



Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly (CLESE)

CLESE is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization of community-based ethnic organizations, representing 50 languages, which serves older people who are not fluent in English.

CLESE membership includes **Chicago metropolitan area** ethnic organizations representing the following cultures:

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| Cambodian | Indian | Polish | Vietnamese |
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