

ASSESSMENT OF THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE UPTOWN SHELTER

#1 - Water

Through our assessment, we heard many requests for “agua.” The tenants claimed the water supply was running out and they received very little to ration out throughout the day.



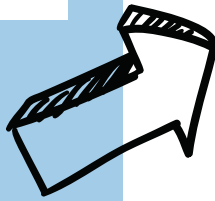
#2 - Resources for Children

Many migrants described a significant lack of resources for their children (e.g., diapers, medications, formula, clothes, wipes, child care).

Total Shelter Census
(Chicago.gov)

9,557

Total number of people who attended the needs assessment of the Uptown shelter (March 9, 2024)



Families

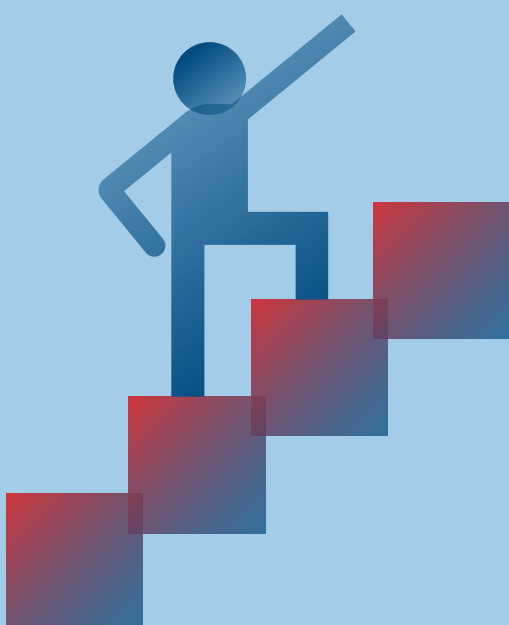
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Individuals

175

#3 - Employment

Adults feel ill-equipped to find employment opportunities. They described a desire to have an income, support their family, and to find a home. Many expressed concern about naming the country they derive from when applying to jobs.



Next Steps:

- There was a communication error with a vendor and the water rationing has been corrected (as of April 2, 2024).
- Continue to develop contacts with shelter staff to gain more updated assessments of the migrants' needs, as they fluctuate.
- Raise funding and resources for meeting the infants' needs (e.g. Baby diaper drive)