

# EightCAP, Inc.

# Community Resource Directory



## Montcalm County 2018

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EightCAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/program.  
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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At the time of this printing all information in the directory was accurate, but it can change at any time. For the most current version of this directory, please visit our website at [www.eightcap.org](http://www.eightcap.org) as we become aware of them.

**EightCAP, Inc. improves our community by partnering with private, government, and community organizations to deliver programs to low-income residents that alleviate the local causes of poverty and its effects. Programs offered through EightCAP are as follows:**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES** - EightCAP, Inc. Community Services assist income-eligible households with heat and utility assistance, food distributions, transportation vouchers for employment purposes or medical appointments, medical prescription copays, and various needs depending on funding availability. Community Services also offers assistance with Michigan Enrolls, food pantry information and distributions, and referrals to other services not provided by EightCAP. The Emergency Assistance Application is located on our website, [www.eightcap.org](http://www.eightcap.org).

**HOUSING PROGRAMS** – EightCAP, Inc. Housing Programs assist low-income households with rental assistance, deposit assistance, emergency shelter (hotel/motel vouchers) and limited utility payment assistance. These services are offered through the Emergency Solutions Grant and the Emergency Shelter Program. As the Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA) in the county, EightCAP registers and places homeless households on the Housing Choice Voucher Waitlist with a Homeless Preference Code.

Through the Supportive Services for Veterans Families, services can include; rental assistance, deposit assistance, emergency shelter stays, moving costs, emergency housing services, transportation assistance and limited car repair assistance. These services are available to low-income households, who have served at least one-day active duty and were discharged under any other circumstances than dishonorable.

The Family Rehousing Program and Rapid Rehousing Program is available to literally homeless households (some conditions may apply). These programs may pay up to 18 months of rental assistance and security deposit. They are intensive case management programs where clients work to address barriers that are present and develop skills to retain housing and become self-sufficient.

The HUD Rapid Rehousing Program is an income-based program available to literally homeless households. This program provides intensive case management, as well as up to 24 months of rental assistance and security deposit.



**Gratiot County**  
 525 N. State St., Ste. 2  
 Alma, MI 48801  
 P: (989) 463-5693  
 F: (989) 463-6872

**Ionia County**  
 5827 Orleans Rd.  
 Orleans, MI 48865  
 P: (616) 208-1580  
 F: (616) 208-1574

**Isabella County**  
 310 W. Michigan  
 Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858  
 P: (989) 772-0110  
 F: (989) 775-3907

**Montcalm County**  
 904 Oak Dr.  
 Greenville, MI 48838  
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## Commodity Food Distribution Sites & Schedule For October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

The **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)** is a food program for those who are 60 or over and fall within the income guidelines below. For those who are eligible, a supplemental box of food is delivered monthly at a site(s) in each county. One box is allowed per month. Qualifications require a valid State ID and review of income guidelines.

### CSFP Guidelines

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly
1	\$15,678	\$1,307
2	\$21,112	\$1,759
3	\$26,546	\$2,212
4	\$31,980	\$2,665
5	\$37,414	\$3,118
6	\$42,848	\$3,571
<b>For Each Additional Household Member Add:</b>	\$5,434	\$453

Site	Dates	Time
Alma Elks Lodge 610 W. Warwick, Alma	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month December distribution will be on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday.	9:30 – 11:00 am
Gratiot Commission on Aging 515 W. Pine River, Ithaca	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month December distribution will be on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday.	1:00 – 2:00 pm
Ionia Moose Lodge 869 E. Lincoln Ave., Ionia	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month December & January distributions will be on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday.	10:30 – 11:30 am
Immanuel Lutheran Church 320 S. Bradley, Mt. Pleasant	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month December distribution will be on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.	10:00 – 11:00 am
Greenville Armory 319 S. Hillcrest, Greenville	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month	10:30 – 11:30 am
VFW Hall 1101 Ensley, Howard City	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month	1:30 – 2:30 pm

The **Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)** is a food program for eligible households, regardless of age. Household must be in Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella or Montcalm Counties and use only one site per quarter. Qualifications are a valid State ID and review of the income guidelines.

### TEFAP Guidelines

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly
1	\$24,120	\$2,010
2	\$32,480	\$2,707
3	\$40,840	\$3,403
4	\$49,200	\$4,100
5	\$57,560	\$4,797
6	\$65,920	\$5,493
7	\$74,280	\$6,190
<b>For Each Additional Household Member Add:</b>	\$8,360	\$697

Site	Distribution Dates	Time
The Salvation Army 425 Republic Avenue, Alma (989) 463-2864	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of October, January, April, & July	9:00 – 11:30 am & 1:00 – 3:30 pm
Ionia Church of the Nazarene 83 E. Tuttle Road, Ionia (616) 527-9350	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of October, January, April, & July	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
The Salvation Army 1308 Burch Street, Mt. Pleasant (989) 773-4663	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of October, January, April, & July	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Christian Community of Fellowship 8135 Mill Street, Winn (989) 866-2440	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of October, January, April, & July	11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Carson City Community Food Pantry 404 N. Division Street, Carson City (989) 584-6044	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of October, January, April, & July	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Greenville Church of the Nazarene 10087 SW Greenville Rd., Greenville (616) 754-7605	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of October, January, April, & July	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Helping Hands Food Pantry 1105 S. Ensley Road, Howard City (231) 937-5177	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of October, January, April, & July	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**If you miss the initial distribution day, call the pantry for regular pantry hours and TEFAP availability.**

# Quick Find Phone Numbers

Use the **Quick Find Index** pages as a quick reference for phone numbers. See the Community Resource pages for further agency information.

<b>Abuse</b>	Catholic Charities West Michigan .....	(616) 855-5923
<b><u>Child/Adult</u></b>	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(616) 527-5200
	Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) .....	(616) 527-3351
	We Care For Kids Council.....	(855) 444-3911
<b>Budgeting/ <u>Financial</u></b>	MSU-Extension .....	(989) 875-5233
	Women’s Resource Center .....	(616) 458-5443
<b><u>Clothing</u></b>	Alpha Family Center of Greenville .....	(616) 225-2265
	Crystal Clothing Closet.....	(616) 235-4208
	East Montcalm Baby Pantry .....	(989) 268-5551
	Goodwill Store.....	(616) 754-0277
	Heartland Community Services .....	(989) 427-3100
	Pat’s Place .....	(616) 754-4277
	Trinity Church Baby Pantry.....	(989) 831-5728
	Women’s Resource Center .....	(616) 458-5443
<b>Counseling Services/ <u>Mental Health</u></b>	Alpha Family Center of Greenville .....	(616) 225-2265
	Alternative Counseling Center.....	(989) 831-9111
	Catholic Charities West Michigan .....	(616) 855-5923
	Community Hope Christian Counseling & Mental Health.....	(616) 255-8220
	Montcalm Care Network .....	(989) 831-7520
	North Kent Guidance Services .....	(616) 754-2364
	Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) .....	(616) 527-3351
<b>Disability/ <u>Special Needs</u></b>	Area Agency on Aging .....	(616) 456-5664
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services.....	(989) 831-8400
	Montcalm Area Intermediate School District.....	(616) 225-4700
	Montcalm Care Network .....	(989) 831-7520
	Parent/Child Learning Group.....	(616) 225-4725
	Social Security Administration .....	(877) 405-7667
	Special Olympics Michigan.....	(989) 774-3911
<b><u>Education For Adults</u></b>	Central Montcalm Adult Education .....	(989) 831-2402
	Davenport University.....	(800) 968-9710
	Epic Learning Center .....	(616) 232-4007
	Federal Student Aid-FAFSA .....	(800) 433-3243
	Grand Rapids Community College.....	(616) 234-4000
	Michigan Technical Education Center-MTEC .....	(616) 754-7706
	Mid-Michigan Migrant & English Language Learners .....	(616) 794-4753
	Montcalm Community College .....	(989) 328-2111
	MICAN .....	(616) 527-4900
	MSU-Extension .....	(989) 875-5233
	Women’s Resource Center .....	(616) 458-5443
<b><u>Emergency</u></b>	American Red Cross .....	(616) 456-8661
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Poison Control Center.....	(800) 222-1222

<b><u>Emergency Cont.</u></b>	Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) .....	(616) 527-3351
	Sheriff's Department .....	(989) 831-7590
	The Salvation Army.....	(855) 929-1640
<b><u>Employment Services</u></b>	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Michigan Works-West.....	(616) 754-3611
	Telemon Corporation.....	(616) 520-4620
	Women's Resource Center .....	(616) 458-5443
<b><u>Food</u></b>	Commission on Aging .....	(989) 831-7476
	EightCAP, Inc.....	(616) 208-1580
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD .....	(989) 831-5237
<b><u>Furniture/ Household</u></b>	Goodwill Store.....	(616) 754-0277
	Habitat for Humanity ReStore .....	(616) 754-5014
<b><u>Government (City/ County)</u></b>	County Clerk.....	(989) 831-7339
	Friend of the Court.....	(989) 831-7332
	Sheriff's Department.....	(989) 831-7590
	State Police .....	(989) 352-8444
<b><u>Preschool</u></b>	EightCAP, Inc.....	(989) 772-0110
	Montcalm Area Intermediate School District-MAISD.....	(616) 225-4700
<b><u>Health</u></b>	Area Agency on Aging .....	(616) 456-5664
	Commission on Aging .....	(989) 831-7476
	Diabetes Association of Grand Rapids .....	(616) 458-9341
	Health Promotion Services of Cherry Street.....	(989) 831-4591
	Hospice of Michigan.....	(888) 247-5701
	Lakeview Community Wellness Center .....	(989) 352-7510
	Lions Club-Greenville .....	(616) 754-8409
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Michigan Enrolls.....	(888) 367-6557
	MiChild/Healthy Kids .....	(888) 988-6300
	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD .....	(989) 831-5237
	Montcalm Care Network .....	(989) 831-7520
	MSU-Extension .....	(989) 875-5233
	Tri-County Home Works People Care Fund .....	(877) 421-8956
	United Lifestyles.....	(616) 754-6185
<b><u>Homeless/ Housing Services</u></b>	Area Agency on Aging .....	(616) 456-5664
	EightCAP, Inc. Housing Hotline, ext. 3335 .....	(866) 754-9315
	Greenville Housing Commission.....	(616) 754-7179
	Habitat for Humanity .....	(616) 754-5772
	Have Mercy.....	(616) 225-8055
	Ionia/Montcalm (CoC) Local Planning Body, ext.3364.....	(616) 754-9315
	McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Supports.....	(616) 225-6126
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Michigan State Housing Development Authority-MSHDA.....	(517) 373-9344
	Montcalm County Housing Commission .....	(231) 937-4241
	MSU-Extension .....	(989) 831-7500
	Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) .....	(616) 527-3351

<b><u>Housing Svcs. Cont.</u></b>	Tri-County Home Works People Care Fund .....	(877) 421-8956
	USDA Rural Development .....	(800) 944-8119
<b><u>Housing Repair</u></b>	EightCAP, Inc. ....	(989) 463-5693
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Michigan State Housing Development Authority-MSHDA.....	(517) 373-9344
	Montcalm County Home Improvement.....	(734) 341-1866
	Tri-County Home Works People Care Fund .....	(877) 421-8956
<b><u>Infant/ Child/ Teen Services</u></b>	Big Brothers/Big Sisters .....	(616) 225-1515
	Early On.....	(616) 225-4800
	Epic Learning Center .....	(616) 232-4007
	Great Start to Quality.....	(877) 614-7328
	Lions Club-Greenville .....	(616) 754-8409
	Little People Land Program.....	(616) 225-4872
	McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Supports .....	(616) 225-6126
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Michigan Enrolls.....	(888) 367-6557
	MIChild/Healthy Kids .....	(888) 988-6300
	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD .....	(989) 831-5237
	Montcalm Care Network .....	(989) 831-7520
	Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative/Coalition.....	(616) 225-6146
	MSU-Extension-4H.....	(989) 831-7500
	Special Olympics Michigan.....	(800) 644-6404
<b><u>Legal</u></b>	Dispute Resolution Center .....	(616) 774-0121
	Elder Law of Michigan.....	(866) 400-9164
	Farmworker Legal Services .....	(269) 492-7190
	Legal Aid of Western Michigan .....	(888) 783-8190
	Michigan legal Help.....	See Website
	Michigan Migrant Legal Services.....	(616) 454-5055
<b><u>Libraries</u></b>	Crystal Community Library.....	(989) 235-6111
	Flat River Community Library .....	(616) 754-6359
	Home Township Library.....	(989) 427-5241
	Montcalm Community College Library .....	(989) 328-2111
	Reynolds Township Library .....	(231) 937-5575
	Richland Township Library .....	(989) 268-5044
	Seville Township Library .....	(989) 833-7776
	Tamarack Public Library .....	(989) 352-6274
	White Pine Library.....	(989) 831-4327
<b><u>Literacy</u></b>	Epic Learning Center .....	(616) 232-4007
	Mid-Michigan Migrant & English language Learners .....	(616) 794-4753
	Montcalm Area Reading Council .....	(616) 754-1391
<b><u>Medical</u></b>	American Legion-Carson City Post.....	(989) 584-3455
	American Legion-Greenville Post .....	(616) 754-7926
	American Legion-Stanton Post.....	(989) 831-4114
	Area Agency on Aging .....	(616) 456-5664
	Commission on Aging .....	(989) 831-7476
	EightCAP, Inc. ....	(616) 208-1580
	Hospice of Michigan.....	(888) 247-5701

<b><u>Medical Cont.</u></b>	Lions Club-Greenville .....	(616) 754-8409
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Michigan Enrolls.....	(888) 367-6557
	MiChild/Healthy Kids .....	(888) 988-6300
	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD .....	(989) 831-5237
	Montcalm Care Network .....	(989) 831-7520
	Spectrum Health Burn Center-West Michigan.....	(616) 391-5700
<b><u>Nutrition</u></b>	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD .....	(989) 831-5237
	MSU-Extension .....	(989) 831-7500
	United Lifestyles .....	(616) 754-6185
<b><u>Parenting</u></b>	Great Parents Great Start .....	(616) 225-6146
	Great Start to Quality .....	(877) 614-7328
	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD .....	(989) 831-5237
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Montcalm Area Intermediate School District-MAISD.....	(616) 225-4700
	Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative/Coalition .....	(616) 225-6146
	MSU-Extension .....	(989) 875-5233
	Parent/Child Learning Group.....	(616) 225-4725
	United Lifestyles.....	(616) 754-6185
	Women’s Resource Center .....	(616) 458-5443
<b><u>Pregnancy Services</u></b>	Alpha Family Center of Greenville .....	(616) 225-2265
	Alpha Women’s Center .....	(616) 987-9533
	Catholic Charities West Michigan.....	(616) 855-5923
	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD .....	(989) 831-5237
	United Lifestyles.....	(616) 754-6185
<b><u>Schools- Public/ Charter</u></b>	Carson City-Crystal Area Schools.....	(989) 584-3138
	Central Montcalm Public School .....	(989) 831-2000
	Flat River Academy .....	(616) 754-9360
	Greenville Public Schools.....	(616) 754-3686
	Lakeview Public Schools.....	(989) 352-7221
	Montabella Community Schools .....	(989) 427-5148
	Montcalm Area Intermediate School District-MAISD.....	(616) 225-4700
	Tri-County Area Schools.....	(616) 636-5454
Vestaburg Community Schools .....	(989) 268-5353	
<b><u>Senior Citizens</u></b>	Area Agency on Aging .....	(616) 456-5664
	Commission on Aging .....	(989) 831-7476
	EightCAP, Inc. ....	(616) 208-1580
	Hospice of Michigan.....	(888) 247-5701
	Lions Club-Greenville .....	(616) 754-8409
	Social Security Administration.....	(877) 405-7667
<b><u>Substance Abuse</u></b>	Access Alliance Services .....	(800) 448-5498
	Alcoholics’ Anonymous .....	(800) 821-3014
	Montcalm Care Network .....	(989) 831-7520
	North Kent Guidance Services .....	(616) 754-2364
	Straight Street .....	(616) 754-7951

<b>Tax</b>	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(616) 527-5200
<b><u>Assistance</u></b>	United Way Montcalm-Ionia Counties (VITA).....	(616) 794-9840
<b><u>Transportation</u></b>	Commission on Aging.....	(989) 831-7476
	Greenville Transit .....	(616) 754-9331
<b>Utility</b>	Assurance Wireless (free cell phone) .....	(888) 321-5880
<b><u>Assistance</u></b>	Dial-In Free (free internet).....	(616) 980-4110
	EightCAP, Inc. (heat/utility) .....	(616) 208-1580
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	SafeLink (free cell phone) .....	(800) 773-9328
	The Salvation Army.....	(855) 929-1640
	Tri-County Home Works People Care Fund (heat/utility) .....	(877) 421-8956
<b><u>Volunteer Services</u></b>	Commission on Aging .....	(989) 831-7476
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	United Way Montcalm-Ionia Counties.....	(616) 794-9840



# Hotline Numbers

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<b>ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE HELPLINE &amp; TREATMENT</b>	<b>(800) 234-0420</b>
<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE</b>	<b>(800) 448-3000</b> <a href="http://www.boystown.org">www.boystown.org</a>
<b>CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL &amp; PREVENTION INFORMATION</b>	<b>(800) 232-4636</b> <a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>
<b>CENTER FOR MISSING &amp; EXPLOITED CHILDREN</b>	<b>(800) 843-5678</b> <a href="http://www.missingkids.com">www.missingkids.com</a>
<b>CHILD &amp; ADULT LICENSING COMPLAINTS</b>	<b>(866) 856-0126</b> <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs">www.michigan.gov/mdhhs</a>
<b>CHILD FIND OF AMERICA</b>	<b>(800) 426-5678</b> <a href="http://www.childfindofamerica.org">www.childfindofamerica.org</a>
<b>CHILD HELP USA INFORMATION CENTER</b>	<b>(800) 422-4453</b> <a href="http://www.childhelp.org">www.childhelp.org</a>
<b>CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS</b>	<b>(877) 464-3324</b> <a href="http://www.misdu.com">www.misdu.com</a>
<b>CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES FAMILY CENTER</b>	<b>(800) 359-3722</b> <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs">www.michigan.gov/mdhhs</a>
<b>CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION</b>	<b>(800) 638-2772</b> <a href="http://www.cpsc.gov">www.cpsc.gov</a>
<b>DEPRESSION AFTER DELIVERY</b>	<b>(800) 944-4773</b> <a href="http://www.postpartum.net">www.postpartum.net</a>
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE</b>	<b>(800) 799-7233</b> <a href="http://www.thehotline.org">www.thehotline.org</a>
<b>EIGHTCAP'S HOUSING &amp; HOMELESS HOTLINE</b>	<b>866-754-9315 X 3335</b>
<b>CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE</b>	<b>(800) 388-2227</b> <a href="http://www.nfcc.org">www.nfcc.org</a>
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION PROGRAM HELPLINE (SNAP)</b>	<b>(855) 275-6424</b> <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov">www.fns.usda.gov</a>
<b>MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)</b>	<b>(800) 623-3435</b> <a href="http://www.madd.org">www.madd.org</a>
<b>MEDICAID HELPLINE (MICHIGAN)</b>	<b>(888) 367-6557</b>
<b>MI-RX DISCOUNT CARD</b>	<b>(800) 259-8016</b> <a href="http://www.mihealth.org">www.mihealth.org</a>

<b>MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION ON PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE</b>	<b>(800) 270-7117</b> www.michapg.com
<b>POISON CONTROL</b>	<b>(800) 222-1222</b> www.aapcc.org
<b>NATIONAL RUNAWAY SAFELINE</b>	<b>(800) 786-2929</b> www.1800runaway.org
<b>SAFE DELIVERY OF NEWBORNS</b>	<b>(866) 733-7733</b> www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
<b>SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE</b>	<b>(800) 656-4673</b> www.rainn.org
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE &amp; MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>(800) 662-4357</b> www.samhsa.gov
<b>SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE</b>	<b>(800) 273-8255</b> www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
<b>THAW FUND</b>	<b>(800) 866-8429</b> www.thawfund.org
<b>THURSDAY'S CHILD</b>	<b>(800) 872-5437</b> www.thursdayschild.org
<b>USDA MEAT AND POULTRY HOTLINE</b>	<b>(888) 674-6854</b> www.fsis.usda.gov
<b>VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE - VETERAN'S AFFAIRS</b>	<b>(800) 273-8255</b> www.veteranscrisisline.net
<b>VULNERABLE CHILDREN, ADULTS &amp; SENIORS HELPLINE</b>	<b>(855) 444-3911</b> www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
<b>WE TIP HOTLINE</b>	<b>(800) 782-7463</b> www.wetip.com

# Community Resources

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## **ACCESS ALLIANCE SERVICES**

**(800) 448-5498**

*201 Mulholland Street, Bay City, MI 48708*

Access Alliance provides an assessment to determine the best substance abuse treatment option with one phone call. A referral to the most appropriate treatment agency is also given. In addition, they provide a list of all licensed substance abuse agencies in the Montcalm County area. Handles outpatient mental health referrals, especially for those without insurance.

## **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)**

[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

The Montcalm County area has many AA groups and they overlap into different AA service regions. Use the website above to find local meetings and contact information. The Monday edition of the Greenville Daily News publishes a listing of the week's support group meetings.

## **ALPHA FAMILY CENTER OF GREENVILLE**

**(616) 225-2265**

*705 N Hillcrest Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

[www.alphafamilycenter.org](http://www.alphafamilycenter.org)

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00pm, Tuesday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm, Thursday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, and Friday Closed. Free and confidential services offered: pregnancy testing; confidential peer counseling; information on adoption and STD's; ultrasounds (restrictions apply); communications in relationships program; abortion information; post abortion classes; financial planning program; Earn-While-You-Learn parenting education program—practical assistance with clothing, diapers, formula, cribs, car seats, and more; sexual integrity program, Bible studies; youth abstinence program, men's fraternity and more. Most services call for an appointment except for pregnancy testing.

## **ALTERNATIVE COUNSELING CENTER**

**(989) 831-9111**

*129 E Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

Provide holistic counseling focusing on domestic violence, substance abuse, stress management, co-parenting, and family counseling. Low cost. By appointment only.

## **AMERICAN LEGION**

*337 W Day Street, Stanton, MI 48888 – Post 452*

**(989) 831-4114**

*1320 W Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838 – Post 101*

**(616) 754-7926**

*121 N Mercantile Street, Carson City, MI 48811 – Post 380*

**(989) 584-3455**

Lends people crutches, wheelchairs, and other hospital equipment. A deposit is required but is refundable when items are returned.

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**(800) 482-2411(24 hr. Emergency) or (616) 456-8661**

*1050 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids MI 49503*

[www.redcross.org/mi/grand-rapids](http://www.redcross.org/mi/grand-rapids)

American Red Cross offers disaster relief services to families affected by natural or man-made disasters, as well as services to military families, and a wide range of health and safety education courses, such as CPR, First Aid & more. Red Cross also offers blood drives.

## **AREA AGENCY ON AGING-WEST MICHIGAN**

**(616) 456-5664**

*3215 Eaglecrest Drive NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525*

[www.aaawm.org](http://www.aaawm.org)

Nursing Facility Transition (NFT) services support individuals who are currently in a skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility and want to return to their own homes, homes of family or friends, or find other supportive living arrangements.

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS****(616) 225-1515***203 S Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838 (Huntington Bank building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)* [www.bbbsgm.org](http://www.bbbsgm.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. One-on-one mentoring for children ages 6-18 years.

Child must be 5-14 years to be eligible for enrollment.

**CARSON CITY-CRYSTAL AREA SCHOOLS****(989) 584-3138***115 E Main Street, Carson City, MI 48811*[www.carsoncity.k12.mi.us](http://www.carsoncity.k12.mi.us)**CARSON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY****(989) 584-3680***102 W Main Street, PO Box 699, Carson City, MI 48811*[www.carsoncity.michlibrary.org](http://www.carsoncity.michlibrary.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and closed Sunday.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST MICHIGAN****(616) 855-5923 or After hours: (616) 456-1443***406 N State Street, Suite D, PO Box 480, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.ccwestmi.org](http://www.ccwestmi.org)

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Provides help to stabilize and strengthen families and children of all faiths through individual and family counseling, pregnancy support, adoption and child abuse prevention program. Fees are based on a sliding scale determined by family size and income.

**CELL PHONES***Safe Link Wireless*[www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com) **(800) 723-3546***Assurance Wireless*[www.assurancewireless.com](http://www.assurancewireless.com) **(888) 321-5880**If you receive food stamps, Medicaid, SSI, or have low income you may be eligible for a program that offers free cell phones and minutes. Applications are available at EightCAP, Inc. offices. Visit [www.freegovernmentcellphones.net](http://www.freegovernmentcellphones.net) for more information on providers and plans in your area.**CENTRAL MONTCALM PUBLIC SCHOOLS****(989) 831-2000***1480 S Sheridan Road, PO Box 9, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.central-montcalm.org](http://www.central-montcalm.org)**CENTRAL MONTCALM ADULT EDUCATION****(989) 831-2402***710 N State Street, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.central-montcalm.org/community-ed/](http://www.central-montcalm.org/community-ed/)

Providing adults with the opportunity to earn a CMPS diploma or to prepare for the GED through onsite and/or online classes.

**COMMUNITY HOPE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH****(616) 225-8220***6728 Vining Road, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.communityhopehouse.org](http://www.communityhopehouse.org)*230 W Shaw Road, Howard City, MI 49329 – By Appointment*Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm (Greenville). Fees: Insurances-Sliding Fee Scale-HOPE Fund (Accepts most major credit cards). Services Offered: Individual and group counseling, family therapy, substance abuse assessments and counseling, pre-marriage and marriage counseling, parent education and anger management groups, and driver's license assessment. Public Speakers available upon request.**CRYSTAL CLOTHING CLOSET****(989) 235-4208***Crystal Congregational Church, PO Box 23, Crystal, MI 48818* [www.crystalcongregationalchurch.com](http://www.crystalcongregationalchurch.com)

Second and Fourth Saturday of each month 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Held at the Crystal Community Center. All clothing is FREE!

**CRYSTAL COMMUNITY LIBRARY****(989) 235-6111***221 W Lake Street, PO Box 396, Crystal, MI 48818*[www.crystal.michlibrary.org](http://www.crystal.michlibrary.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, and closed Sunday.

**DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY – GRAND RAPIDS****(800) 968-9710***45 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503*[www.davenport.edu](http://www.davenport.edu)

Davenport University is a private university that offers undergraduate and graduate programs in business, health and technology.

**DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF GRAND RAPIDS****(616) 458-9341***1550 E Beltline, Suite 250, Grand Rapids, MI 49506*[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)**DIAL IN FREE****(616) 980-4110**[www.dialinfree.net](http://www.dialinfree.net)

Provides free dialup internet service to all of Michigan. \$5 charge per call for customer service over the phone or go online for information and sign up for free.

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER OF WEST MICHIGAN (616) 774-0121 or (800) 873-7658***678 Front Avenue NW, Suite 250, Grand Rapid, MI 49504*[www.drcwm.org](http://www.drcwm.org)

Free to low-cost mediation services. Confidential, convenient, and effective. Mediation is a voluntary process that can be used to resolve a wide variety of disputes: parenting time, landlord-tenant, neighbor conflict, employment matters, school matters, divorce, business disputes, or legal cases. Mediation provided in your area. You don't have to drive to Grand Rapids.

**EARLY ON****(616) 225-4800***Seiter Education Center, 1401 E VanDeinse Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Families who have concerns regarding their child's speech, language, or development can call for a free evaluation. Serving children 0-3 years old.

**EAST MONTCALM BABY PANTRY****(989) 268-5551***Ferris Church of Christ, 3443 N Crystal Road, Vestaburg, MI 48891*

Hours of distribution: Second and fourth Tuesdays each month 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. You must live within the following boundaries; West of Warner Road and East of Stevenson Road/Wyman Road. Serving children newborn to age 5 years. Items available include baby food, formula, diapers, clothing (up to size 7), blankets, furniture (when available) and miscellaneous items.

**EIGHTCAP, INC.****(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315***904 Oak Drive-Turk Lake, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.eightcap.org](http://www.eightcap.org)**Administrative Offices****(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315***904 Oak Drive-Turk Lake, Greenville MI 48838***Community Services****(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315 x3342****Services Offered:**

- Heat/utility assistance when funding is available
- Referrals to food banks, legal services, etc.
- Certified Michigan Enrolls Counselor
- Computer Access Station- Use this FREE service to discover other helpful information that goes beyond EightCAP Community Services range of assistance.
- TEFAP & CSFP Commodity Programs Available

**Clients will be seen by appointment only for heat/utility assistance. For heat/utility assistance, an Emergency Assistance Application must be filled out and submitted to the mailing address above. The application can be found on our website, [www.eightcap.org](http://www.eightcap.org).**

**Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)****(989) 831-3561***PO Box 925, Stanton, MI 48888*

A free service for youth, ages birth to 21 years, who are victims of child abuse and neglect in Montcalm County. Volunteers are highly trained and sworn in by the Montcalm County Juvenile Court to advocate for children who are placed in foster care or out of home placement due to child abuse and/or neglect. CASA volunteers provide a voice for children in court, provide advocacy for their needs and work to find them a safe, permanent home. Referrals accepted.

**Foster Grandparents****(616) 754-9315 x 3355**

Men and women 55 years and older volunteer 15 hours a week in public schools, Head Start centers, etc. to work with children and families. Participants receive a stipend, mileage reimbursement, annual physical and a meal at their site.

**0-5 Head Start****(616) 754-9315 x 3369**

A federally funded child development program serving pregnant women, infants, toddlers, and children thru age 5 years. Participants must meet specific income and eligibility criteria.

**Homeless & Housing Assistance Programs****(616) 754-9315****Housing Hotline****(866) 754-9315 ext. 3335****ESG (Emergency Solutions Grant)**

- Literally homeless or court ordered eviction notice
- Deposit and/or rental assistance
- Call the Housing Hotline for assistance

**MSHDA Housing Choice Voucher Homeless Preference**

- Literally homeless
- Must be able to prove residency, identity, and age
- Call the Housing Hotline for assistance

**ESP (Emergency Assistance Program) Motel Funding**

- Literally homeless
- Up to 7 nights per fiscal year
- Call the Housing Hotline for assistance

**SSVF (Supportive Services for Veteran Families)**

- Assists veterans who have at least one day of active duty
- Discharge other than Dishonorable
- Literally homeless or court ordered eviction notice
- Deposit and/or rental assistance
- General housing stability assistance
- Moving costs, childcare, and/or utility payment assistance
- Call the Housing Hotline for assistance

**Senior Companions****(616) 754-9315 x 3361**

Senior Companions are volunteers who are 55 years and older, income eligible, and understand the challenges and importance of maintaining independence later in life. Senior Companions provide person-to-person, non-medical support to adults with chronic mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, physically frail elderly and those who are homebound. Senior Companions serve a minimum of 15 hours each week. They receive a small non-taxable stipend, reimbursement for meals and mileage, on-duty insurance, annual physical, and monthly trainings. There is no cost to the clients they serve.

**Weatherization****(616) 754-9315 x 3420**

- Free program that help lower your fuel costs and make your home more energy efficient
- Services offered: water heater insulation blanket, low-flow shower head, wall/ceiling/floor insulation/ventilation, caulking, glass replacement, door sweeps, and weather stripping
- Proof of household income for the last 3 months
- Call for an appointment

**ELDER LAW OF MICHIGAN****(866) 400-9164**[www.elderlawofmi.org](http://www.elderlawofmi.org)

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. A hotline number for questions in regard to common legal issues for older adults (senior citizens) and people with disabilities. Free legal advice and information over the phone. To access the Michigan Pension Rights Project, call the Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors and specify that you have a pension-related problem.

**EPIC LEARNING CENTER****(616) 232-4007***226 S Lafayette Street, Suite A, Greenville, MI 48838**(Division of His Way Ministries)*

EPIC Learning Center provides free individualized tutoring assistance to anyone, regardless of age, who needs assistance in reading, writing, spelling, math, English as a second language, GED and Citizenship preparation. Our center also acts as an enrollment center for the Cyber Education Center, which provides a free K-12 online education and a Credit Recovery program for ages 14-22 who are looking to earn their high school diploma. Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

**FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES****(269) 492-7190***3030 S 9th Street, Suite 1A, Kalamazoo, MI 49009*[www.farmworkerlaw.org](http://www.farmworkerlaw.org)

Farm Worker Legal Services is a division of Legal Services of South Central Michigan, providing free civil legal assistance to low-income persons, including migrant and seasonal farm workers. FLS represents and assists migrant and seasonal farm workers with legal problems in the areas of employment, benefits, housing, education and immigration.

**FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) - FREE APPLICATION****(800) 433-3243**[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Information by phone: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 11:00 pm, Sat & Sun 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.

**FLAT RIVER ACADEMY****(616) 754-9360***9481 Jordan Road, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.flatriveracademy.org](http://www.flatriveracademy.org)

A tuition-free public school serving students of Michigan in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**FLAT RIVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY****(616) 754-6359***200 W Judd Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.flatriverlibrary.org](http://www.flatriverlibrary.org)

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm, Friday & Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed Sunday

**FRIEND OF THE COURT****(989) 831-7332**

629 N State Street, PO Box 305, Stanton, MI 48888

www.montcalm.us

Hours Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Call for an appointment.

**GOODWILL RETAIL OUTLET STORE****(616) 754-0277**

6772 S Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838

www.goodwill.org

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm &amp; Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Offers gently used or new merchandise at a fraction of its original price.

**GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE****(616) 234-4000**

143 Bostwick Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3295

www.grcc.edu

**GREAT PARENTS GREAT START****(616) 225-6146**

621 New Street, Stanton, MI 48888

www.greatstartmontcalm.org

Literacy based playgroup opportunities in Montcalm County providing child development and resource information for any family with a child age birth to five years. Evidence-based parenting programs focused on birth to five years parenting supports. Welcome home baby home visiting program for new moms and breastfeeding supports provided. CONNECTIONS: In home access to developmental screening tool-Ages and Stages-to help support parents in their child's developmental milestones.

**GREAT START TO QUALITY - WESTERN RESOURCE CENTER****(877) 614-7328***(Child Care and Early Learning Resources)*

www.greatstarttoquality.org

Helps link parents and those caring for young children with the resources, supports, and services needed to give Michigan children a Great Start. Great Start CONNECT is an online statewide database of licensed, registered child care and early education programs in Michigan. Families can access this database 24-hours a day, seven days a week to quickly and conveniently search for and contact child care providers who match their needs.

**GREENVILLE HOUSING COMMISSION (HUD)****(616) 754-7179**

308 E Oak Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Information on low-cost government housing and vouchers (Section 8) for Greenville.

**GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS****(616) 754-3686**

1414 W Chase Road, Greenville, MI 48838

www.greenville.k12.mi.us

**GREENVILLE TRANSIT****(616) 754-9331**

215 E Fairplains Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.greenvillemi.org/transit/

Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00 am - 6:00 pm (last call at 5:40 pm) and Saturday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm (last call at 5:10 pm). Exact change is required. Drivers cannot make change.

<b>FARE SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Regular/ Adult (ages 12-59)</b>	<b>Children (under 12)</b>	<b>Senior (60 plus)</b>	<b>Handicapped (need proof on file)</b>	<b>Middle &amp; High School Students</b>
<b>City Routes</b>	\$3.50 Green Token	\$2.50 Blue Token	\$1.75 Red Token	\$1.75 Red Token	\$3.50 Green Token
<b>Eureka Township</b>	\$4.20 2 Black Tokens	\$3.00 (no token available)	\$2.10 Black Token	\$2.10 Black Token	\$4.20 2 Black Tokens



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – MONTCALM COUNTY****(616) 754-5772***124 W Grove Street, PO Box 681, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.montcalmhabitat.com](http://www.montcalmhabitat.com)

Hours: Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, or by appointment. Builds new homes for qualified low-income families. A client enters into a Partnership Interest Free Mortgage. Families that are approved to purchase a home are required to work with volunteers in the building process. Call for an application.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE****(616) 754-5014***124 W Grove Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.montcalmhabitat.com](http://www.montcalmhabitat.com)

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm and Saturday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. The ReStore is a place for donating and purchasing new and used appliances, furniture, home improvement items and used building materials. To pick up or drop off your donation, please call first.

**HAVE MERCY****(616) 225-8055***117 W Cass Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.havemercymi.org](http://www.havemercymi.org)

Appointment Hours: Monday - Thursday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Friday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Homeless services provider who assist those presently homeless with emergency shelter and necessary supports. Also aid clients in searching for and obtaining permanent housing. Serves Ionia, Montcalm, & Northeast Kent Counties.

**HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES OF CHERRY STREET****(989) 831-4591***129 Main Street, PO Box 836, Stanton, MI 48888**Email: JohnKroneck@CherryHealth.com*

Membership is open to all.

**Alcohol and Tobacco Compliance Checks**

- Regular compliance checks with local alcohol and tobacco vendors are conducted in cooperation with local police departments and the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.
- Our office also provides TIPS training through Youth Inc. If someone is witness to store employees selling alcohol or tobacco to minors, she/he may choose to call the store owner directly, contact our office, and/or contact the local police agency.

**General Health Promotion Initiatives**

- Staff is available to meet with community groups, school committees, business groups, church groups and other organizations as a resource for information, education and/or training.

**High School Leadership Teams**

- In this program, high school students are trained in prevention education lessons which they provide to 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms in their school district.

**Project Success**

- Dedicated to help students be successful.

**Recovery Support Services**

- RISC (Recovery and Integrated Services of Care)
- Montcalm Alano Club
- I-M FAN (Ionia - Montcalm Families Against Narcotics)

**HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES****(989) 427-3100***5365 Howard City Edmore Road, (Cedar Lake) Edmore, MI 48829*

Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, closed on weekends. Free and low-cost food, clothing, and books.

**HOME TOWNSHIP LIBRARY****(989) 427-5241***329 Main Street, Edmore, MI 48829*[www.edmore.llcoop.org](http://www.edmore.llcoop.org)

Hours: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm.

**HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN****(888) 247-5701***Call for local area information, 24/7.*[www.hom.org](http://www.hom.org)

Hospice of Michigan provides comprehensive, compassionate comfort care to people with acute chronic illness and support to their loved ones, regardless of age, diagnosis, or ability to pay.

**IONIA/MONTCALM (CoC) LOCAL PLANNING BODY****(616) 754-9315 x3364**

The Continuum of Care (CoC) for Ionia and Montcalm counties exists to identify and address the short-and long-term housing and shelter needs of low-income households. The CoC membership is made up of community-based individuals and organizations operating within Ionia and Montcalm Counties who have a dedicated interest in addressing and alleviating the causes of homelessness. The Housing Assessment Resource Agency (HARA) for the counties is EightCAP and can be reached at (616)754-9315 ext. 3364. If you would like to speak to the CoC Chair, this information can be obtained through the HARA.

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS****(989) 352-7221***123 Fifth Street, Lakeview, MI 48850*[www.lakeviewschools.net](http://www.lakeviewschools.net)**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER (LCWC)****(989) 352-7510***423 N Lincoln Avenue, PO Box 709, Lakeview, MI 48850*[www.lcwellnesscenter.net](http://www.lcwellnesscenter.net)

Creating mental, emotional, physical, & spiritual vitality. LCWC offers one-on-one personal programming, personal trainers, therapeutic swimming pool, hot tub, aerobic/senior/water aerobics classes, weight room, resistance equipment, treadmills, elliptical & bikes. Services are available for fees. Hours: Monday-Thursday 5:30 am - 8:00 pm; Friday 5:30 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. LCWC contracts with other quality health care providers. These services are individually owned therefore separate from LCWC. Specific questions and fees can be addressed to the individuals providing the service.

**Weight Watchers** - Thursdays: weigh-in starts at 5:00 pm and meeting starts at 5:30 pm.

**Audibel Hearing Services** - Hearing Instrument Specialist, free hearing test, walk-ins welcome.

**Room Rentals available** - \$30 per hour for meetings, parties, trainings, etc.

**LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN (Ionia & Montcalm Counties)****(888) 783-8190***25 Division S., Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49503*[www.lawestmi.org](http://www.lawestmi.org)

Legal Aid of Western Michigan (LAWM) is a nonprofit law firm providing free legal advice and representation to low income individuals in a broad range of areas including consumer cases, family matters, housing problems, government benefits, and more. The Counsel and Advocacy Law Line (CALL) is a telephone hotline providing free advice and brief services to low income people and seniors. CALL is available Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The person answering the phone will be an attorney licensed in Michigan, who is able to respond to many questions and offer assistance in simple legal matters over the phone. Additional information regarding how to access services at Legal Aid—including our new online application-- is available on our website.

**FAMILY LAW** – Our primary goals are ensuring safety and maintaining stable family relationships. Cases accepted include:

- Divorce for survivors of domestic violence
- In special circumstances, divorce to insure income maintenance and equitable property division
- Defense of custody for natural custodial parents within divorce, custody, support and paternity cases
- Defense of natural parents' rights in minor guardianship cases
- Personal Protection Order representation

HOUSING – Our primary goals are preventing homelessness, maintaining housing stability and access, and improving housing safety and quality. Cases accepted include:

- Eviction defense
- Representing clients facing loss of a federal housing subsidy or denied access to a federal housing subsidy
- Challenging mortgage foreclosures and predatory mortgage lending and servicing practices
- Challenging land contract forfeitures and option contracts
- Mobile home park litigation
- Tax forfeiture defense
- Challenging unfair housing practices

PUBLIC BENEFITS – Our primary goals are income maintenance, food security and health access. Cases accepted include:

- Representation in social security benefits appeals, cessation and overpayments cases
- Representation in administrative hearing/appeals regarding denial or loss of cash assistance, food assistance, child daycare assistance, Medicaid/CHIP assistance, home health benefits, unemployment benefits (including fraud assessments), and veteran's benefits.

CONSUMER MATTERS – Our primary goal is protecting client income and resources from scams to creditor abuses and other unfair practices. Cases accepted include:

- Defense of debt collection actions (including garnishment and repossessions)
- Auto purchase and auto insurance cases
- Bankruptcy for eligible debtors with special circumstances
- Litigation regarding consumer purchases, student loans, debt assignments, utilities and collection tactics

TAX – Our primary goal is preserving client income and assets.

- Tax controversies with the IRS

EDUCATION – Our primary goals is ensuring access to education. Cases accepted include:

- Expulsion hearings

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS – Our primary goal is to remove barriers to employment and housing caused by criminal records or offender registries. Cases accepted include:

- Criminal record expungements
- Sex offender registry removal petitions
- Child abuse registry removal hearings

### **LIONS CLUB**

**(616) 754-8409**

*PO Box 721, Greenville MI 48838*

Email: [sbursach@charter.net](mailto:sbursach@charter.net)

Furnish eye glasses, accept hearing aid donations and offer hearing aid grants, offer diabetes training. Provide funding for various community projects. Meetings first and third Mondays each month, 6:30 pm at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (908 Oak St, Greenville).

### **LITTLE PEOPLE LAND PROGRAM**

**(616) 225-4872**

*Central Montcalm Learning Center, 710 N State Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

Operated by Montcalm Area Intermediate School District, the Little People Land Program is a program that provides early childhood special education services to children that meet the eligibility criteria and are between the ages of 3-5 years.

**MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS STUDENT SUPPORTS****(616) 225-6126***621 New Street, PO 367, Stanton, MI 48888*

Working with the students, families and schools in Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, & Montcalm Counties to provide support, safety and success to students and their families experiencing homelessness. Working with agencies, churches and organizations to accomplish stability and school success for these students. “Leading, collaborating and serving to create education without Boundaries.”

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS) (989) 831-8400***609 N State Street, PO Box 278, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.michigan.gov/mdhhs](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs)

Food assistance (TANF/SNAP), medical assistance/Medicaid, cash assistance/FIP, child day care funding, State Emergency Relief for shelter and utilities, crisis prevention services, delinquency services, child foster home licensing, foster care placement, employment services, and volunteer services. Please fill out the application on the MDHHS website.

**Adult/Child Protective Services****(855) 444-3911**

This number is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to report any incident of suspected child or adult abuse or neglect.

**MICHIGAN ENROLLS****(888) 367-6557**

EightCAP, Inc. Michigan Enrolls Counselor

(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315, x 3306

Beneficiary Help Line for non-enrollment issues

(800) 642-3195

Call for Medicaid information or to apply for a managed care health plan.

**MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MSHDA)****(517) 373-9344***735 E Michigan Avenue, PO Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909*[www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda)

Call to obtain number of local agent. Provides financial and technical assistance through public & private partnerships to create and preserve safe/decent/affordable housing. Rental assistance and homeless solutions Housing Choice Voucher program (Section 8) applications.

**MICHIGAN STATE POLICE****Emergencies call 911****(989) 352-8444***10300 Howard City-Edmore Road, Lakeview, MI 48850*[www.michigan.gov/msp](http://www.michigan.gov/msp)

Lobby hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. This post covers Gratiot, Ionia, & Montcalm Counties.

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MONTCALM EXTENSION****(989) 831-7500***211 W Main Street, PO Box 368, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/montcalm](http://www.msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/montcalm)

Email: [msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu](mailto:msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu). Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Provides educational programs on the topics of food, nutrition & health; food safety; food preservation; family resource management; recycling; home gardening; agriculture and 4-H Club activities. Home gardening questions call (888) 678-3464.

**MICHIGAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER (M-TEC)****(616) 754-7706***Stanley & Blanche Ash Technology & Learning Center, 1325 Yellow Jacket Drive, Greenville, MI 48838*

A satellite center of Montcalm Community College, an educational center dedicated to serving the community and local area business needs. Call for available hours and more information.

- Training on demand (Competency-based instruction in flexible delivery formats): open-entry-open-exit training; traditional classroom training; video-based training; internet classes and hands-on training at local employer sites.
- Customized training for business & industry: information technology; manufacturing skills & technology; business literacy; quality and teamwork.
- Houses classrooms, large conference facility, computer & learning labs, and display areas.

Provides health insurance for uninsured children of Michigan's working families. Covers regular check-ups, shots, emergency dental care, pharmacy, hospital care, prenatal care and delivery, vision, hearing, mental health and substance abuse services for a \$5 monthly fee.

Go to [www.michigan.gov/mibridges](http://www.michigan.gov/mibridges) to apply online or to print paper application:

- Click on Health
- Click on MICHild Health Insurance Program
- Click on Application for Health Coverage
- Click on Apply by Paper (if need paper application)
- Print your document(s)

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**MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT****(989) 831-5237***615 North State Street, Suite 2, Stanton, MI 48888 Fax: (989) 831-5522**www.mmdhd.org*

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (Closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm) Provides a variety of preventive health services to individuals & families in the community such as:

**Health Education**

- Screening, prevention and wellness education, data tracking, and assessment for community planning.

**Health Insurance Options**

- Application and enrollment assistance provided for MICHild or the Healthy Kids program, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS), and Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), MIBridges.
- To learn more about these programs or to see if you qualify for any of them, please call (989) 831-5237, ext. 3643.

**Communicable Disease Control Programs**

- Testing, education, prevention, and treatment services to control communicable diseases within the community (HIV, TB).

**Family Planning**

- Provides confidential care to men and women in need of contraception, health, and pregnancy services.
- Offers preventative screenings and examinations for women.
- Provides birth control options.
- Charges for services and supplies are based on income.
- For more information or clinic schedules, please call or visit the website.

**Immunization Clinics**

- Immunizations will be available for children eight weeks of age through adulthood.
- Please call to make an appointment.

**Hearing and Vision Screening**

- Provides hearing and vision screenings for preschool and school-age children.
- Referrals are made to health care providers if needed.
- For more information, please call (989) 831-3644.

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

- Services by appointment.
- For pregnant women, children under five years and breastfeeding mothers.
- Clients must meet certain income guidelines, and be considered a nutritional risk.
- If eligible, the client will receive an EBT card for specific food redeemable at local stores.
- For an appointment or more information call (989) 831-5237.

**Pathways to Better Health**

- Free service that connects qualifying mid-Michigan individuals and families to community programs and services to better their health and their lives.
- Assists with managing multiple chronic medical issues and makes referrals for:
  - Family doctors and specialists
  - Counseling services
  - Medication assistance
  - Health insurance
  - Nutrition education
  - Community services
  - Clothing, food, housing, or transportation assistance
  - Health condition education and management
  - And so much more!
- Community Health Worker with specialized training comes to your home.
- To be eligible to participate, you must be:
  - 18 year or older
  - Have Medicaid, Medicare, and Healthy Michigan Plan or be eligible.
  - Have two or more chronic health conditions.
  - Live in Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, or Montcalm Counties.
- Program goals:
  - Improve participants' Health
  - Increase participants' utilization of primary care services.
- Decrease costs of participants' health care by avoiding non-emergency trips to the emergency room.
- For more information, or to see if you qualify, call toll free (866) 291-8691, or (517) 272-4178 (Spanish), or visit [www.carehubihp.org](http://www.carehubihp.org).

**Environmental Health Division**

- Sewage disposal/Water well programs
- Campground inspections
- Child and Adult Care facility inspections (daycare, foster care, children's camps, and all social service licensed facilities to assure safe food and water).
- Disease outbreak investigations.
- Food safety
- General environmental health
- Groundwater quality control
- Home loan evaluations (inspects water supply, sewage system, and other environmental parameters for home mortgage loans).
- On-site wastewater treatment and disposal.
- Public swimming pool inspections.
- Unsanitary conditions investigations.

**MID-MICHIGAN MIGRANT & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER PROGRAM (616) 794-4753**

*Operated by Belding Area Schools, 1975 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809*

[www.bas-k12.org](http://www.bas-k12.org)

The program provides supplemental educational services for eligible migrant students and for English Language Learners (EL) in 18 school districts covering most of Montcalm, Ionia, Clinton, and Gratiot Counties. The primary purpose of the program is to provide direct instructional services to eligible students. In addition, the program provides written translations of school documents and classroom communications, spoken interpretation during parent meetings at school, assistance to families in enrolling students in school, and professional support for regular education staff. The program also operates a 30-day summer school for eligible migrant and EL students in the four counties. Transportation provided to the schools in Belding & St. Johns from the four-county area.

**MONTABELLA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS****(989) 427-5148**

302 West Main Street, PO Box 349, Edmore, MI 48829

www.montabella.com

**MONTCALM AREA READING COUNCIL (MARC)****(616) 754-1391 x 4**

200 W Judd Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.montcalmareareadingcouncil.wordpress.com

Call to schedule an appointment. Housed at Flat River Community Library. Provides adults and families with free, one-on-one tutoring to improve literacy skills including: math, reading, writing, spelling, English as a Second Language, and GED preparation. Available to all ages & grade levels.

**MONTCALM AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MAISD)****(616) 225-4700**

621 New Street, PO Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888

www.maisd.com

Together, the ISD and its local members determine the services needed to improve all student learning, service children's special needs, develop teacher's expertise and connect with the greater community. Strive to improve the education, health and welfare of Montcalm County children and families through services and programs that include parenting support, hearing, vision, assessments, speech screenings, playgroups and Special Education programs.

**Build Up Michigan Kids (Formerly Project Find)****(616) 225-4712**

Seiter Education Center, 1401 E VanDeinse Street, Greenville MI 48838

www.buildupmi.org

Build Up Michigan Kids is a statewide connection which seeks to provide information and assists in identifying handicapped individuals aged 0-26 years. It provides information about special education programs and services and helps to arrange free evaluations to find out if a child is eligible for extra help from any of Michigan's public schools.

**PARENT CHILD LEARNING GROUP****(616) 225-4724**

Seiter Education Center, 1401 E VanDeinse Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Operated by Montcalm Area Intermediate School District, the Infant Toddler Program is a program that provides early childhood special education services to children that meet the eligibility criteria and are between the ages of 0-3 years.

**MONTCALM CARE NETWORK****(800) 377-0974 or (989) 831-7520**

611 N State Street, Stanton, MI 48888

www.montcalmcare.net

Hours: Monday/Wednesday, 8 am – 5 pm, Tuesday/Thursday, 8 am – 6 pm, Friday 8 am – 5 pm.

Serves children, adolescents, adults and families with serious mental illness

intellectual/developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, and co-occurring substance use disorders. All services are person-centered, trauma informed, and recovery oriented. Twenty-four hour emergency services are available. Accepts Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, and Medicare.

Based on ability to pay. *A comprehensive array of services and supports:*

- Access Now – our welcoming from door to services and your quick connect to community resources. (989) 831-7520.
- Core Mental Health – services for adults and children including office-based counseling, home based children services, infant mental health, care management, and senior reach.
- Health360 Clinic – an integrated primary care clinic serving the physical health, mental health and substance use disorder needs of individuals and families.
- Heartland House – skill development services aimed at helping individuals to work and live more independently.
- Wellness Works – a full service health and fitness facility offering 24/7 access and free one-year memberships for individuals enrolled in services.
- Narcan Distribution Site - Narcan kits can temporarily reverse an opioid overdose when administered in a timely manner. These kits are saving lives! Call or stop by to get one for yourself or for someone you care about.

**MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE****(989) 328-2111***2800 College Drive, Sidney, MI 48885*[www.montcalm.edu](http://www.montcalm.edu)

Offers Associates Degrees and Certificates in Liberal Arts and Occupational Programs.

Job training programs are offered to meet the needs of the changing economy. Provides educational opportunities via credit and non-credit classes, both online and in a traditional classroom setting. In addition to the main campus in Sidney, the college has learning centers in Ionia, Greenville, and Howard City. On-site workplace training can also be arranged. A pool, gym and fitness center, including a climbing wall, is available for a minimal cost on the main campus in Sidney.

**MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY****(989) 328-2111, ext. 261 or 291***2800 College Drive, Sidney, MI 48885***MONTCALM COUNTY CLERK****(989) 831-7339***211 W Main Street, PO Box 368, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.montcalm.us/government/county-clerk](http://www.montcalm.us/government/county-clerk)

Obtain birth, death, &amp; marriage certificates, as well as conduct voter registration business.

To order an out-of-county Michigan birth certificate visit, [www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch).**MONTCALM COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING****(616) 225-7476 or (989) 831-7476***613 N State Street, PO Box 212, Stanton, MI 48888*Fax: **(989) 831-7485**

Provides services to senior citizens age 60 years and over in Montcalm County: In-home respite and Journey adult daycare, light housekeeping, Visually Impaired support group, W/C transportation available and transportation for medical appointments, Emergency Needs Program, Medicare/Medicaid assistance, Medicare Part D assistance, senior advocate, social gathering, craft and musical groups, monthly newspaper, senior trips, and information and referral to other agencies. Meals are served at Stanton Senior Center, Monday-Friday. Home delivered and Congregate meals in Carson City, Edmore, Greenville, Howard City and Stanton.

**MONTCALM COUNTY GREAT START COLLABORATIVE****(616) 225-6146***621 New Street, PO Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.GreatStartMontcalm.org](http://www.GreatStartMontcalm.org)

The MCGSC is a partnership of community leaders, business owners, charitable and faith-based organizations, health and human service agencies, educators and parents of children ages birth to five years that come together for the purpose of promoting awareness and advocating for early childhood issues; planning and coordinating community services and addressing factors that influence school readiness.

**MONTCALM COUNTY GREAT START COLLABORATIVE****CONTINUED****Great Start Parent Coalition****(616) 225-6146**

Helping to provide the opportunity for all children in Montcalm County to be healthy, eager, and prepared to succeed in school and life.

**MONTCALM COUNTY HOME IMPROVEMENT****(734) 341-1866**Email: [ms.smithhousing@gmail.com](mailto:ms.smithhousing@gmail.com)

Program consists of zero-percent interest loans available to assist low to moderate-income homeowners in making Emergency Repairs for health and/or safety hazards; and Property Improvement Program (PIP) loans (minimum credit score of 620). Please call or email for more detailed information.

**MONTCALM COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION (HUD)****(231) 937-4241***120 Mulberry Street, PO Box 249, Howard City, MI 49329*

Hours: Monday–Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Information on low-cost government housing and vouchers (Section 8) for Montcalm County.



**MONTCALM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT****(989) 831-7590***659 N State Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

General office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

**NORTH KENT GUIDANCE SERVICES****(616) 754-2364***106 S Greenville West Drive, Suite 3, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.nkgs.com](http://www.nkgs.com)

Each Clinician keeps their own hours. Participates with numerous insurance companies and many HMO plans. Accepts Visa and MasterCard. Payment plans are also available. Comprehensive Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. North Kent Guidance Services (NKGS) is an association of health care professionals committed to helping when you are in need. Provides a wide range of counseling, treatment and evaluation services for families and individuals. Group therapy is also available.

**PARENT CHILD LEARNING GROUP****(616) 225-4724***Seiter Education Center, 1401 E VanDeinse Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

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**POISON CONTROL CENTER****(800) 222-1222***4707 St Antoine, Suite 302, Detroit, MI 48201*

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Call for any possible poisoning concerns.

**PAT'S PLACE****(616) 754-4277***226 West Grove Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Free Clothing. Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm.

**RELIEF AFTER VIOLENT ENCOUNTER (RAVE) IONIA/MONTCALM****(616) 527-3351**

Ionia Safehouse

24-Hour Crisis Line (800) 720-7233(SAFE)

Crisis Response Advocate

(616) 527-3351 Ext.231

DARA Coordinator

(616) 527-3351 Ext.225

Volunteer Coordinator

(616) 225-1995

Outreach Counseling/Greenville Office

(616) 225-2118

RAVE offers free and confidential services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Individual counseling and support groups, Legal advocacy/Resources & Referrals, Safety Planning/Case Management/Crisis Intervention, Education and Prevention for victims, Emergency shelter for domestic and/or sexual assault survivors. *\*This is NOT a homeless shelter.*

**REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY****(231) 937-5575***117 W Williams Street, Howard City, MI 49329*[www.tchrtl.michlibrary.org](http://www.tchrtl.michlibrary.org)

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm; Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Saturday & Sunday Closed.

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP LIBRARY****(989) 268-5044***8821 Third Street, PO Box 220, Vestaburg, MI 48891*[www.richlandtownshiplibrary.com](http://www.richlandtownshiplibrary.com)

Hours: Monday 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Tuesday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Wednesday-Friday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturday & Sunday Closed.

**SEVILLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY****(989) 833-7776***6734 N Lumberjack Road, PO Box 160 Riverdale, MI 48877*[www.seville.michlibrary.org](http://www.seville.michlibrary.org)

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wednesday/Thursday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION** (800) 772-1213  

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1940 Sweeney Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 (877) 405-7667  
730 Water Tower Road, Big Rapids, MI 49307 (800) 772-1213  
3045 Knapp Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (877) 319-5710  
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)  
Administers the Social Insurance programs for retirees, adults/children with disabilities, widows & widowers for retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN** (800) 644-6404  

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111 Hillcrest Street, Greenville MI 48838 [www.somi.org](http://www.somi.org)  
Contact Person: Richard Nostrant, (616-788-7616 cell) Director, Area 6–Montcalm/Ionia Counties.  
Year-round sports training and competition is provided to children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The minimum age for competition is 8 years-old but training opportunities for young athletes (ages 2 years to 7 years) are also available.

**SPECTRUM HEALTH BURN CENTER-WESTERN MICHIGAN** (616) 391-5700  

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Spectrum Health Center East, 221 Michigan NE, Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
First aid calls taken 24 hours a day.

**STRAIGHT STREET** Living Center (616) 754-7951  

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1015 E Washington, PO Box 1021, Greenville, MI 48838 [www.straightstreetrecovery.com](http://www.straightstreetrecovery.com)  
Substance Abuse Services. Business office 616-244-3452. Serves Montcalm & Ionia Counties.

**TAMARACK PUBLIC LIBRARY** (989) 352-6274  

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832 S Lincoln Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850 [www.tamaracklibrary.org](http://www.tamaracklibrary.org)  
Hours: Monday & Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm;  
Wednesday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sunday Closed.

**TELAMON CORPORATION** (616) 520-4620  

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1495 10 Mile Road NW, Sparta, MI 49345 [www.telemon.org](http://www.telemon.org)  
Telamon Corporation-National Farmworker Jobs Program. Provides employment and training services for migrant/seasonal farmworkers. If eligible, Telamon can pay the tuition costs for the farmworker to receive occupational training, and assists with obtainment of employment outside of farm work.

**THE SALVATION ARMY** Call Center (855) 929-1640  

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The agency carries out a year-round program to assist in meeting emergency needs per funding availability.

**TRI-COUNTY AREA SCHOOLS** (616) 636-5454  

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94 Cherry Street, PO Box 79, Sand Lake, MI 49343 [www.tricountyschools.com](http://www.tricountyschools.com)

**TRI-COUNTY HOME WORKS PEOPLE CARE FUND** (877) 421-8956 ext. 1218  

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7973 E Grand River Avenue, Portland, MI 48875 [www.homeworks.org](http://www.homeworks.org)  
Provides coverage to certain areas of Northern Montcalm County. The mission is the accumulation and disbursement of funds for charitable purposes for the benefit of persons in the Tri-County Electric service area. This shall be accomplished by disbursement of funds to individuals and organizations for food, shelter, clothing, health, and other humane needs for programs or services that benefit a significant segment of a community. See website for more details and application.

**UNITED LIFESTYLES****(616) 754-6185***701 S Greenville West Dr, Suite 1, Greenville,, MI 48838*

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. The *Maternal Infant Health Program* helps coordinate care for eligible pregnant women and infants up to the age of one who receive Medicaid. The MIHP team consists of Nurses, Social Workers and Registered Dietitians who provide expertise related to pregnancy and infancy. The program provides education, support and resources related to pregnancy, nutrition, infant growth and development, bonding, attachment and adjustment to parenthood.

**UNITED WAY OF MONTCALM-IONIA COUNTIES****(616) 794-9840 or (800) 417-2622***10260 S Sheridan Road, PO Box 87, Fenwick, MI 48834*[www.liveunitedm-i.org](http://www.liveunitedm-i.org)

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Referrals to local agencies that assist in meeting community needs. Volunteer Connections Program provides volunteer opportunities for both individuals and groups. VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) provides free tax preparation for low-to-moderate income residents in many locations across Montcalm and Ionia Counties. Prescription savings card.

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT****(616) 942-4111 ext. 6***3260 Eagle Park Drive, Suite 107, Grand Rapids, MI 49525*[www.rd.usda.gov/mi](http://www.rd.usda.gov/mi)

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Finances direct home loans in rural areas for modest housing to households at or below 80% of the adjusted median income. Provides guaranteed loans to eligible low and moderate income rural residents for moderately priced housing. Issues loans and grants to very-low income rural homeowners to improve or modernize their home; make their home decent, safe and sanitary; remove health and safety hazards; or to repair or remodel their dwelling to make it more accessible and usable for household members with a disability.

**VESTABURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS****(989) 268-5353***7188 Avenue B, Vestaburg, MI 48891*[www.vcs-k12.net](http://www.vcs-k12.net)**WE CARE FOR KIDS COUNCIL****Report Abuse: (855) 444-3911**

PO Box 70, Stanton, MI 48888

[www.wecare4kids.com](http://www.wecare4kids.com)

Responsible for stimulating public awareness in order to maximize resources, improve and expand the quality, scope, continuity and availability of services for children. WCFK seeks to assist caregivers, parents, and families through community-wide planning and education aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect. WCFK is dedicated to formulating and/or promoting programs which inform and educate for the purpose of preventing child abuse and neglect.

**WEST MICHIGAN WORKS!****(616) 754-3611***114 S Greenville West Drive, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.westmiworks.org](http://www.westmiworks.org)

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Service Center services are open to everyone. Specialized services may be available to dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, unemployed or underemployed adults and youth. Services available include job search preparation and skills, resume preparation, applications, interviewing, labor market information, Pure Michigan Talent Connect [www.mitalent.org](http://www.mitalent.org), career assessment, older workers workshop, occupational training and employment related support services.

**WHITE PINE LIBRARY****(989) 831-4327***106 E Walnut Street, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.whitepinelibrary.org](http://www.whitepinelibrary.org)

Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am – 5:30 pm; Tuesday 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm; Wednesday 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tuesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Gender specific assistance focusing on low-income single mothers, women who are justice-involved, and unemployed/underemployed women facing challenges in the workplace. Services include: career exploration, employability & life skills, education/training, assistance, classes & workshops, mentoring/support groups, business center, professional clothing, and scholarship program.



# Community Access Stations

## **Put your PLAN into ACTION**

*Community Access Stations offer a place for you to come and make connections with potential employers, landlords, daycare providers or any other human service agency. Located in your local EightCAP, Inc. Office.*

<u>GRATIOT COUNTY</u>	<u>IONIA COUNTY</u>	<u>ISABELLA COUNTY</u>	<u>MONTCALM COUNTY</u>
525 N State Street, Suite 2 Alma Phone: (989) 463-5693 Fax: (989) 463-6872	5827 Orleans Road Orleans Phone: (616) 208-1580 Fax: (616) 545-2097	310 W Michigan Street Mt. Pleasant Phone: (989) 772-0110 Fax: (989) 775-3907	906 Oak Drive-Turk Lake Greenville Phone: (616) 754-9315 Fax: (616) 225-8761

Access Stations have the following equipment:



- Computer
- High-Speed Internet
- Printer
- Telephone
- Scanner
- Fax



All of these are available for you to use on during regular office hours.  
(Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm)

# Dentists

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**BELKNAP COMMONS HEALTH CENTER****(616) 742-9942***751 Lafayette NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503*[www.cherryhealth.org](http://www.cherryhealth.org)

Central Registration: **(616) 965-8308**. Accepting new patients. Accepts most Medicaid plans, commercial insurance and offers discounted sliding scale fees.

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**CEDAR FAMILY DENTISTRY****(517) 394-2226***6250 S Cedar Street, Suite 5, Lansing, MI 48911*

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid and Healthy Kids under 21. This practice does not provide periodontal services.

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**CHERRY STREET HEALTH SERVICES****(616) 235-7289***550 Cherry Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503*[www.cherryhealth.org](http://www.cherryhealth.org)

Accepting new patients, accepts Medicaid, and offers services on a sliding-fee scale-based upon income. Many bilingual staff.

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**DONOHUE & DONOHUE, DDS****(989) 584-3171***323 W Maple Street, Carson City, MI 48811*[www.donohuedentistry.com](http://www.donohuedentistry.com)

Hours: Monday–Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm & Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Delta and Healthy Kids. Does not accept Medicaid.

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**EDMORE FAMILY DENTISTRY****(989) 427-3430***1315 E Howard City-Edmore Road, Edmore, MI 48829*[www.edmorefamilydentistry.com](http://www.edmorefamilydentistry.com)

Accepting new patients. Does not participate with Medicaid. Participates with Delta Dental, MICHild, Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan Plan, and Blue Cross Blue Shield. Begins seeing children at 1 year of age.

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**FAMILY HEALTH CARE DENTAL****(231) 689-1608***1035 E Wilcox Avenue, White Cloud MI 49349*

Hours: Monday–Thursday 8:00 am - 6:30 pm; Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Participates with Medicaid. Also offers dental services on a sliding-scale fee, in certain counties.

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**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY****(231) 591-2260***200 Ferris Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307*[www.ferris.edu](http://www.ferris.edu)

Open September through April. Reasonable fees. Participates with Medicaid and Delta Dental. Services provided by student dental hygienists under the supervision of registered dental hygienists and dentists. Services provided: teeth cleaning, sealants, fluoride and x-rays. Adults & Children.

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**FLAT RIVER DENTAL****(616) 754-3511***918 W Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.flatriverfamilydentistry.com](http://www.flatriverfamilydentistry.com)

Hours: Monday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm, Tuesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm\*every other Friday September through May. Accepting new patients. Participates with Healthy Kids, Delta, Blue Cross Blue Shield and MICHild. Does not participate with Medicaid.

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**GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC****(616) 234-4237***143 Bostwick NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, Room 308 Cook Academic Hall*[www.grcc.edu](http://www.grcc.edu)

Cash or check only. Population served: everyone. Services provided: simple x-rays, sealants, fluoride, and cleanings. Closed July and August. Appointments last 1.5 – 3 hours.

**GRAND VALLEY DENTAL CARE****(616) 245-2767***2020 S Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49507*[www.grandvalleydentalcare.com](http://www.grandvalleydentalcare.com)

Participate with Medicaid, Healthy Kids, MICHild and most private insurances for children. We no longer accept Medicaid for clients over 21 years.

**GREENVILLE FAMILY DENTAL****(616) 754-8631***1717 W Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.greenvillefamilydental.com](http://www.greenvillefamilydental.com)

Monday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm; Tuesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, and one Friday per month 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Accepting new patients.

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild. Does not participate in Medicaid.

**HURLEY, ROBERT****(616) 754-9195***118 S Greenville West Drive, Suite 1, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.hurleydentistry.com](http://www.hurleydentistry.com)

Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; Wednesday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm and every other Friday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Delta Dental and Healthy Kids. Does not participate with Medicaid. Accepts Care Credit.

**LAKEVIEW DENTAL ASSOCIATES****(989) 352-7294***924 Lincoln Avenue, PO Box 530, Lakeview, MI 48850*[www.lkv dental.com](http://www.lkv dental.com)

Hours: Monday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm and Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Accepting new patients. Does not participate in Medicaid. Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild on established patients only.

**LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL CLINIC****(517) 483-1458***500 N Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933 HHS Building, Room 107*[www.lcc.edu](http://www.lcc.edu)

Hygiene only, does not accept insurance. Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

**MALLEY, MICHAEL, DDS****(616) 754-2274***2425 W Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.malleyfamilydental.com](http://www.malleyfamilydental.com)

Hours: Monday–Wednesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; Thursday 7:00 am – 12:00 pm (Summer) & 7:00 am – 3:00 pm (winter). Accepting new patients. Participates with Delta Dental, Healthy Kids, and MICHild. Does not participate with Medicaid.

**MONTCALM AREA HEALTH CENTER-Branch of Cherry Street Health Services (616)225-9650***1003 N Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.cherryhealth.org](http://www.cherryhealth.org)

Dental Emergencies: Monday – Friday, 7:30 am registration. First come, first served basis.

Accepting new patients. Accepts most Medicaid plans, commercial insurance and offers discounted sliding scale fees based on federal guidelines. If you are calling for a Head Start child, please be sure to let them know. Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

**MY COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC (MCDC)****(989)328-2200***Montcalm Area Career Center, 1550 W Sidney Road, Sidney, MI 48885*[www.mydental.org](http://www.mydental.org)

Accepting new patients. Provides dental services to Medicaid enrollees and low-income, uninsured children and adults (Income below 200% of the Federal Guidelines). The non-Medicaid individuals are offered a sliding fee schedule (based on income). Go online or call for more information.

**O'DONALD, JOHN, DDS****(616) 754-7414***1330 W Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838 (beside American Legion)* [www.greenville-dentist.com](http://www.greenville-dentist.com)

Monday & Tuesday 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Wednesday 8:40 am – 5:00 pm (closed 1:00 pm -2:30 pm staff meeting) and Thursday 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Delta Dental, Healthy Kids and MICHild on established patients only. No straight Medicaid.

**ORION FAMILY DENTAL****(517) 482-0885**

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*2002 E Saginaw Street, #2, Lansing, MI 48912*

Hours: Monday–Thursday 8:30am – 5:00 pm, Friday Closed. Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid for patients under the age of 19 years and adults.

**PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY GRAND RAPIDS****(616) 942-9840**

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*1179 E Paris SE, Suite 130, Grand Rapids, MI 49546*[www.pediatrictoothdoc.com](http://www.pediatrictoothdoc.com)

Monday –Thursday 8:15 am – 5:00 pm (lunch 1 -2). Accepting new patients. Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild. Does not participate with Medicaid. Focus on infants, children, teens, and any child who is medically compromised or has special needs.

**SAUKAS FAMILY DENTISTRY****(989) 831-5333**

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*697 S State Street, Suite A, Stanton, MI 48888*

Accepting new patients. Participates with MICHild/Healthy Kids, Delta Dental, & Medicaid.

**TAMARACK FAMILY DENTISTRY****(989) 352-7752**

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*412 N Lincoln Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850*[www.tamarackfamilydentistry.com](http://www.tamarackfamilydentistry.com)

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm and Wednesday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Delta Dental, MICHild, Healthy Kids, CIGNA, and Blue Cross Blue Shield. Does not participate with Medicaid or any HMO's.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DENTAL SCHOOL****(734) 763-6933**

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*Ann Arbor, MI 48101*[www.dent.umich.edu](http://www.dent.umich.edu)

Open to the public, general and specialty care. Fees vary. Most insurances are accepted, including Medicaid. Emergency services available. Call or go online for more information.



# Doctors

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<b>CARSON FAMILY CARE CENTER (Sparrow Medical Group)</b>	<b>(989) 584-1308</b>
<i>102 S Third Street, Suite 100, Carson City, MI 48811</i> Family Medicine Clinic. Participates with Medicaid. Accepting new patients.	<a href="http://www.sparrow.org">www.sparrow.org</a>
<b>GREAT LAKES MEDICAL ASSOCIATES (Mid-Michigan Health-U OF M)</b>	<b>(989) 427-5320</b>
<i>1021 E Main Street, Edmore, MI 48829</i> Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid, Molina, Priority Health and most private insurances. (Formerly was Montcalm Health Services Physicians).	<a href="http://www.midmichigan.org">www.midmichigan.org</a>
<b>GREENVILLE FAMILY CARE CENTER (Sparrow Medical Group)</b>	<b>(616) 754-7145</b>
<i>1014 E Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838</i> Participates with Medicaid and most private insurances.	<a href="http://www.sparrow.org">www.sparrow.org</a>
<b>GREENVILLE FAMILY MEDICINE &amp; WALK-IN CLINIC (Spectrum Health)</b>	<b>(616) 754-4685</b>
<i>1202 W Oak Street, Suite 200, Greenville, MI 48838</i> Family medicine. Most insurances accepted, participates with Medicaid.	<a href="http://www.spectrumhealth.org">www.spectrumhealth.org</a>
<b>LAKEVIEW FAMILY MEDICINE (Spectrum Health)</b>	<b>(989) 352-6474</b>
<i>418 Washington Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850</i> Accepting new patients. Accepts Medicaid and participates with most private insurances.	<a href="http://www.spectrumhealth.org">www.spectrumhealth.org</a>
<b>LAKEVIEW YOUTH CLINIC (Spectrum Health)</b>	<b>(989) 352-1800</b>
<i>420 Lincoln Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850</i> Accepting new patients. Accepts Medicaid and participates with most private insurances.	<a href="http://www.spectrumhealth.org">www.spectrumhealth.org</a>
<b>MEDICS PC - EDMORE</b>	<b>(989) 427-5070</b>
<i>1131 E Howard City-Edmore Road, Edmore, MI 48829</i>	
<b>MEDICS PC – HOWARD CITY</b>	<b>(231) 937-6226</b>
<i>220 Ensley Street, Howard City, MI 48829</i>	
<b>METRO HEALTH GREENVILLE</b>	<b>(616) 252-5942</b>
<i>1915 W Washington Street, Greenville MI 48838</i> Family practice. Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid and most insurances.	<a href="http://www.metrohealth.net">www.metrohealth.net</a>
<b>MONTCALM AREA HEALTH CENTER (Branch of Cherry Street Health Services)</b>	<b>(616) 225-9650</b>
<i>1003 N Lafayette Street, Suite 100, Greenville, MI 48838</i> Accepts most Medicaid plans, Medicare, County Health Plans and commercial insurance. Offers discounted, sliding scale fees based on federal guidelines. Medical, dental, vision, & counseling services available.	<a href="http://www.cherryhealth.org">www.cherryhealth.org</a>
<b>PEDIATRICS AND ADOLESCENT SPECIALISTS</b>	<b>(989) 584-3981</b>
<i>245 S Second Street, Carson City, MI 48811</i> Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid, McLaren, Priority Health and most private insurances.	<a href="http://www.sparrow.org">www.sparrow.org</a>
<b>SHERIDAN CARE CLINIC</b>	<b>(989) 291-5077</b>
<i>303 Congress Street, PO Box 230, Sheridan, MI 48884</i> Accepting new patients depending on insurance. Participates with Medicaid and many private insurances.	<a href="http://www.sheridanhospital.com">www.sheridanhospital.com</a>

**STANTON FAMILY CARE CENTER****(989) 831-8301***545 N State Street, PO Box 638, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.sparrow.org](http://www.sparrow.org)

Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid, McLaren and most private insurances.

**SPECTRUM HEALTH UNITED – INTERNAL MEDICINE & PEDIATRICS****(616) 754-3001***707 S Greenville West Drive, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.spectrumhealth.org](http://www.spectrumhealth.org)

Participates with Medicaid.

**UNITED WOMENS HEALTH & WELLNESS (Spectrum Health)****(616) 754-4685***1202 w Oak Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.spectrumhealth.org](http://www.spectrumhealth.org)

Participates with Medicaid.

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## Eye Doctors

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**SEALS, TACIA, BARTZ, ZAINEA, WHITMORE****(989) 584-6868***102 S Third Street, Suite 400, Carson City, MI 48811*[www.mieyedocor.com](http://www.mieyedocor.com)

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed 12-1 for lunch. Participates with many insurances and straight Medicaid.

**EYECAREONE (HANSEN VISION CENTER)****(616) 754-7143***307 S Franklin Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.eyecareone.com](http://www.eyecareone.com)

Hours: Monday &amp; Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Accepting new patients of all ages. Participates with many insurances and Medicaid.

**GRAND RAPIDS OPHTHALMOLOGY-GREENVILLE****(616) 754-5667***112 S Clay Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.seeitclear.com](http://www.seeitclear.com)

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Accepting new patients of all ages. Participates with most insurances.

**MARTIN EYECARE****(616) 754-0110***110 S Greenville West Drive, Suite 1, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.martineye-care.com](http://www.martineye-care.com)

Hours: Monday 8:30 am – 7:00 pm; Tuesday &amp; Wednesday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm; Thursday 8:30am - 6:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Accepting new patients of all ages. Participates with most insurances, including Priority Health and Medicaid.

**WAL-MART VISION****(616-754-5421***10772 W Carson City Road, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)

Accepting new patients. Participates with some insurances. Offers evening and weekend hours, no doctor on Sundays.

# Food Pantries

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## **CARSON CITY AREA**

### **CARSON CITY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**

**(989) 584-6044**

*404 N Division Street, Carson City, MI 48811*

[www.stmarysstjohn.net](http://www.stmarysstjohn.net)

Open Tuesdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at St. Mary's hall. TEFAP Distribution Site. Contact Alan Adkins. Must be a resident of Carson City-Crystal school district. Limited to once per calendar month.

## **CRYSTAL AREA**

### **CRYSTAL LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH (CLCC)**

**(989) 235-2522**

*Caring Hands Food Pantry, 122 S Main Street, Crystal, MI 48818*

[www.crystallake.cc](http://www.crystallake.cc)

Open Tuesdays 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Serving Crystal & Carson City area. Contact Rebecca. Must fill out a form for the state of Michigan and a form for CLCC. Must present photo ID when receiving food. Limited to once per month.

## **EDMORE AREA**

### **MONTABELLA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION**

**(989) 427-3202 or (989) 427-5575**

*Faith United Methodist Church, 833 S First Street, Edmore, MI 48829*

Sign up Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Church. Pick up Wednesdays ONLY at scheduled appointment. Serving Montabella School District.

## **GOWEN AREA**

### **SETTLEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**food pantry (616) 984-2090**

*(Barrie's House) 1031 S Johnson Road, Gowen, MI 49326*

Food pantry hours: every Thursday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Food and clothing are distributed to families once a month. Need to bring ID consisting of driver's license or state ID and 2 pieces of mail with address matching the ID.

## **GREENVILLE AREA**

### **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY**

**(616) 225-2105**

*Greenville Community Church, 6596 S Vining Road, Greenville, MI 48838*

Open Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Contact Mark Henry or Shirley Bullis. Montcalm County residents only. Once per 30 days. Must bring valid ID for first visit and then will be issued a pantry card.

### **CROSSROADS COMPASSION CENTER**

**(616) 754-7605**

*Greenville Church of the Nazarene, 10087 S Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838*

Open Wednesday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Contact Nadine Jerome.

### **GREENVILLE AREA ECUMENICAL FOOD MISSION**

**(616) 754-6676**

*St. Paul Lutheran Church, 9844 S Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838*

[www.stpaulelca.org](http://www.stpaulelca.org)

Open Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and Wednesday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Contact Nancy Lamere. Serving the Greenville School District.

### **HANDS OF JESUS**

**(616) 225-0830**

*1220 N Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Open every other Thursday 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm. (call for dates). Must bring proof of all household members and boxes to carry food. A \$2 donation is requested.

## **HOWARD CITY AREA**

### **HELPING HANDS**

**(231) 937-5177**

*1105 S Ensley Road, Howard City, MI 49329*

[www.helpinghandshc.org](http://www.helpinghandshc.org)

Open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Serving Tri-County School District.

## **LAKEVIEW AREA**

### **LAKEVIEW MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION PANTRY**

**(989) 352-6374**

*Lakeview Community Church at M46-M91 corner*

Serving Lakeview area school district. Available upon request. Contact Rev Steve Voelker, Dan at (989) 807-0201 or Barb (989) 807-0203.

## **RIVERDALE AREA**

### **M-46 TABERNACLE**

**(989) 584-6290**

*11098 M-46, Riverdale, MI 48877*

Tuesdays, registration from 10:00 am – 10:15 am, food distributed afterwards. Contact Zeda Bish.

## **SHERIDAN AREA**

### **CENTRAL MONTCALM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**(989) 291-0000**

*Basic Needs Pantry, 215 S Main Street, Sheridan MI 48884*

Food and basic need items. Serves Montcalm County residents and by appointment only (following worship on Sundays). Valid ID, proof of residency required. Call Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm to schedule an appointment.

### **SHERIDAN ASSEMBLY FOOD PANTRY**

**(989) 291-3996**

*4010 S Sheridan Road, Sheridan, MI 48884*

Available upon request. Contact Laurie McDonald.

### **VFW LADIES AUXILLARY FOOD PANTRY**

**(989) 291-9680**

*209 Washington Street, Sheridan, MI 48884*

Second Thursday each month. Serves Montcalm County residents. Walk-in. 8:30am – 12pm, in basement. Bring boxes for food.

## **SIX LAKES AREA**

### **SIX LAKES LOVE FUND**

**(989) 824-1155**

*Township Hall, 207 W Clark Street, Six Lakes, MI 48886*

Available upon request. Leave a message.

## **STANTON AREA**

### **HOPE'S PANTRY**

**(989) 831-5594 or (989) 831-4462**

*Hope Lutheran Church, 4741 W Stanton Road, Stanton, MI 48888*

Available upon request by appointment only. Contact Gayle Stull.

### **TRINITY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

**(989) 831-5728**

*4900 N Lincoln Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

Open Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Serving Stanton area. Contact Bob or Linda.

## **VESTABURG AREA**

### **EAST MONTCALM BABY PANTRY**

**(989) 268-5551**

*Ferris Church of Christ, 3443 N Crystal Road, Vestaburg, MI 48891*

Open 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Contact Roxanne.

# MEALS

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## **HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**(989) 427-3100**

*5365 Howard City Edmore Road, (Cedar Lake) Edmore, MI 48829*

Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, closed on weekends. Free and low-cost food, clothing, and books.

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## **ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**(616) 754-3163**

*305 S Clay Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

[www.stpauls-greenville.org](http://www.stpauls-greenville.org)

The Greenville Food Kitchen serves free lunch and supper every Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Lunch is served at 11:30 am and supper is served at 5:00 pm; both in the Parish hall.

# OTHER FOOD RESOURCES

National School Meal Program provides free and reduced-priced breakfasts and lunches for children who qualify. Contact the food service department of your local school district.

Home delivered and Congregate meals in Carson City, Edmore, Greenville, Howard City, Vestaburg and Stanton. Contact the Commission on Aging for more information and to sign up. (989) 831-7476.

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## **ALPHA FAMILY CENTER (BABY PANTRY)**

**(616) 225-2265**

*705 N hillcrest Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Call for Appointment.

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## **FIRST CHURCH OF GOD---FOOD TRUCK**

**(616) 754-3187**

*101 S Franklin Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Last Monday of each month, at 4:00 pm. Montcalm & Ionia residents served, Walk-in.

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## **TRINITY CHURCH - BABY PANTRY**

**(989) 831-5728**

*Trinity Church, 400 N Lincoln Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

Hours: Tuesday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm and first & third Tuesday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Serving Montcalm County families with children under 4 years old who need assistance with diapers, formula, baby equipment and clothing. No appointment necessary, ID and proof of birth required.

# Hospitals

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<b>ALEDA E LUTZ VA MEDICAL CENTER</b> <i>1500 Weiss Street, Saginaw, MI 48602</i>	<b>(989) 497-2500</b> <a href="http://www.saginaw.va.gov">www.saginaw.va.gov</a>
<b>BATTLE CREEK VA MEDICAL CENTER</b> <i>5500 Armstrong Road, Battle Creek, MI 49037</i>	<b>(888) 214-1247</b> <a href="http://www.battlecreek.va.org">www.battlecreek.va.org</a>
<b>COVENANT MEDICAL CENTER</b> <i>1447 N Harrison, Saginaw, MI 48602</i> <i>700 Cooper, Saginaw, MI 48602</i> <i>515 N Michigan Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48602</i> <i>5400 Mackinaw, Saginaw, MI 48604</i>	<b>(989) 583-0000</b> <a href="http://www.covenanthealthcare.com">www.covenanthealthcare.com</a>
<b>EATON RAPIDS MEDICAL CENTER</b> <i>1500 S Main Street, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827</i>	<b>(517) 663-2671</b> <a href="http://www.eatonrapidsmedicalcenter.org">www.eatonrapidsmedicalcenter.org</a>
<b>FOREST VIEW PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL</b> <i>1055 Medical Park SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546</i>	<b>(800) 949-8439</b> <a href="http://www.forestviewhospital.com">www.forestviewhospital.com</a>
<b>HELEN-DEVOS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL</b> <i>100 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	<b>(866) 989-7999</b> <a href="http://www.helendevoschildrens.org">www.helendevoschildrens.org</a>
<b>JOHN D. DINGELL VA MEDICAL CENTER</b> <i>4646 John R Street, Detroit, MI 48201</i>	<b>(313) 576-1000</b> <a href="http://www.detroit.va.org">www.detroit.va.org</a>
<b>MCLAREN CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b> <i>1221 South Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858</i>	<b>(989) 772-6700</b> <a href="http://www.mclaren.org">www.mclaren.org</a>
<b>MCLAREN GREATER LANSING</b> <i>401 W Greenlawn Avenue, Lansing, MI 48910</i>	<b>(517) 975-6000</b> <a href="http://www.mclaren.org">www.mclaren.org</a>
<b>METRO HEALTH HOSPITAL</b> <i>5900 Byron Center Avenue SW, Wyoming, MI 49519</i>	<b>(616) 252-7200</b> <a href="http://www.metrohealth.net">www.metrohealth.net</a>
<b>MIDMICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER CLARE</b> <i>703 N McEwan Street, Clare, MI 48617</i>	<b>(989) 802-5000</b> <a href="http://www.midmichigan.org">www.midmichigan.org</a>
<b>MIDMICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER GRATIOT</b> <i>300 E Warwick, Alma, MI 48801</i>	<b>(989) 463-1101</b> <a href="http://www.midmichigan.org">www.midmichigan.org</a>
<b>MIDMICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER MIDLAND</b> <i>4000 Wellness Drive, Midland, MI 48670</i>	<b>(989) 839-3000</b> <a href="http://www.midmichigan.org">www.midmichigan.org</a>
<b>MIDMICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER MT.PLEASANT</b> <i>4851 E Pickard Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858</i>	<b>(989) 775-1600</b> <a href="http://www.midmichigan.org">www.midmichigan.org</a>
<b>PINE REST CHRISTIAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b> <i>300 68<sup>th</sup> Street SE, PO Box 165, Grand Rapids, MI 49548</i>	<b>(800) 678-5500</b> <a href="http://www.pinerest.org">www.pinerest.org</a>

<b>SHERIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL</b> <i>301 N Main Street, PO Box 279, Sheridan, MI 48884</i>	<b>(989) 291-3261</b> <a href="http://www.sheridanhospital.com">www.sheridanhospital.com</a>
<b>SPARROW CARSON HOSPITAL</b> <i>406 E Elm Street, Carson City, MI 48811</i>	<b>(989) 584-3131</b> <a href="http://www.sparrow.org">www.sparrow.org</a>
<b>SPARROW CLINTON HOSPITAL</b> <i>805 S Oakland, St. Johns, MI 48879</i>	<b>(989) 227-3400</b> <a href="http://www.sparrow.org">www.sparrow.org</a>
<b>SPARROW SPECIALTY HOSPITAL</b> <i>1215 E Michigan Avenue, 8W Sparrow Hospital Tower, Lansing, MI 48912</i>	<b>(517) 364-1000</b> <a href="http://www.sparrow.org">www.sparrow.org</a>
<b>SPARROW IONIA HOSPITAL</b> <i>3565 S State Road, Ionia, MI 48846</i>	<b>(616) 523-1355</b> <a href="http://www.sparrow.org">www.sparrow.org</a>
<b>SPARROW HOSPITAL – ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS</b> <i>1210 W Saginaw, Lansing, MI 48915</i>	<b>(517) 364-6000</b> <a href="http://www.sparrow.org">www.sparrow.org</a>
<b>SPECTRUM HEALTH BLODGETT HOSPITAL</b> <i>1840 Wealthy Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	<b>(616) 774-7444</b> <a href="http://www.spectrumhealth.org">www.spectrumhealth.org</a>
<b>SPECTRUM HEALTH BIG RAPIDS HOSPITAL</b> <i>605 Oak Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307</i>	<b>(231) 796-8691</b> <a href="http://www.spectrumhealth.org">www.spectrumhealth.org</a>
<b>SPECTRUM HEALTH BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL</b> <i>100 Michigan Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	<b>(616) 391-1774</b> <a href="http://www.spectrumhealth.org">www.spectrumhealth.org</a>
<b>SPECTRUM HEALTH KELSEY HOSPITAL</b> <i>418 Washington Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850</i>	<b>(989) 352-7211</b> <a href="http://www.spectrumhealth.org">www.spectrumhealth.org</a>
<b>SPECTRUM HEALTH PENNOCK</b> <i>1009 W Green Street, Hastings, MI 49058</i>	<b>(269) 945-3451</b> <a href="http://www.spectrumhealth.org">www.spectrumhealth.org</a>
<b>SPECTRUM HEALTH UNITED HOSPITAL</b> <i>615 S Bower Street, Greenville, MI 48838</i>	<b>(616) 754-4691</b> <a href="http://www.spectrum-health.org/united">www.spectrum-health.org/united</a>
<b>ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE (also MERCY HEALTH &amp; MARY FREE BED)</b> <i>200 Jefferson Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	<b>(616) 752-6090</b> <a href="http://www.smmmc.org">www.smmmc.org</a>
<b>VA ANN ARBOR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM</b> <i>2215 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105</i>	<b>(800) 361-8387</b> <a href="http://www.annarbor.va.gov">www.annarbor.va.gov</a>

# Military Resources

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## **AMERICAN RED CROSS OF GREATER GRAND RAPIDS**

**(616) 456-8661**

Services to the Armed Forces. Partnering with Congress, the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, our volunteers provide military personnel and their families with a worldwide integrated support network to help them cope with the stress of military life in the following ways: 1) Stay In Touch and Obtain Verification of Emergency Leave Information; 2) Secure Emergency Financial Assistance; and 3) Obtain Counseling, Information, Referrals and Other Social Needs. They also assist with veteran benefit applications.

## **BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU MILITARY LINE**

**(800) 684-3222**

Has an agreement with the Department of Defense to offer its well-known consumer education and advocacy services to experiences and circumstances unique to the military. As a partner in the Department of Defense (DOD) Financial Readiness Campaign, BBB Military Line® brings BBB services to military personnel (including Reservists and National Guard), retirees, DOD civilians, and their families. Through Memoranda of Understanding with the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, and through status as a Coast Guard Qualified Organization, BBB Military Line offers a variety of free services and consumer education to the military via local BBB outreach.

## **BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF IONIA, KENT AND MONTCALM COUNTIES**

**(989) 814-0650**

*Chapter # 188*

email: [president.deptmi@bluestarmothers.us](mailto:president.deptmi@bluestarmothers.us)

We are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans. We support each other and our children while promoting patriotism. Our organization focuses on our mission every single day and will never, ever, forsake our troops, our veterans or the families of our Fallen Heroes.

## **BUDDY TO BUDDY**

**(888) 822-8339**

[www.buddytobuddy.org](http://www.buddytobuddy.org)

Trained Volunteer Veterans help military service members overcome the stigma around asking for help and link those who are facing challenges throughout the deployment cycle with appropriate resources that will optimize their quality of life. Volunteer Veterans are trained to help veterans and service members address issues ranging from accessing financial, employment, legal, benefit, or educational resources to identifying mental health providers for emotional, substance abuse, or relationship concerns. Services are provided to Michigan service members and veterans, members of Michigan Army National Guard, and reservists residing in Michigan.

## **FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER- GRAND VALLEY ARMORY**

**(517) 481-7323**

Family Assistance is a focal point of information by providing six essential services in times of contingency call up, mobilization, and large scale deployments. Family Assistance is critical in providing help to all military families during these long term or short term deployments. The Grand Valley Regional Family Assistance Center provides assistance and referrals for families in a region of counties including Gratiot, Montcalm, Ionia and Isabella. Contact the Family Assistance Coordinator in the following counties: Gratiot and Isabella Counties-Melissa Alex (517) 481-7323; Ionia County-Stephanie Rogers (517) 481-8850; and Montcalm County-Ami Gould (616) 249-2741.

## **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES**

**(231) 206-0127**

Veterans Workforce Investment Program that addresses the unique needs of veterans seeking employment. Serving; Clare, Gladwin, Ionia, Isabella, Mecosta, Montcalm and Osceola Counties. Goodwill assists eligible veterans in a variety of areas relating to job training, placement, and retention with an emphasis on green career fields. Those who have been dishonorably discharged cannot participate.



Veterans housing voucher program with HUD and the VA.

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**MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY****(800) 642-4838**[www.michiganveterans.com](http://www.michiganveterans.com)

Serves as the central coordinating point for Michigan veterans, connecting those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and their families, to services and benefits throughout the state. The agency works to identify and break down barriers veterans face in employment, education, health care and quality of life, making Michigan a great place for veterans and their families to call home. The agency aggregates veterans services currently found in 14 state agencies as well as hundreds of community-based veteran programs to create a no wrong door access to benefits and services.

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**MILITARY ONESOURCE****(800) 342-9647**[www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

This service is provided by the Department of Defense at no cost to active duty, Guard and Reserve (regardless of activation status) and their families. It is a virtual extension of installation services.

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**MONTCALM COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS****(989) 291-9680***Sheridan VFW, 209 W Washington Street, Sheridan, MI 48884*[www.montcalm.org](http://www.montcalm.org)

Provides services for veterans of Montcalm County, Michigan, and their family members. Our mission is to assist our county veterans in filing for County, State and Federal Veterans Benefits. Obtain the maximum benefits available, simplify the process for the client and refer those who need other services to the appropriate agencies.

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**OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS****(517) 432-7618**

U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support children and youth impacted by deployment. Regardless of whether Families are experiencing deployment for the first time, the second time or another in a series of multiple deployments, OMK's goal is to connect military children and youth with local resources in order to achieve a sense of community support and enhance their well-being. In Michigan, Operation: Military Kids is an ongoing community support system for families, particularly children of parents in the National Guard and the Army Reserves. Providing an outlet with recreational, educational and social opportunities for military youth, which helps them to deal with their parents being in a risky atmosphere. OMK is a 4-H program, which joins with the school and community to educate the public about what military children may be experiencing. For more information, call the Michigan Chapter at (517) 432-7618, [kmoyes@anr.msu.edu](mailto:kmoyes@anr.msu.edu). 4-H Military Liaison B'Onko S. Sadler (517) 432-7618, [sadlerbo@msu.edu](mailto:sadlerbo@msu.edu).

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**SERVICE TO SOLDIERS LEGAL ASSISTANCE REFERRAL PROGRAM****(517) 371-5140**

Service to Soldiers Legal Assistance Referral Program through Cooley Law School helps service men and women resolve legal problems they face upon return from deployment by matching them with volunteer attorneys across Michigan. Contact-Heather Spielmaker.

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**SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES (EIGHTCAP, INC.) (866) 754-9315 x3382***904 Oak Drive, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.eightcap.org](http://www.eightcap.org)

Assists with Michigan Veterans' Homeless Prevention & Rehousing efforts in Ionia, Isabella, Gratiot, and Montcalm Counties. (Referred to as the SSVF program)

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**VETERANS CRISIS LINE****(800) 273-8255, press 1**[www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring, Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.

**VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN****(800) 313-4200**

Located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, this organization provides personal information and referral assistance as a gateway to help for any military family. They also offer several programs including military family, veteran family, single parent, and residential.

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