.com
			<i>One-way fare costs from \$2.00 to \$2.25 depending on the payment type and \$0.25 for two transfers within two hours. Child's fare \$1 (ages 7-11). Monthly pass for unlimited rides on the CTA system is \$86. The CTA Chicago Card &amp; Chicago Card Plus may be more convenient and can be reloaded. The Chicago Card Plus has the option of automatic monthly payments and transactions can be managed online.</i>
Commuter Trains	METRA		www.metrrail.com
		<i>The cost of passes and tickets is based on distances and zones.</i>	
Children transportation	KIDS CARE TRANSPORTATION INC.	P.O. Box 408911 Chicago, IL 60640	(773) 343-0378 or kidscairetrans@yahoo.com www.kidscairetrans.com

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## TOURISM & CULTURE:

CATEGORIES	NAMES	ADDRESSES	NOTES/CONTACTS
Chicago office of tourism	CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER EXPLORE CHICAGO	78 E. Washington	<a href="http://www.explorechicago.org">www.explorechicago.org</a>
Tours in French	CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION'S "HISTORIC AND MODERN SKYSCRAPERS" TOUR IN FRENCH	224 S. Michigan	(312) 922-3432, ext.226 or <a href="mailto:grouptours@architecture.org">grouptours@architecture.org</a> <a href="http://www.architecture.org">www.architecture.org</a>
<i>Chicago Architecture Foundation also offers a wide variety of tours in English (by foot, boat or bus)</i>			
Tours	CHICAGO GREETER	At the Cultural Center 77 E. Randolph	(312) 744-8000 <a href="http://www.chicagogreeter.com">www.chicagogreeter.com</a>
	CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOOD TOURS		(312) 742-1190 <a href="http://www.chicagoneighborhoodtours.com">www.chicagoneighborhoodtours.com</a>
Cultural Passes	CITYPASS		<a href="http://www.citypass.com">www.citypass.com</a>
		 9 days pass for the following attractions: The Hancock Observatory or Sears Tower Skydeck • The Field Museum & Underground Adventure • Shedd Aquarium VIP • Adler Planetarium • Museum of Science and Industry plus OMNIMAX \$59 (ages 3-11)/\$69 adults – Available online or on site.	
	GREAT KIDS MUSEUM PASSPORTS	 This passport is free for Chicago residents with a Chicago Public Library card ! You can check your museum passport out at your local library for a one week loan.	
Guide for going out	METROMIX	Online	<a href="http://metromix.chicagotribune.com">metromix.chicagotribune.com</a>
Family activities and leisure ideas	CHICAGO KIDS	Online	<a href="http://www.chicagokids.com">www.chicagokids.com</a>
	CHICAGO PARENT		<a href="http://www.chicagoparent.com">www.chicagoparent.com</a> <i>Free monthly magazine available in some stores and public places &amp; online</i>

### Guidebooks:

Chicago, Guide de voyage Ulysse.- Claude Morneau

Fodor's Chicago.- Fodor's

Newcomer's Handbook for Moving to and Living in Chicago: Including Evanston, Oak Park, Schaumburg, Wheaton, and Naperville.- First Books

City Walks: Chicago: 50 Adventures On Foot (City Walks).- Christina Henry de Tesson

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