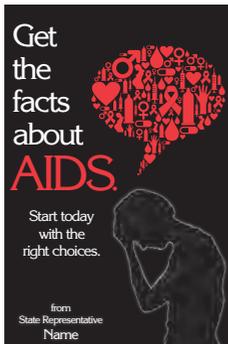


Children and Families



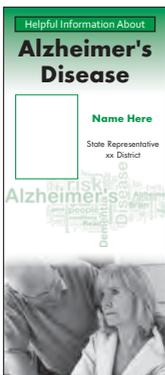
Abandoned Babies Is Your Situation Hopeless? Don't Panic! Illinois Has a Safe Place for Your Newborn

Provides information on safe havens where people can leave a newborn baby without legal repercussions; also provides information on adoption and a hotline to call for more information or to find help. (letter fold)



Get The Facts About AIDS

Provides information about HIV/AIDS, including how the disease is transmitted, how it can be prevented, statistics on the spread of AIDS and a toll-free number to get more information or help. (booklet)



Helpful Information About Alzheimer's Disease

Contains information on Alzheimer's disease, including a description of the disease and its symptoms, financial assistance available for Alzheimer's care and contact information for treatment centers. (letter fold)



Helpful Information About Child Passenger Protection

(Spanish version available)

Explains the Child Passenger Protection Act including guidelines for children's safety when riding in automobiles, requirements for child safety seats and penalties for noncompliance with the law. (letter fold)



Important Information About Domestic Violence

(Spanish version available)

Defines domestic abuse and describes different ways to protect from domestic abuse, including seeking help from law enforcement, obtaining an order of protection, visiting a domestic violence shelter and calling domestic violence hotlines. (letter fold)



Financial Aid for Higher Education

Describes the techniques for applying for financial aid and lists a number of common programs used to help those in need, including Pell Grants, MAP, MAP Plus, Federal Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, Illinois Veterans Grants, National Guard Grants and Illinois College Savings Bonds. (letter fold)



Helpful Information About the General Educational Development Certificate

(Spanish version available)

Explains the importance of obtaining a GED and describes the requirements and qualifications needed to take the test.
(letter fold)



Helpful Information About Illinois Student Transportation Grants

Provides information about the eligibility requirements and application process for grants to reimburse parents for the costs of transporting their children to school when other transit alternatives are not available.
(letter fold)



Your Home Safety Guide: A 21-Point Checklist

Lists 21 home safety points needed to fully protect against becoming a crime victim.
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Affordable Healthcare for All Kids

(Spanish version available)
Provides a description of the All Kids Health Insurance program as well as information on eligibility requirements and instructions on how to enroll a child.
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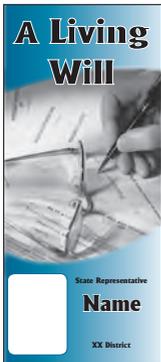
Illinois Graduated Licensing System

Explains the graduated driver's license, lists each individual component of the system according to each of the three phases and gives tips to teenage drivers on how to reduce their risk of being involved in an accident.
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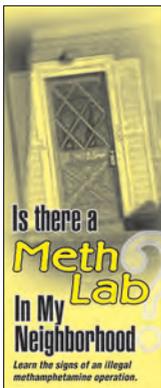
Helpful Information About Licensed Child Care

Highlights different types of licensed child care facilities in the state, safety standards they must meet, and contact information to help parents choose a safe, licensed provider.
(letter fold)



A Living Will

Defines a living will, essential components necessary to fulfill legal and personal obligations and methods to revoke. (letter fold)



Is There a Meth Lab in My Neighborhood?

Provides tips to determine whether a meth lab is operating nearby, how to report suspected labs and warnings about health risks associated with meth labs. (letter fold)



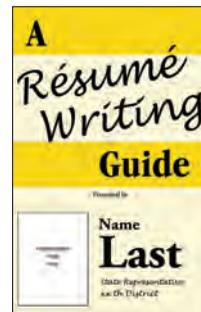
Protecting Your Children From Abduction

(Spanish version available)
Tells parents what to teach their children to be safe from abduction, gives tips on steps parents can take to reduce the likelihood of abduction, and offers a step-by-step checklist to follow in the event of abduction. (letter fold)



Protecting Your Child on the Internet

(Spanish version available)
Explains the importance of monitoring children's Internet activities; includes tips to help parents block adult material, prevent harassment and protect a child's identity. (letter fold)



A Resume Writing Guide

(Spanish version available)
Explains the importance of having a clean, solid resume to assist in obtaining a job; offers tips on choosing a resume style, how to draft a resume and common do's and don'ts of resume writing. (letter fold)



Saving Our Babies

Contains health recommendations for expecting and new parents on the care of their newborn children, as well as information about health clinics and family planning. Also includes contact information on where to obtain additional resources on the care of women, children and infants at WIC centers in Chicago. (letter fold)



Saw You in the News...

Simply a cover sheath to accompany news clippings sent to community residents recognized in local newspapers; contains the member's photo and contact information.
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West Nile Virus

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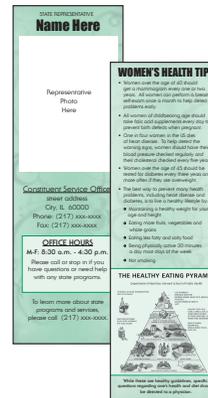
Explains origins and symptoms of the West Nile Virus, its spread through the United States, how the virus is transmitted, risk factors, prevention and control.
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Say No to Drugs

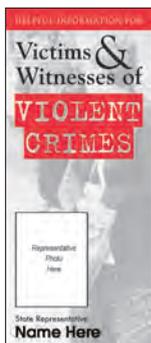
(Spanish version available)

Aimed at children and parents; explains the physical, mental and legal impact of drugs and alcohol on youth; offers suggestions for responsible activities and support groups to contact for assistance.
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Women's Health Tips Bookmark

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Helpful Information For Victims and Witnesses of Violent Crimes

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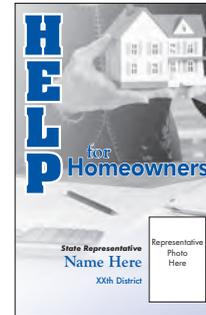
Highlights pertinent points of the "Bill of Rights for Victims and Witnesses of Violent Crimes"; provides toll-free phone number for the Attorney General's Crime Victim Assistance Line.
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Consumer Information



Know Your African-American Inventors and Their Inventions

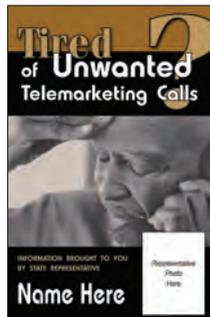
Provides information on significant African American inventors and their inventions by category; used primarily as an educational handout to elementary school students. (folded in half twice)



Help for Homeowners

(Spanish version available)

Includes contact information and brief descriptions of several state agencies that offer help to residents and homeowners who have questions about obtaining rental assistance or a home loan. Also includes resources for tips to avoid foreclosure and mortgage fraud. (folded in half)



Do Not Call List

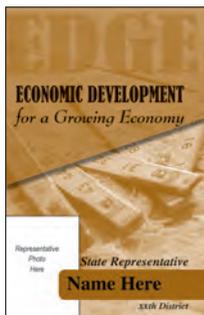
Explains the federal Do Not Call Registry, which allows individuals to exempt their phone numbers from telemarketing calls, how to put a number on the list and exceptions to the law. (booklet)



Home Energy Assistance Information

(Spanish version available)

Explains the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), lists the qualifications needed to utilize the programs and explains how to apply for both. (letter fold)



EDGE: Economic Development for a Growing Economy

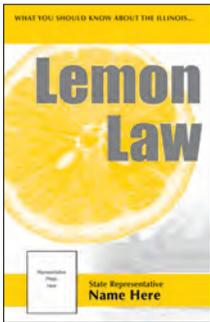
Details the qualifications for businesses that wish to take advantage of the EDGE tax credit, which provides an incentive for businesses to locate or expand their operations in Illinois. (booklet)



Identity Theft: Protect Yourself

(Spanish version available)

Defines identity theft, describes precautions to take to protect from identity theft and explains what to do if a person is a victim of identity theft. (letter fold)



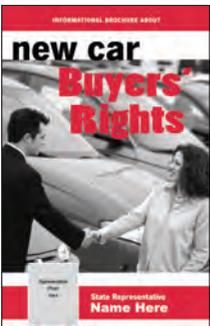
What You Should Know About the Illinois Lemon Law

Describes Illinois' Lemon Law, which provides rights and remedies to residents who purchase new cars that remain inoperable or unreliable despite attempts to repair them.
(booklet)



Toll-Free Numbers (Spanish version available)

Lists dozens of helpful toll-free phone numbers under the following categories: Crime, Public Safety and Law Enforcement, Health Care, Youth and Parents and Seniors.
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Informational Brochure About New Car Buyers' Rights

Addresses similar topics as the brochure on the Lemon Law, which provides rights and remedies to residents who purchase new cars that remain inoperable or unreliable despite attempts to repair them. Instructions for filing a successful claim are not as detailed as they are in the Lemon Law brochure.
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Toll-Free Numbers Bookmark

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Helpful Information About Renter's Insurance

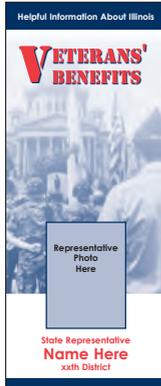
Discusses the types of insurance available to people who rent their housing, what is covered and contact information to report a complaint.
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Utility Ratepayers: Know Your Rights!

Explains utility customers' rights concerning service billing, payments, shut-offs, reconnections and filing complaints; offers a list of utility advocacy groups, including CUB, the Attorney General and the ICC.
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Legislative Issues



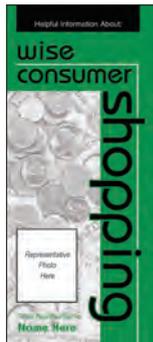
Helpful Information About Illinois Veterans' Benefits

Describes veterans' benefits and honors, including employment, housing, education, and license plates; lists phone numbers for Illinois veterans' facilities, organizations and field offices throughout the state.
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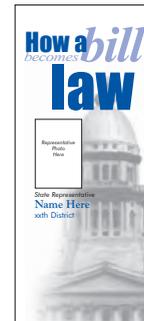
Know Your African-American State Legislators

Provides a history of African-American legislators in the General Assembly, including trail blazing lawmakers, and offers a comprehensive list of those who have served in the House or Senate.
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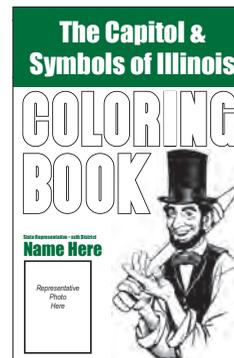
Helpful Information About: Wise Consumer Shopping

Provides tips to help consumers avoid scams and rip-offs, and further highlights rights and remedies available to consumers in the event they purchase a defective product or receive poor services.
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How a Bill Becomes Law

(Spanish version available)
Describes the process by which a bill becomes a law in Illinois.
(letter fold)



The Capitol & Symbols of Illinois Coloring Book

(Spanish version available)
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Protecting Our Environment
Gives practical tips to help concerned citizens protect the environment, including information on recycling, home energy conservation and how to organize a community clean-up day.
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Illinois Trivia Bookmark
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10 Ways You Can Help the Environment
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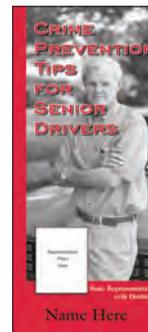
Senior Citizens



America's Senior Health Guide
(Spanish version available)
 Contains information on medical problems common to senior citizens and includes a series of worksheets that help seniors track their medications, emergency contacts, insurance information, medical and family history and medical warning signs.
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Illinois State Symbols
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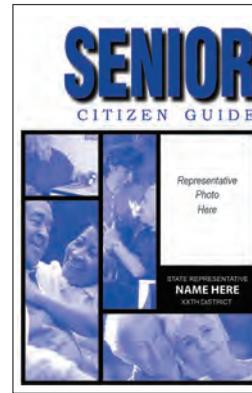
Crime Prevention Tips For Senior Drivers
 Provides a list of tips for senior citizens to help them avoid being the victim of a crime as well as information on what to do in the event of a crime.
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Home Safety Tips for Seniors

Lists 12 home safety points needed for seniors to protect against becoming crime victims and explains what to do if a person is a victim of crime.

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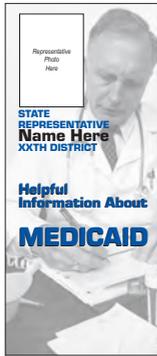


Senior Citizen Guide

(Cook County & Non-Cook County versions)

Utilizes laymen's terms to extensively explain crucial services available to seniors in Cook County, ranging from safety and health care to transportation and finances.

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Helpful Information About Medicaid

(Spanish version available)

Explains the state Medicaid program, eligibility requirements, and provides information about how to apply or get answers to questions.

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Helpful Information About Senior Fraud Protection

Addresses several common types of fraud, provides tips to identify scams and what to do if one receives unwelcome solicitations; lists common "DOs" and "DON'Ts" and important phone numbers.

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Medicaid/Medicare What is the Difference?

(Spanish version available)

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Helpful Information for Seniors: Safety in Streets

Brochure provides tips for senior citizens on how to stay safe, avoid confrontation and what to do if threatened.

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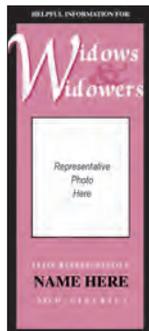
Senior Citizens Transportation Discount Guide

Explains how seniors can apply for the Regional Transportation Authority's (CTA, Metra, Pace) Reduced Fare Card. (letter fold)



Special Programs for Seniors

Provides senior citizens with information on prescription medication discount programs, tax breaks, social and recreational opportunities, housing and assisted living options; includes important phone numbers. (letter fold)



Helpful Information for Widows & Widowers

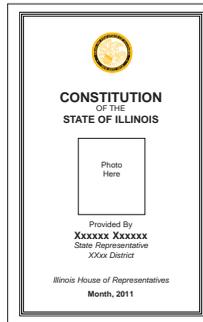
Helps a person deal with issues surrounding the death of a spouse, focusing on legal obligations immediately following the death; also provides information for securing long-term survivor's benefits and dealing with tax and Social Security concerns. (letter fold)

Miscellaneous



Our Flag

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Constitution of the State of Illinois

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