



ZION TOWNSHIP

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General Assistance Program Requirements

To begin applying for General Assistance through Zion Township, you must fulfill the requirements of this form and each of the agencies listed below. If you or any of the agencies has any questions or needs clarification, please feel free to contact our *case manager* at 847-872-2811.

Lake County Job Center

One North Genesee St.
Waukegan, IL 60085

Client must complete information session available on Tuesday at 3:00pm or on Thursday at 11:00am and register with [*Illinois Job Link*](#). Bring the following to your General Assistance initial appointment:

- **A copy of your resume**
- **A printout/copy of your *Illinois Job Link* profile**

Illinois Department of Employment Security

You must apply for Unemployment benefits. Bring unemployment benefits verification or denial letter to GA initial appointment.

Apply for unemployment benefits online: www.ides.illinois.gov

Department of Human Services ___ Food Stamps ___ Medical Card ___ Cash Assistance

2000 N. Lewis Ave.
Waukegan, IL 60087

Zion Township General Assistance Office needs verification that this client has applied for, been denied, or is currently receiving food stamps, DHS Medicaid card, and Cash Assistance.

Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County (Veterans only)

20 South Martin L. King Ave (2 blocks West of Washington St.)
Waukegan, IL 60085

Monday through Friday 8:30 – 4:30 (closed one hour for lunch at noon)

Clients that are Veterans must apply for VA benefits or provide a denial letter from the VA.

This list is for General Assistance applicant's reference.

All GA appointments must be honored.

Late applicants and clients will be required to reschedule their appointments.