

# Howard & Evanston Community Center



**Howard & Evanston Community Center**  
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Serving Rogers Park, Evanston and their surrounding communities



## EDUCATION

The **Clubhouse Tech Center** is a safe space where young people develop projects related to their own interests, increase technological fluency, and gain confidence in the use of technology. The Center's programming improves STEAM's (science, technology, engineering art and math) accessibility for underrepresented groups (youth of color, economically disadvantaged youth and girls).

**Early Learning Programs** feature Head Start and Early Head Start programming, which provide the highest quality of care and services to children and families. Comprehensive programming for children is provided, including play-based education, health and safety, mental health, nutrition, disabilities, and parent involvement.

The **HECC Promise Scholar Program (PSP)** offers promising, first-generation college-bound young people of limited means the opportunity to attend college. PSP provides students with up to \$10,000 in financial assistance per academic year (up to four years).

## ECONOMIC STABILITY

The **Adult Education Program** assists adult learners in improving their reading, writing, mathematics, English language acquisition, digital literacy, and other skills. The Program aims to help students obtain the literacy skills needed to successfully navigate the workforce, training programs, and post-secondary education, leading to self-sufficiency and productive lives.

The **Food Pantry** operates twice weekly and is a client choice pantry. Client Choice gives the client control over what foods they will take home to their families. This format provides opportunities to interact more with clients and to talk to them about their food and health needs, while also reducing food waste.

The **Re-Entry and Workforce Services Program**, which includes the Re-Entry Support Services Program and the Employment Resource Center, helps adults who are re-entering society from prison prepare for, find and secure jobs, and provides a variety of related supports and services.

## EMPOWERMENT

The **Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention Program** provides a safe space for survivors to receive support services to free themselves from abuse, regain confidence, build relationship skills, and find healing. Included are case management, counseling and court advocacy, as well as services for children of domestic violence survivors. Families participate in education and support groups and receive individualized services according to their needs.