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### HUNGRY?

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**Anthony's Pizzeria**  
6237 Cermak Rd.  
Berwyn 708-749-1100

**Chimbombo**  
6725 W. Cermak Rd.  
Berwyn 708-484-9420

**Ixtapa**  
6714 W Cermak Rd.  
Berwyn 708-749-1100

**Mi Tierra**  
7134 W. Cermak Rd.  
Berwyn 708-795-1460

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