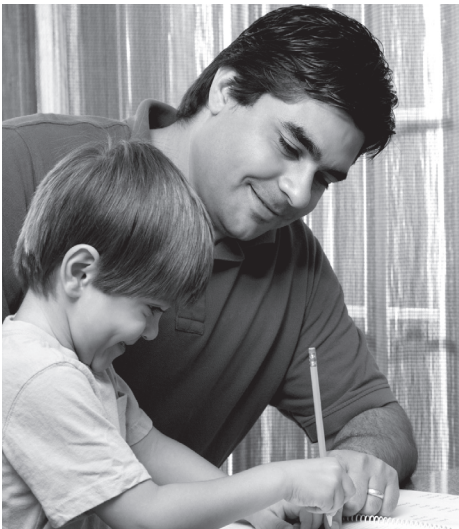




HOMEWORKS PROGRAM

Helping families stay together through strength, empowerment and education

Helping youth thrive in school is our highest priority. HomeWorks provides services to families to help reduce school truancy and dropouts and to assist young people whose school behavior might put them at risk for suspensions or expulsion.



HomeWorks partners with school and community agencies to assess a student’s needs and the needs of the family.

HomeWorks believes families can be strengthened by teaching new skills and enhancing the family’s positive qualities.

HOW HOMEWORKS CAN HELP

When students are struggling in school, it can be tough to parent and help a family work together. But no one has to do it alone.

When a student is referred to us, we begin with a thorough assessment that enables us to determine what services can best help the whole family cope with the young person’s needs. Our services include:

In-home Support – Assessment and crisis intervention within the home so the family can practice solving problems and

communicating where these skills are most needed – in the home.

Safety at Home – Caseworkers identify potential crisis situations or less than ideal behaviors to help the family avoid stress.

Access to Community Service – HomeWorks helps families locate appropriate mentoring, tutoring, recreation, and mental health services in the community.

A family-based case management program, HomeWorks focuses on students experiencing academic difficulties and recognizes that academic problems may stem from or be increased by family stressors. HomeWorks’ linkage to community and government agencies guarantees additional support and benefits not just to the affected student but also to the family as a whole.





HomeWorks can help if:

- Your family resides in Lake County.
- Your family resides in a number of Chicago-area neighborhoods. These include: Edgewater, Uptown, Ravenswood, Horner Park, or Rogers Park. Also the lower West side and West Lawndale.
- There is a student in your family or school whose behavior problems put them at risk for truancy which could lead to suspension or expulsion from school.
- You need assistance finding appropriate resources to help the student, including but not limited to mental health services, medical care, after-school programs, or academic assistance.
- **As a parent, you are willing to work with a program which will come to your home.**

ABOUT UCAN

UCAN is a comprehensive social service agency serving children and families in the Chicago area for over a century.

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