



**DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
FOR SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY**

CEDA’s Department of Family Support and Community Engagement (FSACE) offers a range of services to Suburban Cook County residents, which assist low-income people in attaining skills, knowledge and the resources necessary to achieve self-sufficiency. The program may also provide direct client assistance to help remove barriers to self-sufficiency. Clients must sign and comply with a service agreement to be eligible for direct client assistance.

AT A GLANCE	ENROLLMENT BEGINS
<p><i>Dental Care Program</i> For households enrolled in FSACE case management. Program provides financial assistance for dental services to remove barriers to employment, education, health maintenance. Payment is made directly to approved dental care providers.</p>	March 2016
<p><i>Auto Repair Program</i> For households enrolled in FSACE case management. Program provides financial assistance for auto repairs to remove barriers to employment, education or health maintenance. Payment is made directly to approved mechanics or repair shops.</p>	March 2016
<p><i>Vision Care Program</i> For households enrolled in FSACE case management. Program provides financial assistance for vision services to remove barriers to employment, education or health maintenance. Payment is made directly to approved optometrists or opticians.</p>	March 2016
<p><i>Scholarship Program</i> Scholarships are provided for post-secondary education at an accredited institution of higher education in the State of Illinois.</p>	Application available online at cedaorg.net April – June 2016
<p><i>Family Nutrition Program</i> CEDA collaboration with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and local member agencies to provide access to fresh, nutritious, high-quality produce and nutrition education to eligible families throughout suburban Cook County.</p>	March 2016
<p><i>Trade Skills Program</i> Program provides short-term case management and enrollment into trade skills training in high-demand vocational fields.</p>	March 2016
<p><i>Employment Program</i> Program provides job skills enhancements for unemployed FSACE eligible participants through the services and expertise of a contracted employment service provider.</p>	March 2016
<p><i>Family Support and Case Management</i> Program provides short-term case management services to families seeking financial assistance through other FSACE programs. Case management includes assessment of family needs and assists in the development of the Family Action Plan, information and referral, financial literacy, nutrition education and enrollment in other FSACE, agency and community programs. Client may be eligible for financial assistance to address other barriers. Any financial assistance will be paid directly to approved provider.</p>	March 2016
<p><i>Housing Financial Counseling and Information & Referral</i> Provides household budgeting and case management to assist in maintaining or achieving affordable housing. Contact 1-877-426-6515 for agency referral.</p>	March 2016



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How to apply for CEDA FSACE Programs

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a resident of suburban Cook County
- Must meet income guidelines listed below
- Must be able to provide documentation of need: bills, estimates for service, loss of income, etc.

2016 FSACE Income Eligibility Guidelines (Gross Income)*		
Family Size	3 months	1 year
1	\$3,712.50	\$14,850.00
2	\$5,006.25	\$20,025.00
3	\$6,300.00	\$25,200.00
4	\$7,593.75	\$30,375.00
5	\$8,887.50	\$35,550.00
6	\$10,181.25	\$40,725.00
7	\$11,478.13	\$45,912.50
8	\$12,778.13	\$51,112.50
For each additional person add	\$1,300.00	\$5,200.00

Call to schedule an appointment:

Ms. Avila

FSACE Program Specialist

312-285-6446

Se habla Español

Required Intake Documents:

- Driver’s license or state –issued ID; or passport; Matricula also accepted.
- Social security cards for each person in the household.
- Proof of income for the previous 3 months prior to intake date (for all household members 18 years and older)
- Lease or utility bill as proof of residence if ID does not match current address.

Please contact your local CEDA FSACE office

North Suburbs	
847-328-5166 ext. 5416	2010 Dewey Avenue, Lower Level Evanston, Illinois
West Suburbs	
708-222-3824 ext. 4831	6141 West Roosevelt Road Cicero, Illinois
South Suburbs	
708-371-1220 ext. 3057	3518 West 139 th Street Robbins, Illinois