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3E Love, LLC. is a social entrepreneurial experiment to change the perception of disability. The company was started by siblings Annie & Stevie Hopkins in 2007 with the intent of promoting their unique symbol and social model of disability. The company's trademarked International Symbol of Acceptance (wheelchair heart logo) is the drive behind its social mission to provide the tools for others to embrace diversity, educate society, and empower each other to love life. What was once just a small Chicago disability pride clothing brand is now an international movement of acceptance. People with disabilities are everywhere, and thousands of t-shirts and other items later, so is the 3E Love message.

**AMAZING SENSORY DESIGNS**

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 www.amazingsensorydesigns.com

ASD, LLC specializes in sensory space and products that can be used to stimulate or calm the senses. Sensory rooms are often used for people with disabilities or special needs, as they can provide safe, welcoming environments where individuals can explore and play. Also, we help with obtaining DHS Children and Adult Home Based Waiver funding for Sensory Items.

**AMBUCS, GREATER CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

PO Box 592  
 Urbana, IL 61803  
 217-367-7112  
 www.thegccambucs.org

AMBUCS is dedicated to creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities by performing community service, providing AmTryke therapeutic tricycles to children, youth, and adults with disabilities, providing scholarships for therapists, and constructing wheelchair ramps for qualified applicants. Additionally, they assist in the development of Ambucs Park in Urbana, an accessible community recreational park.

**ARC OF ILLINOIS, THE**

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Mokena, IL 60448  
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info@thearcofil.org  
www.thearcofil.org

The Arc of Illinois advocates for funding and legislation to benefit people with disabilities and provides training opportunities for families and professionals. Illinois Life Span provides statewide information and resources focused on advocacy, services, and supports for people with I/DD. The Family to Family Health Information Center provides information focused on health and insurance issues for families of children and youth with special health care needs. The Family Support Network works to unify individuals with disabilities and their families to advocate for funding, services and community resources that strengthen and support the individual and family. The Ligas Family Advocate Program provides family to family advocacy support for Ligas Class Members. The Family Transition Project, Consumer Stipend Program, and Assistive Technology Program are also under The Arc of Illinois.

**ASPIRE OF ILLINOIS**

1815 S Wolf Rd  
Hillside, IL 60162  
847-731-5704  
info@aspirechicago.com  
www.aspirechicago.com

The mission of Aspire of Illinois is to support the successes of people with disabilities, strengthen their families, and build embracing communities. The vision of Aspire is to create a community where people of all abilities live, learn, and grow together. The organization provides an array of services across Cook and Lake County, including living supports/ community integrated living arrangements, virtual life skills coaching, day program services, and community employment supports.

**AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CLINIC -  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

2001 S Oak St  
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217-333-2206  
slpclinic@ahs.illinois.edu  
[www.ahs.illinois.edu/research/speech-%26-hearing-clinic](http://www.ahs.illinois.edu/research/speech-%26-hearing-clinic)

The Speech & Hearing Clinic, Operated by the Speech & Hearing Science Department in the College of Applied Health Sciences at the University of Illinois, offers full-range diagnostic and therapeutic services to Children and Adults of all ages. Care is provided by graduate student clinicians under the supervision and expertise of licensed and nationally certified speech & hearing professionals.

**BLUE TOWER SOLUTIONS, INC**

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Park Forest, IL 60466  
708-465-2368  
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[www.bluetowersolutions.org](http://www.bluetowersolutions.org)

Blue Tower Solutions engages individuals, organizations and systems to create cultures of respect, inclusion, dignity and equality for people with disabilities. The organization is currently working on projects to educate people with disabilities in Illinois about available housing resources. Blue Tower Solutions is also working to help people with epilepsy in Central and Northwestern Illinois to access services and supports as well as to educate people about epilepsy. The Champaign County Epilepsy support group is featured at this event.

**CENTER ON HEALTH, AGING AND DISABILITY (CHAD)**

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1008 Khan Annex  
Huff Hall  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-333-4965  
chad@ahs.illinois.edu  
www.ahs.illinois.edu/center-on-health-aging-&-disability

The Center on Health, Aging, and Disability provides leadership in interdisciplinary research and engagement to support health and well-being across the lifespan, livable communities, and optimal living with disabilities. The center works to promote discoveries addressing critical health and societal issues and facilitate collaboration between campus researchers and external partners.

**CHAMPAIGN COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND MENTORING RESOURCES (CCAMR)**

PO Box 92  
Champaign, IL 61824  
217-586-5256  
ccamrboard@gmail.com  
www.ccamr.org

Champaign Community Advocacy and Mentoring Resources (CCAMR) provides grants to adults (age 18 and older) with intellectual disabilities who live in Champaign County. The purpose of the mini grants (for \$100 - \$2000) are to enrich an individual's life by providing funds to support the purchase of equipment or supports that will assist the individual in maintaining or obtaining independence in his or her home or community or to support activities that will enhance the individual's quality of life.

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AREA RURAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (C-CARTS)**

1101 E University Ave  
Urbana, IL 61802  
217-344-4287  
www.c-carts.com

C-CARTS provides general public, shared ride transportation services to and from rural areas within Champaign County. C-CARTS provides transportation to meet the needs of the community, including the elderly and persons with disabilities. Reservations must be made at least 48 hours prior to the requested ride. Rides may be scheduled between the hours of 6:00am and 6:00pm.

**CHAMPAIGN COUNSELING, LLC**

313 N Mattis Ave, Ste 116  
Champaign, IL 61821  
217-203-2008  
info@champaigncounseling.com  
www.champaigncounseling.com

Champaign Counseling focuses on promoting peace from within through a comprehensive strength-based approach to mental health, and offers a supportive environment to help you realize your abilities. The organization helps individuals, couples, and families manage life challenges related to diagnoses like autism, learning disabilities, depression, anxiety, and chronic pain. Specialists can help with:

- School related issues
- Parenting related issues
- Stress management
- Family relationships and caregiver burnout

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK**

1776 E Washington St  
Urbana, IL 61802  
217-384-3724  
elections@champaigncountyclerk.gov  
www.champaigncountyclerk.com

The Champaign County Clerk's Office will distribute voter registration information.

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION/ EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM**

103 S Country Fair Dr  
Champaign, IL 61821  
217-239-5951  
info@ccrpc.org  
www.ccrpc.org

Champaign County Head Start/Early Head Start - The Champaign County Regional Planning Commission is the recipient of federal funding to promote kindergarten readiness to income-eligible families in Early Head Start, which serves infants, toddlers, and expectant parents; and Head Start, which serves three-to five-year-old-children. Head Start partners with parents to assist children in developing the knowledge and skills necessary for school success and lifelong well-being.

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION/ INDEPENDENT SERVICE COORDINATION PROGRAM (ISC)**

1776 E Washington St

Urbana, IL 61802

217-328-3313

info@ccrpc.org

www.ccrpc.org

The Independent Service Coordination Program serves individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families/guardians to help them access individualized services and supports. The program's purpose is to ensure such services and supports are responsive to the unique needs and desires of each individual and to effectively promote independence, community inclusion, and self-determination. Services include:

- Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Service (PUNS)
- Pre-Admission Screening (PAS)
- Individual Service and Support Advocacy (ISSA)
- Transition Consultant Services

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT**

1101 E University Ave

Urbana, IL 61802

217-384-8188

www.mtd.org

The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District provides fully accessible fixed-route bus service in Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy. The DASH card is available to qualifying individuals with disabilities and offers unlimited free bus rides for the cardholder. For those unable to utilize bus service due to disability, CUMTD offers complementary paratransit van services within the CUMTD district boundaries.



**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP**

525 W Monroe St, Ste 1510  
 Chicago, IL 60661  
 312-421-4500  
 savoymsgroup@yahoo.com  
 www.nmss.org

The Champaign Urbana Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Support Group helps individuals living with MS and/or their family members, friends and care partners gain support from others living with MS. More specifically, we share experiences and get feedback, learn from expert speakers and learn about potential opportunities to participate in research. The group meets every second Saturday of each month (except December) 10am-12pm at the First Baptist Church, 1602 S. Prospect, Savoy, IL.

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SPECIAL RECREATION**

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 Champaign, IL 61821  
 217-819-3980  
 cusr@champaignparks.com  
 www.cuspecialrecreation.com

Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation (CUSR) was formed through a cooperative agreement with the Champaign and Urbana Park Districts to provide recreation programs and leisure services for residents with disabilities. CUSR provides quality recreation programs for people with disabilities by hiring and training qualified staff, providing staff ratios which ensure program safety and success, and adapting programs and equipment to meet the needs of the participants.

**CHILD CARE RESOURCE SERVICE - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

905 S Goodwin Ave  
 Urbana, IL 61801  
 217-333-3252  
 ccrs@illinois.edu  
 www.ccrs.illinois.edu

Child Care Resource Service (CCRS) is a resource and referral service serving parents and providers in Champaign, Douglas, Iroquois, Macon, Piatt, and Vermilion counties. CCRS helps parents locate available child care and maintains detailed information on more than 500 licensed and licensed-exempt centers and family child care providers. In addition, CCRS manages the state child care assistance program which involves providing assistance to both child care providers and families around financial assistance.

**COMMUNITY CHOICES**

44 E Main St, Ste 210  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-621-1090  
info@communitychoicesinc.org  
www.communitychoicesinc.org

Community Choices is a human services cooperative and provider where adults with developmental disabilities and their families support each other. Members of the cooperative share information and resources. Community Choices provides services open to both members and non-members including Inclusive Community Support, Customized Employment, and Social, Leadership, and Advocacy Connections. Members have additional access to Social Opportunities.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER OF NORTHERN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

520 E Wabash Ave, Ste 1  
Rantoul, IL 61866  
217-893-1530  
cindyccsc@gmail.com  
www.cscrantoul.org

The Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County has a food pantry serving residents of Champaign County. The community service center assists residents of northern Champaign County with limited prescriptions and utility assistance, holiday food and toys distribution, vouchers for Rantoul Recreation programs for K-8 income eligible youth, Clothing Center referrals, notary public, and fax and copy services for a minimal fee, and information and referral. Other agencies also see clients at the community service center.

**CONTINUUM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

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 Springfield, Illinois 62711  
 630-286-0026  
 contact@autismspectrumalliance.com  
 www.autismspectrumalliance.com

Continuum Behavioral Health addresses the needs of those who present with signs or symptoms associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder and related developmental disabilities. Continuum Behavioral Health has a team of highly trained specialists dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals and families. The organization offers a variety of behavioral and educational services in the home, school and community. Continuum will configure a program specifically designed for your child with your goals, objectives and budget in mind.

**COURAGE CONNECTION**

1304 E Main St  
 Urbana, IL 61802  
 217-352-7151  
 bwisley@courageconnection.org  
 www.courageconnection.org

Courage Connection is committed to ensuring every member of the Champaign-Urbana community can live in healthy, safe relationships by providing comprehensive domestic violence programming, plus emergency shelter and transitional housing to women and children made homeless as a result of domestic violence.

**CRISIS NURSERY**

1309 W Hill St  
 Urbana, IL 61801  
 217-337-2730  
 jhesch@crisisnursery.net  
 www.crisisnursery.net

Crisis Nursery creates an "Island of Safety" dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect by providing 24 - hour emergency childcare for children and support to strengthen families in crisis. Crisis Nursery believes that asking for help is a sign of strength. The nursery serves children ages birth through six and also provides home visiting programs through its Beyond Blue and Paving Pathways Program which focus on child development and coming alongside the family and supporting them where they are at.

**DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CENTER (DSC)**

1304 W Bradley Ave

Champaign, IL 618231

217-356-9176

[www.dsc-illinois.org](http://www.dsc-illinois.org)

Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cuDSC1/](http://www.facebook.com/cuDSC1/)

DSC provides services to approximately 1100 adults and children annually. Adult services are community focused and based, with an emphasis on independence to enhance the quality of life as defined by the individual. Support is offered in independent living skills, employment and residential options, and recreational opportunities. DSC's Family Development is a home-visiting program offering speech and developmental therapy, developmental screenings, PLAY Project, and a weekly playgroup.

**DHS / DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES**

1307 N Mattis Ave

Champaign, IL 61821

217-278-3500

[dhs.drs@illinois.gov](mailto:dhs.drs@illinois.gov)

[www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us)

DHS's Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) is the state's lead agency serving individuals with disabilities. DRS works with people with disabilities and their families to assist them in making informed choices to achieve full community participation through employment, education, and independent living opportunities.

## **DISABILITY RESOURCES AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (DRES) – UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

1207 S Oak St  
 Champaign, IL 61820  
 217-333-1970  
 disability@illinois.edu  
 www.disability.illinois.edu

DRES is the disability services office at the University of Illinois campus. We are one of the leading support programs in higher education for people with disabilities and were the first in the nation to begin providing these support services. Our mission is to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities are afforded an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the curricular, co-curricular, and vocational opportunities available at the University of Illinois. We accomplish this through the collaborative promotion, provision, and pursuit of innovative accommodative and educational services, and interdisciplinary disability research.

## **DREAMING MADE SIMPLE**

309-231-7985  
 sam@dreamingmadesimple.com  
 www.dreamingmadesimple.com

Dreaming Made Simple offers coaching, speaking and training to motivated youth and families affected by disabilities so they can find a way to pursue their goals.

## **EDEN SUPPORTIVE LIVING**

222 N State St  
 Champaign, IL 61820  
 217-903-5900  
 cjones@edenslf.com  
 www.edenslf.com

Eden Supportive Living is a lifestyle designed for people with physical disabilities ages 22-64 who expect a better quality of living. At Eden, a person can live amongst their peers in exciting neighborhoods, while taking comfort in knowing there are licensed health professionals available to assist with daily living activities or health emergencies. A monthly fee covers everything: rent, utilities, three daily meals, housekeeping, laundry, assistance with transportation, personal care, and even medical reminders. Qualified residents eligible for financial assistance under Medicaid may be able to receive financial assistance for their care at Eden.

**ELLIOTT COUNSELING GROUP**

309 W Clark St, Champaign, IL 61820

217-398-9066

staff@ecgstaff.com

www.elliottcounselinggroup.com

Serving Champaign-Urbana and the surrounding communities, we provide total care for the entire range of emotional and mental health issues. Through individual, couple, family, or group sessions, we provide therapeutic care for varying personality disorders, grief, depression, anxiety, gender issues, PTSD and trauma, addiction and drug/alcohol issues, and more. Our other services include but are not limited to:

- Play Therapy
- Art Therapy
- Yoga Therapy
- Animal-Assisted Therapy
- Aromatherapy
- Chronic Illness Support Group
- Medication Assistance

**ENVISION UNLIMITED**

8 S Michigan Ave, 17th floor

Chicago, IL 60603

773-899-6177

sstumpf@envisionunlimited.org

www.envisionunlimited.org

In-home Respite care for families with people I/DD ages 4 and up. Evision Unlimited will hire someone you refer to us or will look for a staff to come in and work in your home, to give families a break to do things they need time to do. Families receive 360 hours of care at no cost to them. There is no limit on incomes for services. Workers are paid through Envision Unlimited.

**EPILEPSY ADVOCACY NETWORK**

616 35th Ave, Unit 3

Moline, IL 61265

217-212-2840

[www.epilepsyadvocacynetwork.org](http://www.epilepsyadvocacynetwork.org)

[kristen@epilepsyadvocacynetwork.org](mailto:kristen@epilepsyadvocacynetwork.org)

The Epilepsy Advocacy Network promotes the development of facilities and services for effective treatment and rehabilitation of persons with epilepsy and coordinate the dissemination of information to the general public about epilepsy and seizure disorders in an effort to improve the public image and enhance the potential for all persons with epilepsy and other seizure disorders.

**EQUIP FOR EQUALITY**

1 W Old State Capitol Plaza, Ste 816

Springfield, IL 62701

800-537-2632

[contactus@equipforequality.org](mailto:contactus@equipforequality.org)

[www.equipforequality.org](http://www.equipforequality.org)

Equip for Equality provides self-advocacy and legal help for people with disabilities in Illinois with no fee for services. It is the only comprehensive, cross-disability advocacy organization serving people of all ages throughout the state. Advocates and attorneys provide information and advice to individuals to enable them to advocate on their own behalf. Projects include outreach to Spanish-speaking communities, a special education helpline, and help for beneficiaries of Social Security.

**EVERGREEN COACHING & COUNSELING**

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Champaign, IL 61820  
217-714-7042  
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www.cuevergreen.com

Founded in 2019 in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, Evergreen Coaching & Counseling is a growing premier group practice promoting psychological wellness and helping our clients become the best versions of themselves.

With branches in Champaign-Urbana, Peoria, and Bloomington-Normal, Evergreen Coaching & Counseling offer mental health counseling, academic coaching, wellness coaching, and psychological evaluation, provided by our team of licensed professionals and interns in person and via telehealth.

**FAMILY SERVICE OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

405 S State St  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-352-0099  
info@familyservicecc.org  
www.famservcc.org

Family Service helps people of all ages cope with counseling and support groups. Call 217-352-0099.

Services for adults aged 60+ include Friendly Caller, HomeCare, Meals on Wheels, Senior Transportation, and Senior Counseling & Advocacy. Call the Senior Resource Center at 217-352-5100 for details.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has volunteer opportunities for all adults ages 55+. Call 217-359-6500; we can help you turn your challenges into new beginnings!



**GROW IN ILLINOIS**

PO Box 3667  
Champaign, IL 61826  
217-352-6989  
secretary@growinamerica.org  
www.growinamerica.org

GROW, a uniquely structured community mental health movement. Started in Australia 1957, Grow's program of personal growth, group method and caring sharing community have all been developed from former mental health patients (12 step program) rebuilding their lives after a breakdown. GROW is anonymous, non-denominational and open to all. Groups are run by other members. Lasting 2 hours, 3-15 members and strictly voluntary. No fees or dues.

**HEALTH ALLIANCE**

3310 Fields South Dr  
Champaign, IL 61822  
800-851-3379  
customerservice@healthalliance.org  
www.healthalliance.org

Health Alliance™ focuses on coordinated care with a personal touch through care management, health coaching and community education. Find classes and events Health Alliance will be at on the website at [HealthAlliance.org/Events](http://HealthAlliance.org/Events)

As a provider-driven health plan, Health Alliance partnered with doctors and hospitals in local communities to give you seamless Medicare Advantage plans close to home. You get programs and benefits made for you and access to providers you trust every step of the way.

**HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY**

2125 S First St  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-278-5587  
gene.seaman@illinois.gov  
[www2.illinois.gov/sites/gac/pages/default.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/sites/gac/pages/default.aspx)

The Human Rights Authority is the investigative arm of the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission. The Authority investigates alleged violations of the rights of persons with disabilities by providers of services.

**ILLINI CHAPTER OF ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF**

2104 Wiggins St  
Champaign, IL 61822  
217-689-0278  
illinichapterofiad@gmail.com  
www.iadeaf.org or www.facebook.com/illinichapterofiad

Advocacy organization for deaf and hard of hearing individuals, with social opportunities scheduled regularly.

**ILLINOIS HOME CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**

One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield IL 62702  
217-557-0419  
aging.hcoprogram@illinois.gov www2.illinois.gov/aging/ages/default.aspx

The Illinois Home Care Ombudsman Program advocates on behalf of individuals who are receiving services through the Home and Community-Based Waiver Services Program and the Medicare Medicaid Alignment Initiative.

**LIFELINKS**

1817 S Neil St, Ste 104  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-530-0232  
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www.lifelinksinc.org

LifeLinks believes that recovery from mental health problems is possible as consumers become empowered to achieve a meaningful life and a positive sense of belonging in the community. LifeLinks also believes that recovery is a process that is unique to each consumer, hope is important to the recovery process, services should be determined by the needs of the consumer. LifeLinks provides mental health services to individuals of all ages as well as families.

**LIGHTHOUSE AUTISM CENTER**

2301 W Bradley Ave  
Champaign, IL 61821  
217-295-2494  
abbey@lighthouseautismcenter.com  
www.lighthouseautismcenter.com

Our mission at Lighthouse Autism Center is simple. Bring the highest quality ABA therapy services to communities that need it. From humble beginnings with one center in Mishawaka, Indiana, Lighthouse Autism Center has boldly pursued that mission, bringing ABA services to thousands of families across the Midwest. Through compassionate care and clinical excellence, Lighthouse is making a difference for children with autism, one community at a time.

Lighthouse Autism Center offers a compassionate, play-based approach to ABA therapy. Founded by parents of a child with autism, we are uniquely positioned to support your child and family.

**MEDSERV EQUIPMENT CORP.**

Lincoln Square Mall  
156A Lincoln Square  
Urbana IL 61801  
217-355-7971  
info@medservdme.com  
www.medservdme.com

MedServ provides home medical equipment and supplies including: Scooters and wheelchairs, lift/recliner chairs, stair lifts, vehicle lifts (for scooters and wheelchairs). Bath safety, ambulatory, compression hose, CPAPs and supplies, and much more. Please visit us at our Retail Showroom located at 156A Lincoln Square (The Lincoln Square Mall).

**MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF ILLINOIS**

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Oakbrook, IL 60523  
217-622-2448  
tammy.lackland@molinahealthcare.com  
www.molinahealthcare.com

Molina Healthcare is a health insurance plan for those who receive Medicaid and Medicare benefits for those with a disability.

**MONEY MENTORS - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION**

801 N Country Fair Dr, Ste D  
 Champaign, IL 61821  
 217-333-7672  
 uie-money-champaign@illinois.edu  
 www.extension.illinois.edu/cfiv/money-mentors

University of Illinois Extension's Money Mentors program is a network of trained volunteers who work one-on-one with people who request help with personal money management. Money Mentors help people with personal finance goals, including organizing finances, managing debt, and building savings. All services are free and confidential. To request a mentor, register online or call us.

**MOORE'S RESCUE RANCH**

3113 N Market  
 Champaign IL 61822  
 217-898-9735  
 mooresrescueranch@gmail.com  
 www.mooresrescueranch.org

Moore's Rescue Ranch is a rescue devoted to rescuing dogs and cats who have disabilities and/or have been abused. The ranch provides loving foster homes until the right family is found for their "fur ever home". The mission of Moore's Rescue ranch is to partner with organizations in the area that cater to children with disabilities, giving those children many volunteer opportunities with the animals once our shelter has been completed. The children will learn to care for the animals and in turn feel needed and important to those animals.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)**

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 info@namichampaign.org  
 www.namichampaignnami.org

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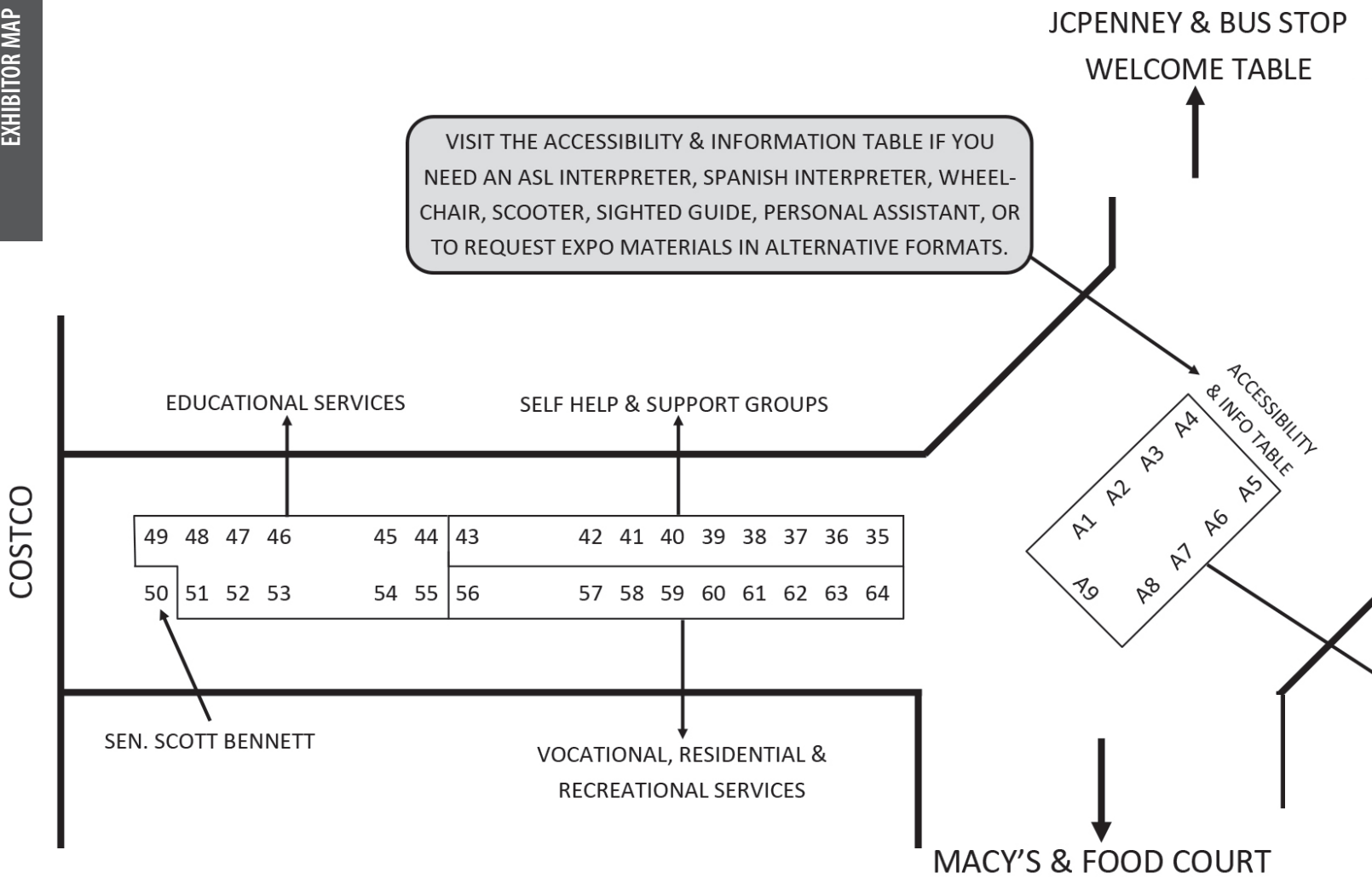
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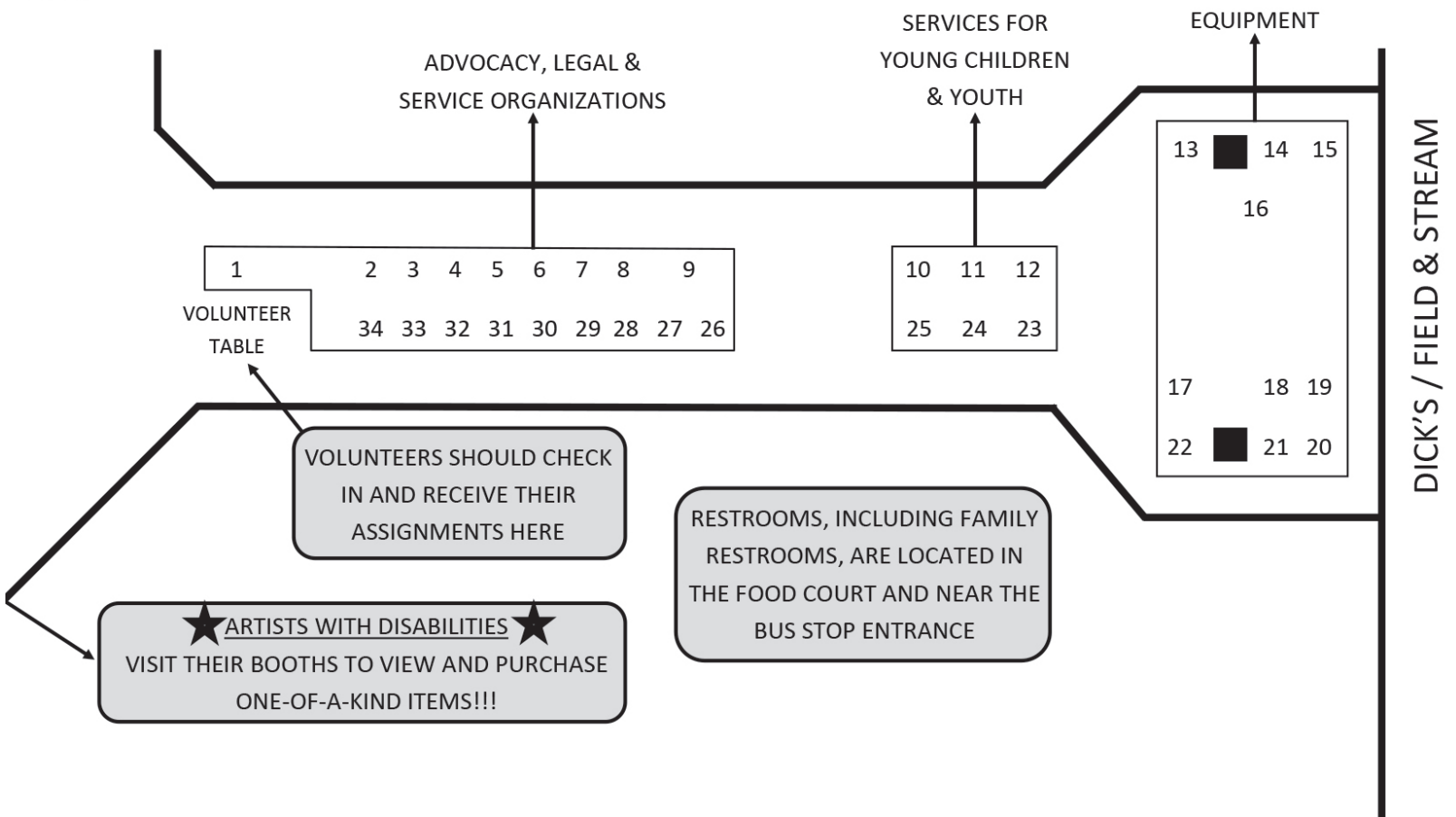
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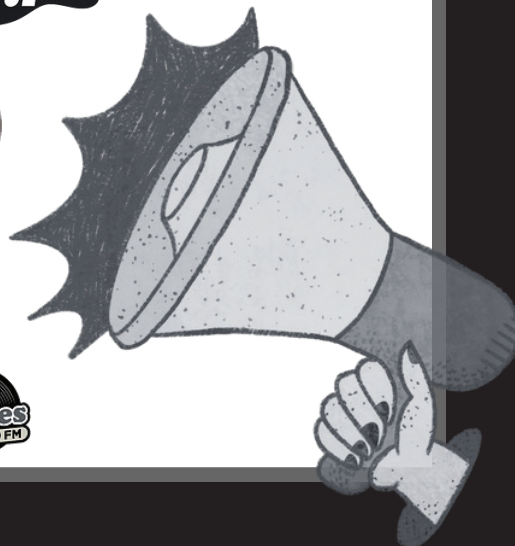
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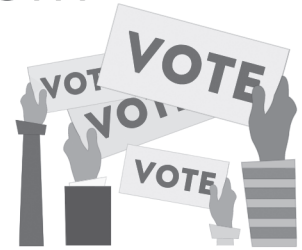
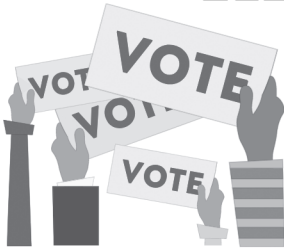
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