

## Community Resources for Students and Families

### Food Resources:

- Helping Hand-Helping Hand State of Michigan:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/helpinghand>

Getting Support for Your Family's Basic Needs. Getting Emergency Help ; Receiving Cash Assistance ; Getting Groceries from Food Banks ; Lowering Your Food Costs - Apply Online for the Food Assistance Program ; Saving Money on Your Phone Service ; Locating a Michigan Department of Human Services Office Near You ; Earned Income Tax Credit

- Michigan Free Food Resources; free food pantries:  
<https://www.freefood.org/s/michigan>

Green Oak Free Methodist Church Food Pantry. 10111 Fieldcrest Dr Brighton, MI - 48116 (734) 449-2870. Veterans Outreach Center. 4924 Wayne Road Wayne, MI - 48184 (734) 728-0527. Eastern Upper Penninsula Food Bank. 749 Eureka Street Sault Sainte Marie, MI - 49783 (906) 632-0348. North East Neighborhood Food Pantry. 342 Capital Ave NE Battle Creek, MI

- Michigan Free Food Pantries/Free Food Services:  
[https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/michigan\\_food\\_banks.html](https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/michigan_food_banks.html)

The free food distribution centers and pantries in Michigan can provide families and individuals with groceries, food and other support. Michigan free food banks and pantries. If you need help in Michigan, food banks, free pantries, and other charitable distribution centers can provide free or low cost .

- Find a Food Pantry Near Me: <https://ampleharvest.org/find-pantry>  
Find a Food Pantry in your local community
- Michigan Food Banks, Food Pantries, and Soup Kitchens:  
<https://food-banks.org/michigan-programs.html>
- Feeding America: <https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank>

The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes 4.3 billion meals each year through food pantries and meal programs throughout the United States and leads the nation to engage in the fight against hunger. Contact your local community food bank to find food or click here to read about public assistance programs.

### **Food Assistance**

Feeding America (Pantry & Mobile Food Pantry Program)

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

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

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

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

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

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

[pantrynet.org](http://pantrynet.org)

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### **Home/Shelter Assistance:**

- MSHDA Michigan State Housing Development Authority:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/mshda>

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), established in 1966, provides financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve safe and decent affordable housing, engage in community economic development activities, develop vibrant cities, towns and villages, and address homeless issues.

- Michigan Homeless Shelter Listings:  
<https://www.shelterlistings.org/state/michigan.html>

Types of Shelters and Services we provide We provide many categories of shelter for those in need and in need of services. They include: Day Shelters supplement homeless and low-income people when the shelter their staying in only offers shelter on an overnight basis. Case management is often provided and sometimes there are laundry and shower facilities.

- Housing and Shelter 211: <https://www.mi211.org/get-help/housing-shelter>

Need housing? Or need help affording your current housing? Michigan 2-1-1 can connect you with emergency shelters, public housing, or low-income rentals. Help with mortgages or foreclosure. Help with home improvement and repairs.

- Homeless Shelters the Salvation Army:  
<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/provide-shelter>

About 15% of all homeless people are considered “chronically homeless.” The hottest and coldest months of the year are most difficult for this segment of society. A \$100 donation to The Salvation Army can provide three nights of shelter for someone in need.

- The Right Connection-Homeless: [connection.misd.net/homeless.html](http://connection.misd.net/homeless.html)

Coordination of services for homeless adults including locating shelter, referrals to medical services, clothing items, or any other emergency needs is available from Salvation Army - Mt. Clemens. For more information contact Ms. Toni Wietecha, (586) 469-6712 or [toni\\_wietecha@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:toni_wietecha@usc.salvationarmy.org).

**Youth and Family Shelters****South East Michigan**

Covenant House (Ages 10-17)

Detroit -313-463-2000

Wayne County Family Center

Westland -734-721-0590

SOS for Families

Ypsilanti -734-761-1999

Vista Maria -313-271-3050

**Mid-Michigan**

R.E.A.C.H. Runaway Program (17-21)

Flint -810-233-8700

Carriage Town Family Shelter

Flint -810-233-8787

Good Samaritan Family

Bay City -989-893-5973

**West Michigan**

The Bridge (Ages 10-17)

Grand Rapids -616-451-3001

ICCF Family Haven

Grand Rapids -616-247-4949

ARK Services for Youth

Kalamazoo- 269-381-9800

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**Counseling Services:**

- Free or low cost mental health services in Michigan:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547...>

Free or Low Cost Mental Health Care Community Mental Health Service Programs: People who have a mental illness can find help through local Community Mental Health Services Programs. Find a program near you by searching this list.

- LARA Michigan Family and Individual Counseling Services:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334...>

Michigan Board of Counseling. Welcome to the Michigan Board of Counseling website! Our goal is to provide up-to-date information on various topics related to the practice of counseling in Michigan. We hope you find this information helpful and invite you to check out our website often.

- MDHHS-Free or low cost Mental Health Care-Michigan:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547...>

Community Mental Health Service Programs: People who have a mental illness can find help through local Community Mental Health Services Programs. Find a program near you by searching this list.

- Free Clinics of Michigan: [www.fcomi.org](http://www.fcomi.org)  
Welcome to the Free Clinics of Michigan website This website is for referrals only. If you are having an emergency, or if you or someone that you know is contemplating suicide, please call 911 or contact the national suicide hotline: 1-800-273-8255.
- Learn about free counseling and affordable therapy options:  
<https://www.goodtherapy.org/learn-about-free>

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### **Medical Care:**

- State by State Resources Child Care Aware of America:  
<https://www.childcareaware.org/resources/map>

Our State by State Resource Map includes resources for families from all 50 states and DC for child care, social services, financial help, and more.

- Children's Health Care Programs: [www.insurekidsnow.gov/coverage/mi/index.html](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov/coverage/mi/index.html)

Medicaid and CHIP provide no-cost or low-cost health coverage for eligible children in Michigan. Even if your children have been turned down in the past or you don't know if they qualify, you may be able to get health coverage for them now.

- MI Child State of Michigan:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547>.

Child Health Insurance at a Price You Can Afford. MIChild Brochure. MIChild is a health insurance program. It is for uninsured children of Michigan's working families.

- Affordable Health Care Plans in Michigan:  
[https://www.affordablehealthplans.org/marketplace/plans\\_2020](https://www.affordablehealthplans.org/marketplace/plans_2020)

Enter Your Zip Code & Compare Prices. Get Affordable Health Insurance Quotes Now!  
Insurance coverage: Affordable Healthcare, Subsidy Eligible, Private Plans

<b>Mental Health and Substance Abuse</b>
Suicide Hotline 1-800-suicide or 911 <a href="http://www.suicide.org">www.suicide.org</a>
Substance Abuse Information 1-800-648-6942
Oakland Family Services 1- 877-742-8624
National Alliance on Mental Illness-NAMI 1-800-950-NAMI
Mental Health & Substance Abuse 1-800-662-HELP
Life Challenge Southeastern, MI <a href="http://lifechallengesemi.org">lifechallengesemi.org</a> 810-424-9039

### Michigan Department of Human Services

- MDHHS Assistance for Michigan; Department of Human Services:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547--,00.html>

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is a principal department of state of Michigan, headquartered in Lansing, that provides public assistance, child and family welfare services, and oversees health policy and management.

- MDHHS Forms and Applications Online:  
[https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551\\_7338--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_7338--,00.html)

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services offers several medical assistance programs. Each program covers different groups of people and each program has different eligibility requirements.

- Coronavirus Resources State of Michigan:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178--,00.html>  
The state of Michigan has developed numerous resources to help keep you informed about COVID-19 and the state's response. We encourage you to visit our COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions Resource site to explore childcare frequently asked questions and answers.

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### **Internet/Tech Support/Internet Help**

- Tech support for students: 866-K12- CARE
  - [www.everyoneon.org](http://www.everyoneon.org) this organization helps individuals with help bringing low cost internet and computer offers to those who need them.
  - <https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers>
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### **Various Organizations That Help**

- 211.org this organization helps individuals who are in need of food and nutrition programs, shelter, health care, etc.
- Michigan Alliance For Families: <https://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org>  
Michigan Alliance for Families provides information, support, and education for families who have children and young adults (birth to 26 years of age) who receive (or may be eligible to receive) special education services. This website can help you with finding information on special education issues as well as disability specific information.
- Family Resources OLHSA: [www.olhsa.org/family-resources](http://www.olhsa.org/family-resources)  
OLHSA works hard to link available services in the community to families in need. Our aim is to provide them with the resources that will allow them to achieve goals for themselves and their children. Local community agencies participate on policy council and are present at parent meetings resulting in a strong support system for resources and services for families.
- The Salvation Army: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

This organization helps with various needs including housing, food, shelter, and helping with children's Christmas.

- Child Protective Services Central Intake for Abuse and Neglect: 1-855-444-3911.
- State of Michigan website for Child Abuse and Neglect:  
[https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971\\_7119---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_7119---,00.html)

### **Eyeglass Help**

Free exam and glasses for uninsured/underinsured  
<https://onesight.org/solutions>

<https://onesight.org/get-help>

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### **Northern Michigan Resources**

Serving: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Montmorency, Oscoda, Ostego, Presque Isle.

FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES GRAND TRAVERSE AREA

- <https://thecherrylife.com/>
- <https://www.traversacity.com/blog/post/free-and-almost-free/>

### **Mid Michigan Resources**

Serving: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Clinton, Genessee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Ionia, Iosco, Isabella, Kent, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Osceola, Roscommon, Saginaw, Shiawassee, Wexford

### GENESSEE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Community Resources

Single Mom?

[www.singlemomassistance.org/state/michigan](http://www.singlemomassistance.org/state/michigan)

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Need Help Paying Bills?

[http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/food\\_banks.html](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/food_banks.html)

Health Plan Assistance?

<http://www.geneseehhealthplan.org/resources.html#lettere>

Food Assistance, Donations, and Pantries

Michigan Food Pantries are available  
[www.foodpantries.org](http://www.foodpantries.org)

Feeding America  
[www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org)

Farm Fresh To You  
 To donate a box of food to food banks contact  
[www.farmfreshtoyou.com](http://www.farmfreshtoyou.com)  
[www.fbem.org](http://www.fbem.org)  
[www.gcfb.org](http://www.gcfb.org)  
[www.forgottenharvest.org](http://www.forgottenharvest.org)

*Clothing Assistance:*

Warm Kids  
<http://www.warmkids.org>

Mission For Area People  
<http://www.missionforareapeople.org>

Operation Warm  
<http://www.operationwarm.org>

[Genesee County Assistance Programs For Christmas Assistance | Flint](#)

[Christmas Help for Low Income Families - Nana Finds Ways ...](#)  
[www.nanafinds.com](http://www.nanafinds.com) › *Christmas Help*

These free Christmas toys are distributed to children of low income families ... United Way is accepting applications for free holiday food and toy assistance.

[Sign a Family Up for Toys for Tots - Charity - LoveToKnow](#)  
[charity.lovetoknow.com](http://charity.lovetoknow.com) › *Lifestyle* › *Charity* › *Charitable Organizations*

Toys for Tots works with a variety of organizations that help identify needy ... to buy Christmas presents for their own children due to financial hardship are ... Some people that receive government assistance are hard working. .... Her Jeep Cherokee needs a manifold, she is a waitress at the local Waffle House in our area.

[Genesee County - Christmas Assistance Program](#)  
[centralusa.salvationarmy.org/.../christmasassistance](http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/.../christmasassistance)

The Salvation Army

How to apply for The Salvation Army's Christmas Assistance program. ... FLINT, MI – The Salvation Army is looking to help underprivileged families during the ... but poverty

is still present in places such as Grand Blanc (10.3 percent), Fenton ... Proof of income, including pay stubs, child support statements, Social Security, ...

Old Newsboys of Flint - Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/onbflint/info>

Old Newsboys of Flint, Flint, Michigan. ... Christmas Box sign up information:... ... We support our programs through fundraisers, a few small foundation grants, and ... of Flint's Christmas Program puts gifts under the tree for children in low income ... Flint MI (Far right door on the west side of the building) during the scheduled ...

Where to find Christmas Help in Michigan - 2Hands.org

[www.2hands.org/online-christmas-help/in-michigan.php](http://www.2hands.org/online-christmas-help/in-michigan.php)

Free Summer Activities Flint Area

<https://www.mott.org/news/articles/free-and-low-cost-summer-activities-in-flint-area/>

<https://flintfamilyfun.com/>

### **Saginaw County Resources**

#### Saginaw county COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Food Assistance:

Sheridan Road Baptist Church

6911 Sheridan Road

Saginaw, MI 48601

(989) 777-0550

Salvation Army -- Saginaw County

2030 North Carolina Street

Saginaw, MI 48602



## The Thumb Part of Michigan

Serving: Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St Clair, tuscola

Tuscola Behavioral Health System  
1332 Prospect Ave; Caro, MI 48723  
(989) 673-6191

autism, children's services, outpatient and psychiatric services, as well as a myriad of community services

## Upper Peninsula Resources

Serving: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keeweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagan, and Schoolcraft counties

food assistance

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

homeless shelters

- <https://upmi.graceslist.org/directory/categories/homeless-shelters>

health care clinics

- [https://freeclinicdirectory.org/michigan\\_care/marquette\\_mi\\_county.html](https://freeclinicdirectory.org/michigan_care/marquette_mi_county.html)
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Housing assistance

<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/MI.html>

## Southeastern Michigan Resources

Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Wastenaw, Wayne

## LANSING AREA COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Food Assistance:

Greater Lansing Food Bank  
Lansing, MI  
(517) 908-3680

Cristo Rey Family Community Center  
Lansing, MI

(517) 371-1700

Salvation Army  
2.5 (8) · Non-Profit Organization  
Lansing, MI  
(517) 482-9715

Ingham County Food Bank  
5303 South Cedar  
Lansing, MI 48911  
(517) 887-4357

Holt Community Food Bank  
Holt, MI  
(517) 694-9307

Volunteers of America Michigan  
Lansing, MI  
(517) 484-4414

Child and Family Charities  
Lansing, MI  
(517) 882-4000  
Mobile Food Pantry

The City of Lansing Human Relations and Community Services Department and the Greater Lansing Food Bank announces the Mobile Food Pantry! The Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing free, fresh and non-perishable food items. If you or someone you know must choose between buying food and filing prescriptions or paying bills, please tell them about this important program. For more information, call the City of Lansing Human Relations and Community Services Department at (517) 483-4477.  
Where: Tabernacle of David  
2645 W. Holmes Rd.  
Lansing, MI 48911

Clothing Assistance:  
St Vincent de Paul Society and Thrift Store  
Lansing, MI  
(517) 484-5395

3815 South Cedar  
Lansing, MI 48910  
(517) 393-3030

815 Sparrow  
Lansing, MI 48910  
(517) 482-1346

4437 West Willow Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917  
(517) 323-2379

219 Seymour  
Lansing, MI 48933  
(517) 484-5331

102 West Randolph  
Lansing, MI 48906  
(517) 482-0765

Capital Area United Way

<https://www.micauw.org/basic-needs-0>

Emergency Overnight Shelter - Volunteers of America Michigan ... Ex-Offenders Assistance Program (ARRO) - Northwest Lansing Healthy Community ... Provides vital services to indigent, low-income individuals without insurance. ... Provides good, clean gently used clothing, furniture and household items at no cost.

Volunteers Of America Michigan  
430 North Larch Street  
Lansing, MI 48912  
(517) 489-5296  
Mason First United Methodist Church  
201 East Ash Street  
Mason, MI 48854  
(517) 676-9449

Family Shelter:

Haven House  
4.1 (16) · Non-Profit Organization  
East Lansing, MI  
(517) 337-2731

Free Summer Activities Lansing, MI. Area

<https://lansingfamilyfun.com/>

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

#### Oakland County Resources

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<http://www.oaklandcountyresources.org/>

Free Summer Activities Oakland area

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2019/05/20/summer-camps-detroit-wayne-oakland-macomb/1185388001/>

<https://www.hourdetroit.com/web-exclusive/your-guide-to-volunteering-around-metro-detroit/>

Mitch Albom Charities

<https://mitchalbomcharities.org/say-detroit>

Health care, housing, Veterans, higher education

#### Washtenaw County Resources

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Food Assistance:

Ann Arbor Second Baptist Church

850 Red Oak Road

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

(734) 663-9369 ext. 7

Muslim Community Association of Ann Arbor

2301 Plymouth Rd.

Ann Arbor , MI 48105

(734) 665-6772

The Back Door Food Pantry @ St. Clare Episcopal Church

2309 Packard St

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

(734) 662-2449

Beautiful Gate International Church

1800 South Huron St.

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

734-483-7279

Hope Medical Clinic

518 Harriet Street

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

(734) 484-2989

Salvation Army of Ypsilanti

9 South Park

Ypsilanti, MI 48198

(734) 482-4700

Clothing and Household Item Assistance:

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop 2280 S. Industrial, Ann Arbor 734-996-9155

House By The Side of the Road 2051 S State St , Ann Arbor 734-769-4085

Brown Chapel AME Church 1043 W. Michigan Ave. Ypsilanti 734-482-7050 (call ahead)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church 201 N. River, Ypsilanti 734-482-7121

Faith in Action Dexter & Chelsea 603 S Main St, Chelsea 734-475-3305 Mon– Fri 9am-4pm;  
7275 Joy Rd Dexter 734-426-7002

Second Baptist Church 850 Red Oak Ann Arbor 734-663-9369

Misc. Assistance:

Friends In Deed

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

Friends In Deed of Washtenaw County helps low-income families with utilities, furniture and cars.

### Brighton Area Resources

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Food Assistance:

Green Oak Free Methodist Church Food Pantry

Brighton, MI - 48116

734-449-2870

Hours 8-3 weekdays. I will wait or come early if contacted. We are an emergency food pantry.

We want to fill the gap between when you need food and when you are \"approved\" by the bigger pantries in the area. Emergency Food Pantry: A lot of the pantries listed want to “vet” you first before they help. We want to fill the void between. Anyone can come in and let us know they

Heather Oaks

Brighton, MI - 48114

517-546-0344

Provides a food pantry. Serves Livingston County Pantry hours: Daily: 9am-5pm

Saint Vincent Depaul Society -- Saint Patrick Church

711 Ricket Road

Brighton, MI 48116

(810) 229-6722

Sonrise An Assemblies Of God Church

1130 West Highland Road

Howell, MI 48843

(517) 546-2669

Salvation Army (the) -- Livingston

503 Lake Street

Howell, MI 48843

Saint Joseph Parish -- Howell

440 E Washington

Howell, MI 48843

(517) 546-0090

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency

2300 East Grand River Suite 107

Howell, MI 48843

(517) 546-8500

Love In The Name Of Christ Of The Greater Livingston Area

820 East Grand River

Howell, MI 48843

(517) 552-3620

Gleaners Community Food Bank Of Southeastern Michigan

5924 Sterling Drive

Howell, MI 48843

(517) 548-3710

Family Impact Center

735 North Grand Avenue

Fowlerville, MI 48836

(517) 223-4428

Clothing Assistance:

Salvation Army (the) -- Livingston

503 Lake Street

Howell, MI 48843

Hidden Springs Church

5860 North Latson

Howell, MI 48855

(517) 546-3577

Salvation Army (the) -- Livingston

7000 West Grand River

Brighton, MI 48114

Brighton Church Of Christ

6026 Rickett Road

Brighton, MI 48116

(810) 229-7051

## Wayne County Resources

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### Community Resources:

Food Assistance:

Basic Needs | ACCESS

<https://www.accesscommunity.org/human-services/basic-needs>

ACCESS Emergency Food Voucher Program (assistance is based on availability of funds): Food ... Dearborn, MI 48120 ... All translation services are provided for a fee; however, a sliding fee scale will be applied for low-income households.

Help's on the Way

5358 Beech Daly

Dearborn Heights, MI 48125

Hours: Thursday 6-9p

For hours of the pantry, dial (313)908-7104

First Assembly of God

5650 South Telegraph

Dearborn Heights, MI 48125

Hours: T - F 9 - 3 W 9-1 & 7-9

Dial the pantry at (313)292-1220

Free holiday meals are given too. This can include a turkey at Thanksgiving, Christmas meats, ham, and much more

Clothing/Household Items Assistance:

Society Of Saint Vincent De Paul In The Archdiocese Of Detroit resale Shop - Inkster

27114 Michigan Ave.

Inkster, MI 48141

(313) 277-4617

Salvation Army (the) - Eastern Michigan Division Dearborn Heights Corps Community Center

26700 W Warren Ave.

Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Help's On The Way client Service Center

5358 S Beech Daly Rd.

Dearborn Heights, MI 48125

(313) 908-7104

Society Of Saint Vincent De Paul In The Archdiocese Of Detroit resale Shop - Westland

6613 N Wayne Rd.

Westland, MI 48185

(734) 729-3088

Wayne County Salvation Army assistance programs | Detroit  
[www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/wayne\\_county\\_salvation\\_army\\_as.html](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/wayne_county_salvation_army_as.html)

Detroit Michigan and Wayne County area residents can contact the Salvation Army for social ...  
 Electric & heating bills ... qualified families with emergency assistance for basic needs and  
 paying bills. ... and low income families in transition from homelessness to independent living.  
 Salvation Army Detroit utility assistance.

Utility and Shutoff Assistance | CLEARCorps/Detroit  
[clearcorpsetroit.org/resources/utility-and-shutoff-assistance/](http://clearcorpsetroit.org/resources/utility-and-shutoff-assistance/)

Free Summer Activities Wayne Co. Area

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2019/05/20/summer-camps-detroit-wayne-oak-land-macomb/1185388001/>

<https://www.hourdetroit.com/web-exclusive/your-guide-to-volunteering-around-metro-detroit/>

Jackson County Resources

Community Action Agency  
 1214 Greenwood  
 Jackson, MI 49203  
 Phone: 517-784-4800  
 Website: [www.caajih.org](http://www.caajih.org)

Housing Assistance:

Grace Haven Inc		
PO Box 236		
Jackson, MI 49204		
(517) 782-2980		
<p>Services:                  Grace Haven Center mission is to assist all disadvantage citizens. Their major focus is to assist the homeless population mostly mothers and children. It is their belief that everyone deserves affordable housing. They strive to enable individuals to rebuild their self-esteem by advocating education, job training, money management, affordable housing and to become self-supporting and to live independently.</p> <p>Grace Haven Center offers a food pantry to city of Jackson, MI residents. The pantry is open from 8am - 1pm Monday - Friday.</p>		

Lenawee Emergency And Affordable Housing Corporation		
307 East Church Street		
Adrian, MI 49221		
(517) 264-0782		

### Southwestern Michigan

Allegan, berrien, barry, branch, calhoun, cass, eaton, hillsdale, kalamazoo, St joseph, Van buren

### Berrien County

Emergency Shelter Services: <https://www.essberrien.org/>

### Kalamazoo Area Resources

Misc. Assistance (Food, Clothing, Bill Paying for Electric/Gas, Housing):

Catholic Family Services

No reviews · Religious Organization

1819 Gull Rd

(269) 381-9800

### Kalamazoo Gospel Mission

We offer emergency provisions, such as shelter, food, clothing, hygiene products and more, to families and individuals facing hardships. Our recovery services help individuals overcome addictions and poor work histories to assist them in regaining a stable lifestyle through long-term programming. Through education and life skills training, all our residents find resources to help them break the cycle of homelessness and be more successful in their new homes.

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission - Has low income, yet safe and affordable housing units and programs for men, women, families with children, as well as couples with or without children.

Another focus is on assisting single parents. 448 N. Burdick, call 345-2974.

### Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes is a 'Food Bank Plus.' This means that we acquire food through donations and our pennies-on-the-pound purchasing power, and distribute food at 73 distribution sites throughout Kalamazoo County via our five food programs. Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes will feed hungry people and engage our community in the fight to end hunger.

Address: 901 Portage Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Phone: (269) 343-3663

### Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Emergency Food Pantry is a practical way to address the basic needs of families and individuals turning to us for help. We currently provide emergency food, personal items, clothing and clothing vouchers to our Thrift Store located on Portage Road. The Salvation Army provides emergency utility assistance for electric, propane, natural gas, fuel oil, and water shut-offs. Clients must have received a shut-off notice from their utility provider.

Address: 1700 S Burdick St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Phone: (269) 344-6119

YWCA of Kalamazoo

YWCA Kalamazoo provides free, safe shelter for up to five weeks for victims of domestic violence (intimate partner violence) and their dependent children. Any survivors of domestic violence who identify as women are eligible to stay on-site at our Emergency Shelter. Food, personal needs items, clothing, and emergency transportation are provided to Emergency Shelter residents.

Housing Resources, Inc. – Residents experiencing a housing emergency, such as an eviction, may be able to qualify for help. Services offered to qualified individuals includes limited financial help or grants for paying rent, general housing information and referrals, landlord/tenant mediation, and also shelter or transitional housing. They are one of the leading places for renters and homeowners to call for emergency rental assistance and housing solutions in Kalamazoo Michigan. Dial 382-0287 or stop by 420 E. Alcott Suite 200

Eleanor House - Families with children may apply for rapid rehousing. Resources offered include housing search assistance and support services, all of which are available and much more. Advice, and limited funds, may be able to help rapidly re-house homeless families. 522 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 269-382-0287

Portage Community Center – Very limited funds for rent. Money may only be available in a critical situations. All assistance depends on availability. 325 E. Centre, Portage, MI 49002, dial (269) 323-1942

Kalamazoo Community Action Agency – Partners with local charities and non-profits like the Salvation Army. They partner with organizations to offer emergency financial assistance for housing, utilities, back rent and other needs. 3299 Gull Rd, Wing 2 Floor 3. Call (269) 373-5066

Bethany Reformed Church – They only see people that have referrals from DHS or the Salvation Army. The applicant needs to have sought rental assistance from other local Kalamazoo County charities first, and this church is a last resort. Any money provided depends on funding and qualifications being met.

A focus is on housing needs. A fund they run offers financial assistance to low income individuals and families for emergency needs, such as rent, deposits, evictions, and heating expenses. The address is 1833 S Burdick St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001, or dial (269) 388-5054.

Michigan Department Of Human Services – Kalamazoo branch. The state offers several emergency housing programs. Apply for everything from funds and grants to pay rent, up through and including assistance for bills, medications, and more. 322 E. Stockbridge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49001, call (269) 337-4900

South County Community Services – Call for case management, referrals, and more aid, including funds for security deposits and rent. 101 S Main Street, Vicksburg, Michigan 49097, phone (269) 649-2901

Free Summer Activities Kalamazoo Area

<https://www.discoverkalamazoo.com/free-family-summer-fun-in-greater-kalamazoo/>

Western Michigan

Ottawa, Serving: Lake, Manistee, Mason, Muskegon, Oceana Newaygo

## Ludington Area Resources

Truenorth Community Services works with the state to distribute housing, rent, and mortgage assistance money to be used in the same way as DHS housing funds. Families in Oceana or Mason counties may apply for financial assistance with expenses such as miscellaneous moving expenses, first month's rent, security deposit, furniture needs, or utility hook-up. Other resources available include a food pantry, Christmas assistance (gifts and meals), Senior Harvest Basket, Northwest Michigan Rural Services Project, and weatherization. Dial (231) 873-7251. A second location is at 6308 South Warner Avenue, Fremont, Michigan 49412. Call (231) 924-0641 for this office.

### Catholic Charities

Address: 5868 US-10, Ludington, MI 49431

Phone: (231) 843-4899

Salvation Army – Manistee – Food, baby formula and diapers, and even pet food is offered, as available. Other assistance programs include Homeless Motel Vouchers, Thanksgiving meals and Christmas baskets, and Clothing Vouchers. (231) 723-6243

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Salvation Army – 231-843-3711

Baldwin Family Health Care – Low income, underserved, uninsured, and Medicare and Medicaid clients can receive acute and chronic medical care. Services offered are family medical care, OB, and behavioral health services. Two locations are 1035 East Wilcox Avenue, White Cloud, MI 49349, (231) 689-5943 as well as 126 Benson Street, White Cloud, Michigan 49349, phone (231) 689-6447. A center is also in Baldwin.

Clothing Assistance:

### Pentwater Baptist Church

317 1st Street

Pentwater, MI 49449

(231) 869-5149

Services:

Appliance Donation Programs, Bedding/Linen, Bedding/Linen Donation Programs, Clothing Donation Programs, Furniture/Home Furnishings Donation Programs, General Appliance Provision, General Clothing Provision, General Furniture Provision, Kitchenware, Kitchenware Donation Programs

Food Assistance:

Salvation Army - Mason/oceana

114-116 East Melendy

Ludington, MI 49431

(231) 843-3711

Harbor Light Fellowship

409 South Washington Avenue

Ludington, MI 49431

(231) 843-3231

Cornerstone Baptist Church

121 Nelson Road

Ludington, MI 49431

(231) 845-1285

Scottville Area Senior Center

140 S. Main St.

Scottville, MI 49454

(231) 757-4705

Saint Jerome's Catholic Church

203 W. State St.

Scottville, MI 49454

(231) 757-2855

Five Capmason County Office

302 North Main Street

Scottville, MI 49454

(231) 757-3785

### Community Resources

Homeless Family Assistance:

Family Promise of the Lakeshore <http://www.fp-lakeshore.org/>

### Muskegon Area Resources

Michigan has hit hit hard by the weak economy and housing crisis. Fortunately there are several local non-profit agencies and charities in Muskegon Michigan that provide low income, Muskegon County assistance programs.

the unemployed, elderly and other struggling residents with assistance for paying bills. Find information on your options below.

General assistance for a variety of bills and expenses

Catholic Charities, which is located on 1095 3rd Street in Muskegon, MI (phone number (231) 726-4735) is one of the organizations that runs a wide variety of aid programs. Some people may think that they only help people with a certain faith. But that is not the case. They do their best to meet the needs of anyone who is looking for help. Find financial assistance for paying rent and housing expenses. They also offer programs that people can turn to to ensure their utility and heating service is not disconnected.

Low income, people who have just lost their jobs, the homeless and the elderly can turn to the Salvation Army for aid. Individuals who have recently had a reduction in work hours or who have lost their jobs can get help from the Muskegon County Salvation Army for paying for a variety of bills and needs. They can get assistance with expenses that range from gasoline for their cars to telephone bills. Programs in place can also help paying utility and water bills, as well as housing expenses (rent) that may help prevent an eviction and ensure someone doesn't

lose their home. They also run a senior and youth services program. Food Pantry. The agency can be reached at (231) 773-3284.

One of the primary local non-profit agencies that provides both short term financial help, and longer term guidance and counseling is the Muskegon - Oceana Community Action Partnership, Inc. Phone number (231) 725-9499. The programs and resources they offer qualified families are listed below.

Rent and mortgage assistance - The agency provides funds that provide rent and mortgage assistance. The community action agency uses these funds to assist local families with eviction prevention programs, foreclosure prevention and counseling for saving their homes, and other housing expenses.

Muskegon and Oceana Community Action Partnership MOCAP  
<https://mocup1.org/program/food-assistance-program/>

#### Clothing Assistance:

Mission For Area People  
 2500 Jefferson Street  
 Muskegon, MI 49444  
 (231) 733-9672

Hope Lighthouse Mission Church  
 2731 Peck Street  
 Muskegon, MI 49444  
 (231) 722-4673

Muskegon-oceana Community Action Partnership  
 313 Jackson Street  
 Muskegon, MI 49442  
 (231) 722-7608

Love Inc - Muskegon County  
 2735 East Apple Avenue Suite A  
 Muskegon, MI 49442  
 (231) 777-3905

Lakeside Baptist Church  
 2250 Denmark Street  
 Muskegon, MI 49441  
 (231) 755-1718

#### Food Assistance:

Muskegon Rescue Mission  
400 West Laketon Avenue  
Muskegon, MI 49441  
(231)

727-6085

Following a chapel service, the faith based charity provides food to the hungry, shelter for men, personal hygiene items, and more.

Mission For Area People  
Main address is 2500 Jefferson Street  
Muskegon Heights, MI 49444  
(231)

733-9672

The food pantry has groceries, personal hygiene items and other goods. There may be free baby formula, food, furniture, and diapers to assist families in short term emergency situations. There is also a meals on wheels service and special foods for individuals with hypertension or diabetes

Shiloh Tabernacle  
460 East Tyler Road  
North Muskegon, Michigan 49445  
(231) 766-2776

Free Summer Activities Muskegon Area  
[www.tripbuzz.com/free-things-to-do/muskegon-mi](http://www.tripbuzz.com/free-things-to-do/muskegon-mi)