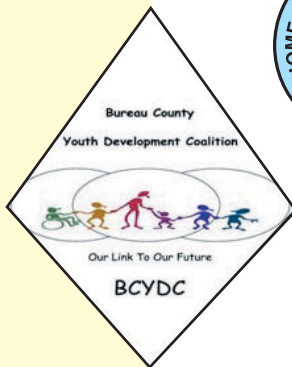


# Bureau County Resource Directory



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**A Directory of Resources Available to Bureau County Residents**

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## Abuse Assistance:

### Abuse of Persons with Disabilities:

#### **Office of Inspector General**

Ph: 1-800-368-1463

The Office of Attorney General handles complaints of disabled adults.

### Child Abuse:

#### **Department of Children & Family Services**

526 S. Bureau Valley Parkway, Suite B  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-4502

Hotline: 800-252-2873

FAX: 815-875-1458

TDD: 815-872-0690

Investigates all reports of suspected child abuse and neglect. Follow-up services are provided for family counseling, homemaker, assistance with day care costs, advocacy and foster care.

### Domestic Abuse:

#### **Freedom House**

440 Elm Place  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-872-0087

24 hour Crisis Line: 800-474-6031

FAX: 815-872-5044

Provides free and confidential services to victims of domestic and sexual violence including emergency food and shelter, medical and legal advocacy, individual and group counseling and therapy, and education. Serves Bureau, Henry, Marshall, Stark, and Putnam counties.

### Elder Abuse:

#### **Alternatives for the Older Adult**

#### **Illinois Department of Aging**

200 W. St. Paul  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 800-369-8724 Protective services

800-798-0988

800-279-0400 after hours

815-663-0511

The goal of this program is to reduce the incidence of elder abuse and neglect in the community. Categories of elder abuse include financial, physical and emotional neglect. They also assist the elderly with a variety of programs including money management and home-making. Non-English interpreter and sign language interpreter available.

### Miscellaneous Counseling:

#### **Options EAP**

537 S. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-879-0327

# Chemical Dependency Services:

## **Chemical Dependency Assistance**

Ph: 815-875-4279

Perry Memorial Hospital  
530 Park Ave. E.  
Princeton, IL 61356

In and outpatient services, family counseling, substance abuse assessments. Referrals to adolescent substance abuse units.

## **Choices Substance Abuse Service**

Ph: 815-431-5447

Community Hospital of Ottawa  
1100 E. Norris  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Crisis Line: 815-433-5606

## **Chestnut Health Systems**

Ph: 309-827-6026

1003 Martin Luther King Drive  
Bloomington, IL 61701

## **District 80 Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon**

### **Princeton Group**

Ph: 815-875-4279

1123 N. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

### **Illinois Valley Group**

Ph: 815-664-1613

420 E. First Street  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

### **LPOS Group**

Ph: 815-223-7374

1237 First Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

### **Marshall-Putnam Group**

Ph: 309-364-2833

### **Mendota Group**

Ph: 815-539-6522

### **Ottawa Group**

Ph: 815-434-0165

## **Families Anonymous**

Ph: 815-663-2632

Ph: 815-223-8070

Support for families of drug and alcohol abusers. Weekly meetings held at Spring Valley City Bank, Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

## **IVPASA (Illinois Partners Against Substance Abuse)** Ph: 815-223-0160

2960 Chartres St  
LaSalle, IL 61301

**North Central Behavioral Health Systems**  
526 S. Bureau Valley Parkway  
Princeton, IL 61356  
[www.ncbhs.org](http://www.ncbhs.org)

Ph: 815-875-4458

Provides mental health, substance abuse treatment, substance abuse intensive outpatient services, employee assistance program, health promotions and educational services. K- High School-age curriculum and adult education and information.

**Rosecrance on Harrison**  
Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment  
1505 North Alpine Rd.  
Rockford, IL 61107

Ph: 815-339-5351

**Women at the Crossroads**

Ph: 309-671-8040

Works in collaboration with White Oaks Rx Center. Provides screening and counseling for adolescents to older adults for substance abuse.

## Child Care Programs:

After-school:

**Bureau/Leepertown**  
100 North St., P.O. Box 170  
Bureau, IL 61315

Ph: 815-659-3191  
FAX: 815-659-3073

**St. Louis Latchkey**  
631 Park Ave. W.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-3424

**University of Illinois Extension – Bureau County  
Bureau County Youth Development Coalition Programs:**

The Coalition's Model After-school Programs provide after school programming for children K-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Full or partial assistance for payment of fees through IDHS Subsidiary Program or program scholarships is available. Programs receive program and resource support through University of Illinois Extension – Bureau County and local donors.

**Bureau County Day Care Center  
Model After-school Program**

633 Masonic Drive  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-2335  
FAX: 815-872-1163

**Ladd Model After-school Program** Ph: 815-894-2363  
Ladd Community Consolidated School  
232 E. Cleveland Street  
Ladd, IL 61329

**Manlius Model After-school Program** Ph: 815-445-2592  
Bureau Valley Elementary  
407 W. Maple, P.O. Box 329  
Manlius, IL 61338

**Malden Model After-school Program** Ph: 815-643-2436  
P.O. Box 216  
Malden, IL 61337  
FAX: 815-643-2132

**Princeton Community School-age  
Model After-school Program** Ph: 815-876-3205  
Douglas School, 220 E. LaSalle Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

**Walnut Model After-school Program** Ph: 815-379-2900  
Bureau Valley North Elementary  
323 S. Main St., P.O. Box 707  
Walnut, IL 61376

## Day Care:

**Bureau County Day Care Center** Ph: 815-875-2335  
633 Masonic Drive  
Princeton, IL 61356  
FAX: 815-872-1163

Child care services which provide educational and developmental growth for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. NAEYC Accredited, licensed by DCFS, provides a Pre-k program through ISBE.

**Child Care Connection (Illinois Central College)**  
1 College Drive  
East Peoria, IL 61635  
Ph: 309-681-5322

Assisting families in finding and paying for day care services, serving the counties of Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford and Fulton, Marshall, Putnam, Stark, LaSalle, and Bureau.

**Noah's Ark Child Care** Ph: 815-638-2351  
73 N Main  
LaMoille, IL 61330

**Learning Ladder Early Childhood Center** Ph: 815-876-3205  
2123 N Euclid  
Princeton, IL 61356

Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. A licensed program serving children 6 weeks up to 7 years of age. The center consists of a partnership between Ace Hardware Retail Support Center in Princeton and Illinois Valley Community College's Early Childhood Education Program.

## Pre-school:

**Bright Beginnings** Ph: 815-875-6075  
220 E. LaSalle Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

Pre-school program for children 4-5 years of age not attending Kindergarten by their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Services are at no cost for attending. Pre-school screening prior to enrollment is mandatory.

**Bureau County/Easter Seal Kids Can Day Care**  
1013 Adams Street Ph: 815-434-0857  
Ottawa, IL 61350 FAX: 815-434-2260  
Email: izieles@yahoo.com

Programs provided for children with and without disabilities 6 weeks – 5 years of age.

**Gingerbread Pre-school** Ph: 815-879-8058  
416 Dover Rd.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Pre-school program for children 3-5 years of age - operates during the months Sept.-May.

**Happy Hands Pre-school** Ph: 815-875-2124  
24 N. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

Pre-school program for 3-5 years of age - operates during the months Sept.-May.

**Humpty Dumpty Pre-school** Ph: 815-643-2550  
East St.  
Malden, IL 61337

## **Kidz Kampus Early Childhood Education Center**

Illinois Valley Community College  
815 N. Orlando-Smith Ave.  
Oglesby, IL 61348

Ph: 815-224-0302

The Early Childhood Education Center is a nationally accredited early childhood program through NAEYC's National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. The center is an educational facility for student, faculty, staff and community children ages 3-5.

## **TCOC/Head Start**

227 E. Erie Street  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 815-663-1420

Program open to economically disadvantaged children who will be four years old by Sept. 1 or 3-4 years old with handicaps. Head Start offers educational, health, dental, nutrition and social services to enrolled children.

## **Children Educational & Referral Services:**

### **Child and Family Connections**

1024 Sunset Drive  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-879-0073

Provides assessments in children's at risk needs and referral services.



## Clothing/Household Item Assistance:

### **The Closet**

2026 N. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-3145

### **PASS It On**

117 N. Main Street  
Walnut, IL 61376

Ph: 815-379-2397

A gently-used clothing store. Donations during business hours, or by appointment. Proceeds benefit the Walnut After-school Program.

### **Presbyterian Ministries Shopping Service**

320 Park Avenue, E.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-1306  
FAX: 815-872-4106

### **Salvation Army Thrift Store**

737 First Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-224-1504

### **St. Bede**

Rt. 6 West  
Peru, IL 61354

Ph: 815-224-3140

### **Tri-County Opportunities Council**

1005 N. Main St.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-6064

### **Tabitha's Hands**

Church of the Nazarene  
30 N. Sixth St.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-643-2571

Donates large furniture and appliances to needy families.

# Community

## **Bureau County Census Data**

U.S. Census

4700 Silver Hill Road

Washington, D.C. 20233-0001

WEB: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/17/17011.html>

## **American Medical Association Alliance**

WEB: <http://www.amaalliance.org/>

The AMA Alliance is the largest organization representing the family of medicine in the United States. The Alliance network of physicians and physicians' spouses represents all stages of the medical lifestyle, from the training years to retirement. In addition, the Alliance's Stop America's Violence Everywhere (SAVE) program targets the 15 million children in first through fourth grade in every public and private school.

## **American Red Cross**

Bureau County Chapter

435 S. Main Street

Princeton, IL 61356

E-mail: [bccross@theramp.net](mailto:bccross@theramp.net)

Ph: 815-879-2231

FAX: 815-875-8027

## **Bureau County United Way**

401 S. Main Street

Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-872-0821

## **Local Interagency Council**

208 W. Franklin

Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-872-1419

## **United Way of Illinois Valley**

1157 First Street

LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-556-8339

## Counseling & Mental Health:

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Peoria** Ph: 815-223-4007  
542 Crosat Street FAX: 815-224-4550  
LaSalle, IL 61301  
[www.ccdop.org](http://www.ccdop.org)

Individual, marriage & family therapy, women's counseling, adoption, respite services provided.

**Children's Behavior Disorders Support Group** Ph: 815-664-1613  
St. Margaret's Hospital

This group is designed to offer support to parents/guardians of children and adolescents with ADHD, ADD, Bipolar Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, and Anger Management. Group meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Community Hospital of Ottawa** Ph: 815-431-5447  
**Choices Mental Health Unit** Crisis Line: 815-433-5606  
1100 E. Norris  
Ottawa, IL 61350

**Farm Resource Center (FRC)** Ph: 877-633-3372  
Crisis Intervention Services Crisis Line: 800-851-4719

The Farm Resource Center (FRC) is a not-for-profit agency established expressly to respond to the needs of rural families in crisis. FRC has programs working for farmers, laborers, miners (including their respective families) and at-risk abused and neglected children.

**Lutheran Social Services of**  
**Illinois/Crossroads Counseling Center** Ph: 815-539-3888  
607 Tenth Avenue  
Mendota, IL 61342

Counseling services available for families. Fee based on ability to pay.

**Journeys Counseling Associates** Ph: 815-872-2100  
1405 N Main St.  
Princeton, IL 61356

**North Central Behavioral Health Systems**      Ph: 815-875-4458  
526 S. Bureau Valley Parkway  
Princeton, IL 61356  
[www.ncbhs.org](http://www.ncbhs.org)

Provides mental health, substance abuse treatment, substance abuse intensive outpatient services, employee assistance program, health promotions and educational services. Provides K- High School - age curriculum and adult education and information.

## Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

**American Red Cross**      Ph: 815-879-2231  
Bureau County Chapter      FAX: 815-875-8027  
435 S. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356  
E-mail: [bccross@theramp.net](mailto:bccross@theramp.net)

**Bureau County Emergency Services**      Ph: 815-875-2077  
Room B-5, Courthouse  
700 S. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

**Illinois Department of Public Health**      Ph: 217-558-0560  
Emergency Preparedness and Response

**Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center**  
University of Colorado      Ph: 303-492-6818  
482 UCB      FAX: 303-492-2151  
Boulder, CO 80309-0482  
E-mail: [hazctr@colorado.edu](mailto:hazctr@colorado.edu)

A national and international clearinghouse for information on natural hazards and human adjustments to hazards and disasters.

**University of Illinois Extension**      Ph: 815-875-2878  
WEB: <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/disaster/index2.html>

Provides access to information on disaster preparedness and recovery for the State of Illinois and the Internet community. Information is available from University of Illinois Extension, along with links to disaster agencies, organizations, and information networks.

# Education

## Schools:

### **Bureau Valley Community School District**

Bureau Valley Central Office  
407 W. Maple St., P.O. Box 289  
Manlius, IL 61338  
Ph: 815-445-3101

Bureau Valley High School  
9154 2125 N. Ave./P.O. Box 329  
Manlius, IL 61338  
Ph: 815-445-4004

Bureau Valley North Elementary/Jr. High School  
323 S. Main Street/P.O. Box 707  
Walnut, IL 61376  
Ph: 815-379-2900

Bureau Valley South JHS  
Stewart Street/P.O. Box 337  
Buda, IL 61314  
Ph: 309-895-2037

Bureau Valley Elementary – Wyanet  
109 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Wyanet, IL 61379  
Ph: 815-699-2251

### **Cherry Grade School**

314 S. Main Street  
P.O. Box 219  
Cherry, IL 61317  
Ph: 815-894-2777

### **Dalzell Grade School**

307 Chestnut Street  
P.O. Box 200  
Dalzell, IL 61320  
Ph: 815-663-8821

### **DePue Unit School**

204 Pleasant Street  
P.O. Box 800  
DePue, IL 61322  
Ph: 815-447-2067

### **Hall High School**

800 W. Erie Street  
Spring Valley, IL 61362  
Ph: 815-664-2100

### **Ladd Community Consolidated School**

232 E. Cleveland Street  
Ladd, IL 61329  
Ph: 815-894-2363

**LaMoille Community Unit School District**

Allen Jr. High School  
P.O. Box 470  
LaMoille, IL 61330  
Ph: 815-638-2233

Van Orin Grade School  
P.O. Box 7  
Van Orin, IL 61374  
Ph: 815-638-3141

LaMoille Community High School  
P.O. Box 440  
LaMoille, IL 61330  
Ph: 815-638-2144

**Leepertown Community Consolidated School District**

100 North Street/P.O. Box 170  
Bureau, IL 61315  
Ph: 815-659-3191

**Malden Community Consolidated School District**

P.O. Box 216  
Malden, IL 61337  
Ph: 815-643-2436

**Neponset Elementary & Junior High School**

201 W. Main Street/P.O. Box 148  
Neponset, IL 61345  
Ph: 309-594-2306

**Ohio Community Consolidated School District**

Ohio Community Consolidated Grade School  
103 Memorial Street, P.O. Box 478  
Ohio, IL 61349  
Ph: 815-376-2934

Ohio Community High School  
103 Memorial Street, P.O. Box 478  
Ohio, IL 61349  
Ph: 815-376-4414

**Princeton Christian Academy**

21890 US Hwy 34  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-2933

**Princeton School District**

District Office  
506 East Dover Rd.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-3162

Jefferson Elementary  
725 W. Putnam Street  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-4417

Lincoln Elementary  
501 S. Euclid Ave.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-1164

Reagan Middle School  
400 Galena Street  
Tiskilwa, IL 61368  
Ph: 815-646-4211

Logan Jr. High  
302 W. Central Ave.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-6415

Princeton High School  
103 S. Euclid Ave.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-3308

St. Louis Grade School  
631 Park Ave. W  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-872-8521

### **Spring Valley Consolidated School District**

John F. Kennedy School  
800 North Richard Street  
Spring Valley, IL 61362  
Ph: 815-664-4242

Lincoln School  
501 E. Erie Street  
Spring Valley, IL 61362  
Ph: 815-663-5631

### **Educational Services:**

#### **Bureau County Cooperative Alternative Education Program**

407 W. Maple St., P.O. Box 289  
Manlius, IL 61338  
Ph: 815-445-3101

Provides educational opportunities to those students who have not been successful in regular schools and who are at risk for academic failure.

#### **B.E.S.T. (Business Employment Skills Team)**

225 Backbone Rd.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-872-0255

Provides job training/placement assistance, career planning, job search workshops, college and vocational training. Work experience, on-the-job training plus special youth programs are also provided.

## **BMP Tri-County Special Education Cooperative**

526 Bureau Valley Parkway, Suite D  
Princeton, IL 61356  
email: [bmpsec@theramp.net](mailto:bmpsec@theramp.net)

Ph: 815-875-2645 or 815-875-1945  
FAX: 815-879-9008

Provides social services, evaluation of special education needs, school psychologist, and speech therapy.

## **Regional Office of Education Bureau/Henry/Stark**

107 South State Street  
Atkinson, IL 61235  
WEB: [www.bhsroe.k12.il.us](http://www.bhsroe.k12.il.us)

Ph: 309-936-7890  
FAX: 309-936-1111

Services offered include Right Track mentoring, attendance casework, professional development for educators, teacher certification.

## **Bureau Valley Behavior Disorder Program**

407 W. Maple St., P.O. Box 289  
Manlius, IL 61338

Ph: 815-445-3101

Serves Bureau County Public Schools. Provides an alternative placement and specialize in meeting the emotional needs of students who have previously not been successful in the traditional classroom environment.

## **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Peoria**

542 Crosat Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-223-4007  
FAX: 815-224-4550

Catholic Charities offers a wide variety of services available to area residents regardless of age, gender, race, income, or faith. These include foster care, adoption services, pregnancy counseling, residential treatment and independent living services, family counseling, various youth/crisis intervention/advocacy and community service programs, early childhood and day care services, senior citizen in-home counseling, and women's counseling and support services.

## **Family Matters Parent Training & Information Center**

2502 South Veterans Dr  
Effingham, IL 62401

Ph: 1-866-436-7842 (toll free)

The mission of both the Family Matters Family Support Program and the Parent Training and Information Center is to build upon families' strengths, empower parents and professionals to achieve the strongest possible outcomes for students with disabilities, and to enhance the quality of life for children and young adults with disabilities.

## **Gateway Services**

406 S. Gosse Blvd.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-4548

Provides services for children, birth – 3 years of age and families of special needs.



**IVCC Adult Education  
I-READ Literacy Program**  
815 N. Orlando Smith Rd.  
Oglesby, IL 61348

Ph: 815-224-0355  
FAX: 815-224-0545

**Language Connections**  
Resource network of Hispanic translators

Ph: 815-663-0303

**University of Illinois Extension-  
Bureau County**  
850 Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-2878  
FAX: 815-875-2870

Educational programs, youth services provided at no or low cost to parents, children and community for skills.

# Emergency Referral/Hotlines/Specialized Services:

## AIDS/STD

Illinois AIDS Hotline	Ph: 800-243-2437
National AIDS Hotline	Ph: 800-342-2437
Spanish	Ph: 800-344-SIDA
Hearing Impaired	Ph: 800-AIDS-TTY

## Abuse

Domestic Violence Hotline	Ph: 800-313-1310
Freedom House	Ph: 800-474-6031
States Attorney Child Protection Services	Ph: 815-875-8667

## Aging

Illinois Department on Aging	Ph: 800-252-8966
Illinois Department of Public Health Nursing Home Line	Ph: 800-252-4343
Illinois Senior Citizen Hotline	Ph: 800-252-2904

## Chemical Dependency

Alcohol Abuse Hotline	Ph: 800-252-2437
Drug Abuse Hotline	Ph: 800-274-2042

## Children

Child Find	Ph: 800-292-9688 / 800-426-5678
Children's Hospice International	Ph: 800-242-4453
Illinois Clearinghouse for Early Intervention	Ph: 800-852-4302
SIDS Alliance	Ph: 800-432-SIDS

## Disabilities

Americans with Disabilities Act Hotline	Ph: 800-949-4ADA
American Cleft Palate Foundation	Ph: 800-24-CLEFT
American Council of the Blind, Inc.	Ph: 800-424-8666
American Foundation for the Blind	Ph: 800-232-5463
Autism Society of America	Ph: 708-691-1270
Center for the Deaf	Ph: 800-468-9211
Hearing Helpline	Ph: 800-327-9355
Library of Congress Handicapped Hotline	Ph: 800-424-8567
Medicare/Medicaid Hotline	Ph: 800-368-5779
National Association for Speech and Hearing	Ph: 800-638-8255
National Down Syndrome Congress	Ph: 800-232-NDSC
National Down Syndrome Society	Ph: 800-221-4602
National Easter Seal Society	Ph: 800-221-6827
National Hearing Aid Society	Ph: 800-521-5247
Orton Dyslexia Society	Ph: 800-222-3123
Random House Audio Books	Ph: 800-733-3000
Recording for the Blind, Inc.	Ph: 800-221-4792
Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children	Ph: 800-237-5055

## Disease

Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders	Ph: 800-621-0379
AMC Cancer Information Center	Ph: 800-525-3777
American Cancer Society	Ph: 800-422-6237
American Diabetes Association	Ph: 800-232-3472
American Parkinson's Disease Association	Ph: 800-223-2732
Cancer Information Service	Ph: 800-4-CANCER
Center for Disease Control	Ph: 404-639-3311
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Inc.	Ph: 800-886-6664
National Arthritis Foundation	Ph: 800-283-7800
National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Ph: 800-344-4823
National Juvenile Diabetes Association	Ph: 800-223-1138
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Ph: 800-344-4867
National Reyes Syndrome Foundation	Ph: 800-233-7393
National Center for Stuttering	Ph: 800-221-2483
National Osteoporosis Foundation	Ph: 312-464-9887
Lupus Foundation	Ph: 800-2-LUPUS-2
Tourette's Syndrome Association	Ph: 800-237-0717
United Cerebral Palsy Association	Ph: 800-872-5827

### Education

ERIC Clearinghouse - Adult Career & Vocational Training Ph: 800-848-4815

### Health & Safety

American Heart Association	Ph: 800-962-0710
American Liver Foundation	Ph: 800-223-0179
Bulimia Anorexia Self Help (BASH)	Ph: 800-227-4785
Bureau County Rabies Control	Ph: 815-879-5981
Consumer Product Safety Commission	Ph: 800-638-2772
Epilepsy Foundation of America	Ph: 800-332-1000
Illinois State Dental Society	Ph: 800-252-2930
Lung Line – Asthma & Respiratory Disorders	Ph: 800-222-LUNG
National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis	Ph: 800-343-3637
National Kidney Foundation	Ph: 800-488-2277
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Ph: 800-950-NAMI
Poison Control Center	Ph: 800-543-2022
or Perry Memorial Hospital	Ph: 815-875-2811, ext. 4411
Regional Organ Bank of Illinois	Ph: 312-431-3600
Simon Foundation for Incontinence	Ph: 800-23-SIMON

### Insurance

Illinois Insurance Hotline Ph: 800-444-3338

### Medicaid/Medicare

Illinois Department of Public Aid Fraud Hotline	Ph: 800-252-8903
Illinois Medicare Hotline	Ph: 800-647-8089
Medicare/Medicaid Complaint Line	Ph: 800-368-5779

# Employment Services:

**B.E.S.T. (Business Employment Skills Team)** Ph: 815-872-0255  
225 Backbone Rd.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Provides job training/placement assistance, career planning, job search workshops, college and vocational training. Work experience, on-the-job training plus special youth programs are also provided. Funding and eligibility for all services based on guidelines established under the Federal Job Training Partnership Act.

**Burton Placement** Ph: 815-872-5627  
105 S. Main  
Princeton, IL 61356

Temporary, full or part time employment opportunities. Applications accepted, jobs available based on accessibility and qualifications. Call to make appointment for job applications.

**Dept. of Human Services-  
Office of Rehabilitation Services** Ph: 815-224-1314  
905 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
La Salle, IL 61301

Services to individuals needing assistance in returning to the employment field following disability. Educational, vocational and occupational services available.

**Gateway Services** Ph: 815-875-4548  
406 S. Gosse FAX: 815-875-8602  
Princeton, IL 61356

Center offers developmental training and activities of daily living programs for residents of Bureau, Putnam or Marshall counties.

**Horizon Industries**  
1440 Progress Blvd. Ph: 815-223-2515  
Peru, IL 61354 FAX: 815-223-8759

Job placement services for persons with disabilities.

**IL Department of Employment Security** Ph: 815-224-2235  
815 Second Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Services provided include job placement, unemployment insurance, and labor market information. Applicants are provided with counseling, testing and various other services to assist in securing work.

**IL Department of Veteran's Affairs**

424 W. Main Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Ph: 815-434-0113

**IL Employment Training Center**

815 Second Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-224-1400

**IVCC Dislocated Workers Center**

815 N. Orlando Smith Ave.  
Oglesby, IL 61348

Ph: 815-224-0370

Provides job search and placement training, vocational or occupational, and on the job training. Supportive services including reimbursement of mileage and childcare expenses are available.

**Manpower Temporary Services**

102 Progress Drive  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-872-2205

Service places individuals 18 years or older in temporary employment opportunities in both clerical and industrial jobs. Individuals without training may apply.

**Project Success**

109 E. St. Paul  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 815-663-5437

Assistance to first time generation college students or to the disadvantaged student seeking assistance with his or her disability.

## Family Services:

**Abortion Alternatives/Stork Support/Special Delivery**

P.O. Box 211  
Peru, IL 61354

Ph: 815-224-3436

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Peoria**

542 Crosat Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-223-4007

FAX: 815-224-4550

Catholic Charities offers a wide variety of services available to area residents regardless of age, gender, race, income, or faith. These include foster care, adoption services, pregnancy counseling, residential treatment and independent living services, family counseling, various youth/crisis intervention/advocacy and community service programs, early childhood and day care services, senior citizen in-home counseling, and women's counseling and support services.

**Department of Children & Family Services**

526 S. Bureau Valley Parkway, Suite B  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-4502  
FAX: 815-875-1458  
TDD: 815-872-0690  
Hotline: 1-800-25-ABUSE

Provides services statewide to children and families including: child welfare, Local Area Networks (LANs), extended family support, cash assistance, housing locator, therapeutic intervention and support, homemaker services, psychological evaluations, clothing and special equipment if needed, programs transitioning teens to self-sufficiency, alcohol and substance abuse diagnosis, pregnant and parenting teen.

**First Presbyterian Church**

320 Park Avenue E.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-1306  
FAX: 815-879-4106

Serves Princeton; faith based outreach to those in need; crisis intervention when other resources are not available or when pastoral care is preferred. Meeting space available by reservation. Interpreter for non-English speaking Japanese.

**LaSalle County Detention Home**

707 Etna Rd.  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Ph: 815-434-8300  
FAX: 815-434-2655

**University of Illinois Extension – Bureau County**

850 Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-2878  
FAX: 815-875-2870

WEB: <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/bureau/>

The Family Life Education Program is an expanded program at University of Illinois Extension – Bureau County with support from (CYFAR) Children, Youth & Families At Risk Initiative of the USDA. The program is offered in collaboration with the Bureau County Youth Development Coalition to provide and deliver research based educational information on youth, family and parenting issues. The goal is to assist families and youth in growing to be involved and caring members of our communities. Through assisting families and youth with educational information and community resources, we will help individuals and families to improve their quality of life.

**Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley, Inc.**

424 W. Madison  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Ph: 815-433-3953

WEB: [www.ysbiv.org](http://www.ysbiv.org)

Branch Office Phone Numbers:

LaSalle: 815-223-4151

Mendota: 815-538-4686

Ottawa: 815-433-3953

Services are provided in LaSalle, Bureau, Marshall, Putnam and Stark counties. Provides counseling for youth and families; therapy for victims of trauma; citizenship and advocacy for Hispanic residents, including translation; community activities.

# Financial Assistance:

## **Bureau County Supervisor of Assessments**

Senior Homestead Exemption  
700 S. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-6478

Available for those age 65 years and older, allows annual savings on property tax bill, regardless of income. Application should be renewed each year.

## **Bureau County Department of Human Services**

225 E. Backbone Rd.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-1134  
FAX: 815-879-0023

## **Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Illinois**

Backbone Rd., East  
Princeton, IL 61356  
(Driver's License Facility Bldg.)  
WEB: [info@cccspeoria.org](mailto:info@cccspeoria.org)

Ph: 888-671-2227  
FAX: 309-676-6143

## **IL Department of Revenue –**

Property Tax Relief

Ph: 800-732-8866

Provides grants up to \$700 to eligible individuals paying rent or property taxes. Elderly people who live in a house, apartment, nursing or sheltered care home, etc., that was subject to the property tax for the year for which benefits are being applied are eligible. Mobile home owners are also entitled to property tax relief if they paid privilege taxes on the mobile home used as their principal residence.

## **Social Security Administration**

915 Wenzel Rd.  
Peru, IL 61354

Ph: 815-223-5422 or 800-223-3583

## **Tri-County Opportunities Council**

1005 N. Main  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-6064  
(Emergency Assistance)  
Ph: 815-879-6035  
(Energy Assistance)

LIHEAP will provide a one-time benefit to eligible households to be used for energy bills. The amount of the benefit is determined by income, household size, fuel type and geographic location. An overdue bill or cut-off notice is not required. You do not have to own your home or pay energy bills directly to be eligible for assistance. Your source of fuel does not have to be natural gas or electricity in order to receive assistance.

## **USDA Rural Development**

312 East Backbone Rd., Ste. B  
Princeton, IL 61356  
WEB: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>

Ph: 815-875-8732, Ext. 4  
FAX: 815-872-1175

## Food/Nutrition:

### **Bureau County W.I.C Department**

526 Bureau Valley Parkway

Princeton, IL 61356

WEB: <http://www.bchealthdepartment.org/>

Ph: 815-879-0341

FAX 815-872-5091

WIC (Women, Infant & Children) is the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children. It provides nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support and food vouchers.

### Food Pantries:

#### **Bureau County Food Pantry/TCOC**

1005 N. Main Street

Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-6064

#### **Hall Township/Project Success Food Pantry**

500 N. Terry

Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 815-663-2085

#### **Illinois Valley Food Pantry**

136 Marquette Street/P.O. Box 184

LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-224-3658

#### **Mendota Christian Food Pantry**

918 Main Street

Mendota, IL 61342

Ph: 815-538-2211

### Mobile Meals:

#### **Bureau County Senior Citizens**

16 W. Marion

Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-879-3981

#### **Illinois Valley Red Cross**

Ph: 815-223-0922

#### **Mendota Community Hospital**

Ph: 815-539-9432

#### **Perry Memorial Hospital**

Ph: 815-875-2811



## Share Food:

### **Bureau County Senior Center**

16 W. Marion  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-879-3981

### **Illinois Valley**

LaSalle Township Office  
931 First Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-223-0807

### **Mendota**

Mendota Municipal Bldg.  
Mendota, IL 61342

Ph: 815-538-4008

### **Sheffield Site**

P.O. Box 401  
Sheffield, IL 61361

Ph: 815-454-2001

### **Spring Valley Site**

Rep. Frank Mautino's Office  
108 W. St. Paul Street  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 815-664-2717

### **Tiskilwa**

635 Brewster Street  
Tiskilwa, IL 61368

Ph: 815-646-4778

Provides food to people of all incomes. \$16.00 in cash or link card plus \$1.00 cash and two hours per month community service buys \$28 to \$30 worth of food. The community service is done by volunteering in your community in various ways.

## Other Programs Available:

### **Mead Johnson –**

### **“Helping Hands for Special Children”**

Ph: 800-462-6323

Provides reduced rates on the expensive specialized infant formula like Nutramagin and Progestimil.

## Health/Hospital/Medical:

### Clinics:

#### **Bureau County Dental Clinic**

526 Bureau Valley Parkway  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-872-1927

FAX: 815-872-5091

Provides services at a reduced cost for those that meet low-income guidelines. Also accepts Public Aid.

#### **Bureau County Health & Wellness Clinic**

500 Elm Place  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-879-8794

Provides primary health care to the uninsured and underinsured population of Bureau County.

### General Health:

#### **Bureau County Health Department**

526 Bureau Valley Parkway  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-5091

Provides lead screening, lab draws, immunizations, genetic screening, family case management, breast and cervical screening, nutrition and health information and services.

#### **Hygienic Institute Community Health Center**

2970 Chartres Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-223-0196

FAX: 815-223-0358

Services provided may include: primary health care; physical exams for day care, school, sports, sexually transmitted disease, and employment; childhood & adult immunizations; drug screens; and teen parenting.

#### **Illinois Department of Public Health**

Ph: 800-252-4343

Provides vaccinations to protect children against disease, testing to assure the safety of food, water and drugs, licensing to ensure quality health care in hospitals and nursing homes, investigations to control the outbreak of infectious diseases (information about pandemic flu), collection and evaluation of health statistics to develop prevention and regulatory programs, screening newborns for genetic diseases, programs to meet the special health needs of women.

#### **Illinois Health Connect**

Ph: 1-877-912-1999

Illinois Health Connect is a new health care program of HFS (Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services). Illinois Health Connect helps you and your family to get health care and stay healthy by providing a medical home. Most people with an HFS or All Kids medical card **MUST** pick a medical home.

**Illinois Valley Community Hospital  
Health Promotions**  
1701 Fourth St., Suite 302  
Peru, IL 61354

Ph: 815-224-1307  
FAX: 815-224-1665

## HIV/Sexually Transmitted Disease Resources:

### **Heart of Illinois HIV Care Consortium**

Ph: 309-679-6013

Provides emergency housing services for people with HIV infection or AIDS. The program assists individuals who have lost their home due to hospitalization or other circumstances beyond their control. Shelter available for up to two weeks.

## Home Care:

### **Angels Private Care, Ltd.**

777 S. Main St.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-872-9040

122 E. Dakota St.  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 815-664-2626

Provides home care, personal care, household care, laundry, and follow-up on physical therapy routines. Will also provide assistance for bill paying/money management, meal prep, transportation, medications, shopping and errands, doctor appointments, and light housekeeping.

### **Bureau Valley Area Hospice**

530 Park Ave. E  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-876-3375

Provides a free program of supportive care for the terminally ill and their families, which addresses physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs. Services are provided to Bureau, Western LaSalle, and Putnam Counties.

### **In-Home Care VNA**

33 W. Crown Plaza, Suite A  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-4114 or 800-882-5510

### **Illinois Valley Community Hospital Home-based Services**

1701 Fourth Street, Suite 302  
Peru, IL 61354

Ph: 815-224-1307  
FAX: 815-224-1665

### **Illinois Valley Hospice**

1701 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Peru, IL 61354

Ph: 815-224-1307

**PrairieLand Home Care**

200 E. St. Paul Street  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 815-663-2229

**St. Margaret's Hospice**

600 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 815-664-1132

**Hospitals:**

**Illinois Valley Community Hospital**

925 West Street  
Peru, IL 61354

Ph: 815-223-3300  
FAX: 815-223-3394

**Mendota Community Hospital**

1315 Meriden Street  
Mendota, IL 61342

Ph: 815-539-7461, Ext. 341

**Perry Memorial Hospital**

530 Park Ave E.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-2811

**St. Margaret's Hospital**

600 E. First  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 815-664-5311

**Hospitals – Out-of-County/Specialized:**

**Children's Memorial Hospital**

707 W. Fullerton  
Chicago, IL 60614

Ph: 773-880-4000

**Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children**

2211 N. Oak Park Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60707

Ph: 773-622-5400

**Veteran's Hospital**

601 Highway 6 West  
Iowa City, IA 52246

Ph: 319-338-0581

**Pharmaceutical Assistance:**

**The Cost Containment Research Institute**

4200 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Suite 106-222  
Washington, DC 20016

Ph: 202-318-0770  
Fax: 202-318-0769

**Circuit Breaker**  
Bureau County Sr. Citizens  
16 W. Marion Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-879-3981 or 800-732-8866

## Housing:

### Crisis Housing:

**ADV/SAS – A Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Service**

Ph: 815-673-1552  
Hotline: 800-892-3375

Assists persons affected by family violence. Emergency shelter and emergency transportation as well as client advocacy and counseling services are available. Will also assist with elder abuse.

### American Red Cross

703 Jefferson Street  
Mendota, IL 61342  
Ph: 815-539-5234

1605 Fourth Street  
Peru, IL 61354  
Ph: 815-223-0922

435 S. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-879-2231

Provides shelter and emergency relief for victims and workers involved in a disaster. Provides CPR classes, connects residents with members of the armed forces, and sponsors blood drives.

**Freedom House**  
440 Elm Place  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-872-0087  
24 hour Crisis Line: 800-474-6031  
FAX: 815-872-5044

Provides free and confidential services to victims of domestic and sexual violence including emergency food and shelter, medical and legal advocacy, individual and group counseling and therapy, and educational. Serves Bureau, Henry, Marshall, Stark, and Putnam counties.

### Heart of Illinois HIV Care Consortium

Ph: 309-679-6013

Provides emergency housing services for people with HIV infection or AIDS. The program assists individuals who have lost their home due to hospitalization or other circumstances beyond their control. Shelter available for up to two weeks.

**PADS Homeless Shelter**

1120 Canal  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
Ph: 815-433-1292

Peru, IL 61354  
Ph: 815-224-3047

**Ronald McDonald House**

5736 W. Demming Place  
Chicago, IL 60614  
Ph: 312-348-5322

610 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62702  
Ph: 217-528-3314

Provides housing for families of children hospitalized at University of Chicago Children's Hospital, La Rabida Children's Hospital & Research Center or St. John's Hospital or Memorial Medical Center. A medical referral is necessary.

**Tri-County Opportunities Council**

1005 N. Main  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-6064  
(Emergency Assistance)  
Ph: 815-879-6035  
(Energy Assistance)

May be able to assist those who find themselves homeless.

**Rental Assistance:****Bureau County Rural Development**

312 E. Backbone Rd., Ste. B  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-8732, ext. 204

Provides various programs available to those in need. The rental assistance program is designed to reduce out of pocket cash that low income rural families pay for rent.

## Law Enforcement/Legal Assistance:

### Police Departments:

<b>Bureau County Sheriff's Department</b> 22 Park Ave. West Princeton, IL 61356 WEB: <a href="http://www.bureaucountysheriff.org">www.bureaucountysheriff.org</a>	Ph: (815) 875-3344 or 800-874-5777 FAX: 815-875-2452
<b>Dalzell Police Department</b>	Ph: 815-664-4495
<b>Ladd Police Department</b>	Ph: 815-894-2351
<b>LaMoille Police Department</b>	Ph: 815-638-2242
<b>Princeton Police Department</b> 605 Elm Place Princeton, IL 61356 email: <a href="mailto:troot@princeton-il.com">troot@princeton-il.com</a>	Ph: 815-872-2351 FAX: 815-875-1204
<b>Spring Valley Police Department</b>	Ph: 815-663-2351

All other towns not listed above should call Bureau County Sheriff's Department toll free at 800-874-5777 or dial 911.

### Legal Assistance:

<b>Bureau County State's Attorney</b> 700 S. Main Street Princeton, IL 61356	Ph: 815-879-4941
<b>LaSalle County State's Attorney</b> 707 Edna Rd. Ottawa, IL 61350	Ph: 815-434-8340
<b>Putnam County State's Attorney</b> Fourth Street Hennepin, IL 61327	Ph: 815-925-7378
<b>Illinois Attorney General</b> (Child Support Enforcement) Illinois Department of Human Services 690 Centennial Rd. Ottawa, IL 61350	Ph: 815-433-1572

**Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.**

Ph: 800-892-7888

613 La Salle Street  
Ottawa, IL 61356

Provides civil legal advice and representation by attorneys and paralegals for persons who cannot afford private attorneys. Clients must meet income eligibility requirements or be age 60 or older.

**13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Probation & Court Services Department**

700 S. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-872-8951  
FAX: 815-879-0012

Serves Bureau, LaSalle & Grundy Counties. Clients who are court ordered to probation, primary referral to community resources, community service and supervised release.

**13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Family Violence Prevention Council**

100 W. Lafayette Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Ph: 815-431-0630

Speaker's Bureau and resource library on family topics. Serving Bureau County and other counties in the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial circuit.



## Local Government:

### Bureau County Administrator:

Austin Edmondson, Jr.  
Bureau County Courthouse  
Third Floor  
700 S. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356  
E-mail: [bureaucountyc\\_a@yahoo.com](mailto:bureaucountyc_a@yahoo.com)

Ph: 815-872-0373

### Bureau County Board Members:

District #1 – Marcus Throneburg (R)  
703 E. South Street  
Sheffield, IL 61361  
Ph: 815-454-2319

District #2 – Dale Anderson (R)  
18828 250 N Ave.  
Tiskilwa, IL 61368  
Ph: 815-646-4162

District #3 – Jim Donarski (R)  
1036 Lora Ave.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-879-6131

District #4 – Lisa Mangrich (R)  
206 N. Linn Street  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-4808

District #5 – Marsha Lilley (R)  
27 S. Cherry  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-8628

District #6 – Mark Pierson (R)  
14816 Lover's Lane Rd.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-4305

District #7 – Marshann Entwistle (R)  
2440 Ridgefield Rd.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-1160

District #8 – Kristi Warren (R)  
619 N. Euclid Ave.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-1023

District #9 – Loretta J. Volker (R)  
304 Elm Place  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-875-1330

District #10 – James Lilley (R)  
16025 Wyanet/Walnut Ave.  
Wyanet, IL 61379  
Ph: 815-699-7044

District #11 – Steve Sondgeroth (R)  
101 Canal St.  
LaMoille, IL 61330  
Ph: 815-638-2562

District #12 – Robert McCook (D)  
103 E. Park Ave.  
Cherry, IL 61317  
Ph: 815-894-2837

District #13 – Peter M. Swanson (R)  
13724 2100 N. Ave.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-699-2578

District #14 – Rick Wilkin (D)  
101 S West  
Ohio, IL 61349  
Ph: 815-376-2902

*Bureau County Board Members (continued)*

District #15 – Michael Maynard (D)  
26163 750 E St.  
Walnut, IL 61376

District #16 – Marc Wilt (R)  
14606 2700 N Ave.  
Walnut, IL 61376  
Ph: 815-379-2986

District #17 – James Thompson (R)  
3334 2200 N Ave.  
Sheffield, IL 61376  
Ph:

District #18 – Josef Vasquez (R)  
612 LaBee Street  
DePue, IL 61322  
Ph: 815-447-2927

District #19 – Korter "Butch" Moran (D)  
314 E. Third, Box 619  
DePue, IL 61322  
Ph: 815-447-2580

District #20 – Thomas Giordano (D)  
101 S. LaSalle, Box 81  
Ladd, IL 61329  
Ph: 815-894-2834

District #21 – Deb Feeney (D)  
101 W. Richards St.  
Dalzell, IL 61320  
Ph: 815-664-5296

District #22 – Joe Bassetti (D)  
111 ½ E. St. Paul  
Spring Valley, IL 61362  
Ph: 815-228-7191

District #23 – John Baracani (D)  
413 E. Cleveland  
Spring Valley, IL 61362  
Ph: 815-663-8353

District #24 – Rob Pozzi (D)  
30987 IL Hwy 29  
Spring Valley, IL 61362  
Ph: 815-447-2421

District #25 – Mary Jane Marini (D)  
521 N. Terry St.  
Spring Valley, IL 61362  
Ph: 815-664-2176

District #26 – William A. Bennett (R)  
10639 550 E Street  
Neponset, IL 61345  
Ph: 309-594-2218

**Chamber of Commerce Offices:**

**Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce**

435 S. Main St.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Email: [ptoncham@theramp.net](mailto:ptoncham@theramp.net)  
Web: [www.princeton-il.com](http://www.princeton-il.com)

Ph: 815-875-2616  
Toll Free: 877-730-4306  
FAX: 815-875-1156

**Illinois Valley Area Chamber of Commerce**

300 Bucklin Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-223-0227  
FAX: 815-223-4827

**Ladd Community Improvement Association**

P.O. Box 1022  
Ladd, IL 61329

Ph: 815-894-3009

**Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce**  
800 Washington  
Mendota, IL 61342

Ph: 815-539-6507

**Walnut Chamber of Commerce**  
105 N. Main Street  
Walnut, IL 61376

Ph: 815-379-2141

## Bureau County Towns & Village Halls:

<b>Town/Village</b>	<b>Town/Village Hall</b>	<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Clerk</b>
<b>Arlington</b>	815-638-2329	Richard Koch	Mary Stouffer
<b>Buda</b>	309-895-2408	Joel Van Drew	Virginia Bollinger
<b>Bureau</b>	815-659-3341	Tim Shipp	Karen Podobinski
<b>Cherry</b>	815-894-3338	Robert McCook	Howard Raef
<b>Dalzell</b>	815-663-1514	Gloria Orlandi	Jyll Pozzi
<b>DePue</b>	815-447-2177	Donald Bosnich Jr.	Janeann Vickers
<b>Dover</b>	815-643-2325	David Walters	J. Denise Walters
<b>Hollowayville</b>	815-894-2637	Tony Ponsetti	Lisa Hoffert
<b>Ladd</b>	815-894-2440	Mike Grivetti	Diane Chandler
<b>LaMoille</b>	815-638-2965	Mike Pinter	Jami Schultz
<b>Malden</b>		Don Morris	Joanne Nichols
<b>Manlius</b>	815-445-2954	Russell Monson	Lori Roush
<b>Mineral</b>	309-288-5801	Glenn E. Morey	Tim Bissonette
<b>Neponset</b>	309-594-2158	Tim Folger	Cindy Holton
<b>New Bedford</b>		Lester Lathrop	Judy Lathrop
<b>Ohio</b>	815-376-6646	Charles Thomas	Frances J. Piper
<b>Princeton</b>	815-875-2631	Keith Cain	Clyde Wray
<b>Seatonville</b>	815-894-2081	Richard Piontek	
<b>Sheffield</b>	815-454-2629	William Rosenow	Shelia Yepsen
<b>Spring Valley</b>	815-664-4221	Jim Narzewski	Rebecca Hansen
<b>Tiskilwa</b>	815-646-4400	Randy Philhower	Kathryn Gorman
<b>Walnut</b>	815-379-2351	Gary Brooks	Lori Wilkinson
<b>Wyanet</b>	815-699-2631	John Gordon	Betty Knudsen

## Bureau County Township Supervisors:

### **Arispie Township**

Karl Schultz  
23031 850 N Ave.  
Princeton, IL 61356

### **Clarion Township**

Kim Schlesinger  
27720 3450 E St.  
LaMoille, IL 61330

### **Fairfield Township**

Jeffrey Forward  
RR 1, Box 185  
Tampico, IL 61283

### **Hall Township**

Marty Fiocchi  
3476 E. Cleveland  
Ladd, IL 61329

### **Leepertown Township**

Theodore Doucette  
P.O. Box 286  
Bureau, IL 61315

### **Milo Township**

Stephen Cowser  
2358 1625 E St  
Bradford, IL 61421

### **Ohio Township**

Daniel Doran  
18639 2850 N Ave.  
Ohio, IL 61349

### **Walnut Township**

Bill Peterson  
205 Red Oak Rd.  
Walnut, IL 61376

### **Wyanet Township**

Shelly Teske  
13888 1745 N Ave.  
Wyanet, IL 61379

### **Berlin Township**

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10664 800 E St.  
Buda, IL 61314

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17022 Backbone Rd.  
Princeton, IL 61356

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21428 1950 E St.  
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131 N Bollman, Box 917  
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27439 2670 N Ave  
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10411 2000 N Ave  
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122 Maple  
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314 E. Third, Box 619  
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## State Representatives:

### **David Leitch (R)**

73<sup>rd</sup> District  
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74<sup>th</sup> District  
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76<sup>th</sup> District  
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2701 Black Rd., Suite 201  
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100 NE Monroe, Suite 100  
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### **Richard Durbin (D)**

525 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Springfield, IL 62703  
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FAX: 217-492-4382  
Toll Free: 800-252-8463

# Parenting:

## General:

### **Catholic Social Service**

542 Crosat Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-223-4007

Provides classes/programs on communication, effective discipline, self-esteem building activities, divorce adjustments, and more.

### **University of Illinois Extension - Bureau County**

850 Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-2878

WEB: <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/bureau/>

Provides research-based educational information on youth, family and parenting issues.

## Pregnancy:

### **Abortion Alternatives/Stork Support/Special Delivery**

828 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-224-3436

### **WIC (Women, Infant & Children)**

526 Bureau Valley Pkwy.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-879-0341

### **Crittenton Care & Counseling**

2619 W. Heading  
Peoria, IL 61604

Ph: 309-674-0105

Residential setting for pregnant women offering family choices counseling, educational and adoption services.

### **LaSalle County Planned Parenthood**

612 Court Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Ph: 815-433-4111

Family planning counseling and contraceptives available. Additional services include STD screening, pap test, breast check, pelvic exams and pregnancy testing.

**Mendota Community Hospital**

1315 Memorial Drive  
Mendota, IL 61342

Ph: 815-539-7461

Provides Lamaze and parents-to-be classes.

**Perry Memorial Hospital OB Department**

530 Park Ave. E.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-2811, ext. 2282

Provides early bird classes for those in early pregnancy or planning a pregnancy, prenatal (Lamaze), c-section and parenting classes.

**Pregnancy Outreach Center**

728 Main Street  
Mendota, IL 61342

Ph: 815-538-3044

Free, confidential pregnancy tests, counseling, referral assistance, prenatal and new baby information, maternity clothes, baby clothes and accessories up to one year.

## Senior Citizen Services

### Adult Day Care:

**Illinois Valley Adult Day Center**  
**St. Margaret's Hospital**

Ph: 815-223-0891

Ph: 815-664-1540

### Nursing Home/Care

**Colonial Nursing Home and Rehab Center**

515 Bureau Valley Pkwy  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-3347

Provides program and living arrangement for the elderly no longer able to live alone.

**Illinois Valley Veteran's Home**

1015 O'Connor Ave.  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-223-0303

**Liberty Village**

140 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-6600

Skilled nursing and assisted living for senior citizens with or without the need for medical assistance. Private suites or shared rooms available.

**Prairie View Healthcare**

Ph: 815-875-1196

16827 1410 N. Ave.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Assisted living, Alzheimer's care unit, respite care offers adult day care, 24 hours skilled nursing care.

**Spring Valley Nursing Center**

Ph: 815-664-4708

1300 N. Greenwood  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Skilled nursing care, Medicare and Medicaid approved.

**Walnut Manor Nursing Home**

Ph: 815-379-2131

308 S. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Walnut, IL 61376

Independent living apartments, planned activities, 24 hour professional nursing care.

**Referral & Supportive Services:****Alternatives for the Older Adult**

Ph: 800-798-0988

200 W. St. Paul Street  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 815-663-0511

Home services for population 60 years and older and their caregivers (i.e. homemakers, transportation, caregiver respite and support groups Ombudsman, abuse and neglect of seniors. Interpreter and sign interpreter available.

**Alzheimer's Association (Central Illinois Chapter)**

Peoria Office

Ph: 309-681-1100

606 W. Glen Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61614

Rock River Branch

Ph: 815-285-1100

93 S. Hennepin Avenue  
Dixon, IL 61021

The Alzheimer's Association, Central Illinois Chapter, offers many services and programs to help improve the quality of life for more than 21,500 individuals with dementia in our 20-county service territory and for their caregivers and families.

Agency services include Family and Professional Education, Medic Alert + Alzheimer's Association Safe Return, Care Consultations, Information (including Alzheimer's libraries), Referral and Support Groups.



**Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group (CHO)** Ph: 815-434-4234  
400 E. Washington  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Alzheimer's Family Relief Program Ph: 800-437-2423

Provides grants of up to \$500 to cover costs such as short-term nursing care, respite, daycare, medications, medical supplies, transportation, living expenses, personal hygiene supplies and other costs.

**Bureau Area Rural Transit Services (B.A.R.T.)**  
406 S. Gosse Ph: 815-875-4548  
Princeton, IL 61356

Provides transportation for elderly and disabled riders.

**Bureau County Senior Citizen's Association**  
Senior Citizen Center-Clark House Ph: 815-879-3981 or 800-554-5955  
16 W. Marion  
Princeton, IL 61356

Information and assistance for the older adult, providing services such as Circuit Breaker, nutrition programs, housing, and many other programs.

**Eldercare Locator** Ph: 800-677-1116  
A referral service for seniors to assist them with finding programs and services in other states.

**Families Alzheimer's Coping Together** Ph: 815-664-1540  
Contact St Margaret's Hospital for more information about support group

**Horizon House of Illinois Valley, Inc.** Ph: 815-223-4488  
2000 Plank Road  
La Salle, IL 61301

A social service agency supporting adults who have developmental disabilities throughout LaSalle and Eastern Bureau Counties. Adult day services, adult residential services, family support, in-home support services, support coordination, housing/benefits coordination.

**In Home Care VNA** Ph: 815-875-4114 or 800-882-5510  
33 W. Crown St.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Nursing and medical assistance for the elderly or adults confined to home due to illness or injury.

**Mendota Area Senior Services. Inc.** Ph: 815-539-5970 or 800-535-5970  
1901 Tom Merwin Dr.  
Mendota, IL 61342

## Retirement Community:

### **Country Comfort Retirement**

802 N. Mercer  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-879-2096

Provides private care for elderly in residential home setting.

### **Greenfield**

508 Park Ave. E.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-872-2261

Retirement program and housing for elder individuals or couples.

## Services for the Disabled

### **AgrAbility Unlimited**

WEB: <http://www.agrabilityunlimited.org/index.html>

Ph: 800-500-7325

Provides education and assistance in identifying ways to accommodate disabilities, eliminate barriers, and create a favorable climate among rural service providers for people with disabilities. AgrAbility strives to help agricultural people maintain their livelihood by keeping them 'on the farm', providing information on safe, affordable modifications and solutions, regardless of disability, whether the farming operation is a large or small one. A joint program of University of Illinois Extension and Central Illinois Easter Seals.

### **Easter Seals of LaSalle and Bureau Counties**

1013 Adams Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350

TDD: 815-434-0857

FAX: 815-434-2260

### **Elks Crippled/Palsied Children Clinic**

Perry Memorial Hospital  
530 Park Ave. E  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-2811

Ph: 800-272-0074

Free diagnosis clinic to detect any bone or muscular problems of children, up to age 21. Clinics offered in Streator, LaSalle, Princeton and Sterling on a periodic basis.

### **Epilepsy Resources of North Central Illinois**

200 Hiawatha Lane  
Somonausk, IL 60552

Ph: 815-498-2863

### **Equip for Equality**

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

Equip for Equality provides an array of advocacy services that empower individuals, strengthening their ability to advocate effectively on their own behalf. The mission of Equip for Equality is to advance the human and civil rights of children and adults with physical and mental disabilities in Illinois.

**Gateway Services**

406 S. Gosse  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-4548  
FAX: 815-875-8602

**Horizon House of Illinois Valley**

2000 Plank Rd.  
Peru, IL 61354

Ph: 815-223-4488  
FAX: 815-223-5530

**Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living**

18 Gunia Drive  
LaSalle, IL 61301  
Email: [ivcil@ivcil.com](mailto:ivcil@ivcil.com)

Voice & TTY: 815-224-3126  
Toll Free Voice & TTY: 800-822-3246  
FAX: 815-224-3576

**Illinois Valley Autism Resource Center**

1718 N 2525 Rd.  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Ph: 815-431-9126

This center provides a Family and Community Resource Room modeled after The Autism Program (TAP) center in Springfield, and contains a wide variety of resources including: visual supports, books, software programs, DVDs, games, teaching kits, internet access, learning aids, and more.

**Lighted Way Association**

941 Sixth Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-224-1345  
FAX: 815-224-4759

**March of Dimes**

(Greater Illinois Valley)  
425 First Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-223-3221

**Muscular Dystrophy Association**

7501 N. University, Suite 117  
Peoria, IL 61614

Ph: 309-693-8653

Provides diagnostic services, therapy and rehabilitation, follow-up care, counseling, orthopedic aids, recreational and educational services and patient transportation to those individuals diagnosed or suspected of having one of the 40 diseases covered by the Association.

**Ottawa Friendship House**

1718 N. 2525<sup>th</sup> Rd.  
P.O. Box 2190  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Ph: 815-434-0737  
FAX: 815-434-0493  
[friends@udnet.net](mailto:friends@udnet.net)

**Social Security Administration**

915 Wenzel Rd.  
Peru, IL 61354

Ph: 815-223-5422 or 800-223-3583

Provides retirement, disability and survivors benefits to workers and their families and administers the Supplemental Security Income program.

**Starved Rock Area Special Olympics**

P.O. Box 348  
Hennepin, IL 61327

Ph: 815-925-7128  
FAX: 815-879-9008

**United Cerebral Palsy of Central Illinois**

320 E. Armstrong Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61603

Ph: 309-672-6340

**Hearing/Vision Services:**

**Bureau of Blind Services**

Illinois Department of Human Services  
905 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-224-1314

Provides assistance with vocational evaluation, training and job placement.

**Chicago Hearing Society**

332 S. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60604

Ph: 312-939-6888  
TDD: 312-427-2166

Offers information and referral, audiological services, social services and advocacy. Also youth program, interpreter service, sign language and hearing aid bank. Will accept private insurance and public aid.

**Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind or Visually Impaired**

1850 W. Roosevelt Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60608

Ph: 312-666-1331  
TDD: 312-666-8874

Provides vocational evaluation, career and skill counseling, occupational skill development, job retention, job re-training, rehabilitation, job placement, supported employment, follow-up service and referral for other employment-oriented services. Also provides child development program on-site for children who are blind with multiple disabilities, ages 3-21, and early intervention program for birth to age 3.

**Illinois School for the Deaf**

125 Webster  
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Ph: 217-245-5141

Residential school for the deaf providing parent/infant program for children to age 3, pre-school education, kindergarten through high school education, educational diagnostic clinic and consultant services.

**Illinois School for the Visually Impaired**

658 E. State Street  
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Ph: 217-479-4400

Residential/day school for the education of children between the ages of 3 and 21, who are blind, partially seeing, or deaf-blind and are in need of a comprehensive academic program with emphasis on development of independence and pre-vocational skills.

**TCRC Sight Center**  
119 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611

Ph: 309-698-4001

A non-profit organization offering specialized services to individuals who are blind or sight impaired. Services include low vision exams, specialized aids, assistive devices, orientation and mobility training, independent living services and social services.

**Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois**  
P.O. Box 125  
Coal Valley, IL 61240

Ph: 800-747-3137

Free library service for blind and physically handicapped people. Persons of all ages who are unable to comfortably read standard print due to a temporary or permanent visual disability, or reading disability are eligible.

## Transportation Services:

### **Angels Private Care, Ltd.**

777 S. Main St.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Ph: 815-872-9040

122 E. Dakota St.  
Spring Valley, IL 61362  
Ph: 815-664-2626

Provides home care, personal care, household care, laundry, and follow-up on physical therapy routines. Will also provide assistance for bill paying/money management, meal prep, transportation, medications, shopping and errands, doctor appointments, and light housekeeping.

### **Bureau Area Rural Transit Services**

(B.A.R.T.)  
406 S. Gosse  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-875-4548

Provides transportation for elderly and disabled riders.

### **St. Margaret's Hospital Para Transit**

600 E. First Ave.  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 815-664-5311 ext. 269

Scheduling 24 hours in advance. Transports elderly, handicapped, and general public to and from St. Margaret's Hospital for services. Bus has wheelchair and lift. Must request someone to be at the door to help with transfer.

### **10/33 Ambulance Service, LTD.**

3 Wolfer Industrial Dr  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Ph: 815-663-6683

Serving Spring Valley, Ladd, Cherry, Dalzell, Depue, Hollowayville, Seatonville, hall and Selby Townships.  
Provides emergency and non-emergency treatment and transportation.

**Taxicab Service:**

**Gary's Taxi Service**

2709 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Peru, IL 61354  
Ph: 815-224-3370

**Twin City Cab**

2027 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Peru, IL 61354  
Ph: 815-223-1619

# Youth Development Programs:

## **Boy Scouts – W.D. Boyce Council**

614 N. E. Madison  
Peoria, IL 61603

Ph: 800-369-5069  
Ph: 815-872-1702 (local)

Open to all boys ages 5-18. Year round activities planned throughout Bureau County.

## **Bureau County Metro Center**

837 Park Ave. W.  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-872-0804

Family recreational activities, special programs offered. Times vary with season. See Bureau County Metro Center Activity Booklet available at the Metro Center.

## **Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see**

6641 N 6000W Road  
Manteno, IL 60950-3420  
WEB: <http://www.campshaw.org/>

Ph: 815-933-3011

Camp Shaw's "learning by doing" approach translates into decision-making experiences, helps develop a greater sense of independence, responsibility and self-confidence and instills a greater appreciation for the natural environment. Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see has employed this same time-tested philosophy for more than 58 summers and three generations of northern Illinois campers – both 4-H members and their non-4-H friends. 4-H membership is not required. Program areas include crafts, nature, recreational sports, farm, adventure and swimming. Campers enjoy campfires, skits, s'mores, songs, hikes, all-camp carnivals and team games, and much more.

## **Camp Tuckabatchee Summer Youth Camp (June- August)**

1973 N 35<sup>th</sup> Rd.  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
WEB: [www.camtuckabatchee.org](http://www.camtuckabatchee.org)

Ph: 815-433-2984  
Toll Free: 800-524-TUCK

## **Girl Scouts – Centrillio Council**

114 Sterling  
LaSalle, IL 61301

Ph: 815-223-3613 or 800-777-1912

Open to girls, ages 5-18. Call for information concerning local area programs.

## **Illinois Valley Community College**

815 N. Orlando-Smith Ave.  
Oglesby, IL 61348

Ph: 815-224-2720  
Ph: 815-220-IVCC

## **The Next Generation of Bureau County**

109 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Wyanet, IL 61379

Ph: 815-699-2251



## University of Illinois Extension – Bureau County

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Princeton, IL 61356

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### **4-H & Youth Development**

4-H is a fun, hands-on non-formal educational program for all youth ages 5-18. Short-term activities include summer day camps and special interest groups; 4-H community clubs (ages 8-18) and Cloverbud groups (ages 5-7) meet once a month to plan and participate in a variety of fun activities. 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H is open to all youth in Bureau County. Volunteer opportunities for youth and adults are also available.

### **4-H School Enrichment Programs**

Programs provide supplemental resources to enhance current curricula with fun, "hands-on" activities that tie directly to the Illinois State Goals for Learning. Students receive hands-on experiential learning opportunities. Extension professionals work with teachers by providing instructional materials and teaching training, or by actually going into the classroom to teach or co-teach the curriculum.

### **Bureau County Youth Development Coalition (BCYDC)**

The Bureau County Youth Development Coalition is a group of adults, youth, agencies, and community groups interested in providing programs for area youth and families. The BCYDC offers a variety of programs and resources including the Bureau County Resource Directory, Model After-school Programs, Family Life Program, the Echo Bluff Project, and many more.

### **Camp Clover Summer Camps**

4-day camps are provided for youth ages 8-12 throughout Bureau County. Youth participate in fun, hands-on activities in the areas of social science, nutrition and wellness, and science. Funding for this camp is provided in-part through a grant from the State 4-H Office.

### **Echo Bluff Project**

Today, a collaboration of partners led by Hall Township and the University of Illinois Extension – Bureau County, Project Success of Eastern Bureau County, the Bureau County Youth Development Coalition and Hometown National Bank, is working to allow the Marquette School and the 60 acres of land surrounding it to speak of its rich history and natural resources. The primary goal of the Echo Bluff Project is to provide opportunities for experience-based education, related recreation in nature, history and many other areas, for area youth, families, and senior citizens.

### **Prevention Education Programs (BCPEP)**

A joint partnership between Extension, Bureau County Sheriff's Department, City of Princeton Police Department, and area schools. BCPEP is a county-wide program blending traditional DARE and School Resource Officer functions with University of Illinois Extension programming and specialized programming from outside partners and contractors.

### **Young Life of Bureau County**

1405 N. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

Ph: 815-872-1777

Open to all high school students, activities and programs provided weekly in Covenant Church basement. Call for meeting times.

### **Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley**

424 W. Madison  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
Ph: 815-433-3953

1802 Guiles Ave.  
Mendota, IL 61342  
Ph: 815-538-4686

345 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301  
Ph: 815-224-3631

Provides a wide range of programs and services to Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Stark and Putnam County residents. Services include youth outreach, community service projects and activities.





# Bureau County Resource Directory Information Form

⊖ This information is a correction to the information already listed in the Directory.  
Please make the necessary changes. See page(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

⊖ This is new information to be added to the Directory.

Name of  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Toll Free: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

WEB Page Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Service area where your services are provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Days and times services may be obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of service: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to be listed in the guide as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief statement for the guide that would be helpful for us to know about  
your organization including any special services, re: transportation, non-English  
speaking, interpreters for the deaf, etc.

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**Please use backside if needed.  
Thank you!**

Please mail to University of Illinois Extension – Bureau County, 850 Thompson Street, Princeton, IL 61356, or  
fax to 815/875-2870.



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850 Thompson Street, Princeton, IL 61356**

**<http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/bureau/bcydc/index.html>**