

EightCAP, Inc.

Community Resource Directory



Isabella County 2023

... a Community Action Agency –

Isabella Satellite Office

1114 West High St, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Phone: (616) 754-9315

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Administrative Office

5827 Orleans Rd, Orleans MI 48865

Phone: (616) 754-9315

Fax: (616) 754-9310

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.

Online version available at
www.8cap.org

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES - EightCAP, Inc. Community Services assist income-eligible households with heat and utility assistance, food distributions, medical prescription copays, and various needs depending on funding availability. Community Services also offers assistance with food pantry information and distributions, and referrals to other services not provided by EightCAP. The Emergency Assistance Application is located on our website, www.8cap.org.

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

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

The Rapid Rehousing Program is available to literally homeless households (some conditions may apply). This program may 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.

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



Commodity Food Distribution Sites, Income Guidelines, & Schedules For October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

Please remain in your vehicle and safely pull your vehicle into line at the food truck. Participants will not sign for the food boxes; a representative will check you in and then place your food boxes in your trunk. DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING. Thank you.

The **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)** is a food program for those 60 and over who fall within the income guidelines listed below. For those eligible, supplemental boxes (2) of food are delivered every other month at a site(s) in each county. Two boxes are allowed every other month (One box for each month).

CSFP Guidelines

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly
1	\$17,667	\$1,473
2	\$23,803	\$1,984
3	\$29,939	\$2,495
4	\$36,075	\$3,007
5	\$42,211	\$3,518
6	\$48,347	\$4,029
For Each Additional Household Member Add:	\$6,136	\$512

CSFP Site and Schedule

Site	Dates	Time
Alma Elks Lodge 610 W. Warwick, Alma	4 th Monday of October, December 9 th (due to holidays), February, April, June & August	9:30 am - 11:00 am
Gratiot Commission on Aging 515 W Pine River, Ithaca	4 th Monday of October, December 9 th (due to holidays), February, April, June & August	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Ionia Moose Lodge 869 E Lincoln Ave., Ionia	4 th Tuesday of October, December 16 th (due to holidays), February, April, June & August	10:30 am - 11:30 am
Immanuel Lutheran Church 320 S Bradley, Mt. Pleasant	4 th Wednesday of October, December 22 nd (due to holidays), February, April, June & August	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Arms of Love, 1200 N Lafayette St, Greenville	1 st Thursday of October, December, February, April, June & August	10:30 am - 11:30 am
Grace Community Church 9920 Reed Rd, Howard City	1 st Thursday of October, December, February, April, June & August	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

There are several private locations across the counties where CSFP can be obtained if you are a resident.

Ionia- Belhaven/Woodhaven

Isabella- Riverview, Immanuel Village & Winchester Towers

Montcalm- Friendship Houses, Tamarack Creek Apts. & Mulberry Estates

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Quick Find Phone Numbers

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

Abuse	Child Advocacy Center	(989) 317-8787
<u>Child/Adult</u>	Listening Ear	(989) 772-2918
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
	Nami Migizi Nangwiihgan Services	(989) 775-4400
	R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc	(989) 773-0078
<u>Budgeting</u>	MSU-Extension	(989) 317-4079
<u>Clothing</u>	CCN William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry	(989) 773-9609
	Christmas Outreach	(989) 773-4204
	Clothing, Inc.	(989) 323-3332
	Foster Closet	(800) 554-4966
	God's Grace	(989) 644-3148
	Goodwill	(989) 773-4884
	Kiwanis Club of Mt. Pleasant Shoe Vouchers	(866) 754-9315
	ICDC Thrift Shop	(989) 773-9544
	Salvation Army Family Store	(989) 772-9221
Counseling Services/ Mental Health	Addiction Solutions Counseling Services	(989) 779-9449
	Catholic Family Services	(989) 773-9328
	Center for Community Counseling & Development (CMU)	(989) 774-3532
	Christian Counseling	(989) 317-4664
	Community Counseling Associates	(989) 773-0222
	Community Mental Health for Central Michigan	(989) 772-5938
	Life Choices	(989) 773-6008
	Nami Migizi Nangwiihgan Services	(989) 775-4400
	R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc	(989) 773-0078
<u>Disability/ Special Needs</u>	Build Up Michigan	(888) 320-8384
	Disability Network of Mid-Michigan	(989) 835-4041
	Early On	(989) 433-2962
	Listening Ear	(989) 772-2918
	Michigan Rehabilitation Services-MRS	(989) 773-5925
	Mid-Michigan Industries Inc.	(888) 773-7664
	Social Security Administration	(877) 405-7667
	Special Olympics Michigan	(989) 774-3911
<u>Education For Adults</u>	Adult & Community Education	(989) 775-2370
	Central Michigan University	(989) 774-3076
	CMU Bridges Center	(989) 774-6508
	Federal Student Aid-FAFSA	(800) 433-3243
	Gratiot-Isabella RESD	(989) 875-5101
	Mid-Michigan Community College	(989) 773-6622
	Mid-Michigan Industries Inc.	(888) 773-7664

Education for	Montcalm Community College	(989) 328-2111
<u>Adults (Cont.)</u>	MSU-Extension	(989) 317-4079
<u>Emergency</u>	American Red Cross.....	(989) 463-3209
	Goodrow Fund/Listening Ear.....	(989) 772-2918
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
	Salvation Army	(989) 773-4663
<u>Employment Services</u>	AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment (SCSEP)	(231) 252-4544
	Gratiot-Isabella RESD.....	(989) 875-5101
	Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!.....	(989) 772-5304
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
	Michigan Rehabilitation Services-MRS.....	(989) 773-5925
	Mid-Michigan Industries Inc.....	(888) 773-7664
<u>Food</u>	CCN Food Pantry	(989) 863-4449
	CCN William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry.....	(989) 773-9609
	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD	(989) 773-5921
	Christmas Outreach	(989) 773-4204
	EightCAP, Inc.	(616) 236-1027
	Listening Ear	(989) 772-2918
	Isabella County Commission on Aging	(989) 772-0748
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
<u>Furniture/ Household</u>	Christmas Outreach	(989) 773-4204
	Foster Closet.....	(800) 554-4966
	Goodwill.....	(989) 773-4884
	Habitat for Humanity ReStore.....	(989) 773-0043
	Salvation Army	(989) 772-7991
	Sleep in Heavenly Peace	(844) 432-2337
<u>Government (City/ County/State)</u>	City Hall	(989) 779-5300
	County Clerk	(989) 317-4070
	Friend of the Court	(989) 317-4186
	Isabella County Parks & Recreation	(989) 317-4083
	Sheriff's Department	(989) 772-5911
<u>Health/ Medical</u>	American Legion.....	(989) 772-9709
	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD	(989) 773-5921
	CMU Child Development Learning Lab.....	(989) 774-3760
	CMU The Counseling Center.....	(989) 774-3381
	Early On	(989) 433-2962
	Hands for Health	(989) 774-1298
	Heart for Health.....	(989) 772-2918
	Hospice of Michigan	(888) 247-5701
	Lions Club-Hearing Aids	(989) 772-0272
	Lions Club-Vision Services	(989) 773-5921
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
	MIChild/Healthy Kids.....	(888) 988-6300
	Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund	(800) 421-8956
	American Legion.....	(989) 772-9709

<u>Homeless/ Housing Services</u>	Central Real Estate Inc.....	(989) 773-6000
	EightCAP, Inc. Housing Hotline, ext. 3.....	(866) 754-9315
	Habitat for Humanity	(989) 773-0043
	Listening Ear	(989) 772-2918
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
	Michigan State Housing Development Authority-MSHDA	(517) 241-0809
	MSU-Extension.....	(989) 317-4079
	Restoration House Rotating Shelter & Day Shelter	(989) 854-0183
	Salvation Army	(989) 773-4663
Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund	(800) 421-8956	
<u>Infant/ Child/ Teen Services</u>	Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program.....	(989) 772-5232
	Build Up Michigan.....	(888) 320-8364
	CCN William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry.....	(989) 773-9609
	CMU Child Development Learning Lab.....	(989) 774-3760
	Early On	(989) 433-2962
	Life Choices	(989) 773-6008
	MIChild/Healthy Kids.....	(888) 988-6300
	MSU-Extension-4H.....	(989) 875-5233
	Mt. Pleasant Community Education.....	(989) 775-2370
	Odyssey Alternative School.....	(989) 773-9473
R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc.....	(989) 773-0078	
<u>Legal</u>	Center for Civil Justice.....	(800) 724-7441
	Elder Law of Michigan	(866) 400-9164
	Farmworker Legal Services	(269) 492-7190
	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan.....	(800) 322-4512
	R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc.....	(989) 773-0078
<u>Military/ Veterans</u>	American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids.....	(616) 456-8661
	Better Business Bureau Military Line.....	(800) 684-3222
	Buddy-To-Buddy	(800) 642-4838
	Family Assistance Center-Grand Valley Armory	(517) 481-7323
	Goodwill Industries	(231) 206-0127
	HUD-VASH	(616) 356-1746
	Michigan State University Extension.....	(888) 678-3464
	Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency.....	(800) 642-4838
	Military OneSource	(800) 342-9647
	Service to Soldiers Legal Assistance Referral Program.....	(517) 371-5140
	Supportive Services for Veteran Families (EightCAP, Inc.).....	(866) 754-9315
	United States Department of Veteran Affairs (VA).....	(844) 698-2311
	Veterans Crisis Line	(800) 273-8255
Veterans4USA.....	(616) 418-8797	
VFW National Home for Children.....	(800) 313-4200	
<u>Nutrition</u>	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD	(989) 773-5921
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
	MSU-Extension.....	(989) 317-4079
<u>Parenting</u>	Center for Children, Families, & Communities	(989) 774-6639
	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD	(989) 773-5921

<u>Parenting (Cont.)</u>	Child Advocacy Center	(989) 317-8787
	Foster Closet.....	(800) 554-4966
	Life Choices	(989) 773-6008
	MSU-Extension.....	(989) 317-4079
<u>Personal Needs</u>	Care Store	(989) 773-3641
<u>Pregnancy Services</u>	Catholic Family Services	(989) 773-9328
	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD	(989) 773-5921
	Life Choices	(989) 773-6008
<u>Preschool</u>	EightCAP, Inc 0-5 Head start ext. 2.....	(866) 754-9315
	Great Start Readiness Program-GSRP	(800) 227-2437
	Mt. Pleasant Community Education.....	(989) 775-2370
<u>Schools- Public/ Charter</u>	Beal City Alternative Education Program.....	(989) 773-9543
	Beal City Public Schools.....	(989) 644-3901
	Chippewa Hills Schools District	(989) 967-2000
	Gratiot-Isabella RESD.....	(989) 875-5101
	Montabella Community Schools.....	(989) 427-5148
	Mt. Pleasant Public Schools	(989) 775-2300
	Odyssey Middle/High School	(989) 773-9473
	Renaissance Public School Academy	(989) 773-9889
	Shepherd Public Schools.....	(989) 828-5520
Way-Oasis WAY High School	(989) 775-2290	
<u>Senior Citizens</u>	AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment (SCSEP)	(231) 252-4544
	Elder Law of Michigan	(866) 400-9164
	Isabella County Commission on Aging	(989) 772-0748
	Lions Club-Hearing Aids	(989) 772-0272
	Lions Club-Vision Services	(989) 773-5921
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
	Social Security Administration	(877) 405-7667
<u>Substance Abuse</u>	Addiction Solutions Counseling Services.....	(989) 779-9449
	Alano Club.....	(989) 772-4955
	Alcoholics' Anonymous.....	(800) 821-3014
<u>Transportation</u>	ICTC/I-RIDE	(989) 772-9441
<u>Utility Assistance</u>	Assurance Wireless (free cell phone).....	(888) 321-5880
	Dial-In Free (free internet)	(616) 980-4110
	EightCAP, Inc. (heat/utility)	(616) 236-1027
	Listening Ear (heat/utility)	(989) 772-2918
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
	Salvation Army (heat/utility)	(989) 773-4663
Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund (heat/utility)	(800) 421-8956	

**Volunteer
Services**

Isabella County Commission on Aging	(989) 772-0748
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
Salvation Army	(989) 773-4663
United Way of Gratiot & Isabella Counties	(989) 773-9863



2-1-1 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government resources in your area. Michigan 2-1-1 is an easy way to connect with help of all kinds, right in your community. Need help with food, housing, or paying bills? Need support in a family crisis or community disaster? We are here for you. Any time. All the time. Just call, text, or search online and we will get you connected.

Phone: Dial 211 or 1-888-636-4211

Text: Your zip code to 898211

Live Chat: HWMUW.ORG/211



Hotline Numbers

ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE HELPLINE & TREATMENT	(844) 289-0879 www.drughelpline.org
BOYS & GIRLS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE	(800) 448-3000 www.boystown.org
CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION INFORMATION	(800) 232-4636 www.cdc.gov
CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN	(800) 843-5678 www.missingkids.com
CHILD & ADULT LICENSING COMPLAINTS (ABUSE AND NEGLECT)	(855) 444-3911 www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
CHILD FIND OF AMERICA	(800) 426-5678 www.childfindofamerica.org
CHILD HELP USA INFORMATION CENTER	(800) 422-4453 www.childhelp.org
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS (MISDU OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT)	(877) 543-2660 www.misdu.com
CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES FAMILY CENTER	(800) 359-3722 www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE	(800) 388-2227 www.nfcc.org
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	(800) 638-2772 www.cpsc.gov
DEPRESSION AFTER DELIVERY	(800) 944-4773 www.postpartum.net
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NATIONAL HELPLINE	(800) 799-7233 www.thehotline.org
EIGHTCAP'S HOUSING & HOMELESS HOTLINE	(866) 754-9315 x3 www.eightcap.org
FOOD & NUTRITION PROGRAM HELPLINE (SNAP)	(855) 275-6424 www.fns.usda.gov
HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE	(888) 373-7888 www.humantraffickinghotline.org

MEDICAID HELPLINE (MICHIGAN)	(888) 367-6557 www.mihealth.org
MI-RX DISCOUNT CARD	(800) 259-8016 www.mihealth.org
MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION ON PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE	(800) 270-7117 www.michapg.com
MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)	(877) 623-3435 www.madd.org
NATIONAL RUNAWAY SAFELINE	(800) 786-2929 www.1800runaway.org
POISON CONTROL	(800) 222-1222 www.poisonhelp.org
SAFE DELIVERY OF NEWBORNS	(866) 733-7733 www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE	(800) 656-4673 www.rainn.org
SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	(800) 662-4357 www.samhsa.gov
SUICIDE PREVENTION NATIONAL LIFELINE	(800) 273-8255 www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
THE HEAT & WARMTH FUND (THAW)	(800) 866-8429 www.thawfund.org
THURSDAY'S CHILD	(800) 872-5437 www.thursdayschild.org
USDA MEAT AND POULTRY HOTLINE	(888) 674-6854 www.usda.gov
USDA NATIONAL HUNGER HOTLINE	(866) 348-6479 www.fns.usda.gov
VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE - VETERAN'S AFFAIRS	(800) 273-8255 www.veteranscrisisline.net
VULNERABLE CHILDREN, ADULTS & SENIORS HELPLINE	(855) 444-3911 www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
WE TIP HOT LINE (ANONYMOUS CRIME REPORTING HOTLINE)	(800) 782-7463 www.wetip.com

Food Pantries

BLANCHARD

BLANCHARD CHURCH OF GOD

(989) 561-5021

200 S 4th Street, PO Box 96, Blanchard, MI 49310

Call for an appointment.

MT. PLEASANT

CCN FOOD PANTRY

(989) 863-4449

William & Janet Strickler Non-Profit Center

www.ccnfeeds.org

1114 W High St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Hours: 2nd & 4th Thursdays 8:00 am – 11:30 pm and 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Guests may attend twice per month and need to bring their ID with a current Isabella County address. Appointments required, closed when Mount Pleasant schools are closed.

CMU STUDENT FOOD PANTRY

(989) 774-7685

1 Algonquin Ct., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Open to any currently enrolled student at Central Michigan University and a student ID must be provided. The food pantry is ran out of the Mary Ellen Brandell Volunteer Center on campus. The pantry is located on north campus, underneath Robinson Residential Restaurant, in between the Robinson & Calkins Halls. Must register online at www.cmu.edu/student-affaris/resources/cmu-pantry/

POTTER'S HOUSE PANTRY

(989) 772-5681

5346 E Deerfield Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.pottershousefwc.org

Food pantry is available on the 3rd Sunday of the month 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm (on holidays 12:00 pm only). Valid ID is required at application.

THE SALVATION ARMY

(989) 773-4663

1308 Burch St, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Food pantry is open Monday-Thursday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. ID and Social Security card are required. Families may use pantry once every 2 months.

ROSEBUSH

REAP (Rosebush Ecumenical Assistance Program) FOOD PANTRY

(989) 433-2957

4039 E. Vernon Road, Rosebush, MI 48878

Food Pantry is open 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Eligible recipients show ID. Families may use pantry twice a month. Pantry is operating as a drive thru. No zip code/county restrictions.

SHEPHERD

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

(989) 828-5720

168 E Wright Ave, Shepherd, MI 48883

Food pantry is available by appointment only. Call during the week for Friday pick up. ID, Social Security cards, and proof of income for all household members. Two bags of groceries per family every 4 weeks.

WEIDMAN

STOREHOUSE FOOD PANTRY

(989) 644-3148

6000 S Main, Weidman, MI 48893

www.weidmanumc.org

Food pantry is open Tuesday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm for families who live in 6 townships surrounding Weidman (Broomfield, Coldwater, Deerfield, Sherman, Nottawa and Gilmore). It is located in the old fire station, behind Pizza King. Photo ID and proof of residency required. Limited to once per 60 days (6 times per year).

WINN

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF FELLOWSHIP FOOD PANTRY (CCOF)

(989) 866-2440

8135 Mill St., Winn, MI 48896

Pantry is open the last Thursday of every month 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (except for November and December which is the 3rd Thursday), located at the corner of Mill St. and Fremont St. Also, an emergency food pantry and TEFAP Site.

Congregate Meals

SOUP KITCHEN (ISABELLA COMMUNITY-ICSK)

(989) 772-7392

621 S Adams Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.isabellacommunitysoupkitchen.org

Continental breakfast is available Monday-Saturday at 8:00 am. Open Monday-Saturday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Free bread and produce are available to be taken home.

Other Food Resources

CCN NUTRITION CLUB, ISABELLA COUNTY SCHOOL

Nutrition bags are taken home by elementary students twice a month. This supplemental food is targeted to allow young students to easily prepare nutritious foods for themselves when parents may be working or unable to provide sufficiently for the family. Students must qualify for free lunch to qualify for the nutrition club. For more information contact your elementary student's school. Visit www.ccnfeeds.org/nutrition-club.

CCN WILLIAM ELLIS BROCKMAN INFANT PANTRY

(989) 546-3340

1114 W High Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Open: Wednesday 11:00 am – 3:00 pm (10:00 am – 5:00 pm on 1st Wednesday of the month). To register, please bring child's birth certificate or government issued card and your photo ID showing a current Isabella County residence. Children less than 4 years old are eligible. Families may use pantry once per month. Offers baby food & toddler food, formula, and baby care items. www.ccnfeeds.org/infantpantry

DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS

(866) 586-2796

www.doubleupfoodbucks.org

The way this program works is that anyone with food stamps can double their dollars when they shop for MI-grown fruits and vegetables at participating locations, please go to website for list of participating locations or send an email to info@doubleupfoodbucks.org

FEEDING AMERICA GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK

(517) 853-7800

919 Filley St., Lansing, MI 48906

www.greaterlansingfoodbank.org

Greater Lansing Food Bank (GLFB) is a non-profit organization that provides emergency food to individuals and families in need throughout mid-Michigan, in Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee, Clare, Isabella and Gratiot counties.

Other Food Resources Continued

ISABELLA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

(989) 772-0748

2200 S Lincoln Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.isabellacounty.org/deptartment/commision-on-aging

Senior meals, congregate meals and home-delivered meals for people aged 60 or over.

LITTLE DOWNTON PANTRY at FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

400 S Main St., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Open daily 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm in west entrance Washington St. Food and personal/home care items available daily while supplies last.

MAX AND EMILY'S BAKERY CAFÉ

(989) 772-7460

125 E Broadway St., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

www.maxandemilys.com/people-helping-people

People Helping People, please request PHP meal, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, SUNDAYS ONLY. Be sure to have a soup kitchen ticket. If a person comes in without a ticket, they can receive one meal.

Community Resources

AARP FOUNDATION SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT (SCSEP) (231) 252-4544

3185 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, MI 49684

www.aarpfoundation.org/scsep

Serves Michigan in its entirety with 8 different SCSEP offices throughout Michigan. SCSEP is a training and employment program for low-income, unemployed individuals, age 55 and up. Offers paid, temporary work training experience and help finding employment to older adults who meet eligibility requirements.

ADDICTION SOLUTIONS COUNSELING CENTER (ASCC) (989) 779-9449

218 S Washington Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.asccts.com

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

This program accepts most insurance. Outpatient Mental Health Substance Abuse Counseling as well as outpatient psychiatric care is available. Offers group, family, couple, individual and adolescent counseling treatment.

ALANO CLUB (989) 772-4955

1201 N Fancher, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

A support group for alcoholics and the families of alcoholics.

ALCOHOLICS' ANONYMOUS (AA) (800) 821-3014

1201 N Fancher, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.cmia32.org

Educational services for persons with alcohol, drug, or other related concerns are provided.

Services are also offered to families and friends of chemically dependent persons. Narcotics Anonymous meetings are also available.

AMERICAN LEGION (Owen Barrett Post#110) (989) 772-9709

209 S Oak Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.mtpleasantlegion.org

It is a not-for-profit community-service organization active in supporting veterans and the local community in Mt. Pleasant and surrounding areas. Variety of social activities and adult/youth programs aimed at building a strong sense of community and Americanism.

AMERICAN RED CROSS MID-MICHIGAN (989) 463-3209

525 N State St., Suite 3, Alma, MI 48801

www.redcross.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Armed Forces Emergency Services. Blood drives held year-round. Shelter, feed, and provide emotional support to victims of disasters. Disaster Services- provide immediate, disaster-related needs to people facing emergency situations such as a home fire. Health and Safety Services-Certifications available from trained Red Cross instructors for Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, standard first aid, babysitter training, water safety, and lifeguarding.
Emergency Number: (989) 324-9416

BEAL CITY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM (989) 773-9543

3032 S Winn Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.bealcityschools.net

Alternative education program for students grades 7 - 12.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU MILITARY LINE (800) 684-3222

They have an agreement with the Department of Defense to offer its well-known consumer education and advocacy services to experiences and circumstances unique to the military. 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.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS PROGRAM (BB/BS)**(989) 772-5232***304 W Michigan, Suite 1, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.bbbsgreatlakesbay.org

Great Lakes Bay Region-Isabella Branch. Establishing and supporting one-on-one mentoring relationships with at risk youth in our community. Serving youth ages 5 to 14 years and offering parental support as well as mentor training.

BUDDY-TO-BUDDY**(800) 642-4838**

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

BUILD UP MICHIGAN**(888) 320-8384***240 S Bridge Street, Suite 250, Dewitt, MI 48820*www.buildupmi.org

Provides free developmental evaluations for children, ages 3 – 5 years old suspected of having a disabilities including speech and language impairment, physical impairment, visual impairment, hearing impairment, other health impairment or a developmental delay.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**(989) 773-9328***210 Court Street, Suite A, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.cfssite.org

Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm. Fees are based on a sliding scale. This program participates with some insurance. Counseling services for children and adults, couples, and families, substance abuse assessments and counseling are provided.

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

If you receive food stamps, Medicaid, SSI, or are low income you may be eligible for a program that offers free cell phones and minutes. Applications are available at EightCAP, Inc. offices. Visit www.freegovernmentcellphones.net for more information on providers and plans in your area.

CENTER FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES (CFCC)**(989) 774-6639***Central Michigan University, Department of Psychology*

Please call for payment information, sliding fee scale for services. Therapy for children who exhibit behavior problems and for parents experiencing difficulty managing their young children with attention or conduct problems. Specialized, evidence-based therapies for young children and adolescents who have experienced trauma. Assessment and treatment of children's problematic screen use (e.g., video games, smart phones). Early intervention programs to enhance children's resilience.

CENTER FOR CIVIL JUSTICE**(800) 724-7441**www.ccj-mi.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Free legal assistance to low-income persons if the problem affects a number of low-income persons. Deals with problems with Michigan's welfare system, health, childcare, work, nutrition and subsidized housing programs. The attorneys will provide workshops and trainings on many topics to agencies. The center also helps clients understand and speak out on legislative and policy issues that affect them. For poverty law and public benefits log on to www.mplp.org. To determine whether you are eligible for food stamps, log on to www.foodstampshelp.org or call (800) 481-4989.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (closed 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm) Call for appointments.

Environmental Health Services

- Campground Inspections.
- Child and Adult Care Facility Inspections-Day care, foster care, children's camps, and all social service licensed facilities to assure safe food and water.
- Disease Outbreak Investigations.
- Food Safety.
- General Environmental Health.
- Groundwater Quality Control.
- Home Loan Evaluations-Inspects water supply, sewage system, and other environmental parameters for home mortgage loans.
- On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal.
- School Facilities-Evaluates sanitary facilities and kitchen and food service areas by reviewing building plans for new and remodeled schools.
- Subdivision/Site Condominium Program.
- Provides Radon test kits.

Health Promotion Services

- Hearing and vision screenings.
- Community based activities.
- HIV testing and counseling.
- Family Planning
 - Promotes the well-being of families by giving couples the opportunity to time pregnancies when they are best able to care for children.
 - Promotes healthy babies by reducing infant deaths and other health related problems.
 - Maintains women's health by detecting problems through routine screening and examinations.
 - Birth Control options.

Personal Health Services

- Children's Special Health Care Services- enrolls persons newborn to 21 years of age who have a qualifying medical diagnosis which is chronic, severe and requires treatment by a medical specialist.
- Communicable Diseases, Control, Investigation and Treatment (including TB)- committed to preventing the occurrence and spread of communicable disease within the community.
- Maternal Infant Health Support Program- home visits for mothers and babies with Medicaid from a dedicated team of a nurse, social workers, and dieticians.
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Program
- SCRIPT Smoking/Tobacco Cessation Programs for pregnant and post-partum women.
- Healthy Futures home visits for all new births in the county.
- Breastfeeding support for WIC and community members.
- Immunizations (children 8 weeks through adult).

Women, Infants and Children

- For pregnant women, children under 5 and breast-feeding mothers.
- Clients must meet certain income guidelines and be considered at nutritional risk.
- If eligible, the client will receive EBT cards for specific food redeemable at local stores.

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (ISABELLA COUNTY)**(989) 317-8787***2479 Rosewood Drive, Suite B, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.isabellacac.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Services available in Isabella and Gratiot Counties: training of childcare providers and aides, childcare resource and referral services, parenting classes, child abuse and neglect (CAN) prevention education, and substance abuse coalition. See also www.cafefamily.org for articles and useful information.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING OF MID-MICHIGAN**(989) 317-4664***904 E Preston Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.ccmidmi.org

Offered to anyone who experiences emotional, social, relational or spiritual suffering. The State of Michigan licenses all counselors to provide mental health services. Staff are equipped to assist children, adolescents, adults, families and couples. Fees are based on a scale that considers the income and family size. Is able to bill select insurance companies.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH OF ISABELLA COUNTY**(989) 773-4204***1200 W High St, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858 (Immanuel Lutheran Church)*www.immanuelmp.com

A program designed for Isabella County residents to obtain assistance at Christmas. Items available include food, coats, hats, mittens/gloves, boots, jeans, boots, bedding, and filled stockings. Registration begins in mid-November. See website for dates and more information.

CLOTHING INC.**(989) 264-2510***1114 W High Street, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858*www.clothinginc.org

Provides free clothing to anyone in need. You can make an appointment by visiting www.clothinginc.org or calling (989) 323-3332.

(CMU) CENTER FOR COMMUNITY COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT**(989) 774-3532***Education and Human Services Building, 195 Ojibway Ct., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859*CCCD@cmich.edu

The Center for Community Counseling & Development is a training center for Central Michigan University graduate students studying to become professional counselors while under the direct supervision of an experienced clinical supervisor. We are pleased to offer free services to members of the CMU community and residents of the Mt. Pleasant area, and we welcome the opportunity to assist you in navigating everyday life and relationships; however, we are not able to treat those who have been diagnosed with significant psychological/medical disorders or who are in acute distress.

(CMU) THE COUNSELING CENTER**(989) 774-3381***102 Foust Hall, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859*

The Counseling Center provides short-term counseling services to currently enrolled CMU students. Services are free and confidential. To schedule an appointment, please call the Counseling Center. A full description of the services offered can be found on the website: www.counsel.cmich.edu/ess/StudentAffairs/CounselingCenter/Pages/default.aspx

COMMUNITY COUNSELING ASSOCIATES**(989) 773-0222***500 S Main Street, Suite B, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.mtpleasantcounselors.com

Fees are on a sliding scale based on family income. A wide range of counseling services are available including family and children's counseling and parent strategies. Accepts most insurances.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN**(989) 772-5938***301 S Crapo, Suite 200, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.cmhcm.org

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Evenings available by appointment only. Mental health services for adults and children. This agency offers individual and group therapy, provides referrals to other agencies for needed services, and services for people who are developmentally disabled.

DISABILITY NETWORK OF MID MICHIGAN**(989) 835-4041***1705 South Saginaw Road, Midland, MI 48640*www.dnmm.org

Provide an environment where everyone, regardless of their ability, can contribute to their community based on their own interest, skills, and desires. Services may include in-home services, information and referrals, nursing home transition, independent living supports, STAGES youth program, peer groups & mentoring, and advocacy.

EARLY ON (Gratiot-Isabella RESD)**(989) 433-2962 ext. 43120***3771 N Mission Road, Rosebush, MI 48878*www.1800earlyon.org

Coordination of services for children 0 - 3 years of age with special needs, and developmental delays. Services include in-home evaluations, referring families for specialized care, and acting as a service coordinator. There are no income restrictions for eligibility. Local playgroups are available to the community. Call for more information.

EIGHTCAP, INC.*1114 High street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.8cap.org**Administrative Offices****(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315***5827 Orleans Rd., Orleans, MI 48865***Self-Sufficiency Services****Community Services: (616) 236-1027** (call for more information)

- Heat/utility assistance when funding is available
- Referrals to food banks, legal services, etc.
- Kiwanis Shoe Voucher Partner
- Isabella Parks & Recreation Discounted Passes for Coldwater Lake, Deerfield, Herrick and Meridian County Parks.
- Computer Access Station- Use this FREE service to discover other helpful information that goes beyond EightCAP Community Services range of assistance.
- TEFAP & CSFP Commodity Programs available

Clients will be seen by appointment only for financial assistance. For financial assistance, an Emergency Assistance Application must be filled out and submitted to the mailing address above or emailed to emergency@8cap.org. The application can be found on our website, www.eightcap.org.

Homeless & Housing Assistance Programs:

Call the Housing Hotline at (866) 754-9315 opt. 3 to do a pre-screen if you are literally homeless, have a court ordered eviction notice, or at risk of becoming homeless, and are in need of homeless/housing assistance. Services available may include Rental/Deposit Assistance, Motel Vouchers; MSHDA Vouchers.

Weatherization**(616) 754-9315 opt. 4**

Free program that will help lower your fuel costs and make your home more energy efficient. Services offered may include water heater insulation blanket, low-flow shower head/wall/ceiling/ floor insulation/ventilation, caulking, glass replacement, door sweeps, and weather stripping. Weatherization Assistance Program Application must be filled out and mailed to 3251 S. Derby Road, Sidney, MI 48885. The application can be found on our website, www.eightcap.org.

0-5 Head Start**(616) 754-9315 opt. 2**

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

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. A hotline number for questions in regard to common legal issues for older adults (senior citizens) and people with disabilities. Free legal advice and information over the phone. To access the Michigan Pension Rights Project, call the Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors and specify that you have a pension-related problem. Housing in foreclosure, etc.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER- GRAND VALLEY ARMORY**(517) 481-7323**

Family Assistance is a focal point of information by providing 6 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: Isabella County- Katie Baxter-(231)796-6823 ext. 4, Gratiot County-Melissa Halm (517) 481-7323; Ionia County-Darnell Holmes (517) 481-8850; and Montcalm County-Amy Gould (616) 249-2741.

FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES**(269) 492-7190***350 E Michigan Ave, Ste 310, Kalamazoo, MI 49009*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

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

FRIEND OF THE COURT**(989) 317-4186***300 N Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.isabellacounty.org**FOSTER CLOSET OF MICHIGAN****(989) 339-1397***225 S Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.fosterclosetofmichigan.org

Our organization provides personal items to begin the process of rebuilding a foster child's self-esteem and provides them with belongings they can call their own.

GOD'S GRACE CLOTHING & GOODS**(989) 644-3148***3335 N Woodruff Road, Weidman, MI 48893*www.weidmanumc.org

Weidman United Methodist Church clothing closet offering clothes in all sizes and miscellaneous items for a small fee. Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (if Chippewa Hills Schools are closed, so is God's Grace). Rear entrance of McArthur Insurance Agency.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES THRIFT STORE**(989) 773-4884***4529 E Bluegrass Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.goodwillgr.org

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. Retail store outlet: low-cost merchandise, clothing, small appliances, and furniture. Accepts donations.

GRATIOT-ISABELLA REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT (RES D)**(989) 875-5101***Mahoney Center, 1131 E Center Street, PO Box 310, Ithaca, MI 48847*www.giresd.net

Gratiot-Isabella RESD (Intermediate School District) Early Childhood serves children 0 to 5 years old; including special education evaluations, speech and language therapy, occupational and physical therapy, and special education preschool programs. Also provides educational services to special, non-school populations and employment services to employers, employees, the unemployed.

GREAT LAKES BAY MICHIGAN WORKS!**(989) 772-5304***5889 E Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.michiganworks.com

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. 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 www.mitalent.org, career assessment, occupational training and employment related support services.

GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM**(800) 227-2437 or (989) 492-7707**

Offers preschool programs for 4 year old children who may be "at risk" of school failure as well as family involvement/parent education components. Call this number or your local elementary school to request a preschool registration.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF ISABELLA COUNTY (HHIC)**(989) 773-0043***201 E Pickard Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.hfhic.org

Provides safe, decent, affordable housing for low-income families who are willing to partner with Habitat by contributing sweat equity hours toward building the house and are able to repay a 7-to-30-year mortgage. Must have had a minimum of 6 months residency in Isabella County prior to applying.

Habitat for Humanity Restore

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. This store is open to the public. We sell many items at discounted rates such as building materials, housewares, appliances, new rugs and furniture. All proceeds fund our mission of seeking to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Accepting donations during open hours. Will pick up donations.

HANDS FOR HEALTH (CMU)**(989) 774-1298***1280 E Campus Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.cmich.edu

Pro-bono physical therapy program for those who are under insured or do not have any insurance.

HEART FOR HEALTH (Listening Ear)**(989) 772-2918**

Financial assistance for small medical emergency needs and low-cost prescriptions may be available. Registration is available during the 1st and 3rd full weeks of each month.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS (HISA)www.prosthetics.va.gov/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.

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

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

Veteran’s housing voucher program with HUD and the VA. Visit website for more information.

ICDC THRIFT SHOP (ISABELLA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER)

(989) 773-9544

307 S Mission Street, Suite C, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.icdcthrift.net

Monday-Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Resale of used clothing for all ages and sizes, and a variety of household items. All proceeds help fund high quality preschool programming for area children-supports the Isabella Child Development Center, a free pre-school for qualified students. Gently used clothing and household item donations greatly appreciated. Consignment accepted.

ISABELLA COUNTY CLERK

(989) 317-4070

200 N Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.isabellacounty.org

Provides copies of and assistance with birth, death, and marriage certificates, doing business as (DBA), notary public applications, Concealed Pistol License, filing military discharge papers, civil and criminal court matters and elections.

ISABELLA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

(989) 772-0748

2200 S Lincoln Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.isabellacounty.org/department/commission-on-aging

Assistance for seniors 60 years and older. In-Home Services Program: Congregate Nutrition and home delivered meals available in Isabella County; Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Programs available in Clare, Gratiot, and Isabella counties. Activity Center, Caregiver Training and Support. Most programs offered on a donation basis. Volunteer opportunities available.

ISABELLA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

(989) 317-4083

200 N Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.isabellacounty.org/departments/parks-recreation

Call EightCAP, Inc. at (866) 754-9315 for more information on annual fee discounts for park entrance permits for Coldwater Lake, Deerfield, Herrick and Meridian County Parks. Applicant must be a resident of Isabella County and within the income eligibility requirements as adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

**ISABELLA COUNTY RESTORATION HOUSE –
ROTATING HOMELESS SHELTER AND DAY SHELTER**

(989) 854-0183

120 S Pine Street, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

www.icrhouse.org

Open October - April. The Welcome/Intake Center is open each day and folks must check in daily between 4:30 pm & 5:45 pm. Guests must come to the welcome center every day to be screened and signed in to be sheltered that evening. Guests are transported to the shelter and provided dinner. In the morning guests are transported to the Soup Kitchen or back to the intake site to collect their vehicle. All ages are welcome.

ISABELLA COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

(989) 772-5911

207 N Court Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

ISABELLA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (I-RIDE)

(989) 772-9441

2100 E Transportation Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.ictcbus.com

County wide public transportation bus service. Also, endorsement testing for GDL, CDL, and motorcycle.

- Service Hours: Mon-Fri 6:00 am – Midnight, Sat 6:30 am – Midnight, Sun 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- Last call for rides M-Sat, 11:00 pm. Sun 4:00 pm. Community Shuttle runs Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. Late Aug – early May, every half hour shuttle stops on & off campus. See website for map of stops.
- Children 5-17 years \$1.50, Seniors and disabled persons \$1.00, Adults \$2.00
- Under 5 years old ride free with an adult.
- 22 ride and 44 ride passes are available. Call for more information.

ISABELLA COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS**(989) 317-4093**

200 N Main Street, Room 120, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 www.isabellacounty.org/departments/veterans-affairs

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

KIWANIS CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT SHOE/BOOTS VOUCHERS**(866) 754-9315**

If your family is experiencing difficulty in providing shoes or boots for school-aged child/children ages 4-18, Kiwanis Club will provide one pair of shoes or boots per child, per school year (Mount Pleasant School District Only) for income-eligible households. All eligible children will receive a voucher for Wal-Mart for school shoes or boots (\$15 for preschool- 8th grade and \$20 for 9th – 12th grade). Please contact EightCAP at (866) 754-9315 for assistance with this program.

LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MICHIGAN**(800) 322-4512**

301 E Genesee Ave 5th Floor, Saginaw, MI 48607

www.lsem-mi.org

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, and Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm . A non-profit law firm that provides free legal assistance and advice in civil matters to eligible low-income persons, such as housing, DHHS, and SSA denials, consumer, family law, bankruptcy, garnishment and more. Representation is not guaranteed. Divorce kits and clinics are also available.

LIFE CHOICES OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN**(989) 773-6008**

1985 Parkland Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.lifechoicescm.com

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm and Tuesday 8:00 am – 5:30 pm. Free and confidential services-pregnancy tests and options counseling. Earn While You Learn Program. One on one parenting classes for mothers. Dad’s Matter-group parenting classes for fathers. Post abortive support. Willing To Wait abstinence program for schools and youth groups. H.O.P.E. Medical clinic-free ultrasounds and more.

LIONS CLUBwww.mplions.com

Services available: eyeglasses for anyone in need, Seeing Eye Dogs and Braille maps for blind students, hearing aids and repair and hearing tests offered at CMU Speech and Hearing Clinic. For eyeglasses contact Central Michigan District Health Department at (989) 773-5921. For hearing needs call (989) 772-0272.

LISTENING EAR CRISIS CENTER**(989) 772-2918**

107 E Illinois, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.listeningear.com

Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Crisis Center- Provides immediate support information and referrals 24 hours a day.

Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Program- Helps support the healing process

Child Foster Care- Licensed Foster Homes

Residential Services- Provides support services for persons with developmental disabilities.

Supported Community Living- Provides in-home assistance to adults with developmental disabilities.

Transitional Living Services- An independence building program for youth ages 16-21. Youth are connected with resources and assisted in finding employment, finishing their education, getting into their own housing, and locating reliable transportation.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Program- Serves youth ages 12-17 years old who have run away or are thinking about running away from home, are homeless, at risk for being homeless, or have been removed from home by their family. The focus of the program is to provide youth with a stabilized living environment.

MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS STUDENT SUPPORTS

Contact Student's Guidance Counselor

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

MICHIGAN BIKERS HELPING VETERANS

www.supportmiveterans.org

A nonprofit charity that receives donated funds to distribute here in Michigan to provide assistance to families of the fallen and/or wounded service personnel, or veterans in critical financial need. Helping in the form of financial help like bills, rent, or repairs. You can apply for help on our website.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS) (989) 772-8400

1919 Parkland Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.michigan.gov/mibridges

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

Adult/Child Protective Services (855) 444-3911

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

MICHIGAN LEGAL HELP

www.michiganlegalhelp.org

Free and accurate legal information for simple civil legal matters.

MICHIGAN REHABILITATION SERVICES (MRS) (989) 773-5925 or (877) 901-9185

1919 Parkland Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

MRS works with eligible customers and employers to achieve quality employment outcomes and independence for individuals with disabilities. We work in partnership with individuals with disabilities to prepare for and obtain competitive employment. Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MSHDA) (517) 241-0809

735 E Michigan Avenue, PO Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909

www.michigan.gov/mshda

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

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE (989) 317-4079

200 N Main Street, 3rd Floor-room 340, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.msue.msu.edu

Services offered: Family Resource Management, Food and Nutrition Planning, Food Safety/Food Preservation classes, Parenting Education, 4-H, and budgeting skills. Provides information concerning agriculture.

MICHILD/HEALTHY KIDS

(888) 988-6300

www.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 \$10 monthly fee. Go to www.michigan.gov/mibridges to apply online or to print paper application:

MICHILD/HEALTHY KIDS**(CONTINUED)**

Click on Health

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

MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY**(800) 642-4838**www.michigan.gov/mvaa

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

MID-MICHIGAN INDUSTRIES, INC.**(888) 773-7664***2426 Parkway Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.mmionline.com

Assists people with disabilities. Services may include community living supports, vocational evaluation, community connections, transitional employment, community employment, job placement, and career services; including training, counseling, and financial support to find and maintain employment.

MILITARY ONESOURCE**(800) 342-9647**www.militaryonesource.mil

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.

MT. PLEASANT COMMUNITY EDUCATION**(989) 775-2370***3480 S Isabella Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.mtpleasantschools.net

High School completion, GED preparation & testing, Community Alternatives, Great Start Readiness Program, WAY alternative education, and victim impact panel. Call for more information on any of these programs.

NAMI MIGIZI NANGWIIHGAN SERVICES**(989) 775-4400***2800 S Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.sagchip.org

Dedicated to providing resources, safety and advocacy to ensure the physical, mental, spiritual and emotional well-being of families victimized by violence. Services may include case management, counseling, women's support group, Common Bowl women's group, outreach, and education services. These are free of charge to any victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, &/or stalking.

ODYSSEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**(989) 773-9473***3441 S Wise Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*www.shepherdschools.net

Alternative school programs for middle & high school students through Shepherd Public Schools.

POISON CONTROL CENTER**(800) 222-1222***Children's Hospital of Michigan Regional Poison Control Center*

24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call for any possible poisoning concerns.

Serves Clare, Gratiot, & Isabella Counties. All Services are free and confidential.

24-Hour Crisis Line: (844) 349-6177- Our confidential line is available to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault for support, referrals, safety planning and to discuss their options with trained responders.

Emergency Shelter Services- Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence are provided safety and access to all agency services during their stay in emergency shelter.

Legal Advocacy- Helps clients with paperwork and support in obtaining a personal protection order (PPO) against abuser, provides court accompaniment, explains the court process, and provides appropriate referrals.

Counseling- Specialists in sexual assault, domestic violence and child counseling are available to primary and secondary survivors.

Support Groups- Offered for domestic & sexual violence victims, facilitated by specialized counselors.

Outreach Advocacy- Offered to former residents or survivors who are not in need of immediate shelter but are interested in case management assistance.

Sexual Assault Response- Trained advocates are available to provide support throughout the process of a sexual assault medical exam and offer follow-up services.

Community Engagement Presentations- RISE Services and domestic violence information can be presented to organizations and community groups.

Volunteer Opportunities- Community members can volunteer individually or as a group. Some volunteers opt to answer crisis line calls and interact with clients, others prefer office work, sorting donations, or even working with our staff at events. For more information, visit our website at www.riseadvocacy.org.

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.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE
(844) 432-2337www.shpbeds.org

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. To many children go without a bed - or even a pillow - to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health. That's where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. We're a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling, and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. For children aged 2-17 years old. You must apply through website listed.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
www.ssa.gov*1940 Sweeney Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858***(877) 405-7667***502 N State St STE A, Big Rapids, MI 49307***(855) 245-0641***3045 Knapp Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525***(877) 319-5710**

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Hours may vary at each location, call to check. Administers the Social Insurance programs for retirees, adults/children with disabilities, widows, & widowers for retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN
(989) 774-3911*5643 S Wise Rd, Shepard, MI 48883*www.somi.org

Area 7—Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, & Isabella Counties. Year-round sports training and competition is provided to children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The minimum age for competition is 8 years-old but training opportunities for young athletes (ages 2 years to 7 years) are also available.

THE CARE STORE**(989) 444-5203***Strickler Nonprofit Center, 1114 W High St, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858*www.carestore.org

Offers personal hygiene products and household cleaning products. Must have Care Bucks to “shop” in The Care Store. Talk to your Isabella County caseworker at one of the participating agencies, schools, or churches for your Care Buck referral each time you need to shop.

THE SALVATION ARMY**(989) 773-4663***1715 S Mission Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 (one door north of the family store)*www.saalma.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Food pantry is available during regular hours. Appointments are required so please call to schedule; at which time you will be notified as what is required to bring for identification. No appointment is required. ID is all that is required to bring. Appointments may also be made for utilities and other services as funds become available. Other seasonal services are also available, including but not limited to Tools for School and Christmas Angel Tree and Adopt a Family. Volunteers are welcomed and needed to help with extra activities. Please call for more information.

THE SALVATION ARMY FAMILY STORE & DONATION CENTER**(989) 772-9221***1717 S Mission Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Drop offs for the Donation Center is located behind the building. Hours for drop offs are Monday-Saturday 10:00 am – 5:45 pm. No after-hours drop offs!

TRI-COUNTY HOMEWORKS PEOPLE FUND**(800) 421-8956 ext. 1272***7973 E Grand River Avenue, Portland, MI 48875*www.homeworks.org

Provides coverage to areas of Isabella County. The mission is the accumulation and disbursement of funds for charitable purposes for the benefit of persons in the Tri-County Electric service area. This shall be accomplished by disbursement of funds to individuals and organizations for food, shelter, clothing, health, and other needs for programs or services that benefit a significant segment of a community. See website for more details and application.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS (VA)**(844) 698-2311**www.va.gov

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

UNITED WAY OF GRATIOT & ISABELLA COUNTIES**(989) 773-9863***524 E Mosher St Ste. 400 Mount Pleasant, MI 48858*www.UWGIC.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (call for an appointment). Community fund raiser to support non-profit agencies in Gratiot & Isabella Counties.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT**(800) 944-8119 or (989) 673-8173***1075 Cleaver Road, Suite 2, Caro, MI 48723*www.rd.usda.gov/mi

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.

At Veterans4USA, we are dedicated to stepping up our efforts in addressing the homelessness issue. Veterans4USA is a nonprofit organization that provides help for homeless veterans in need of clothing, toiletries, and furnishings for their new new homes in Central Michigan. We also provide meals during the holiday season.

VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE**(800) 273-8255, press 1**www.veteranscrisisline.net

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

VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN**(800) 313-4200**www.vfwnationalhome.org

Located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan this national non-profit provides a life changing opportunity for military and veteran families looking to rebuild their lives. They provide up to four years of rent-free housing and daycare, one-on-one case management services, counseling, recreational and educational opportunities and more in their peaceful countryside community. Their caring helpline staff also provide advocacy, referrals and more to all callers.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES**SPAY NEUTER EXPRESS****(616) 897-8865***11610 Fulton Street E, Lowell, MI 49331*www.spayneuterexpress.com

Spay Neuter Express is a team of 3 doctors, many veterinary assistants and technicians, office staff, 2 mobile surgical units with multiple brick and mortar locations. Our goal each and every day is to provide you with an excellent service at a very fair and responsible cost. We work with families with individual pets, as well as rescues, shelters and humane societies. We are privately funded and do not use tax dollars to provide our services. We value our pets as part of the family and realize that our clients feel the same way. Each pet is treated with care and respect. Services offered include low cost/high quality spay/neuter, vaccinations, routine testing, parasite control, and microchips.

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