

ILPQC Summary of Tools to Identify Resources and Services to address Social Determinants of Health

Resource Name/ Website (hyperlinked)	Child Care	Education	Family & community Support	Financial	Food	Housing	Utility	Cost	Service Area/ Notes
Findhelp.org (formerly Aunt Bertha's)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Free	<u>National</u> Enter your zip code. Options to customize or integrate into your EMR.
NowPow (See note below)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	See Note	<u>Illinois/statewide</u> See note below to learn about access. Check to see if your hospital and department have access. Basic access will be available via hospital team login on ILPQC website.
Find Food IL Community Food Map					✓			Free	<u>Illinois/statewide</u> Scroll down to the Find Food IL community food map search tool. Enter zip code or city. Lists location of free food/ meals and stores and that accept SNAP/LINK/WIC.
Illinois Financial Assistance Programs	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	Free	<u>Illinois/statewide</u> Scroll down to the “Assistance From Illinois Cities and Counties” section and click the county.
Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity: Help for Illinois Families				✓	✓	✓	✓	Free	<u>Illinois/statewide</u> Review programs and scroll down to check eligibility and complete the pre-application to be connected with a local agency. Factsheet .
2-1-1	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	Free	<u>Illinois/certain zip codes</u> Within 60 counties in Illinois. Type in your zip code or call 211 to be connected to local resources
Chicago Resource Hub		✓				✓		Free	<u>Chicago area</u> 10,000+ organizations within Chicagoland areas. Resources listed on website or search by zip code for a resource n your service area.

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Table includes common social determinant of health needs included on screening tools suggested by ILPQC. All websites listed may provide listings for other resources as well. Insurance companies may offer specific social services or referral programs free of charge included in patient insurance plan. Check these resources first.

NOTE: NowPow is excited to partner with the Illinois Perinatal Quality Initiative in its efforts to support birthing hospitals in meeting the social determinants of health needs for mothers across the state, connecting them with social resources to improve birth equity and address maternal disparities in our populations.

As we partner to launch this statewide obstetric initiative, we are focused on meeting hospital teams where they are in regard to getting access to the NowPow platform. Through the platform, they will be able to screen and identify maternal and familial needs, generate personalized referrals, and manage ongoing referral activity and service fulfillment, tying all patient engagements and activities back to the patient profile.

1. For hospitals that are already NowPow customers, we will partner with them to expand access and usage to their OB departments, if not already. Whether that would be through distributing existing available licenses or adding to their current usage so their OB departments can leverage the tool. If you would like to inquire if your hospital or health system is already a NowPow customer, you may contact Priscilla Daboni at priscilla.daboni@nowpow.com.
2. For hospitals that are not currently NowPow customers that would like to partner with NowPow for access to the platform through their hospital, you may contact Priscilla Daboni at priscilla.daboni@nowpow.com.
3. For hospitals that would like to have access to the resource information and sharing resources with mothers but are unable to integrate this at their hospital for their OB departments at this time, ILPQC has made available to all of its members a self-serve version of the NowPow platform. It will provide access to NowPow's high quality resource directory via a ILPQC branded and curated self-serve website to search, find and share services in support of mothers and their families.