



MICHIGAN BENEFITS APPLICATION

Michigan Bridges Application

- https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en_US

LIFELINE SUPPORT FOR PHONE AND INTERNET SERVICE

- <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/>

TRANSPORTATION

Hope Network Transportation Services:

- <https://hopenetwork.org/transportation-services/>
- 616-243-0876

211 (Auto Payments, bus fare, auto repair, community ride programs, etc)

- <https://www.mi211.org/get-help/transportation>
- Call 211

Senior Transportation (60 or over and disabled)

- <https://www.accesskent.com/Departments/CommunityAction/transportation.htm>
- (616) 632-7950

Lakeshore Ride Link (search for ride services for different circumstances)

- <https://lakeshoreridelink.org/transportation-provider-list/>

Spin (Scooter Rentals)

- [https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Government/Programs-and-Initiatives/Shared Mobility](https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Government/Programs-and-Initiatives/SharedMobility)
- Look into “community pass” for those with barriers to transportation - allows for 5 thirty minute rides per day, lasts for 3 months

Wheels to Work (part of Hope Network)

- <https://ridewheelstowork.com/participating-employers.php>

Go! Bus (serves 65+ and disabled communities)

- <https://www.ridetherapid.org/additional-services/go-bus>

DASH

- Free Downtown shuttle loop
- <https://www.ridetherapid.org/additional-services/DASH>

LEGAL

Legal Aid:

- <https://lawestmi.org/location/grand-rapids/>
- 616-774-0672

Legal Assistance Center:

- <https://legalassistancecenter.org/>
- 616-632-6000

Michigan Legal Help:

- <https://michiganlegalhelp.org/>
- Informational articles that help educate about the legal system in Michigan

Kent County Friend of the Court:

- Works with courts and families to provide financial and emotional assistance for children.
- 82 Ionia Ave NW #200 / Grand Rapids, MI
- 1-877-543-2660
- <https://www.accesskent.com/Courts/FOC>

Migrant Legal Aid:

- serves only migrant and seasonal farm workers
- <https://migrantlegalaid.org/>

Lighthouse Immigration Advocates

- <https://lia-michigan.org/>

Immigrant Connection

- <https://www.iclegal.org/grandrapids>

PERSONAL ITEMS

Clothing

Matthew's House (also showers, haircuts, laundry):

- 766 7th St NW / Grand Rapids, MI
- Clothing Pantry open daily 1:00-2:00pm
- <https://matthewshouseministry.org/>
- (616) 233-3006

In the Image:

- 4255 Kalamazoo Ave SE / Grand Rapids, MI
- Professional Clothing, shoes for kids at the start of school
- <https://www.intheimage.org/>

St Alphonsus (also personal care items):

- 228 Carrier St NE / Grand Rapids, MI
- <https://www.stalphonsusqr.org/food-clothing-store>
- 616-913-4404

The Belong Project (for new foster placements)

- emily@localgr.org

Closet of Hope (for foster families)

- line.com/closet-of-hope

Hygiene

NW Food Pantry (mostly food, but also has some personal items)

- 1224 Davis Ave. NW / Grand Rapids, MI
- <https://nwfoodpantry.org/>
- 616-300-5079

North End Community Ministries:

- 214 Spencer NE / Grand Rapids, MI
- <http://necmgr.org/personal-care-pantry/>
- (616) 454-1097

In The Image

- <https://www.intheimage.org/gethelp>

Seymour CRC- Take Two Program

- <https://seymour.church/take-two/>

Baby Supplies

Pregnancy Resource Center:

- 415 Cherry St SE / Grand Rapids, MI
- <https://prcgr.org/resources/support-services/>
- 616-369-7186

Catholic Charities of West MI:

- 303 Division Ave S / Grand Rapids, MI
- <https://ccwestmi.org/what-we-do/baby-pantry/>
- (616) 454-4110

Love Inc South Kent County

- <https://www.loveincskc.org/connection-center>

The Family LIFE Center of West Michigan (Hudsonville & Allendale)

- <https://familylifecenterhome.org/>

Alpha Grand Rapids

- <https://alphagrandrapids.org/>

MEDICAL

General

Catherine's Health Center:

- 1211 Lafayette / Grand Rapids, MI
- ph: 336-8800

Oasis of Hope:

- 522 Leonard St. NW / Grand Rapids, MI
- Ph: 451-8868

Exalta Health:

- 2060 Division Ave S / Grand Rapids, MI
- Grand Rapids, MI 49507
- Ph: 616-475-8446

Health Net of West Michigan:

- <https://healthnetwm.org/about-us/>
- 620 Century Ave. SW - Suite 210 / Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- Ph: 616-726-8204

Clinica Santa Maria of St. Mary's

- <https://www.trinityhealthmichigan.org/location/trinity-health-medical-group-primary-care-clinica-santa-maria>

Mental Health

Network 180

- 790 Fuller Ave. NE / Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- (616) 336-3909 | (800) 749-7720

Pine Rest

- https://www.p_inerest.org/

Substance Abuse

Network 180 assessment (see above)

- Cherry Street Southside Center - Substance abuse clinic/services that medicaid will pay for <https://www.cherryhealth.org/find-location/southside-health-center/>
- 616-965-8390

NuPoint

- Substance abuse services but requires initial payment of \$280 to get in and about \$80 weekly to maintain services and prescriptions
- <https://www.nupointservices.com>
- 616-243-6262

New Life Recovery - men's home (Faith based recovery home)

- 616-498-2464

Guiding Light Ministries

- <https://guidinglightworks.org/>

FOOD

Call 211- will give list of pantries

Food and Other Resources Helpline:

- 1-888-544-8773

Food Pantry List:

- https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/mi-grand_rapids

Access of West Michigan Pantry List:

- <https://accessofwestmichigan.org/>

Feeding America Distribution Location List:

- <https://www.feedwm.org/findfood>

Streams of Hope:

- (616) 272-3634
- <https://streamsofhope.org/programs/#food-center>

The Other Way:

- (616) 454-4011
- <https://theotherway.org/>

Matthew's House:

- (616) 233-3006
- <https://matthewshouseministry.org/index.php/services/>

CHILDCARE

DHHS Financial Assistance:

- DHHS can help pay a childcare provider if you fall under certain qualifications
- Apply through MiBridges: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_73804---,00.html

Head Start:

- Childcare, home visits and classes for low income families with 0-5 year olds
- 616-453-4145
- <https://hs4kc.org/about/programs/>

GSRP Preschool:

- Full day preschool for 4yo
- https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/GSRP_Parent_Promo_Doc_2013_430663_7.pdf

Great Start:

- Childcare Program Search tool and other child development resources
- <https://greatstarttoquality.org/families>

EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Insurance (UIA):

- 1-866-500-0017
- https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-94422_97241---,00.html

MiBridges DHHS Portal:

- [https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-explore-resources?language=en_US#0\\$](https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-explore-resources?language=en_US#0$)

Fettig:

- (616) 975-3011
- <https://fettig.jobs/apply-now/>

Workbox:

- (616) 242-9919
- <https://www.workboxstaffing.com/location/grand-rapids-mi/>

Express Employment Solutions:

- 616-281-0611
- www.expresspros.com/grandrapidsmi/

Hope Network Workforce Development

- 616-726-1871

Gerald R Ford Jobs Corps Center (*16-24 years old only*)

- 616-243-6877 ex3
- <http://geraldrford.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

70x7 Life Recovery (holistic program for reintegration post-incarceration)

- 616-454-4925
- <https://www.70x7liferecovery.org/programs/reentry/>

Women's Resource Center (mostly for women coming out of incarceration)

- (616) 458-5443
- <https://grwrc.org/services/programs/new-beginnings-pathway/>

Grand Rapids Public Works Academy - CDL

- https://learning.grcc.edu/eCS/CourseListing.aspx?master_id=1993&master_version=1&course_area=CEPU&course_number=101&course_subtitle=00

Goodwill Training and Career Services:

- 616-532-4200
- 3777 Sparks Drive SE, Grand Rapids, Kent, MI, 49546
- Email: training@goodwillgr.org

Seymour CRC- Returning Citizen Reentry

- Seymour.church/returning-citizen-reentry/

HOUSING/UTILITIES

Utilities

SER through DHHS:

- [MDHHS - Heat & Utilities:](https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-explore-resources?language=en_US)
https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-explore-resources?language=en_US

Housing

Kent County Community Action:

- 121 Franklin St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507
- 616-336-4000
- <https://www.accesskent.com/Departments/CommunityAction/>

Community Rebuilders:

- 1120 Monroe Avenue NW, Suite 220, Grand Rapids, Kent, MI, 49503 616-458-5102
- <https://communityrebuilders.org/>

Dwelling Place:

- 616-454-0928
- <http://www.dwellingplacegr.org/property>

Family Promise (*families only, no single men or women*):

- 616-475-5330
- <https://www.familypromisegr.org/>

Hope Community Transitional Housing Program (*women and children only*)

- 616-235-2893

ICCF (Family Haven - Emergency Housing)

- (616) 247-4949
- <https://iccf.org/emergency-housing/>

The Well House (*Homeless Housing, \$250 per month, no requirement for sobriety*)

- 616-245-3910
- <http://www.wellhouse.org>

Exodus Place

- (616) 242-9130
- <https://www.exodusplace.org/>

DHHS: Apply through MBridges

- [https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-explore-resources?language=en_US#2\\$Moving_or_Being_Evicted\\$/landing-page/moving%20truck.jpg\\$ka0t0000000TYMcAAO](https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-explore-resources?language=en_US#2$Moving_or_Being_Evicted$/landing-page/moving%20truck.jpg$ka0t0000000TYMcAAO)

Salvation Army (*eviction prevention*):

- <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/kentcounty/provide-housing/>

Michigan 2-1-1 Database Search

- <https://directory.mi211.org/>
- Call 211

AYA Youth Collective (serving homeless youth ages 14-24 yrs)

- <https://www.ayayouth.org/youth-resources>