

# EightCAP, Inc.

# Community Resource Directory



## Ionia County 2017

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Michigan Relay Center: (800) 649-3777 (Voice and TDD)

EightCAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

In this directory you will find valuable information for resources in your community. Names and phone numbers of local agencies that provide medical care, dental care, emergency assistance (such as food, clothing, shelter, utility payment assistance, etc.), and other services are included. At the time of this printing all information in the directory was accurate, but it can change at any time. We try to keep all contact information changes up-to-date, on our website at [www.eightcap.org](http://www.eightcap.org) as we become aware of them.

**EightCAP's mission is to improve our community by delivering programs that alleviate the local cause of poverty and its effects.**

**0-5 HEAD START** – EightCAP, Inc. 0-5 Head Start provides comprehensive early childhood programming to families with children and pregnant women ages prenatal through age 5. 0-5 Head Start services are available in Clinton (Early Head Start), Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, and Montcalm counties. Services are offered to families that qualify. Services range from weekly home visits, center-based infant/toddler care to high quality preschool. **Call (866) 754-9315, ext. 3369 with questions or to apply.**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES** - EightCAP, Inc. Community Services assists 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 or distributions, and referrals to other services not provided by EightCAP.

For all financial assistance, an Emergency Assistance Application must be completed and reviewed for eligibility before an appointment for assistance is made. The Emergency Assistance Application is located on our website, [www.eightcap.org](http://www.eightcap.org). With assistance from Community Services, empowerment is given to households by providing them with a stepping stone to self-sufficiency.

To assist with employment searches, daycare options, completing Department of Health and Human Services applications, or to search the internet for other reasons, each office is equipped with a Computer Access Station that has many reliable sites and information throughout the State of Michigan.

**COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)** – Montcalm CASA serves abused and neglected children in Montcalm County. The mission of CASA is to help recruit, train, supervise, and support a staff of volunteers who work with and stand up for children within the juvenile court system. Our staff of volunteers become empowered officers of the court, appointed by a judge to recommend the best possible outcome for an abused or neglected child's future. The ultimate goal for CASA is to help ensure that every one of these children can live in a safe, permanent home. CASA volunteers review records, research information and talk to everyone involved – social workers, attorneys, judges, parents, teachers, family members and most

importantly, the children themselves. Volunteers then present their recommendations to the court as to what they feel is best for the child. Judges rely heavily on this testimony to make an informed decision on the child's future. CASA's mission is to help a child replace a life of hurt with one of hope.

**FOSTER GRANDPARENT/SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM** – The Senior Corps Program exists for the dual purpose of engaging persons 55 and older, particularly those with limited incomes, in volunteer service to meet critical community needs; and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers and those that they serve. Foster Grandparents provide supportive, person to person services to children with exceptional or special needs. They serve in schools, Head Start centers, and other community based sites that provide programming for children. Senior Companions help homebound clients with chores such as light housekeeping, paying bills, buying groceries, finding transportation to medical appointments, or tutor to increase literacy proficiency. They also can provide a few hours of respite for a caregiver. Both Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions must be 55 years of age or older, meet established income eligibility guidelines and be willing to serve at least 15 hours a week. They earn a tax-free hourly stipend, mileage reimbursement, a meal or equivalent for each day of service, an annual physical examination, accident, personal liability and excess automobile coverage, recognition, and training. Most importantly, these volunteers make a difference in the lives of those they serve!

**HOUSING PROGRAMS** – EightCAP, Inc. Housing Programs assists low-income households with rental assistance, deposit assist, emergency shelter (hotel/motel vouchers) and limited utility payment assistance; these services are offered through the Emergency Solutions Grant and the Emergency Shelter Program.

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 is available to literally homeless households with children under 18. This program will pay up to 18 months of rental assistance and security deposit. It is an intensive case management program where clients work to address barriers that are present and develop skills to retain housing and become self-sufficient.

EightCAP, Inc. as the Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA) in the county registers and places homeless households on the Housing Choice Voucher Waitlist with a Homeless Preference Code. This rental assistance voucher program is administered by Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) in conjunction with Community Management Associates, Inc. (CMA).

**WEATHERIZATION** – EightCAP, Inc. Weatherization serves Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, Montcalm, Muskegon and Oceana counties. Weatherization is free to income-eligible applicants. The purpose of Weatherization is to help reduce energy costs by insulating, weather-stripping, caulking, and installing door sweeps. The furnace, water heater, and refrigerator are also checked for efficiency and safety. To be eligible for Weatherization, the household gross income must be under 200% of the Federal Poverty level.

Weatherization serves home owners and renters; however, landlords are required to pay a portion of the cost of weatherizing their rental home.

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## **ADOPTIVE FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK**

**(616) 458-7945**

*233 Fulton Street, Suite 108, Grand Rapids, MI 49503*

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

Offers support groups, workshops and general information to all adoptive families in Michigan.

## **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)**

**(800) 821-3014**

*Call Ionia County Health Department for local listings*

**(616) 527-5341**

Provides educational services for persons with alcohol, drug, or other related concerns. [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

Services are also offered to families and friends of chemically dependent persons. Call to find locations in your area.

## **ALPHA FAMILY CENTER**

**(616) 225-2265**

*705 N Hillcrest Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

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

Provides services to families faced with a crisis pregnancy, whether planned or unplanned. Alpha gives clients valid alternatives to abortion, while offering them the encouragement and support they may not get elsewhere.

## **ALPHA WOMEN'S CENTER**

**(616) 987-9533**

*517 E Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331*

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

Pregnancy care center who, through the help of the community, is able to assist people who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and financial hardship. Please call for an appointment.

## **ALTERNATIVE COUNSELING CENTER**

**(989) 831-9111**

*129 E Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

Offer services for abuse: child/adult, child services, counseling services, co-parenting, and substance abuse.

## **ALVAH N. BELDING MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

**(616) 794-1450**

*302 E Main Street, Belding, MI 48809*

[www.belding.michlibrary.org](http://www.belding.michlibrary.org)

Hours: Monday and Wednesday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

## **AMERICAN LEGION POST**

*Belding Post 203 - 121 S Broas Street, Belding, MI 48809*

**(616) 794-2841**

*Saranac Post 175- 69 N Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881*

**(616) 642-9674**

Lends people (Belding and Saranac areas) crutches, wheelchairs and other hospital equipment. A \$10.00 deposit is required but is refundable when items are returned. Large equipment (such as hospital beds) are not available.

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

**(616) 456-8661**

*1050 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503*

24 Hr. Emergency **(800) 482-2411**

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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

**AMERICAN RED CROSS OF GREATER GRAND RAPIDS** (CONTINUED)

American Red Cross offers blood drives and hundreds of education classes throughout the year on a variety of topics including: First Aid, Blood Borne Pathogens, CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), babysitter training, pet first aid, wilderness first aid, water safety and swimming lessons. American Red Cross also provides emergency response for families affected by natural or manmade disasters, and offers multiple services for military families.

**BELDING COMMUNITY EDUCATION** (616) 794-4646

1975 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809

Provides: Adult education, alternative education, Teenage Parent Program, Adult Enrichment Program, and G.E.D. classes.

**BELDING EMERGENCY FUND** (616) 794-1220

Monday – Thursdays. Helping Belding residents. Applications at City Hall. [karenmc349@yahoo.com](mailto:karenmc349@yahoo.com)

**BELDING HOUSING COMMISSION** (616) 794-1740

41 Belhaven Street, Belding, MI 48809

**BELDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (616) 794-4700

850 Hall Street, Belding, MI 48809

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

**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)

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST MICHIGAN** (866) 271-6796

601 E Washington Street, Suite A, Ionia, MI 48846

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

Works 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. Participates with most insurance plans.

**CELL PHONES**

SafeLink Wireless

[www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com) (800) 723-3546

Assurance Wireless

[www.assurancewireless.com](http://www.assurancewireless.com) (800) 898-4888

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.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER** (616) 527-1530

217 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4 pm and Saturday 9 - noon.

Collects and distributes donated clothing and household items.

**CLARKSVILLE AREA LIBRARY** (616) 693-1001

130 S Main Street, Clarksville, MI 48815

[www.clarksville.michlibrary.org](http://www.clarksville.michlibrary.org)

Hours: Tuesday 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm; Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Friday & Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

**COMMISSION ON AGING****(616) 527-5365***115 Hudson Street, Ionia, MI 48846*<http://www.ioniacounty.org/commission-on-aging>

Provides programs to senior citizens including prescription assistance, respite care, home health aides, homemaker program, home delivered & congregate meals, tax preparation, transportation, caregiver services, Medicare and Medicaid Counseling, Senior Project Fresh program, wellness programs, and an adult activity center

**COMMUNITY HOPE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH CENTER****(616) 225-8220***6728 Vining Road, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.communityhopehouse.org](http://www.communityhopehouse.org)

Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm and Wednesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Services offered: Individual counseling, group counseling, family therapy, support groups, substance abuse assessments, substance abuse counseling, pre-marital/marriage counseling, parent education groups, driver's license evaluation, psychological evaluations, and faith-based counseling.

**DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY****(866) 925-3884***6191 Kraft SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512*[www.davenport.edu](http://www.davenport.edu)

Davenport University provides educational opportunities in higher education. The institution offers diplomas, associates, bachelors and masters programs in business, health and technology. Directory information can be found at the number and website listed above.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS)****(616) 527-5200***920 E Lincoln Avenue, Ionia, MI 48846*[www.michigan.gov/dhs](http://www.michigan.gov/dhs)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Food assistance program (FAP), FIP (Family Independence Program), medical assistance, 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, adult services and volunteer services. Toys for Tots applications may be filled out in the office in November.

**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.

**DIAL-A-RIDE****Belding****(616) 794-3278***100 Depot Street, Belding, MI 48809*

Provides transportation services within the Belding area and from Belding to Greenville, and Ionia.

Transportation Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 5:30 pm; Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Transportation Hours to Ionia: 8:30 am & 1:00 pm

Fares (One way): Children, senior citizens, & persons with a disability card \$1.25; Students \$2.00; Adults \$2.50.

**Ionia****(616) 527-4000***251 E Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Provides curbside public transportation to Ionia, Easton, and Berlin townships, city of Ionia, and a section of Orange Township. 24-hour notice encouraged, but will take same day phone calls.

Transportation Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 5:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fares (One way): Children, senior citizens (62 years and over), persons with a disability card, and Pre-K Students \$1.50; Students (K-12) \$2.00; Adults and all other passengers \$3.00.

Children 2 years and under are free with paying adult.

- Punch cards are also available.

**DIAL - IN FREE****(800) 713-8030**[www.dialinfree.net](http://www.dialinfree.net)

Provides free dialup internet service to Michigan users with area codes: 231, 248, 269, 313, 517, 586, 616, 734, 810, 947, or 989.

**DONATED DENTAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN****(866) 263-4067**

Serves low-income, developmentally disabled, physically handicapped, chronically ill or elderly. Call for an application or more information.

**DROP-IN CENTER****(616) 522-9773***302 E Main Street, Suite 2, Ionia, MI 48846*

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and Saturday 12:00 pm - 6:00pm

River's Edge Drop-in Center, or REDIC. A community center for adults with mental illness. Must be 18 years or older. You don't have to have a developmental disability to participation in the support groups.

**EIGHTCAP, INC.****(844) 557-0733 or (616) 545-2093***5827 Orleans Road, Orleans, MI 48865*[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 Service****(616) 545-2093****Services Offered:**

- Heat/utility assistance when funding is available
- USDA/Mid-Michigan commodity cards and distribution
- 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.

**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, [eightcap.org](http://eightcap.org).**

**To apply for heat/utility assistance, you must supply the following:**

- Completed Emergency Assistance Application – found at [eightcap.org](http://eightcap.org) website
- Birth dates for everyone in the home
- Social Security card for applicant and Social Security numbers for everyone in the home
- Proof of income for the last 90 days for the entire household
- Additional information may be required

**Heat/utility assistance requirements:**

- Past Due notice or below 25% for deliverable fuels
- Copy of Home Heat Credit or explanation of why you didn't apply

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

Men and women 55 years and older volunteer a minimum of 15 hours a week in public schools, Head Start centers, etc. to work with children and families. The Foster Grandparents are participating in the American Reads Challenge and America's Promise. Participants receive a stipend, mileage reimbursement, annual physical and a meal at their site.

**Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)****(616) 754-9315 x 3369**

A state funded preschool program for children who are four years of age or will be four by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the program year. Children must meet specific income and eligibility criteria.

**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.

**Housing Assistance Programs****(616) 545-2093****Housing Hotline****(866) 754-9315 x 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 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 with at least one day of active duty.
- 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 will help lower your fuel costs and make your home more energy efficient
- Services offered: water heater insulation blanket, low-flow shower head, wall, ceiling and floor insulation/ventilation, caulking, glass replacement, door sweeps, and weather stripping
- Proof of household income for the last 3 months
- Call for an appointment

**ENCOUNTER CARES BABY PANTRY****(616) 794-5080***1213 W State Street, Belding, MI 48809*[www.encountercommunitychurch.org](http://www.encountercommunitychurch.org)

Hours: Second Thursday of every month 9:00 am - 11:00 am or 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Free service to families with newborns and toddlers. Helps provide families with basic needs. Some items that may be available are diapers, wipes, bottles, formula, blankets, toothbrushes, clothing and much more. Availability is dependent on donations. ID required.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (BELDING AREA SCHOOLS)****(616) 794-4602***1975 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809*Fax: **(616) 794-4610**

Offering an adult education program that includes high school completion, GED preparation, adult adult basic education, and “English as a Second Language” classes

**ENRICH****(616) 522-1126***343 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846*[www.enrichioniami.org](http://www.enrichioniami.org)

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11:00am-4:00pm, Thursdays 9:00am-1:00pm  
Assists low-income families through the Community Circle program. Provides used appliances and furniture for free to families with a need for them. There is also a store where other donated items can be purchased by the public.

**FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES – MICHIGAN ADVOCACY PROGRAM****(800) 968-4046***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 available by phone: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm



**FOUR HEALTH FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER****(616) 642-6466***92 N Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881*[www.fhfr.com](http://www.fhfr.com)

Business Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Evening and weekend hours are available; please call for an appointment.

Professional therapists and educators offer a variety of unique services from individual therapeutic consultations to parent education programs for new or struggling parents, couples/marriage counseling, and Healthy Families Program. Certified Parent Coordinator. Most insurance accepted.

**FRIEND OF THE COURT****(616) 527-5310***110 E Washington Street, PO Box 47, Ionia, MI 48846*[www.michigan.gov/friend-of-the-court](http://www.michigan.gov/friend-of-the-court)

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

The friend of the court office assists the court in custody and parenting time disputes. It enforces court orders when the parents are unable to resolve problems on their own.

**GOODWILL RETAIL OUTLET STORES****(616) 527-4404-Ionia or (616) 794-9845-Belding***153 W Sprague Road, Ionia, MI 48846 and 363 E State Street, Belding, MI 48809*[www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)

Hours: Monday–Saturday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm & Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

**GRATTAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL****Grades K-6: (616) 691-8999***12047 Old Belding Road, Grattan, MI 48809***Grades 7-12: (616) 754-9360**

Grattan Academy is a tuition-free public school serving students in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

**GREAT START QUALITY CENTRAL RESOURCE CENTER****(877) 614-7328***(Child Care and Early Learning Resources)*[www.greatstarttoquality.org](http://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.

**GREAT START READINESS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM****(800) 227-2437***Call Ionia ISD for more information.***(616) 527-4900**

Offers preschool programs for four year old children who may be "at risk" of school failure as well as family involvement/parent education components. Call this number to request a preschool registration.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (HFH)****(616) 523-6899***PO Box 284, Ionia, MI 48846*[www.ioniahabitat.org](http://www.ioniahabitat.org)

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. Family must live in Ionia County. You can download an application from the website listed above or pick up an application at Mercantile Bank or Independent Bank at the main downtown offices in Ionia, Belding, and Saranac.

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

Assistance with housing needs and getting a Michigan ID or driver's license.



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**HEARTLANDS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY****(616) 527-6540***250 E Tuttle Road, Ionia, MI 48846*

Training center connected to the high school that teaches trades-such as dental assistant, child care, mechanics, etc. Adults may register for classes (for a fee) if there are openings.

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**HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS (HISA)****(800) 273-8255**<http://www.prosthetics.va.gov/HISA2.asp>

Under the Home Improvements and Structural Alterations (HISA) program, Veterans with service-connected disabilities may receive assistance for any home improvement necessary for the continuation of treatment or for disability access to the home and essential lavatory and sanitary facilities. A HISA grant is available to Veterans who have received a medical determination indicating that improvements and structural alterations are necessary or appropriate for the effective and economical treatment of his/her disability. A Veteran may receive both a HISA grant and either a Special Home Adaptation (SHA) grant or a Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grant.

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**HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN****(800) 840-5235***Call for local area information.*[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.

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**HUD-VASH****(616) 356-1746**

Veterans' housing voucher program.

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**IONIA COMMUNITY LIBRARY****(616) 527-3680***126 E Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846*[www.ioniacommunitylibrary.org](http://www.ioniacommunitylibrary.org)

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Closed on Sundays and holidays.

Public Library circulates books, books on CD, magazines, and DVD's. Offers programs to promote reading in adults and children and provides public computers.

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**IONIA COUNTY CLERK****(616) 527-5322***100 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Monday –Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Obtain birth and death certificates.

To order an out of county Michigan birth certificate visit [www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch)

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**IONIA COUNTY GREAT START COLLABORATIVE (ICGSC)****(616) 522-1412***2191 Harwood Road, Ionia, MI 48846*[www.greatstartioniacounty.org](http://www.greatstartioniacounty.org)

The ICGSC is a partnership of community leaders, business owners, charitable and faith-based organizations, health and human service agencies, educators and parents of birth to five years, children 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.

*175 E Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Services Offered: WIC, communicable disease control, sexually transmitted disease control, tuberculosis detection and follow-up, immunizations, lead screening and follow-up, Maternal and Infant Support Programs, hearing and vision screenings for children, Children’s Special Health Care Services, substance abuse prevention & treatment, and smoking cessation.

### **Communicable Diseases**

Some diseases, such as measles, mumps, meningitis, sexually transmitted infections, tuberculosis, hepatitis, and rabies, are required to be reported to the local health department for follow-up. Our Communicable Disease nurse works in conjunction with area physicians and is available for information regarding these diseases and other illnesses

### **Immunizations**

Immunizations are available to eligible children at Health Department Clinics throughout the County. Children must qualify for low or no cost vaccines. There is a fee for children with insurance and for adult vaccines. Must bring a record of past immunizations. If someone other than the parent or guardian brings a child under 18 years of age, a permission note is required from the parent/guardian. The Chickenpox vaccine is available. Those who are traveling outside of the U.S. should call for a consultation and appointment to receive the necessary vaccinations for a safe and healthy trip. There is a charge for travel immunizations.

Ionia County Health Department

*175 E Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00pm – 4:00 pm;  
& Wednesday 1:00 pm - 7:00pm

### **Lead Screening**

Children living in dwellings with a high environmental risk for lead poisoning and who are 12 months to 6 years can be screened through a blood test (finger poke) and environmental questionnaire. Those with high lead levels will be referred for further testing. There is a fee for the screening. Medicaid can be billed for this test.

### **Maternal and Infant Support Services**

Pregnant women and babies on Medicaid are eligible for public health nursing, nutritional, and social work services regarding pregnancy-related issues. Also available are transportation assistance for appointments, childbirth classes, baby and child care, growth and development, nutrition, and assistance with parenting skills.

### **Substance Abuse Prevention**

Narcotics Anonymous, Teen Intervene and Smoking Cessation.

### **Vision and Hearing Screening**

Technicians provide screening in schools, preschools and at monthly Health Department Clinics. Hearing and vision problems can lead to difficulties both at school and at home. Children 3 years and older can be screened. Those needing follow-up will be referred to a physician for care.

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

For pregnant women, children under five, and breastfeeding mothers. Must meet certain income guidelines, and be considered at nutritional risk. Through this program clients receive milk, eggs, juice, cereal, cheese, and peanut butter. Infants receive formula, cereal, and juice. Nutrition education classes are available.

**IONIA COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT (ICISD)** (616) 527-4900  
*2191 Harwood Road, Ionia, MI 48846* (888) 792-4491  
[www.ioniaisd.org](http://www.ioniaisd.org)

A range of services and programs that include parenting support, developmental assessments, and programs for visually and hearing impaired.

**Dolly Parton Imagination Library** [www.imaginationlibrary.com](http://www.imaginationlibrary.com)  
Program for children 0-5 years old to receive a free book once per month.

**Early On** (800) 327-5966  
[www.1800earlyon.org](http://www.1800earlyon.org)

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

**Great Start Program** (616) 522-1412  
[www.greatstartioniacounty.org](http://www.greatstartioniacounty.org)

Literacy based playgroups (in the districts of Ionia, Portland, and Belding) providing child development and resource information for any family with a child age birth to five years.

**Project Find** (800) 252-0052  
*13109 Schavey Road, Suite 4, Dewitt, MI 48820* [www.projectfindmichigan.org](http://www.projectfindmichigan.org)

Statewide connection which seeks to provide information and assists in identifying handicapped individuals ages 0-26 years old.

**Share Program** (616) 522-1410

An early childhood special education program for eligible children that are newborn to three years old and their families providing developmental assessments, home visiting, playgroups, and a parent group.

**Start Smart Program** (888) 792-4491

Hearing, vision, speech, and developmental screenings for any child age birth to five and links for families to other community resources and programs.

**IONIA COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL** (616) 485-1135  
*PO Box 493, Saranac, MI 48881*

Provides a tutoring services to adults and children, in reading, math, and English as a second language. The schedule and location of individual tutoring are determined by each student and his/her tutor. The Literacy Council also offers opportunities to train as a volunteer tutor.

**IONIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** (616) 527-5737  
*133 E Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

**IONIA HOUSING COMMISSION** (616) 527-9060  
*667 Union Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Low-income housing to those who qualify. Must apply to get on the waiting list.

**IONIA MONTCALM CONTINUUM OF CARE PLANNING BODY** (616) 754-9315

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The Continuum of Care for Ionia and Montcalm counties exists to identify and address short and long-term housing and shelter needs of low-income households in Ionia and Montcalm counties. The Continuum is a community-based association of concerned individuals and organizations operating within the two county area. Contact Christa Jerome at extension 3364.

**IONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (616) 527-9280

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250 E Tuttle Road, Ionia, MI 48846

**LAKE ODESSA COMMUNITY LIBRARY** (616) 374-4591

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1007 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48884

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

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm; Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm;  
Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**LAKESWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL** (616) 374-3117

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Offers help with utility shut-offs, Christmas baskets & fire relief.  
Emergency food available to families in the Lakewood School District Area.

**LAKESWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (616) 374-8043

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223 W Broadway Street, Woodland, MI 48897

Fax: (616) 374-8858

**LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN** (800) 442-2777

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89 Ionia NW, Suite 400, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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

Provides free legal assistance in the following non-criminal case areas:

**Government Programs**

Food stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security Disability, SSI, Unemployment  
Compensation and Veteran's Benefits

**Consumer Problems**

Purchase of goods, loans, insurance, bill collection, repossession, and garnishment

**Landlord Tenant/Housing**

Evictions, rent increases, utility shut-offs, land contracts, faulty home improvements, financing  
scams and title problems

**Family Law**

Divorce, domestic violence, child custody and child support

**Other**

Guardianship, bankruptcies and drivers' license restoration

**LEGAL HOTLINE FOR MICHIGAN SENIORS** (866) 400-9164 or (800) 347-5297

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3815 W Joseph Street, Suite C200, Lansing, MI 48917

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

A hotline number for questions regarding common legal issues for senior citizens.

Free legal advice and information by appointment for any Michigan resident 60 years or older. To access the Michigan Pension Rights Project, call the Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm and specify that you have a pension-related question. You may also sign up for the Medicare Drug Program. (Serving Gratiot and Isabella counties).

**LINCOLN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY** (616) 527-0970

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345 Lincoln Avenue, Ionia, MI 48846

Requires photo ID. Tuesday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Please call ahead to make an appointment.

**LYONS TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY****(989) 855-3414***240 E Bridge Street, Lyons, MI 48851*

Hours: Monday, 12:00 pm –7:30 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm;  
Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

**MANNA’S MARKET PANTRY****(269) 838-5887***7180 Velte Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48849*

Monday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; Thursday 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

Lakewood School District area only. Helps once a month. Must show proof that residence is south of I-96. Proof of income is also required for all individuals in household.

**MANPOWER****(616) 527-6688***429 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Helps to find temporary and permanent job placement.

**MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS STUDENT SUPPORTS IN GRATIOT, ISABELLA, MONTCALM, and IONIA COUNTIES****(616) 225-6260***621 New Street, PO Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888*

“Leading, collaborating and serving to create education without Boundaries.”

Works with the students, families, and schools to provide support, safety, and success to students and their families experiencing homelessness. Works with agencies, churches, and organizations to accomplish stability and school success for these students.

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

EightCAP, Inc. Michigan Enrolls Counselor

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

Beneficiary Help Line for non-enrollment issues

**(800) 642-3195**

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

**MICHIGAN LEGAL HELP****[www.michiganlegalhelp.org](http://www.michiganlegalhelp.org)**

Free and accurate legal information for simple civil legal matters.

**MICHIGAN MIGRANT LEGAL SERVICES****(616) 454-5055***1104 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503***<http://migrantlegalaid.com>**

Provides legal services to indigent migrant and seasonal farm workers and their families, regardless of immigration status.

**MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY****(877) 796-8883***PO Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909***[www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda)**

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority provides financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve safe and decent affordable housing.

**MICHIGAN STATE POLICE****(989) 352-8444***10300 Howard City-Edmore Road, Lakeview, MI 48850*

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**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE****(616) 527-5357***50 E Sprague Road, Ionia, MI 48846*[www.msue.msu.edu](http://www.msue.msu.edu)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Services offered: Food and nutrition planning, 4-H, and budgeting skills. Provides information concerning agriculture and housing foreclosure prevention.

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**MICHIGAN WORKS! SERVICE CENTER****(616) 389-8525***301 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846*[www.michworks.com](http://www.michworks.com)[www.mitalent.org](http://www.mitalent.org)

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Service Area: Ionia County but will assist with other counties in Michigan

Eligible populations: The Michigan Works! Service Center employment services are open to everyone. Specialized services may be available to dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, unemployed or underemployed adults and youth.

Services available: job search preparation and skills, resume writing, applications, interviewing, labor market information, Pure Michigan Talent Connect, career assessment, occupational training and employment related support services.

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**MICHILD/HEALTHY KIDS****(888) 988-6300**

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 small monthly fee. Call for an application. You may also call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

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**MID-MICHIGAN MIGRANT & EL PROGRAM****(616) 794-4753***Orchard Hills Elementary School: 1975 Orchard Street, Belding MI 48809*

Operated by Belding Area Schools, the program provides supplemental education services for eligible migrant students and for English Language Learners (EL) in 19 school districts covering most of Montcalm, Ionia, Clinton and Gratiot Counties. The primary purpose of the program is to provide direct tutorial 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 is provided to the schools in Belding and St. Johns from the four county area.

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**MID STATE HEALTH NETWORK****(844) 405-3095***530 W Ionia Street, Lansing, MI 48933*[midstatehealthnetwork.org](http://midstatehealthnetwork.org)

Coordinating agency for the eight county region of Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, and Newaygo, for substance abuse services. Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan

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**MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE - IONIA CENTER****(989) 328-2111***250 E Tuttle Road, Ionia, MI 48846*[www.montcalm.edu](http://www.montcalm.edu)

Offers associate degrees and certificates in Liberal Arts and Occupational Programs, job training programs, 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, are available for a minimum cost on the main campus in Sidney

**MONTCALM IONIA COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK (MICAN)** (616) 527-4900

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

Provides guidance for individuals interested in education after high school. Can help fill out college applications, filing for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or finding college information.

**ORLEANS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY** (616) 761-3111

3069 Palmer Road, Orleans, MI 48865

Hours: Monday and Wednesday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Saturday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**OUTPATIENT BURN CLINIC -WESTERN MICHIGAN** (616) 774-3940

Spectrum Health Blodgett Campus: 221 Michigan NE, Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Hours: Monday - Friday 8am – 4:30pm; lunchtime from 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**PINE REST CHRISTIAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** (800) 678-5500

300 68<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548

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

Inpatient mental health services for child, adolescent, adult, older adult.  
Sub-acute detox services-adults. Substance abuse-intensive outpatient program. Community residential services – in patient for adults, long term care for teenagers, ECT clinic, mental health outpatient, and community case management to the homeless

**POISON CONTROL CENTER** (800) 222-1222

DMC – Detroit Medical Center

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

**PORTLAND ALTERNATIVE AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION** (517) 647-2987

1090 Ionia Road, Portland, MI 48875

Offers alternative education to teens, 8<sup>th</sup> grade-19 years old. Also offers adult High School completion classes for adults over 20 years old. Virtual school, 7<sup>th</sup> grade-19 years old.

**PORTLAND AREA SERVICE GROUP** (517) 647-4004

144 Kent Street, Portland, MI 48875

Food Bank, A.A, Monthly Commodities, Foot Clinic, Casino Bus Trips  
Food Bank Hours: Monday 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Proof of income is required.  
Provides entertainment (cards, bingo, etc.) social gatherings, lunch, and some medical supplies.

**PORTLAND DISTRICT LIBRARY** (517) 647-6981

334 Kent Street, Portland, MI 48875

[www.pdl.michlibrary.org](http://www.pdl.michlibrary.org)

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (517) 647-4161

1100 Ionia Road, Portland, MI 48875

[www.portlandk12.org](http://www.portlandk12.org)



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**POSITIVE SOLUTIONS INFORMED CHOICES (PSIC)****(616) 755-6077***208 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846*[www.psicionia.org](http://www.psicionia.org)

Hours: Tuesday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm &amp; Thursday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Works to lessen the trauma of an unplanned pregnancy by offering emotional support, resources and information. Services include: free pregnancy testing, information about sexually transmitted diseases, abstinence, adoption options, and parenting. Material assistance such as infant-4T clothing, diapers, formula, and a loan of baby furniture is also available. By appointment only. Call or text.

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**RELIEF AFTER VIOLENT ENCOUNTER (RAVE) IONIA/MONTCALM***Administration Office***(616) 527-3351***Greenville Outreach Office***(616) 225-1995***Ionia Safe House 24-hour crisis line***(800) 720-7233**

Services are free and confidential.

Offers support and individual counseling for children and adults. Other services for women of all ages include: legal advocacy, court accompaniment, support group, safety planning, crisis intervention, information and referral, parenting information and education, prevention services for adolescents, on-the-scene response project, temporary emergency shelter, and education on the dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH****(616) 794-2145***409 South Bridge Street, Belding, MI 48809*

Food Bank Hours: Thursdays 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Need proof of residency/children attending Belding schools. Individuals are able to access food once a month.

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**SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH****(616) 642-6322***125 South Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881*

Food Bank Hours: Thursday 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Food is available to Saranac & Clarksville residents once a month.

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**SARANAC COMMUNITY SCHOOLS****(616) 642-1400***225 South Pleasant Street, Saranac, MI 48881*[www.saranac.k12.mi.us](http://www.saranac.k12.mi.us)

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**SARANAC HOUSING COMMISSION****(616) 642-9832***203 Parsonage, Saranac, MI 48881*Fax: **(616) 642-9020**

Low-income housing for senior citizens, disabled persons, and families.

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**SARANAC PUBLIC LIBRARY****(616) 642-9146***61 Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881*[www.saranac.michlibrary.org](http://www.saranac.michlibrary.org)

Hours: Monday 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm; Friday and Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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**SARANAC LION'S CLUB****(616) 901-5473***Contact: Gary Hubbard*

Provides aid in helping with eyeglasses and eye exams to members of the community who are in need. Serving the Ionia and Saranac area.



**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH****(616) 527-6465***721 Elmwood Drive, Ionia, MI 48846*

Food Bank Hours: Every second, fourth, and fifth Tuesday 9:30 am - 2:00 pm  
 Must have DHS referral for food only. Clothing may also be available.

**SHILOH COMMUNITY CHURCH****(616) 761-3584***8197 Heth, Orleans, MI 48865*

Call 24 hours in advance. Emergency food pantry is open Mondays 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. You must call by Friday to receive help the following Monday. Help is available 5 times per year.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION****(800) 772-1213***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**TTY **(800) 325-0778**

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

Administers the Social Security and SSI income program for disabled persons of any age.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN****(800) 644-6404 or (616) 644-6404**

Provides year-round sports training and competition to individuals who are intellectually disabled. The minimum age for competition is 8 years but also offers training opportunities for young athletes, ages 2 1/2-7 years.

**STRAIGHT STREET****(616) 523-6826***212 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846*[straightstreetrecovery.com](http://straightstreetrecovery.com)

A faith-based addiction program.

**THE RIGHT DOOR FOR HOPE, RECOVERY, AND WELLNESS**24-Hr Crisis **(888) 527-1790***375 Apple Tree Drive, Ionia, MI 48846***(616) 527-1790***7441 Storey Road, Belding, MI 48809**208 W Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875*

Provides outpatient counseling and therapy for adults, children and adolescents with personal problems, including counseling for mentally impaired and developmentally disabled persons and their families. Psychological testing is also available for diagnosis and evaluation. Cost is based on income; services will not be denied based on ability to pay. Participates with some insurance.

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren****(616) 527-1790**

A support group for grandparents (raising grandchildren of all ages) that meets on the second Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, in the conference room at Community Mental Health, 375 Apple Tree Drive in Ionia. No Child Care Provided. The meetings are informal with ample time for conversation and sharing as well as time for presentations and discussions about discipline, school problems, managing stress, legal issues and other topics of parenting young children. This group is the combined efforts of Ionia County Commission on Aging, Ionia County Child and Family Community Council, Ionia ISD and The Right Door (formerly known as Ionia County Community Mental Health).

**THE SALVATION ARMY****(616) 545-2093***EightCAP Inc. Outreach Office: 5827 Orleans Road, Orleans, MI 48865*

The outreach office carries out a year-round program to assist in meeting emergency needs depending on funding availability.

**TRI-COUNTY PEOPLE FUND****(800) 421-8956**[www.homeworks.org](http://www.homeworks.org)

The mission of Tri-County People Fund 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. Provides coverage to the southern and western portions of Ionia County.

**TWO RIVERS COUNSELING****(517) 647-4747***307 Kent Street, Portland, MI 48875*[www.tworiverscounselingpc.com](http://www.tworiverscounselingpc.com)

Marjery Briggs, MPA, LMSW, ACSW, CAADC Teen

Provides adult, teen and family counseling, trauma, grief and loss, & substance abuse services.

Also provides services for other addictions including gambling.

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

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Hours may vary please call first.

Referrals to local agencies that assist in meeting community needs. Provides volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups.

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT****(616-942-4111 x 6***3260 Eagle Park Drive NE, Suite 109, Grand Rapids, MI 49525***(616)970-9017**[www.rurdev.usda.gov](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov)

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 disabilities.

**VETERAN'S AFFAIRS (MICHIGAN)****(800) 642-4838***222 North Washington Square, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Lansing, MI 48933***(517) 284-5298***Send mail to: P.O. Box 30104, Lansing, MI 48909***(517) 284-5295 fax**[MichiganVeterans.com](http://MichiganVeterans.com)

Assists veterans with benefits available through federal or local agencies. May help with emergency grant programs.

**VIEWPOINTE COUNSELING****(616) 523-6537***313 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Bringing a new perspective to life. (Most healthcare insurances are accepted)

**WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**

**(616) 458-5443**

*678 Front Avenue NW, Suite 180, Grand Rapids, MI 49504*

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

Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tuesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm;  
& Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Provides coaching, mentoring, skill building, resume writing and supportive services to help women find jobs and transition to economic independence.

**ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**(616) 527-1910**

*423 West Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Food Bank Hours: Wednesday 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mobile food truck is every second Tuesday at 3:30 pm at the Fair Grounds (except July, which is at Zion Church). Families must bring their own containers. Meals provided on Thursdays at 6:00 pm.



# 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 at 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, Ste 2 Alma Phone: (989) 463-5693 Fax: (989) 463-6872	5827 Orleans Road Orleans Phone: (616) 545-2093 Fax: (616) 545-2097	310 W Michigan Street Mt. Pleasant Phone: (989) 772-0110 Fax: (989) 775-3907	1464 W Sidney Road Sidney 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 services are available for you to use during regular office hours.  
(Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm)

# Dentists

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## **BELDING FAMILY DENTISTRY**

**Kinsler, Shawn DDS**

**(616) 794-0490**

9019 W Belding Road, Suite 2, Belding, MI 48809

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

Hours: Monday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm; Tuesday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Every other Thursday

8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Does not accept Medicaid. Participates with Healthy Kids, Delta Dental, Blue Cross Blue Shield, MICHild, and Healthy Michigan Plan.

## **CEDAR FAMILY DENTAL**

**(517) 394-2226**

6250 S Cedar Street, Suite 5, Lansing, MI 48911

Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid (under 21), MICHild, Healthy Kids, and Healthy Michigan Plan.

## **CHERRY STREET HEALTH SERVICES**

**(616) 235-7289**

550 Cherry Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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

Offers services on a sliding-scale fee. Many bilingual staff.

## **COOPER, MATT DDS**

**(616) 794-1145**

306 E Center Street, Belding, MI 48809

Participates with Blue Cross Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Healthy Kids, and Healthy Michigan Plan. Does not accept Medicaid

## **DEXTER, SCOTT DDS Pediatric Dentist**

**(517) 321-8280**

815 Kids Court, Lansing, MI 48917 (Tuesday-Thursday Hours)

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

Accepting new patients. Serves children under the age of 10 years. Participates with Healthy Kids, MICHild, and Delta Dental. Does not participate with Medicaid.

## **DONATED DENTAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN**

**(517) 347-6994**

Serves developmentally disabled, physically handicapped, chronically ill or elderly.

Call for an application or more information. You must be uninsured and meet income guidelines.

## **EASTERN DENTAL**

**(616) 974-0991**

2426 Burton Street SE, Suite 1, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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

Participates with Medicaid for children ages 3-18 years. Participates with MICHild and Healthy Kids Accepting new patients. Also bilingual staff.

## **ELLSWORTH, KATHLEEN**

**(616) 642-3500**

60 N Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881

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

Participates with MICHild, and Healthy Kids. Pediatric patients only.

## **FERRIS STATE UNIVERISITY DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC**

**(231) 591-2260**

200 Ferris Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Open September through April

## **FREEMAN, AARON DDS**

**(616) 374-8053**

924 4th Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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

Participates with Healthy Kids, MICHild, and Delta Dental. Does not participate with Medicaid

**GRAND RAPIDS CC DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC** (616) 234-4237

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143 Bostwick NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Call for information about Medicaid participation. People with no insurance accepted. Population served: disabled, handicapped, seniors, children over 5 years and under 18 years.

**GRAND VALLEY DENTAL CARE** (616) 245-2767

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2020 South Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Participates with Medicaid, Healthy Kids and MICHild. Also participates with most private insurances for children. Does not accept Medicaid for adults 19 years or over.

**HUTNIK, GARY DDS** (517) 647-6205

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155 Rowe Avenue, Portland, MI 48875

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

Participates with Healthy Kids, MICHild, Delta Dental, and United Concordia.

**IONIA FAMILY DENTISTRY** (616) 527-4930

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430 Swartz Court, Ionia, MI 48846

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

Participates with Delta Dental, Healthy Kids and MICHild. Provides a variety of services. Does not accept Medicaid for adults over 21 years.

**JOHNSON, CRIST DDS** (616) 527-3460

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330 Lovell Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Participates with MICHild, Healthy Kids, Delta Dental, and Healthy Michigan Plan. Does not accept Medicaid for adults over 21 years.

**KINGMA, BRENT DDS** (616) 942-9840

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1179 East Paris SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

[www.info@kingmakids.com](mailto:www.info@kingmakids.com)

Participates with Healthy Kids. Does not accept Medicaid.

**KLEIN, JAMES DDS** (616) 527-3866

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502 Skyview Drive, Ionia, MI 48846

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild. Does not accept Medicaid for adults over 21 years.

**LANSING CC DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC** (517) 483-1458

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515 North Washington Square, Room 107, Lansing, MI 48901

Call for rates. Offers cleanings, x-rays, and fluoride and sealant application.

**LICARI, GERALD DDS** (616) 374-8828

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1032 4th Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Participates with Delta Dental, Healthy Kids, and MICHild. Does not accept Medicaid for adults over 21 years.

**MAUREN, MIKE DDS** (517) 647-0081

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9751 East Grand River Avenue, Portland, MI 48875

Participates with Delta Dental. Does not accept Medicaid for adults over 21 years.

**MCCOY, BRADLEY DDS** (616) 794-2430

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306 West Main Street, Belding, MI 48809

Participates with Delta Dental, Healthy Kids, MICHild, and Blue Cross Blue Shield. Does not accept Medicaid for adults over 21 years.

<b>MCREE, JOHN DDS</b>	<b>(616) 642-9471</b>
<i>241 Vosper Street, Saranac, MI 48881</i>	<a href="http://www.Drmcree.com">www.Drmcree.com</a>
Participates with Delta Dental, Healthy Kids, and Healthy Michigan Plan. Does not accept Medicaid for adults over 21 years.	
<b>MILLER, ROGER DDS</b>	<b>(517) 647-7878</b>
<i>811 West Grand River Avenue, Portland, MI 48875</i>	
Participates with Healthy Kids, MICHild, and Delta Dental. Does not accept Medicaid for adults over 21 years.	
<b>MONTCALM AREA HEALTH CENTER</b>	<b>(616) 225-9650</b>
<i>1003 Lafayette Street, Suite 100, Greenville, MI 48838</i>	
Participates with Healthy Kids, Delta Dental, MICHild and Medicaid.	
<b>MUSCOTT &amp; MUSCOTT &amp; CUSSACK DDS</b>	<b>(616) 527-6777</b>
<i>2264 South State Road, Ionia, MI 48846</i>	<a href="http://www.muscottandmuscott.com">www.muscottandmuscott.com</a>
Accepting new patients. Participates with Premier Delta Dental. Will bill Healthy Kids, MICHild, and Healthy Michigan Plan. Does not accept Medicaid for adults over 21 years.	
<b>PAYNE, ROBERT DDS</b>	<b>(616) 527-2220</b>
<i>412 Brown Boulevard, Suite A, Ionia, MI 48846</i>	<a href="http://www.ioniadental.com">www.ioniadental.com</a>
Accepting new patients. Participates with Delta Dental, Healthy Kids, and MICHild. Does not accept Medicaid for adults over 21 years. No Straight Medicaid.	
<b>SARANAC DENTAL CARE</b>	<b>(616) 642-9478</b>
<i>54 South Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881</i>	
Participates with Healthy Kids and Delta Dental.	
<b>SCHNEIDER, JAMI DDS</b>	<b>(517) 647-4511</b>
<i>119 East Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875</i>	
Does not participate with Medicaid.	
<b>TIFT, DANIEL DDS</b>	<b>(616) 794-2620</b>
<i>302 East State Street, Belding, MI 48809</i>	<a href="http://www.danieltiftdds.com">www.danieltiftdds.com</a>
Participates with Delta Dental. Does not participate with Medicaid.	
<b>UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DENTAL SCHOOL</b>	<b>(734) 763-6933</b>
<i>1011 North University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109</i>	<b>(888) 707-2500</b>
Call for more information regarding Medicaid participation for adults.	

*\*Call for appointments at above offices and ask if they participate with your type of insurance.  
Participation in insurance programs may change.*

# Doctors

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**A –DOC MEDICAL CENTER** (616) 527-2370

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910 East Lincoln Avenue, Ionia, MI 48846

Call for information on accepted health insurance programs.

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**AMBULATORY CARE CLINIC** (616) 522-9110

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3015 South State Road, Ionia, MI 48846

Hall, Jamie MD

Participates with Medicaid.

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**BARKER, CHARLES** (616) 794-1810

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215 State Street, Belding, MI 48809

Participates with straight Medicaid and Molina.

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**BARNETT, CLARENCE M.D.** (616) 374-8881

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1020 Fourth Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Participates with Medicaid.

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**HEART OF THE CITY PEDIATRICS** (616) 459-4314

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100 Cherry Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (part of Cherry Street Health Services)

Participates with Medicaid.

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**IONIA FAMILY PRACTICE** (616) 527-5732

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330 Lovell Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Participates with Medicaid.

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**LAKESWOOD FAMILY HEALTH CARE** (616) 374-7660

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4294 Laurel Drive, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Braker, Laurie MD

Nyman, Erika PA-C

Eckert, Rebecca RN-P

Stuart, Lee MD

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**LYONS FAMILY CARE CENTER** (989) 855-3345

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505 East Bridge Street, Lyons, MI 48851

Osborn, L John DO

Poff, Douglas DO

Participates with Medicaid, Priority Health, and most private insurances.

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**MONTCALM AREA HEALTH CENTER** (616) 225-9650

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1003 Lafayette Street, Suite 100, Greenville, MI 48838

Fax: (616) 225-8525

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

Participates with Healthy Kids, MICHild and Medicaid. Call for more information on other health insurances we accept.



**PEDIATRICS AND ADOLESCENT SPECIALISTS****(989) 584-3981***245 South Second Street, PO Box 847, Carson City, MI 48811*

Betancourt, Alberto MD

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid, Priority Health and most private insurances.

**PORTLAND FAMILY CARE CENTER/MCLAREN****(517) 647-4166***406 Kent Street, Portland, MI 48875*

Brown, Craig DO

Schafer, Michael DO

Not accepting new Medicaid patients.

**SPARROW MEDICAL GROUP IONIA****(616) 523-1600***550 E Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Bassily, Tiffany DO

Hunter, Rose DO

Lawson Greg MD

Ruthruff, Chris DO

Saini, Zishall MD

Smith, Lauren MD

Participates with Medicaid

**SPARROW MEDICAL GROUP PORTLAND****(517) 647-6722***9751 E Grand River Avenue, Suite 1, Portland, MI 48875*

Abualrihy, Zuhair MD

Beckhold, Angie PA-C

St. John, Sena DO

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm; Tuesday 8am - 7pm.

Participates with Medicaid.

**SPARROW MEDICAL GROUP SARANAC****(616) 642-9408***107 N Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881***SPECTRUM HEALTH BELDING FAMILY MEDICINE****(616) 794-0940***1227 W State Street, Belding, MI 48809*

Accepts Medicaid for current patients only.

**SPECTRUM HEALTH PENNOCK FAMILY MEDICINE IONIA****(616) 775-7500***2776 S State Road, Ionia, MI 48846*

Gingerich, Donald D.O.

Participates with Medicaid.

*\*Call for appointments at above offices and ask if they participate with your type of insurance.  
Participation in insurance programs may change.*

# Eye Doctors

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## ADVANCED EYECARE PROFESSIONALS

(616) 522-1000

2001 E Blue Water Highway, Ionia, MI 48846

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

Complete Optical Care. Participates with all forms of Medicaid including Straight Medicaid.

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## GRAND RAPIDS OPHTHALMOLOGY

(616) 527-1640

537 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

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

Patera, Gregory OD

Braber, David Den OD

Kendall, Kenyon DO

Participates with all forms of Medicaid.

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## LANSING OPHTHALMOLOGY

(616) 374-3284

1170 Jordan Lake Street, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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

Participates with Straight Medicaid and McLaren for exams only. Select eye med plans.

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## MAYSTEAD, SUZANNE OD

(517) 647-7515

1311 E Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875

Kempf, Krystal OD

Maystead, Suzanne OD

Does not participate with Medicaid.

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## RIEMER EYE CARE

(517) 647-2020

207 E Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875

Participates with Straight Medicaid, McLaren, and Health Plan of Michigan.

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## RX OPTICAL

(616) 527-9279

3125 S State Street, Ionia, MI 48846

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

Participate with Medicaid, Meridian, and McLaren. Offers discount to patients with Medicaid.

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## VISION SERVICE PLAN

(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315

Contact: EightCAP, Inc. 0-5 Head Start at extension 3384

The gift certificate will pay for an eye exam and glasses for any child 0-19 years who does not have vision insurance. Available once a year.

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## WAL-MART VISION

(616) 527-5894

152 W Sprague Rd, Ionia, MI 48846

Participates with Molina for people under 21 years.

*\*Call for appointments at above offices and ask if they participate with your type of insurance.  
Participation in insurance programs may change.*

# Food Banks

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## BELDING

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**ENCOUNTERING LIVES BABY PANTRY** (616) 794-5080

*13 W State Street, Belding MI 48809*

Open second Thursday of the month 9:00 am - 11:00 am and 5:30 pm -7:00 pm.

If you live in Belding, Dial-a-Ride is offering free transportation to the baby pantry during the scheduled morning hours only.

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**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH** (616) 794-2145

*409 S Bridge Street, Belding, MI 48809*

Open Thursdays 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm. Must have proof of residency/children attending Belding Schools. Food may be accessed once a month.

## LAKE ODESSA

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**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** (616) 374-8753

*767 Fourth Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48849*

Appointments needed. Please call ahead

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**MANNA'S MARKET** (269) 838-5887

*7180 Velte Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48897*

Monday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; Thursday 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, and 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Lakewood school district area only. Helps once per month. Residency and income proof is required for all individuals in the house.

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**PLEASANT VALLEY UNITED BRETHREN** (616) 693-2265

*13120 Bell Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48849*

Food and baby pantry: Wednesday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm; and Friday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

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**WEST BERLIN WESLEYAN CHURCH** (616) 693-2668

*5110 W Portland Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48849*

Call ahead and make appointment. You will have to leave a message. Helps twice per year.

## IONIA

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**IONIA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** (616) 527-9350

*83 E Tuttle Road, Ionia, MI 48846*

Food pantry and clothing Monday 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Call ahead for appointments in emergency situations. TEFAP distribution site. Bring boxes.

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**IONIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** (616) 527-6465

*721 Elmwood Drive, Ionia, MI 48846*

Open every second, fourth, and fifth Tuesday 9:30 am - 2:00 pm.

Clothing may also be available. (DHHS referral needed for food only)

**LINCOLN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH****(616) 527-0970***345 Lincoln Avenue, Ionia, MI 48846*[www.lincolnavenuebaptistchurch.com](http://www.lincolnavenuebaptistchurch.com)

Requires a referral from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Photo ID required. Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm. Please phone first.

**ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH****(616) 527-1910***423 W Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Food Bank Hours: Wednesday 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mobile food truck is every second Tuesday at 3:30 pm at the Fair Grounds (except July, which is at Zion Church). Families must bring their own containers. Meals provided on Thursdays at 6:00pm.

**GREENVILLE****GREENVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE****(616) 754-7605***10087 S Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838*

Wednesday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Can receive food twice per month.

**ORLEANS****SHILOH COMMUNITY CHURCH****(616) 761-3584***8197 Heth Street, Orleans, MI 48865*

Call 24 hours in advance. Emergency food pantry is open Mondays 11:00 am - 12:30 pm.

You must call by Friday to receive help the following Monday. Help is available 5 times per year.

**PORTLAND****EPIC COMMUNITY CHURCH****(517) 647-7750***1455 E Grand River Avenue, Portland, MI 48875*

Call ahead for appointment. Appointments are the first Saturday of the month from

9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Immediate need appointments may be made throughout the month by calling.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH****(517) 647-6441***421 E Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875*

Call ahead for appointment.

**PORTLAND AREA SERVICE GROUP****(517) 647-4004***144 Kent Street, Portland, MI 48875*

Open Monday, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Proof of income required. Helps once per 6 weeks. Portland Schools.

**SARANAC****SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH****(616) 642-6322***125 S Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881*

Thursday, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Available to Saranac and Clarksville residents once per month.

# Meals

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**BELDING MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION****(616)794-2145***God's Kitchen: 409 S Bridge Street, Belding, MI 48846*

Thursday 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. ID required as proof of Belding residency.

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**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH****(517) 647-6441***421 E Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875*

Monday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Meals available September-May

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH****(616) 527-1860***105 E Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Monday 6:00 pm

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**ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH****(616) 527-1910***423 W Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Thursday 6:00 pm

## Other Food Resources

Commodity/Government surplus foods (distributes government surplus food monthly)

**(616) 545-2093**

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.

Senior Meals, congregate meals and home-delivered meals for people age 60 or over. Suggested donation sites in Belding, Clarksville, Ionia, Lake Odessa, Portland, Saranac.

**(616) 527-5365**

Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry Truck, hosted by Zion Community Food Pantry, at the Ionia Fairgrounds. Pick up schedule at church \*\* Must bring ID, and be a resident of Ionia County.

**Note:** The Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry Truck is also hosted by the following churches/schools in Ionia County:

Shiloh Community Church at 8197 Heth Street in Orleans, MI

Central UMC at 912 Fourth Avenue in Lake Odessa, MI

Belding Bible Church at 416 South Bridge Street in Belding, MI

Mount Hope Church at 845 Ionia Road in Portland, MI

Orchard Hills Elementary at 1975 Orchard Street in Belding, MI

**(Schedule available at your local Ionia County EightCAP office)**

# Hospitals & Healthcare Services

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<b>HEALTHWELL FOUNDATION</b>	(800) 675-8416
Cancer copay assistance for eligible individuals	<a href="http://www.healthwellfoundation.org">www.healthwellfoundation.org</a>
<b>HELEN-DEVOS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL</b>	(616) 391-9000
100 Michigan Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503	<a href="http://www.helendevoschildrens.org">www.helendevoschildrens.org</a>
<b>LIONS CLUB</b>	(989) 855-2019
9191 Nickleplate Road, Muir, MI 48860 Glasses & hearing aids.	
<b>MCLAREN CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>	(989) 772-6700
1221 South Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858	
<b>MCLAREN GREATER LANSING</b>	(517) 975-6000
401 W Greenlawn Avenue, Lansing, MI 48910	<a href="http://www.mclaren.org">www.mclaren.org</a>
<b>METRO HEALTH HOSPITAL</b>	(616) 252-7200
5900 Byron Center Avenue, Wyoming, MI 49519	<a href="http://www.metrohealth.net">www.metrohealth.net</a>
<b>MID-MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER CLARE</b>	(989) 386-0051
703 N McEwan Street, Clare, MI 48617	<a href="http://www.midmichigan.org">www.midmichigan.org</a>
<b>MID-MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER GRATIOT</b>	(989) 463-1101
300 E Warwick, Alma MI 48801	<a href="http://www.midmichigan.org">www.midmichigan.org</a>
<b>MID-MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER MIDLAND</b>	(989) 839-3000
4000 Wellness Drive, Midland, MI 48670	<a href="http://www.midmichigan.org">www.midmichigan.org</a>
<b>PENNOCK HOSPITAL</b>	(269) 945-3451
1009 W Green Street, Hastings, MI 49058	<a href="http://www.pennockhealth.com">www.pennockhealth.com</a>
<b>PINE REST CHRISTIAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>	(800) 678-5500
300 68 <sup>th</sup> Street SE, PO Box 165, Grand Rapids, MI 49548	<a href="http://www.pinerest.org">www.pinerest.org</a>
<b>SHERIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL</b>	(989) 291-3261
301 N Main Street, PO Box 279, Sheridan, MI 48884 Walk-in-clinic 24 hours a day.	<a href="http://www.sheridanhospital.com">www.sheridanhospital.com</a>
<b>SPARROW CARSON HOSPITAL</b>	(989) 584-3131
406 E Elm Street, Carson City, MI 48811	<a href="http://www.carsonhealth.org">www.carsonhealth.org</a>
<b>SPARROW HOSPITAL</b>	(517) 364-1000
1215 E Michigan, Lansing, MI 48912	<a href="http://www.sparrow.org">www.sparrow.org</a>

<b>SPARROW IONIA HOSPITAL</b>	<b>(616) 523-1400</b>
<i>500 E Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i> Urgent Care 24 hours a day.	<a href="http://www.sparrow.org/sparrowionia">www.sparrow.org/sparrowionia</a>
<b>SPARROW HOSPITAL TONY BALICE WALK-IN CLINIC</b>	<b>(616) 523-1644</b>
<i>550 E Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i> Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	
<b>SPECTRUM HEALTH BLODGETT HOSPITAL</b>	<b>(616) 774-7444</b>
<i>1840 Wealthy Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506</i>	<a href="http://www.spectrum-health.org">www.spectrum-health.org</a>
<b>SPECTRUM HEALTH BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL</b>	<b>(616) 391-1774</b>
<i>100 Michigan Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	<a href="http://www.spectrum-health.org">www.spectrum-health.org</a>
<b>SPECTRUM HEALTH KELSEY HOSPITAL</b>	<b>(989) 352-7211</b>
<i>418 Washington Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850</i>	
<b>SPECTRUM HEALTH UNITED HOSPITAL EMERGENCY</b>	<b>(616) 754-4691</b>
<i>615 S Bower Street, Greenville, MI 48838</i>	<a href="http://www.spectrum-health.org/united">www.spectrum-health.org/united</a>
<b>ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE</b>	<b>(616) 685-5000</b>
<i>200 Jefferson Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	<a href="http://www.smmmc.org">www.smmmc.org</a>

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# Hotline Numbers

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**BOYS & GIRLS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE** (800) 448-3000  
[www.boystown.org](http://www.boystown.org) & [www.yourlifeyourvoice.org](http://www.yourlifeyourvoice.org)

Counselor on hand to talk about problems or concerns with parents and children. Helps to resolve child/parent conflict.

**CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION INFORMATION** (800) 232-4636  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Provides health information on diseases and health topics.

**CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN** (800) 843-5678  
[www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)

Report missing children and child pornography, provides publications on missing children.

**CHILD & ADULT LICENSING COMPLAINTS** (866) 856-0126  
[www.michigan.gov/LARA](http://www.michigan.gov/LARA)

**CHILD FIND OF AMERICA** (800) 426-5678  
[www.childfindofamerica.org](http://www.childfindofamerica.org)

Helps locate children under the age of 18 years, runaways and parental or stranger abductions. Provides mediation for child custody disputes. Safety information and prevention material available.

**CHILD HELP USA INFORMATION CENTER** (800) 422-4453  
[www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)

The Hotline offers crisis intervention, information, literature, and referrals to thousands of emergency, social service, and support resources. Childhelp® exists to meet the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. We focus our efforts on advocacy, prevention, treatment, and community outreach.

**CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS** (877) 464-3324  
[www.misdu.com](http://www.misdu.com)

**CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE** (800) 388-2227  
[www.nfcc.org](http://www.nfcc.org)

National Foundation for Credit Counseling.

**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION** (800) 638-2772  
[www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

Report unsafe products or get information on product recalls.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE** (800) 799-7233  
[www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

**ELDERCARE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY** (800) 677-1116  
[www.eldercare.org](http://www.eldercare.org)

Eldercare Locator connects older adults and their family to services.



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**FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK/CSHCS** (800) 359-3722

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Tries to match families to other families with similar concerns and problems for support of one another in raising children with special needs. Offers health resource information and emotional support to all Michigan families of children with special needs.

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**FOOD & NUTRITION PROGRAM HELPLINE** (800) 481-4989

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

Food stamp eligibility screening and advocacy.

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**HOMELESS EMERGENCY & SUPPORT** 211

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Anyone in need of shelter, or anyone who knows of someone in need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round.

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**HOUSING & HOMELESS HOTLINE** 866-754-9315 X 3335

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Housing or homeless prescreen services in the county; available 8:00 – 4:30 Monday – Friday.

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**MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)** (800) 323-6233

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

Donations accepted, victim assistance, statistics, and local information.

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**MEDICAID HELPLINE** (800) 642-3195

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**MI-RX** (800) 259-8016

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

The MiRx (My Prescription) Card is a prescription drug discount program for Michigan residents who do not have any prescription drug coverage. This is free program.

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**MICHIGAN PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE** (800) 270-7117

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

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**PARENT HELPLINE** (800) 942-4357

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Statewide hotline for parents concerned with parenting skills and for anyone concerned with child abuse and neglect.

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**PARENTING HOTLINES:**

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**DEPRESSION AFTER DELIVERY** (800) 944-4773

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

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**ENFAMIL'S FAMILY BEGINNINGS PROGRAM** (800) 222-9123

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

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**GERBER HOTLINE** (800) 284-9488

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

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**POISON CONTROL** (800) 222-1222

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

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**RUNAWAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RAP)** (877) 427-8629

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Crisis hotline for runaway teens and their families. 24 hours/7 days a week. Helps teens find shelter and other referrals. Crisis intervention for parents concerned with at-risk runaways.

**SAFE DELIVERY OF NEWBORNS****(866) 733-7733**Search "Safe Delivery" at: [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov)**SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE****(877) 656-4673**[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)**SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE****(800) 273-8255**[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)**THAW FUND****(800) 866-8429**[www.thawfund.org](http://www.thawfund.org)

Provides low-income families with energy assistance.

**THURSDAY'S CHILD****(818) 831-1234****(800) 872-5437**[thursdayschild.org](http://thursdayschild.org)

A 24 hour live-answered hotline listed for teens who need help or direction with anorexia, bulimia or for teen suicide. Deals with runaways, missing children, exploited children, teen pregnancy, teen prostitution, teen substance abuse, self-cutting, STD's, and bullying

**USDA MEAT AND POULTRY HOTLINE****(888) 674-6854**[www.fsis.usda.gov](http://www.fsis.usda.gov)

Helps answer questions about meat, safe handling, storage and preparation.

**VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE- VETERAN'S AFFAIRS****(800) 273-8255**[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)**VULNERABLE ADULTS & SENIORS HELPLINE****(855) 444-3911**Search "APS" at: [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov)

Connects adults with local Adult Protective Services if sexual or physical abuse or exploitation is suspected.

**WE TIP HOTLINE****(800) 782-7463**[www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com)

A national hotline to report criminal activity.

# Housing (Low Income)

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<b>BEAR CREEK VILLA</b>	<b>(616) 693-2271</b>
<i>179 E Ferny Avenue, Clarksville, MI 48815</i> Low income and senior citizens. Section 8 & HUD subsidized apartments.	
<b>BELHAVEN I &amp; II APARTMENTS</b>	<b>(616) 794-1740</b>
<i>41 Belhaven, Belding, MI 48809</i> Elderly handicapped, disabled, and family units	
<b>BRENTWOOD I APARTMENTS</b>	<b>(616) 794-0470</b>
<i>1129 Brentwood Street, Belding, MI 48809</i> Section 236 and section 8 bare available. No Pets.	
<b>BRENTWOOD II APARTMENTS</b>	<b>(616) 794-1050</b>
<i>1180 Brentwood Street, Belding, MI 48809</i> Income based and low-income available. No Felons or CSC's	
<b>CROSSWIND APARTMENTS</b>	<b>(616) 527-9543</b>
<i>844 Prospect Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i> Low-income housing.	
<b>EDGEMONT APARTMENTS</b>	<b>(517) 647-2371</b>
<i>240 Charlotte Highway, Portland, MI 48875</i> Elderly and disabled only	
<b>EMERSON MANOR</b>	<b>(616) 374-4160</b>
<i>1175 Emerson, Lake Odessa, MI 48849</i>	
<b>GOLDEN BRIDGE MANOR</b>	<b>(517) 647-0707</b>
<i>248 Divine Highway, Portland, MI 48846</i> Seniors 55 and over.	
<b>HILLTOP COURT (BELDING HOUSING COMMISSION)</b>	<b>(616) 794-1740</b>
<i>41 Belhaven, Belding, MI 48809</i> Income-based housing. No Section 8. Family units available.	
<b>JACKLYN APARTMENTS</b>	<b>(616) 794-2405</b>
<i>1250 Kenwood Avenue, Belding, MI 48809</i> Provides affordable housing.	
<b>LAKE MANOR APARTMENTS</b>	<b>(616) 374-7380</b>
<i>1059 Emerson Street, Lake Odessa, MI 48849</i>	
<b>LAKWOOD APARTMENTS</b>	<b>(616) 642-6830</b>
<i>222 Parsonage Street, Saranac, MI 48881</i>	

<b>MILL CREEK MEADOWS (SARANAC HOUSING COMMISSION)</b> <i>203 Parsonage Street, Saranac, MI 48881</i>	<b>(616) 642-9832</b>
<b>MUIR APARTMENTS</b> <i>557 Prospect Street, Muir, MI 48860</i> Subsidized Housing	<b>(989) 855-3140</b> <a href="http://www.redoadmanagement.com">www.redoadmanagement.com</a>
<b>OAK HILL APARTMENTS</b> <i>647 Crawford Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i> Independent living for ages 62 years and over & disabled 18 years and over. Rental assistance available.	<b>(616) 527-8900</b>
<b>PINEVISTA (IONIA HOUSING COMMISSION)</b> <i>667 N Union Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i> Elderly or disabled only.	<b>(616) 527-9060</b>
<b>PORTLAND APARTMENTS</b> <i>1800 Lillian Boulevard, Portland, MI 48875</i>	<b>(517) 647-4910</b>
<b>RDE RENTAL PROPERTIES</b> <i>111 N Depot Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i>	<b>(616) 527-4360</b>
<b>ROBERTSON COURT-IONIA HOUSING COMMISSION</b> <i>667 N Union Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i>	<b>(616) 527-9060</b>
<b>TAFT COURT-BELDING HOUSING COMMISSION</b> <i>41 Belhaven, Belding, MI 48809</i>	<b>(616) 794-1740</b>
<b>VALLEY VIEW APARTMENTS</b> <i>741 Valley View, Ionia, MI 48846</i> Tax credit and conventional property.	<b>(616) 527-8929</b>
<b>WEST MEADOWS-IONIA HOUSING COMMISSION</b> <i>667 N Union Street Ionia, MI 48846</i>	<b>(616) 527-9060</b>
<b>WOODED VIEW APARTMENTS</b> <i>630 Johnson Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i> Subsidized housing.	<b>(616) 527-6266</b>
<b>WOOD HAVEN-BELDING HOUSING COMMISSION</b> <i>41 Belhaven, Belding, MI 48809</i> Handicap, disabled and elderly only.	<b>(616) 794-1740</b>

For a more complete list of available rentals in Ionia County as well as details about each unit please go to  
[www.michiganhousinglocator.com](http://www.michiganhousinglocator.com)

# 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**

**(800) 684-3222**

Has an agreement with the Department of Defense to offer BBB Military Line, which gears 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-Contact Kathy Barnes. This new local organization is for mothers who now have, or have had, children discharged honorably, or actively serving in the military.

## **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 Countie-Melissa Alex (517) 481-7323; Ionia Count-Stephanie Rogers (517) 481-8850; and Montcalm County-Ami Gould (616) 249-2741.

## **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES**

**(231) 206-0127**

Has a 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.

## **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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**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. It provides 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, [kmoyeses@anr.msu.edu](mailto:kmoyeses@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.)** **(844) 557-0733 x 306**[www.eightcap.org](http://www.eightcap.org)

Assists with Veterans' Homeless Prevention & Rehousing efforts in Isabella, Gratiot, Montcalm, and Ionia counties..

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**VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES PUBLICATION**

The information listed in this booklet has been organized into categories - Federal, State, and Local Programs. State benefits are shaded gray in each specific category. Much of the information contained in this booklet is a condensed version of Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents, 2008 Edition; U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; the Michigan government web site at [www.Michigan.gov](http://www.Michigan.gov); and other federal, state, and community resources. This booklet also provides valuable contact information with names, telephone numbers, addresses, and web site locations, when available. Hard copies of this publication are available from your local legislator, but the on-line version is the most current.

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**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.

# Michigan Government Directory

## Governor of Michigan

The Honorable Rick Snyder  
PO Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909  
517-373-3400

[Rick.Snyder@michigan.gov](mailto:Rick.Snyder@michigan.gov)

## United States Senators

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West Michigan Office  
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## United States House of Representatives

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District 4**

The Honorable Justin Amash  
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District 3**

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District 33**

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