



**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>	January 2017
<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>	January 2017
<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>	January 2017
<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 2017
<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>	January 2017
<p><i>Trade Skills Program</i> Program provides short-term case management and enrollment into trade skills training in high-demand vocational fields.</p>	February 2017
<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>	January 2017
<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>	January 2017
<p><i>Housing Financial Counseling and Rental Assistance</i> Program provides household budgeting and financial assistance for delinquent or first month's rent in order to maintain or achieve affordable housing. Services are provided through the expertise of a contracted service provider.</p>	April 2017

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