

Juvenile Justice & Child Protection

Clerk of the Circuit Court Cook County

The Juvenile Department is made up of the Juvenile Justice and Child Protection Divisions. The Juvenile Justice Division hears cases involving minors under the age of 18. The Child Protection Division hears cases involving child abuse and neglect and termination of parental rights.

Juvenile Division, Room 13 1100 S. Hamilton Ave. Chicago, IL 60612 (312) 433-4941

Confidentiality

Juvenile court records are sealed and cannot be disclosed to the general public. The procedure for accessing confidential records is controlled by the Office of the Presiding Judge.

Expungements

If a juvenile court record is not eligible for automatic expungement under the Juvenile Court Act, a person can petition the court for expungement of juvenile court records. If the court orders the records expunged, the Clerk of the Circuit Court expunges the records and the records are treated as if they never occurred.

Juvenile Justice cases are heard in each of the District Courthouses on a weekly basis.

District 1 - Monday-Friday

1100 S. Hamilton Ave., Chicago, IL, 60612 (312)433-4941

District 2 - Monday

Skokie, 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, Illinois 60007 (847) 470-5090

District 3 - Tuesday

Rolling Meadows, 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008 (847) 818-2449

District 4 - Wednesday

Maywood, Heard at Juvenile Courthouse 1100 S. Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois 60612 (708) 865-6040

District 5 - Thursday

Bridgeview, 10220 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview, Illinois 60455 (708) 974-6501

District 6

Markham, 16501 S. Kedzie Parkway, Markham, Illinois 60426 (708) 232-4485

Friday

County-wide Juvenile Status Call via Zoom

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