

EightCAP, Inc.

Community Resource Directory



Montcalm County 2017

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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 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. 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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Community Resources

ACCESS ALLIANCE SERVICES

(800) 448-5498

201 Muholland Street, Bay City, MI 48708

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

ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

(989) 584-3138 x 5221

217 Park Street, Crystal, MI 48818

www.carsoncity.k12.mi.us

Offers high school completion courses, GED preparation classes and adult basic education.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

www.alcoholicsanonymous.org

The Montcalm County area has many AA groups and they overlap into different AA service regions. Use the website above to find local meetings and contact information.

The Monday edition of the Greenville Daily News publishes a listing of the week's support group meetings.

ALPHA FAMILY CENTER OF GREENVILLE

(616) 225-2265

705 N Hillcrest, Greenville, MI 48838

www.alphafamilycenter.org

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

ALTERNATIVE COUNSELING CENTER

(989) 831-9111

129 E Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888

By appointment only.

AMERICAN LEGION

337 W Day Street, Stanton, MI 48888

(989) 831-4114

1320 W Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838

(616) 754-7926

121 N Mercantile Street, Carson City, MI 48811

(989) 584-3455

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS

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

1050 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids MI 49503

www.redcross.org/mi/grand-rapids

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

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**(616) 225-1515***203 S Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838*www.bbbsgm.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

One-on-one mentoring for children ages 5-18 years. Child must be 5-14 years to be eligible for enrollment.

BUILD UP MICHIGAN KIDS (FORMERLY PROJECT FIND)**(616) 225-4712***Seiter Education Center, 1401 E VanDeinse Street, Greenville, MI 48838*www.buildupmi.org

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

CARSON CITY-CRYSTAL AREA SCHOOLS**(989) 584-3138***115 E Main Street, Carson City, MI 48811*

CARSON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY**(989) 584-3680***102 W Main Street, PO Box 699, Carson City, MI 48811*<http://carsoncity.michlibrary.org>

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST MICHIGAN**(989) 831-8306 or (800) 589-8184***406 N State Street, Suite D, Stanton, MI 48888*After hours: **(616) 456-1443**www.ccwestmi.org

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Provides help to stabilize and strengthen families and children of all faiths through individual and family counseling, pregnancy support, adoption and child abuse prevention program. Fees are based on a sliding scale determined by family size and income.

CELL PHONES*SafeLink Wireless*www.safelinkwireless.com **(800) 723-3546***Assurance Wireless*www.assurancewireless.com **(888) 321-5880**

If you receive food stamps, Medicaid, SSI, or have low income you may be eligible for a program that offers free cell phones and minutes. Applications are available at EightCAP, Inc. offices.

CENTRAL MONTCALM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**(989) 831-2100***1480 S Sheridan Road, PO Box 9, Stanton, MI 48888*www.central-montcalm.org

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

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm; Tuesday 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm and Friday closed.

Fees: Insurances-Sliding Fee Scale-HOPE Fund (Accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover Card and Debit).

Services Offered: Individual and group counseling, family therapy, substance abuse assessments and counseling, pre-marriage and marriage counseling, parent education and anger management groups. Public Speakers available upon request.

CRYSTAL CLOTHING CLOSET**(989) 235-4208***Crystal Congregational Church, 300 S Main Street, Crystal, MI 48818*

Hours: Second and Fourth Saturday of each month 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

CRYSTAL COMMUNITY LIBRARY**(989) 235-6111***221 W Lake, Crystal, MI 48818*www.crystal.lcoop.org

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS)**(989) 831-8400***609 N State Street (M-66), PO Box 278, Stanton, MI 48888*Fax: **(989) 831-8518**

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

In-take Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am -11:30 am and 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Food stamps, medical assistance, FIP (formerly AFDC), child day care funding, State Emergency Relief for shelter and utilities, crisis prevention services, delinquency services, child foster home licensing, foster care placement, employment services, and volunteer services. Please fill out the application on the DHS website: www.michigan.gov/dhs**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.

DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF GRAND RAPIDS**(616) 458-9341***1550 E Beltline, Suite 250, Grand Rapids, MI 49506*www.diabetes.org**DIAL IN FREE****(800) 713-8030**

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

DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER OF WEST MICHIGAN**(616) 774-0121 or (800) 873-7658***678 Front Avenue NW, Suite 250, Grand Rapid, MI 49504*Fax: **(616) 774-0323**www.drcwm.org

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

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.

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

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

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

Hours of distribution: Second and Fourth Tuesday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm.

You must live within the following boundaries: Gratiot County–west of Warner Road and

Montcalm County–east of Stevenson Road and Wyman Road.

Serving children newborn to age 5 years. As this is a supplemental pantry, each family will be restricted as to the number of items they may take each week. Items available free of charge to infants, toddlers and preschoolers through age 5 years in need: baby food, formula, diapers, clothing (up to size 7), blankets, furniture (when available) and miscellaneous items.

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Administrative Offices**(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315**

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Community Service**(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315**

Physical Address: MCC Foundation Farmhouse, 1464 W Sidney Road, Sidney, MI 48885

Mailing address: EightCAP, Inc. 904 Oak Drive, Greenville, MI 48838

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.

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

- Completed Emergency Assistance Application – found at 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

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)**(989) 831-3561**

PO Box 925, Stanton, MI 48884

A service for youth, ages birth to 21 years, who are placed in foster care or out of home placement due to child abuse and/or neglect. Volunteers provide a voice for children in court, provide advocacy for their needs and work to find them a safe, permanent home. Referrals accepted.

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

Men and women 55 years and older volunteer 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 1st 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) 754-9315**Housing Hotline** (866) 754-9315 ext. 3335**ESG (Emergency Solutions Grant)**

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

MSHDA Housing Choice Voucher Homeless Preference

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

ESP 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

ELDER LAW OF MICHIGAN**(800) 347-5297**

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

A hotline number for questions in regards to common legal issues for senior citizens. Free legal advice and information over the phone for any Michigan resident 60 years or older. To access the Michigan Pension Rights Project, call the Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors and specify that you have a pension-related problem. Housing in foreclosure, etc.

EPIC LEARNING CENTER**(616) 232-4007***407 S Nelson Drive, Greenville, MI 48838**(Division of His Way Ministries)*

EPIC Learning Center provides free individualized learning assistance to anyone, regardless of age, in need of tutoring with reading, writing, spelling, math, English as a second language, and GED and Citizenship preparation.

Cyber Education Center Hub provides a free K-12 online education that serves the entire state of Michigan. We provide a learn at your own pace environment with a flexible class schedule.

We also have certified mentors and teachers that provide one-on-one tutoring and live lectures. You are also given your own laptop and internet connection in order to access your classes.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) - FREE APPLICATION**(800) 433-3243**www.fafsa.ed.gov

Information available by phone: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

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

FRIEND OF THE COURT**(989) 831-7332***629 N State Street, PO Box 305, Stanton, MI 48888*Fax: **(989) 831-7376**

Hours by appointment from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES–WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**(616) 364-6983***6756 S Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838*www.goodwillgr.org

Assists people with disabilities in obtaining employment.

GOODWILL RETAIL OUTLET STORE**(616) 754-0277***6772 S Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838*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.

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**(616) 234-4000***143 Bostwick Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3295*www.grcc.edu/**GRATTAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**<http://granttanacademy.com>**GRADES: K-5****(616) 691-8999***12047 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809*Email: bantles@grattanacademy.com**GRADES: 6-12****(616) 754-9360***9481 Jordan Road, Greenville, MI 48838*Email: mdevereaux@grattanacademy.com

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

621 New Street, Stanton, MI 48888

www.greatstartmontcalm.org

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

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

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

GREAT START READINESS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**(800) 227-2437 or (616) 225-6278***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.

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

308 E Oak Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.greenvillehousing.org

Provides information on low-cost government housing and vouchers for units in Greenville.

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

1414 Chase Road, Greenville, MI 48838

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

215 E Fairplains Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.greenvillemi.org/transit/

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

FARE SCHEDULE	Regular (ages 12-59)	Children (under 12)	Senior (60 plus)	Handicapped (need proof on file)	Middle & High School Students
City	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$3.50
Routes	Green Token	Blue Token	Red Token	Red Token	Green Token
Eureka Township	\$4.20 2 Black Tokens	No Token Available	\$2.10 Black Token	\$2.10 Black Token	\$4.20 2 Black Tokens

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (HFH)**(616) 754-5772***Contact Person: Michael Adams*Fax: **(616) 754-1138**www.montcalmhabitat.com

Builds new homes for qualified low-income families. A client enters into a Partnership Interest Free Mortgage. Families that are approved to purchase a home are required to work with volunteers in the building process. Call for an application.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE**(616) 754-5014***110 W Grove Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

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

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

- Montcalm Care Network
- Youth Inc. is an organization driven by local community members coming together to positively impact the health of our communities, with an emphasis on youth.
- Youth Inc. is inclusive of multiple prevention initiatives including: The Montcalm Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking, Tobacco Free Montcalm, and the Medication Disposal Coalition of Montcalm County.
- Membership is open to all.

High School Leadership Teams

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

Alcohol and Tobacco Compliance Checks

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

General Health Promotion Initiatives

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

Recovery Support Services

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

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES**(989) 427-3871***5365 Howard City Edmore Road, Cedar Lake, MI 48812*

Free clothing distribution, thrift store and book store.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS (HISA)<http://www.prosthetics.va.gov/psas/HISA2.asp>

Under the Home Improvements and Structural Alterations (HISA) program Veterans with service-connected disabilities or Veterans with non-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 Special Adapted Housing (SAH) grant.

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

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN**(888) 247-5701***Call for local area information.*www.hom.org

Hospice of Michigan provides comprehensive, compassionate comfort care to people with acute chronic illness and support to their loved ones.

IONIA MONTCALM CONTINUUM OF CAREwww.ionia-montcalmcoc.com

The Continuum of Care for Ionia and Montcalm counties exists to identify and address the short- and long-term housing and shelter needs of households of limited resources in Ionia and Montcalm counties. The COC is a community-based association of concerned individuals and organizations operating within the Ionia and Montcalm County areas.

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**(989) 352-7221***123 Fifth Street, Lakeview, MI 48850***LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER (LCWC)****(989) 352-7510***423 N Lincoln Avenue, PO Box 709, Lakeview, MI 48850*Fax: **(989) 352-8545**<http://www.lcwellnesscenter.net>

LCWC offers one-on-one personal programming, two personal trainers, therapeutic swimming pool, six-person hot tub, aerobic classes, senior aerobic classes, water aerobics classes, weight room, resistance equipment, treadmills, elliptical & bikes.

Services are available for fees.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 5:30 am - 8:00 pm; Friday 5:30 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm; and Sunday 12:00 am - 3pm.

LCWC contracts with other quality health care providers. These services are individually owned therefore separate from LCWC. Specific questions and fees can be addressed to the individuals providing the service.

Weight Watchers

- Thursday: weigh-in starts at 5:00 pm and meeting starts at 5:30 pm.

Audibel Hearing Services

- Hearing Instrument Specialist
- Free hearing test
- Walk Ins welcome
- Fourth Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Room Rentals available at LCWC

- \$30 per hour for meetings, parties, trainings, etc.
- Call for details.

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN**(616) 774-0672 x 112 or (800) 442-2777***89 Ionia NW, Suite 400, Grand Rapids, MI 49503*Email: admin@legallaidwestmich.net

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

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN**(CONTINUED)****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

LIONS CLUB**(616) 754-8409**

Contact: Wayne Kreitner, Past District Governor for 11E1

Email: epaas@charter.net

Furnish eye glasses, accept hearing aid donations and offer hearing aid grants, offer diabetes training. Provide funding for various community projects.

LITTLE PEOPLE LAND PROGRAM**(616) 225-4873 phone (616)-225-4873 fax***Central Montcalm Community Learning Center, 710 N State Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

Contact Person: Marty Combs, Supervisor

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

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

Working with the students, families and schools to provide support, safety and success to students and their families experiencing homelessness. Working with agencies, churches and organizations to accomplish stability and school success for these students. "Leading, collaborating and serving to create education without Boundaries."

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

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

EightCAP, Inc. Michigan Enrolls Counselor**(866) 754-9315 x 3306 or (616) 754-9315****Beneficiary Help Line for non-enrollment issues****(800) 642-3195****MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MSHDA)****(517) 373-9344***735 E Michigan Avenue, PO Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909*

Call to obtain number of local agent. Income based/low cost rental assistance.

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

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MONTCALM EXTENSION**(989) 831-7500**

211 W Main Street, PO Box 368, Stanton, MI 48888

Fax: **(989) 831-7515**Email: msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu www.msue.msu.edu/montcalm

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Provides educational programs on the topics of food, nutrition & health; food safety; food preservation; family resource management; recycling; home gardening; agriculture and 4-H Club activities.

MICHIGAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER**(616) 754-7706***The Stanley & Blanche Ash Technology & Learning Center, 1325 Yellow Jacket Drive, Greenville, MI 48838**A satellite center of Montcalm Community College, an educational center dedicated to serving the community and local area business needs. Offers:*

- Training on demand (Competency-based instruction in flexible delivery formats): open-entry-open-exit training; traditional classroom training; video-based training; internet classes and hands-on training at local employer sites.
- Customized training for business & industry: information technology; manufacturing skills & technology; business literacy; quality and teamwork.

MICHIGAN WORKS!**(800) 676-3610 or (616) 754-3611***114 S Greenville West Drive, Greenville, MI 48838*www.michiganworks.org

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

www.mitalent.org

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 preparation, applications, interviewing, labor market information, Pure Michigan Talent Connect, career assessment, older workers workshop, occupational training and employment related support services.

MICHILD/HEALTHY KIDS**(888) 988-6300**<https://healthcare4mi.com>

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

To print paper application: www.michigan.gov

- Click on health care coverage
- Click on children and teen
- Click on MiChild
- Click on get a paper copy of application
- Print

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT**(989) 831-5237***615 North State Street, Suite 1, Stanton, MI 48888*Fax: **(989) 831-5522**www.mmdhd.org

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (Closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)

Provides a variety of preventive health services to individuals and families in the community such as:

- Health Education - providing screening, prevention and wellness education, data tracking, and assessment for community planning.

- Among them are Mid-Michigan Health Plan and its Prescription Discounts Program, MICHild or the Healthy Kids program, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (M.O.M.S.), and Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS). To learn more about those programs or to see if you qualify for any of them, please contact us.
- Maternal and Child Health Programs-giving financial, social, nutritional and medical support to qualified families so as to reduce infant mortality, ensuring healthy births and maintain infant and child health.
- Chronic Disease Control Programs-focusing on early detection of and referral to specific chronic diseases.
- Communicable Disease Control Programs-offering testing, education, prevention and treatment services to control communicable diseases within the community.

Environmental Health Division (EH)

- Enforces environment-related laws to protect the health of residents within the Health District's jurisdiction.
- Food Service Program-assuring a safe, clean food inspection and education
- Wastewater Management-assuring the proper disposal of human wastewater to prevent the spread of disease and viral infection.
- Environmental Quality-assuring a good quality of life where we live and play.
- Surface and Groundwater Control-protecting our lakes, streams and the water we drink.

Family Planning

- Provides confidential care to men and women in need of contraception, health and pregnancy services. Charges for services and supplies are based on income. For more information or clinics schedule, please call or visit the website.

Immunization Clinics

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

Hearing and Vision Screening Clinic

- Conducts free hearing and vision screening for children age 3 years up to age 21 years. Please call the following numbers to make an appointment.
- At the same time, technicians provide screening for preschool and school-age children. Referrals are made to health care providers if needed. For more information, please call (989) 831-3644.

Free and Low-Cost Health Insurance Programs for Children and Pregnant Women

- The Mid-Michigan District Health Department offers applications and enrollment assistance for the MICHild, Healthy Kids, & MOMs insurance programs. For more information, please contact (989) 831-5237, ext. 3643.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

- Services by appointment.
- For pregnant women, children under five years and breast-feeding mothers. Clients must meet certain income guidelines, and be considered a nutritional risk.
- If eligible, the client will receive a debit card for specific food redeemable at local stores. For an appointment or more information call (989) 831-5237 x 5.

MID-MICHIGAN MIGRANT EDUCATION**(616) 794-4753***Operated by Belding Area School, 1975 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809*

The program provides supplemental educational services for eligible migrant students and for English Language Learners (EL) in 18 school districts covering most of Montcalm, Ionia, Clinton, and Gratiot Counties. The primary purpose of the program is to provide direct 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.

MONTABELLA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**(989) 427-5148***302 West Main Street, PO Box 349, Edmore, MI 48829***MONTCALM ADULT READING COUNCIL****(616) 754-1391 x 4***Flat River Community Library, 200 W Judd Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Hours: Monday-Thursday 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Friday by appt only/Call to schedule an appointment.

Provides adults and families with free one-on-one tutoring to improve literacy skills that include: reading, writing, spelling, math, English as a Second Language and GED preparation.

MONTCALM AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MAISD)**(989) 831-5261***621 New Street, PO Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888*Fax: **(989) 831-8727**<http://www.maisd.com>

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

MONTCALM CARE NETWORK**(800) 377-0974 or (989) 831-7520***611 N State Street, Stanton, MI 48888*www.montcalmcare.net

Serves children, adolescents, adults and families with serious mental illness and developmental disabilities. Twenty-four hour emergency services are available. Services include counseling, case management, home-based infant mental health, psychiatric and respite.

Accepts Medicaid and ability to pay is assessed.

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

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

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

MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY**(989) 328-1291***2800 College Drive, Sidney, MI 48885*

Hours vary.

MONTCALM COUNTY CLERK**(989) 831-3520***211 W Main Street, PO Box 368, Stanton, MI 48888*www.michigan.gov/mdch

Obtain birth or death & marriage certificates.

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

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

MONTCALM COUNTY GREAT START COLLABORATIVE (MCGSC)**616-225-6146***621 New Street, Stanton, MI 48888*Fax: **(616) 225-6147**<http://www.greatstartmontcalm.org>

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

MONTCALM COUNTY GREAT START PARENT COALITION**(616) 225-6146***621 New Street, PO Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888*www.GreatStartMontcalm.org

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

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

Program consists of zero to low-interest loans available to assist low to moderate-income resident homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating owner-occupied homes. Repairs and improvements are intended to make homes safe from health and/or safety hazards; to increase energy-efficiency; and generally bring homes up to code, if possible, for under \$35,000. Please call for more detailed information.

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

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

Provides information on low-cost government housing in Montcalm County.

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

NORTH KENT GUIDANCE SERVICES**(616) 754-2364***106 S Greenville West Drive, Suite 3, Greenville, MI 48838*Fax: **(616) 361-2166**www.NKGS.com

Clinical hours: Monday–Friday 7:00 am – 8:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Business hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Participates with numerous insurance companies and many HMO plans. Accepts Visa and MasterCard. Payment plans are also available.

Comprehensive Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

North Kent Guidance Services (NKGS) is an association of health care professionals committed to helping when you are in need. Provides a wide range of counseling, treatment and evaluation services for families and individuals. Group therapy is also available.

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

Contact Person: Mr. Marty Combs, Supervisor

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

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

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

RELIEF AFTER VIOLENT ENCOUNTER (RAVE) IONIA/MONTCALM**(616) 527-3351***9838 SW Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838*24 hour crisis line: **(800) 720-SAFE (7233)**

Services are free and confidential.

Offers support and individual counseling for children 0-18 years. 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, crisis response, temporary emergency shelter and education on the dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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

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

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**(989) 268-5044***8821 Third Street, PO Box 220, Vestaburg, MI 48891*Fax: **(989) 268-5629**<http://richlandtownshiplibrary.com/>

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

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**(616) 754-3163***305 S Clay Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

The Greenville Food Kitchen serves free lunch and supper every Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Lunch is served 11:30 am – 12:30 pm and supper is served 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

SETTLEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH (616) 984-2090 food pantry or church (616) 984-5442

1031 S Johnson Road, Gowen, MI 49326

Food pantry hours: every Thursday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Food and clothing are distributed to families once a month. Need to bring ID.

SEVILLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

(989) 833-7776

6734 N Lumberjack Road, Riverdale, MI 48877

Fax: **(989) 838-2588**

www.seville.michlibrary.org

Our primary services include book, audio book, and video checkout. We also have four computers available for public use (all internet accessible). Printing, copying and faxing available for a small fee. Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wednesday 2:00 pm - 6:00pm and Thursday & Sunday Closed.

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

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

TTY **(800) 325-0778**

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

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN

(800) 644-6404

www.somi.org

Contact Person: Richard Nostrant, Director, Area 6–Montcalm/Ionia Counties Year-round sports training and competition is provided to persons with intellectual disabilities. The minimum age for competition is 8 years-old but training opportunities for young athletes (ages 2 years to 7 years) are also available.

SPECTRUM HEALTH BURN CENTER-WESTERN MICHIGAN

(616) 391-5700

Spectrum Health Center East, 221 Michigan NE, Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

First aid calls taken 24 hours a day.

STANTON GSRP

(989) 831-2453

Stanton Elementary, 710 N State Street, Room 4, Stanton, MI 48888

STANTON HEAD START

(989) 831-2451

Stanton Elementary, 710 N State Street, Room 2, Stanton, MI 48888

STRAIGHT STREET

(616) 754-7951

1015 E Washington, PO Box 1021, Greenville, MI 48838

Email: jim@glchopeministries.org

Substance Abuse Services.

TAMARACK PUBLIC LIBRARY

(989) 352-6274

832 S Lincoln Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850

<http://lakeview.llcoop.org>

Hours: Monday & Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm;

Wednesday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sunday Closed.

TELAMON CORPORATION**(616) 520-4620***75 Applewood Drive, Suite C, Sparta, MI 49345*

Telamon Corporation-National Farmworker Jobs Program. Provides employment and training services for migrant/seasonal farmworkers. If eligible, Telamon can pay the tuition costs for the farmworker to receive occupational training, and assists with obtainment of employment outside of farm work.

THE SALVATION ARMY**(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315 x 3342***1464 W Sidney Road, Sidney, MI 48885*

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

TRI-COUNTY AREA SCHOOLS**(616) 636-5454***94 Cherry Street, PO Box 79, Sand Lake, MI 49343***TRI-COUNTY HOME WORKS PEOPLE CARE FUND****(877) 421-8956**Fax: **(517) 647 7615**

Only provides coverage to certain areas of Northern Montcalm County. 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.

TRINITY CHURCH - BABY PANTRY**(989) 831-5728***Trinity Church, 400 N Lincoln Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

Hours: Tuesday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm and first & third Tuesday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Serving families with children under 4 years old who need assistance with diapers, formula, baby equipment and clothing. No appointment necessary. ID and proof of birth required. Montcalm County residents only.

UNITED LIFESTYLES**(800) 406-4551 or (616) 754-4691***615 S Bower Street, Greenville,, MI 48838*

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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

UNITED WAY OF MONTCALM-IONIA COUNTIES**(616) 794-9840 or (800) 417-2622***10260 S Sheridan Road, Fenwick, MI 48834*www.liveunitedm-i.org

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

Referrals to local agencies that assist in meeting community needs.

Volunteer Connections Program

- Provides volunteer opportunities for both individuals and groups.

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

- Provides free tax preparation for low-to-moderate income residents in many locations across Montcalm and Ionia Counties.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT**(616) 942-4110***3260 Eagle Park Drive, Suite 107, Grand Rapids, MI 49525*www.rurdev.usda.gov/mi/

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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

VESTABURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**(989) 268-5353***7188 Avenue B, Vestaburg, MI 48891***WE CARE FOR KIDS COUNCIL****Report Abuse: (855) 444-3911***PO Box 70, Stanton, MI 48888*www.wecare4kids.com

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

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

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

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**(616) 458-5443***678 Front Avenue NW, Suite 180, Grand Rapids MI 49504*<http://www.grwrc.org>

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

Career development services, resume service, and job seekers support group.



Community Access Stations

Put your PLAN into ACTION

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

<u>GRATIOT COUNTY</u>	<u>IONIA COUNTY</u>	<u>ISABELLA COUNTY</u>	<u>MONTCALM COUNTY</u>
525 N State Street, Suite 2 Alma Phone: (989) 463-5693 Fax: (989) 463-6872	5827 Orleans Road Orleans Phone: (616) 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 are available for you to use on during regular office hours.
(Monday- Friday: 8:00am - 4:30 pm)

Dentists

BELKNAP COMMONS HEALTH CENTER

(616) 742-9942

751 Lafayette NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

www.cherryhealth.org

Central Registration: (616) 965-8308

Accepting new patients. Accepts most Medicaid plans, commercial insurance and offers discounted sliding scale fees.

BRETON GARDENS FAMILY DENTISTRY

(616) 455-0720

4144 Breton Road, Kentwood, MI 49512

www.bretongardensfamilydentistry.com

May, David DDS

Mallory-May, Heather DDS

Singstock, Scott DDS

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm; Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm and Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Delta Dental, Healthy Kids and MICHild. Does not participate with Medicaid.

CEDAR FAMILY DENTISTRY

(517) 394-2226

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

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

CHERRY STREET HEALTH SERVICES

(616) 235-7289

550 Cherry Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

www.cherryhealth.org

Accepting new patients. Accepts Medicaid. Offers services on a sliding-scale fee. Many bilingual staff.

DONOHUE & DONOHUE, DDS

(989) 584-3171

323 W Maple Street, Carson City, MI 48811

www.donohuedentistry.com

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

EDMORE FAMILY DENTISTRY

(989) 427-3430

1315 E Howard City-Edmore Road, Edmore, MI 48829

www.edmorefamilydentistry.com/index.htm

Kinser, Shawn DDS

Faber, Kirk DDS

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

FAMILY HEALTH CARE DENTAL

Grant

(231) 834-9750

Baldwin

(231) 745-2736

White Cloud

(231) 689-1608

Cadillac

(231) 876-6505

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

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

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

FLAT RIVER DENTAL**(616) 754-3511***918 W Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Faber, Kirk DDS

Mahar, Sarah DDS

Kinser, Shawn DDS

Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm and Thursday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Healthy Kids, Delta, Blue Cross Blue Shield and MICHild. Does not participate with Medicaid.

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC**(616) 234-4237***143 Bostwick NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503*www.grcc.edu

Cash, check or Raider card only. Population served: everyone. Services provided: simple x-rays, sealants, fluoride, and prophylaxis. Closed July and August.

GRAND VALLEY DENTAL CARE**(616) 245-2767***2020 S Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49507*

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

GREENVILLE FAMILY DENTAL**(616) 754-8631***1717 Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838*www.greenvillefamilydental.com

Meachum, Tara DDS

Hours: Monday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm; Tuesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm and one Friday per month 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild. Does not participate in Medicaid.

HURLEY, ROBERT**(616) 754-9195***118 S Greenville West, Suite 1, Greenville, MI 48838*www.hurleydentistry.com

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

LAKEVIEW DENTAL ASSOCIATES**(989) 352-7294***924 Lincoln Avenue, PO Box 530, Lakeview, MI 48850*www.lkvdental.com

Winget, William

Thietten, Jeremy

Hours: Monday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm and Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Does not participate in Medicaid. Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild on established patients only.

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL CLINIC**(517) 483-1458***515 N Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933*www.lcc.edu

Hygiene only, does not accept insurance.

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

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

MONTCALM AREA HEALTH CENTER-Branch of Cherry Street Health Services (616)225-9650*1003 N Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838*Fax: **616-225-8525**www.cherryhealth.org

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

MONTCALM COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC**(877) 328-0777 or (989)328-2200***Montcalm Area Career Center, 1550 W Sidney Road, Sidney, MI 48885*www.midental.org

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am - 4:30pm & Tuesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Serves children on Medicaid as well as low income, uninsured individuals, whose income is below 200% of the Federal Guidelines. The non-Medicaid individuals are offered a reduced fee schedule. Serves adults on emergency case only.

Michigan Community Dental Plan (MCDP)

- Offers dental services at a reduced fee for people without dental insurance.
- Membership is \$50 per person.
- To be eligible, you must have no other dental insurance and fall within the Federal Guidelines.
- To participate in the program; you may pick up an application at any Michigan Community Dental Clinic office or at participating health departments and participating private dentist's office.

O'DONALD, JOHN, DDS**(616) 754-7414***1330 W Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838 (next to American Legion Hall)*

Ribitch, Scott J DDS

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

ORION FAMILY DENTAL**(517) 482-0885***2002 E Saginaw Street, Lansing, MI 48912*

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

PEDIACTRIC DENTISTRY GRAND RAPIDS**(616) 942-9840***1179 E Paris SE, Suite 130, Grand Rapids, MI 49546*www.pediatrictoothdoc.com

Payne, Robert C

Hours: Monday –Thursday 8:15 am – 5:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild (accepting only new patients under 6 years old with Healthy Kids and MICHild coverage). Does not participate with Medicaid.

SAUKAS, ROBERT, DDS**(989) 831-5333***697 S State Street, Suite A, Stanton, MI 48888*

Accepting new patients. Participates with MICHild and Healthy Kids. Delta Dental & Medicaid accepted.

TAMARACK FAMILY DENTISTRY

(989) 352-7752

412 N Lincoln Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850

www.tamarackfamilydentistry.com

Trieber, Keith, DDS

Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Wednesday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm.

Accepting new patients. Participates with Delta Dental, MICHild, Healthy Kids and Blue Cross Blue Shield. Does not participate with Medicaid.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DENTAL SCHOOL

(734) 763-6933

Ann Arbor, MI 48101

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

CARSON FAMILY CARE CENTER

(989) 584-1308

102 S Third Street, Suite 100, Carson City, MI 48811

www.carsonhealth.org

Terry, Patricia FNP-BC

Grentz, Dietmar MD

Young, Cheryl FNP

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30am – 5:00 pm and Thursday 7:30am – 7:00 pm. Family Medicine Clinic. Participates with Medicaid. Accepting new patients.

CRITTENDEN DAVID, MD

(616) 225-8707

123 E Cass Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am - 3:45 pm and Thursday Closed. Does not participate with Medicaid.

FERGUSON, TOM DO PC

(989) 584-3153

221 E Maple Street, Carson City, MI 48811

Hours: Monday–Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm for lunch. Participates with Medicaid, McLaren and Mid MI Health.

GREENVILLE FAMILY CARE CENTER

(616) 754-7145

1014 E Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.carsoncityhospital.com

Stowitts, Jeffrey DO

Simons, Heather PA

Myers, Wanda NP

Hours: Monday–Thursday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm and Fridays 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. Participates with Medicaid and most private insurances. Does not participate with Molina. Please call for more information.

IONIA FAMILY PRACTICE

(616) 527-5732

330 Lovell Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Thompson, Russel MD

Sasse, Troy DO

Busch, Marc PA-C

Schmitt, Robert PA-C

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm for lunch. Participates with Medicaid. Does not see patients with chronic pain.

ITHACA FAMILY CARE CENTER

(989) 875-4166

114 N Main Street, Ithaca, MI 48847

www.carsoncityhospital.com

Ellsworth, Paula FNP-BC

Knight, Thomas PA-C

Anderson, Russell DO

Shemes, Hillary DO

Freestone, David MD

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm & Tuesday 7:30 am – 8:00 pm. Offers evening hours. Accepting new patients.

LAKEVIEW FAMILY MEDICINE**(989) 352-6474***418 Washington Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850*

Read, Lory MD

Del Castillo, Mark MD

Heath, Bill PA-C

Verduin, Liz PA-C

House, Deb, NP

Miles, Michele PA

Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm and Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Accepts Medicaid and participates with most private insurances.

LYONS FAMILY CARE CENTER**(989) 855-3345***505 E Bridge Street, Lyons, MI 48851*

Poff, Doug DO

Worsley, Sara PA-C

Osborn, L. John DO

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid, Priority Health and most private insurances.

MONTCALM AREA HEALTH CENTER (Branch of Cherry Street Health Services) (616) 225-9650*1003 N Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838*Fax: **(616) 225-8525**www.cherryhealth.org

Providing primary health care services to people of all economic levels. Accepts most Medicaid plans, Medicare, County Health Plans and commercial insurance. Offers discounted, sliding scale fees based on federal guidelines. Medical, dental and counseling services available Monday Friday with some evening appointments available.

MONTCALM HEALTH SERVICES PHYSICIANS**(989) 427-5320***1021 E Main Street, Edmore, MI 48829*

Sarvepalli, Prakash MD

Sarvepalli, Sailaja MD

Boring, Stephanie PA-C

Hunter, Lindsey PA

Hours: Monday–Thursday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Closed for lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid, Molina, Priority Health and most private insurances.

PEDIATRICS AND ADOLESCENT SPECIALISTS**(989) 584-3981***245 S Second Street, Carson City, MI 48811*

Betancourt, Alberto MD

Fernandez, Carlos MD

Miller, Andrea PA

Hours: Monday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm; Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm; Wednesday & Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid, McLaren, Priority Health and most private insurances. Does not participate with Molina.

SHERIDAN CARE CLINIC**(989) 291-5077**

303 Congress Street, PO Box 230, Sheridan, MI 48884

Thwaites, Brian PAC

Steury, Monica DO

LeVand, Betsy PA-C

Kelley, Michael DPM

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

Accepting new patients depending on insurance. Participates with Medicaid, McLaren, Priority

Health and most private insurances.

SPECTRUM HEALTH-THE MEDICAL GROUP**(616) 754-3001**

707 S Greenville West Drive, Greenville, MI 48838

Page, Gregory MD

Reed, Kevin DO

Ruth, Shawn DO

Fongers III, Maurice PA-C

Gillis, Steven PA-C

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Not accepting new patients

STANTON FAMILY CARE CENTER**(989) 831-8301**

545 N State Street, PO Box 638, Stanton, MI 48888

Gatchel, Holly PAC

Wakefield, Harold , DO

Heinlen, Lene DO

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid,

McLaren and most private insurances.

STANTON 1ST CARE**(989) 831-7200**

620 W Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888

Piazza, Richard DO

Cribb, Jack DO

Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am -5:00 pm; Tuesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm and

Wednesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid, Health Plan of Michigan, Priority Health and most private insurances.

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

Eye Doctors

DR. SEALS, DR. TACIA, DR. BARTZ, DR. WHITMORE, DR. ZAINEA (989) 584-6868

102 S Third Street, Suite 400, Carson City, MI 48811

Eye exams on Wednesday and Thursday only. Closed on Friday. Participates with McLaren and straight Medicaid.

EYECAREONE/HANSEN VISION CENTER (616) 754-7143

307 S Franklin Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm in October only. Accepting new patients of all ages. Participates with Priority Health, Medicaid and straight Medicaid

GRAND RAPIDS OPHTHALMOLOGY-GREENVILLE (616) 754-5667

112 S Clay Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.seeitclear.com

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

MARTIN EYECARE (616) 754-0110

110 S Greenville West Drive, Suite 1, Greenville, MI 48838

www.martineye-care.com

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

NEAR, STEPHEN K, OD (989) 681-2684

235 N Mill Street, St. Louis, MI 48880

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Tuesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm.

VISION SERVICE PLAN (616) 754-9315 or (866) 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 0-18 years who has not graduated from high school who does not have vision insurance. Available once a year.

WAL-MART VISION (616-754-5421

10772 W Carson City Road, Greenville, MI 48838

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

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

Food Banks

CARSON CITY

CARSON CITY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

(989) 584-6044

404 N Division Street, Carson City, MI 48811

Open Tuesday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. TEFAP Distribution Site. Contact Alan Adkins

CRYSTAL

CRYSTAL LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(989) 235-2522

122 S Main Street, Crystal, MI 48818

Open Tuesday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Serving Crystal & Carson City area. Contact Rebecca

EDMORE

MONTABELLA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

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

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

Sign up Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Church. *Wednesday appointments only. Pick up Wednesday at scheduled appointment. Serving Montabella School District.

GOWEN

SETTLEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

(616) 984-5442

1031 S Johnson Road, Gowen, MI 49326

Open Thursday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Contact Ron Wood.

GREENVILLE

ALPHA FAMILY CENTER (BABY PANTRY)

(616) 225-2265

117 E Montcalm Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Call for Appointment.

GREENVILLE AREA ECUMENICAL FOOD MISSION

(616) 754-6676

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 9866 S Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838

Open Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and Wednesday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

Contact Nancy Lamere. Serving the Greenville School District.

CROSSROADS COMPASSIONATE CENTER

(616) 754-7605

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

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

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY

(616) 225-2105

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

Open Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Contact Mark Henry or Shirley Bullis.

TEFAP Distribution Site.

HANDS OF JESUS**(616) 225-0830**

1220 N Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838
Open every other Thursday 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

HOWARD CITY**HELPING HANDS****(231) 937-5177**

1105 S Ensley Road, Howard City, MI 49329
Open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Serving Tri-County School District.
TEFAP Distribution Site.

LAKEVIEW**LAKEVIEW MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION PANTRY****(989) 352-6374**

Lakeview Community Church at M46-M91 corner
Serving Lakeview area school district. Available upon request. Contact Rev. Steve Voelker, Dan
at (989) 807-0201 or Barb (989) 807-0203.

RIVERDALE**M-46 TABERNACLE****(989) 584-6290**

11098 M-46, Riverdale, MI 48877
Open Tuesday 10:45 am – 12:00 pm. Contact Zeda Bish.

SHERIDAN**SHERIDAN ASSEMBLY FOOD PANTRY****(989) 291-3996**

4010 S Sheridan Road, Sheridan, MI 48884
Available upon request. Contact Laurie McDonald.

SIX LAKES**SIX LAKES LOVE FUND****(989) 824-1155**

Township Hall, 207 W Clark Street, Six Lakes, MI 48886
Available upon request. Leave a message.

STANTON**HOPE'S PANTRY****(989) 831-5594 or (989) 831-4462**

Hope Lutheran Church, 4741 W Stanton Road, Stanton, MI 48888
Available upon request by appointment only. Contact Gayle Stull.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**(989) 831-5728**

4900 N Lincoln Street, Stanton, MI 48888
Open Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Serving Stanton area. Contact Bob or Linda.

TRINITY BABY PANTRY

(989) 831-8817

400 N Lincoln Street, Stanton, MI 48888

Open 1st and 3rd Tuesday 11:00 am – 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Serving Montcalm County.
Contact Judy Hardy.

VESTABURG

EAST MONTCALM BABY PANTRY

(989) 268-5551

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

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

Hospitals

HELEN-DEVOS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL <i>100 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	(616) 391-9000 www.helendevoschildrens.org
MCLAREN CENTRAL MICHIGAN <i>1221 South Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858</i>	(989) 772-6700
MCLAREN GREATER LANSING <i>401 W Greenlawn Avenue, Lansing, MI 48910</i>	(517) 975-6000 www.mclaren.org
METRO HEALTH HOSPITAL <i>5900 Byron Center Avenue, Wyoming, MI 49519</i>	(616) 252-7200 www.metrohealth.net
MID-MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER CLARE <i>703 N McEwan Street, Clare, MI 48617</i>	(989) 386-0051 www.midmichigan.org
MID-MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER GRATIOT <i>300 E Warwick, Alma MI 48801</i>	(989) 463-1101 www.midmichigan.org
MID-MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER MIDLAND <i>4000 Wellness Drive, Midland, MI 48670</i>	(989) 839-3000 www.midmichigan.org
PENNOCK HOSPITAL <i>1009 W Green Street, Hastings, MI 49058</i>	(269) 945-3451 www.pennockhealth.com
PINE REST CHRISTIAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES <i>300 68th Street SE, PO Box 165, Grand Rapids, MI 49548</i>	(800) 678-5500 www.pinerest.org
SHERIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL <i>301 N Main Street, PO Box 279, Sheridan, MI 48884</i> Walk-in-clinic 24 hours a day.	(989) 291-3261 www.sheridanhospital.com
SPARROW CARSON HOSPITAL <i>406 E Elm Street, Carson City, MI 48811</i>	(989) 584-3131 www.carsonhealth.org
SPARROW HOSPITAL <i>1215 E Michigan, Lansing, MI 48912</i>	(517) 364-1000 www.sparrow.org
SPARROW IONIA HOSPITAL <i>500 E Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i> Urgent Care 24 hours a day.	(616) 523-1400 www.sparrow.org/sparrowionia
SPARROW HOSPITAL TONY BALICE WALK-IN CLINIC <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	(616) 523-1644
SPECTRUM HEALTH BLODGETT HOSPITAL <i>1840 Wealthy Street, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506</i>	(616) 774-7444 www.spectrum-health.org

SPECTRUM HEALTH BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL <i>100 Michigan Street, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	(616) 391-1774 www.spectrum-health.org
SPECTRUM HEALTH KELSEY HOSPITAL <i>418 Washington Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850</i>	(989) 352-7211
SPECTRUM HEALTH UNITED HOSPITAL EMERGENCY <i>615 S Bower Street, Greenville, MI 48838</i>	(616) 754-4691 www.spectrum-health.org/united
ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE <i>200 Jefferson Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	(616) 685-5000 www.smmmc.org

Hotline Numbers

ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE HELPLINE & TREATMENT (800) 234-0420

BOYS & GIRLS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE (800) 448-3000

www.boystown.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

Provides health information on diseases and health topics.

www.cdc.gov

CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN (800) 843-5678

www.missingkids.com

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

CHILD & ADULT LICENSING COMPLAINTS (866) 856-0126

www.michigan.gov/dhs

CHILD FIND OF AMERICA (800) 426-5678

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

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

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE (800) 388-2227

www.nfcc.org

National Foundation for Credit Counseling.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (800) 638-2772

www.cpsc.gov

Report unsafe products or get information on product recalls.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE (800) 799-7233

www.thehotline.org

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK/CSHCS

(800) 359-3722

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.

FOOD & NUTRITION PROGRAM HELPLINE

(800) 481-4989www.foodstamphelp.org

Food stamp eligibility screening and advocacy.

HOMELESS EMERGENCY & SUPPORT

211

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

HOUSING & HOMELESS HOTLINE

(866) 754-9315 X 3335

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

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)

(800) 323-6233www.madd.org

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

MEDICAID HELPLINE

(800) 642-3195

MI-RX

(800) 259-8016www.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.

MICHIGAN PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE

(800) 270-7117www.michapg.com

PARENT HELPLINE

(800) 942-4357

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

PARENTING HOTLINES:

DEPRESSION AFTER DELIVERY

(800) 944-4773www.postpartum.net

ENFAMIL'S FAMILY BEGINNINGS PROGRAM

(800) 222-9123www.enfamil.com

GERBER HOTLINE

(800) 284-9488www.gerber.com

POISON CONTROL

(800) 222-1222www.aapcc.org

RUNAWAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RAP)

(877) 427-8629

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) 733-7733Search "Safe Sleep" at: www.michigan.gov

SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE	(877) 656-4673 www.rainn.org
SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE	(800) 273-8255 www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
THAW FUND	(800) 866-8429 www.thawfund.org
Provides low-income families with energy assistance.	
THURSDAY'S CHILD	(800) 872-5437
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 and STD's, and bullying.	
USDA MEAT AND POULTRY HOTLINE	(888) 674-6854 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
VULNERABLE ADULTS & SENIORS HELPLINE	(800) 996-6228
Connects adults with local Adult Protective Services if sexual or physical abuse or exploitation is suspected. Search "APS" at: www.michigan.gov	
WE TIP HOTLINE	(800) 782-7463 www.wetip.com
A national hotline to report criminal activity.	

Housing (Low Income)

CAMBRIDGE COURT (616) 754-0235

305 Walnut Street, Greenville, MI 48838

CARSON CITY SENIOR APARTMENTS (989) 584-6047

510 N Second Street, Carson City, MI 48811

Housing for senior citizens and disabled individuals. Limited handicap accessible apartments.

CARSON PLACE APARTMENTS (989) 584-3741

430 E Grove Street, PO Box 486, Carson City, MI 48811

CENTURY PLACE (616) 754-5948

1200 E Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838

EDMORE PINES (989) 427-3520

677 W Pine Street, Edmore, MI 48829

GREENBRIAR APARTMENTS (616) 754-7628

1112 Wellington Court, Apt 102, Greenville, MI 48838

HIDDEN PINES APARTMENTS (616) 754-9605

1201 S Cedar Street, Greenville, MI 48838

MAINVILLE APARTMENTS (616) 262-0800

650 W Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888

OAKWOOD APARTMENTS (616) 788-7985

908 E Oak Street, Greenville, MI 48838

PINE KNOLL APARTMENTS (616) 754-8715

700 Fairplains Street, Greenville, MI 48838

PINE MANOR (616) 754-9605

1201 S Cedar Street, Greenville, MI 48838

PINE MEADOW (989) 427-8045

320 S Juniper, Edmore, MI 48829

SHERIDAN PARK APARTMENTS (989) 291-3608

604 Eisenhower Street, Sheridan, MI 48884

STANTON PARK APARTMENTS (989) 831-4633

200 E First Street, Stanton, MI 48888

SUNSHINE CANYON & MAINVILLE APARTMENTS (989) 831-5455

650 W Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888

For a more complete list of available rentals in Montcalm County as well as details about each unit please go to

www.michiganhousinglocator.com

Military Resources

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

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

(231) 206-0127

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

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.

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. 4-H Military Liaison-B'Onko S. Sadler (517) 432-7618, sadlerbo@msu.edu.

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.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES (EIGHTCAP, INC.) (844) 557-0733 x 306www.eightcap.org

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

“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; 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.

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

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

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