

# EightCAP, Inc.

# Community Resource Directory



## Montcalm County

... a Community Action Agency –

**Montcalm Satellite Office**

906 Oak Drive, Greenville, MI 48838

Phone: (616) 754-9315

Fax: (616) 754-9310

**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](http://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](http://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, 2024 – September 30, 2025**

**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 60yrs+ and 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). To apply, please call 616-228-1215.

**CSFP Guidelines**

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
1	\$22,590	\$1,883
2	\$30,660	\$2,555
3	\$38,730	\$3,228
4	\$46,800	\$3,901
5	\$54,870	\$4,574
6	\$62,940	\$5,247
For Each Additional Household Member Add:	\$8,070	\$673

**CSFP Site and Schedule**

<b>Site</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>
Alma Elks Lodge 610 W. Warwick, Alma	2nd Wednesday of the month for every other Month, starting with -October, Dec, February, April, June etc	10:00 am-12:00am
Gratiot Commission on Aging 515 W Pine River, Ithaca	2nd Wednesday of the month for every other Month, starting with -October, Dec, February, April, June etc.	12:30 pm - 2:30pm
Ionia Moose Lodge 869 E Lincoln Ave., Ionia	3rd Wednesday of the month for every other month starting with -October, Dec, February, April, June etc.	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Immanuel Lutheran Church 320 S Bradley, Mt. Pleasant	3rd Wednesday of the month for every other month starting with -October, Dec, February, April, June etc.	1:00pm- 2:30pm
Arms of Love, 1200 N Lafayette St, Greenville	Last Tuesday of each month for every other month starting with -October, Dec, February, April, June etc.	10:00 am - 12:00am
Grace Community Church 9920 Reed Rd, Howard City	Last Tuesday of each month for every other month starting with -October, Dec, February, April, June etc.	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

\* Holiday Breaks may effect the dates listed.

# 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.

<b>Abuse</b>	Catholic Charities West Michigan .....	(616) 855-5923
<b><u>Child/Adult</u></b>	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) .....	(616) 527-3351
	We Care for Kids Council .....	(855) 444-3911
<b>Budgeting/ <u>Financial</u></b>	MSU-Extension .....	(989) 875-7500
	Women’s Resource Center .....	(616) 458-5443
<b><u>Clothing</u></b>	Alpha Family Services of Greenville.....	(616) 225-2265
	Crystal Clothing Closet.....	(616) 235-4208
	East Montcalm Baby Pantry .....	(989) 268-5551
	Goodwill Store.....	(616) 754-0277
	Heartland Community Services .....	(989) 427-3100
	Trinity Church Baby Pantry.....	(989) 831-5728
	Women’s Resource Center .....	(616) 458-5443
<b>Counseling Services/ <u>Mental Health</u></b>	Alpha Family Services of Greenville.....	(616) 225-2265
	Alternative Counseling Center.....	(989) 831-9111
	Catholic Charities West Michigan .....	(616) 855-5923
	Community Hope Christian Counseling & Mental Health.....	(616) 255-8220
	Montcalm Care Network .....	(989) 831-7520
	North Kent Guidance Services .....	(616) 754-2364
	Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) .....	(616) 527-3351
<b>Disability/ <u>Special Needs</u></b>	Area Agency on Aging .....	(616) 456-5664
	Build Up Michigan .....	(616) 225-4876
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services.....	(989) 831-8400
	Montcalm Area Intermediate School District.....	(616) 225-4700
	Montcalm Care Network .....	(989) 831-7520
	Early On & Early Childhood Special Education .....	(616) 225-4724
	Social Security Administration .....	(877) 405-7667
	Special Olympics Michigan.....	(989) 788-7616
<b>Education <u>For Adults</u></b>	Central Montcalm Adult Education .....	(989) 831-2402
	Davenport University.....	(800) 968-9710
	Epic Learning Center .....	(616) 232-4007
	Federal Student Aid-FAFSA .....	(800) 433-3243
	Grand Rapids Community College.....	(616) 234-4000
	Michigan Technical Education Center-MTEC .....	(616) 754-7706
	Mid-Michigan Migrant & English Language Learners .....	(616) 794-4753
	Montcalm Community College .....	(989) 328-2111
	MICAN .....	(616) 527-4900
	MSU-Extension .....	(989) 875-7500
	TRIO Educational Opportunities Center .....	(616) 234-3596
	Women’s Resource Center .....	(616) 458-5443

<b><u>Emergency</u></b>	American Red Cross of West Michigan .....	(616) 456-8661
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Poison Control Center.....	(800) 222-1222
	Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) .....	(616) 527-3351
	Sheriff's Department .....	(989) 831-7590
	Salvation Army .....	(855) 929-1640
<b><u>Employment Services</u></b>	AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program.....	(616) 649-0310
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	West Michigan Works! .....	(616) 754-3611
	Women's Resource Center .....	(616) 458-5443
<b><u>Food</u></b>	Commission on Aging (Montcalm County) .....	(989) 831-7476
	EightCAP, Inc. ....	(616) 754-9315
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD .....	(989) 831-5237
<b><u>Furniture/ Household</u></b>	Goodwill Store.....	(616) 754-0277
	Habitat for Humanity ReStore .....	(616) 754-5014
	Sleep in Heavenly Peace.....	(844) 432-2337
<b><u>Government (City/ County)</u></b>	County Clerk.....	(989) 831-7339
	Friend of the Court.....	(989) 831-7332
	Sheriff's Department.....	(989) 831-7590
	State Police .....	(989) 352-8444
<b><u>Health/ Medical</u></b>	American Legion-Carson City Post .....	(989) 584-3455
	American Legion-Greenville Post .....	(616) 754-7926
	Commission on Aging (Montcalm County) .....	(989) 831-7476
	Diabetes Association of Grand Rapids .....	(616) 458-9341
	Health Promotion Services of Cherry Street.....	(989) 831-4591
	Hospice of Michigan.....	(888) 247-5701
	Lakeview Community Wellness Center .....	(989) 352-7510
	Lions Club-Greenville .....	(616) 754-8409
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	MICHild/Healthy Kids .....	(888) 988-6300
	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD .....	(989) 831-5237
	Montcalm Care Network .....	(989) 831-7520
	MSU-Extension .....	(989) 875-7500
	Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund.....	(800) 421-8956
United Lifestyles.....	(616) 754-6185	
<b><u>Homeless/ Housing Services</u></b>	Area Agency on Aging .....	(616) 456-5664
	EightCAP, Inc. Housing Hotline, ext. 3 .....	(866) 754-9315
	Habitat for Humanity .....	(616) 754-5772
	Have Mercy.....	(616) 225-8055
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 831-8400
	Michigan State Housing Development Authority-MSHDA.....	(517) 241-0809
	Montcalm County Housing Commission .....	(231) 937-4241
MSU-Extension .....	(989) 831-7500	

<b><u>Housing Services (Cont.)</u></b>	Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE).....	(616) 527-3351
	Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund.....	(800) 421-8956
	USDA Rural Development.....	(800) 944-8119
<b><u>Infant/Child/Teen Services</u></b>	Big Brothers/Big Sisters.....	(616) 225-1515
	Early On.....	(616) 225-4724
	Epic Learning Center.....	(616) 232-4007
	Great Start to Quality.....	(877) 614-7328
	Lions Club-Greenville.....	(616) 754-8409
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS.....	(989) 831-8400
	MiChild/Healthy Kids.....	(888) 988-6300
	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD.....	(989) 831-5237
	Montcalm Care Network.....	(989) 831-7520
	Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative.....	(616) 225-6146
	MSU-Extension-4H.....	(989) 831-7500
	Special Olympics Michigan.....	(616) 788-7616
<b><u>Legal</u></b>	Dispute Resolution Center.....	(616) 774-0121
	Elder Law of Michigan.....	(866) 400-9164
	Farmworker Legal Services.....	(269) 492-7190
	Legal Aid of Western Michigan.....	(616) 774-0672
	Michigan Legal Help.....	See Page 23
	Michigan Migrant Legal Services.....	(616) 454-5055
<b><u>Literacy</u></b>	Epic Learning Center.....	(616) 232-4007
	Mid-Michigan Migrant & English Language Learners.....	(616) 794-4753
	Montcalm Area Reading Council.....	(616) 754-1391
<b><u>Military/Veterans</u></b>	American Red Cross of West Michigan.....	(616) 456-8661
	Buddy-To-Buddy.....	(800) 642-4838
	Family Assistance Center-Grand Valley Armory.....	(517) 481-7323
	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
<b><u>Nutrition</u></b>	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD.....	(989) 831-5237
	MSU-Extension.....	(989) 831-7500
	United Lifestyles.....	(616) 754-6185
<b><u>Parenting</u></b>	Alpha Family Services.....	(616) 225-2265
	Great Start Collaborative.....	(616) 225-6146
	Great Start to Quality.....	(877) 614-7328
	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD.....	(989) 831-5237
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS.....	(989) 831-8400
	Montcalm Area Intermediate School District-MAISD.....	(616) 225-4700
	MSU-Extension.....	(989) 875-5233

<b><u>Parenting (Cont.)</u></b>	Early On & Early Childhood Special Education .....(616) 225-4724 United Lifestyles.....(616) 754-6185 Women’s Resource Center .....(616) 458-5443
<b><u>Pregnancy Services</u></b>	Alpha Family Services of Greenville.....(616) 225-2265 Alpha Women’s Center .....(616) 987-9533 Catholic Charities West Michigan.....(616) 855-5923 Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD .....(989) 831-5237 United Lifestyles.....(616) 754-6185
<b><u>Preschool</u></b>	EightCAP, Inc 0-5 Head Start ext. 2.....(866) 754-9315 Montcalm Area Intermediate School District-MAISD.....(616) 225-4700
<b><u>Schools- Public/ Charter</u></b>	Carson City-Crystal Area Schools.....(989) 584-3138 Central Montcalm Public School .....(989) 831-2000 Flat River Academy .....(616) 754-9360 Greenville Public Schools.....(616) 754-3686 Lakeview Public Schools.....(989) 352-7221 Montabella Community Schools .....(989) 427-5148 Montcalm Area Intermediate School District-MAISD.....(616) 225-4700 Tri-County Area Schools.....(616) 636-5454 Vestaburg Community Schools .....(989) 268-5353
<b><u>Senior Citizens</u></b>	AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program.....(616) 649-0310 Area Agency on Aging .....(616) 456-5664 Commission on Aging (Montcalm County) .....(989) 831-7476 EightCAP, Inc. ext. 5 .....(616) 754-9315 Hospice of Michigan.....(888) 247-5701 Lions Club-Greenville .....(616) 754-8409 Social Security Administration.....(877) 405-7667
<b><u>Substance Abuse</u></b>	Access Alliance of Michigan.....(989) 497-1302 Alcoholics’ Anonymous .....(800) 821-3014 Have Mercy: Genesis2.....(616) 225-8055 Montcalm Alano Club .....(616) 232-2002 Montcalm Care Network .....(989) 831-7520 North Kent Guidance Services .....(616) 754-2364 Randy’s House.....(616) 232-2915
<b><u>Tax Assistance</u></b>	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....(989) 831-8400 United Way – VITA.....(616) 794-9840
<b><u>Transportation</u></b>	Commission on Aging (Montcalm County).....(989) 831-7476 Greenville Transit.....(616) 754-9331 Liberty Ride.....(989) 352-0033
<b><u>Utility Assistance</u></b>	Assurance Wireless (free cell phone) .....(888) 321-5880 EightCAP, Inc. (heat/utility).....(616) 236-1027 Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....(989) 831-8400 SafeLink (free cell phone) .....(800) 773-9328 Salvation Army .....(855) 929-1640 Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund (heat/utility).....(800) 421-8956

<b><u>Volunteer Services</u></b>	Commission on Aging (Montcalm County) .....(989) 831-7476
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....(989) 831-8400
	United Way Montcalm-Ionia Counties.....(616) 794-9840



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 1-800-887-1107

Text: Your zip code to 898211

Live Chat: [HWMUW.ORG/211](http://HWMUW.ORG/211)





# Hotline Numbers

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

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

# Food Pantries

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## CARSON CITY

### CARSON CITY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

**(989) 584-6044**

*404 N Division Street, Carson City, MI 48811*

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

Open Tuesdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at St. Mary's Hall. Must be a resident of the Carson City-Crystal school district. Limited to once per calendar month. Contact Allan Adkins.

## CRYSTAL

### CRYSTAL LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

**(989) 235-2522**

*122 S Main Street, Crystal, MI 48818*

[www.crystallake.cc](http://www.crystallake.cc)

Open every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Serving Crystal & Carson City area. Contact Tera. Must fill out a form for the state of Michigan and a form for CLCC. Must present photo ID when receiving food. Limited to once per month.

## EDMORE

### MONTABELLA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

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

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

Sign up Tuesdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Church. Pick up Wednesdays ONLY at scheduled appointment. Serving Montabella School District.

## GOWEN

### BARRIE'S HOUSE

**(616) 984-2090**

*1031 S Johnson Road, Gowen, MI 49326 (Settlement Lutheran Church)*

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 consisting of driver's license or state ID and 2 pieces of mail with address matching the ID.

## GREENVILLE

### ALPHA FAMILY CENTER (BABY PANTRY)

**(616) 225-2265**

*705 N Hillcrest Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

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

Call for Appointment.

### BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY

**(616) 225-8055**

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

Open Tuesday's & Thursday's 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Contact Susanne LeFève. Montcalm County residents only. Once per 30 days. Must bring picture ID to be issued a pantry card for future visit.

### CROSSROADS COMPASSION CENTER

**(616) 754-7605**

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

Open 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Contact Nadine Jerome.

### FIRST CHURCH OF GOD---FOOD TRUCK

**(616) 754-3187**

*101 S Franklin Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Last Monday of each month, at 4:00 pm. Montcalm & Ionia County residents served, Walk-in.

### GREENVILLE AREA ECUMENICAL FOOD MISSION

**(616) 754-6676**

*St. Paul Lutheran Church, 9844 S Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838*

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

Open Tuesdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and Wednesday 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Serving the Greenville School District.

## GREENVILLE (CONT.)

**HANDS OF JESUS****(616) 225-0830***1220 N Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Open every other Thursday 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm. (call for dates). Must bring proof of all household members and boxes to carry food. A \$2 donation is requested.

**HOWARD CITY****HELPING HANDS****(231) 937-5177***1105 S Ensley Road, Howard City, MI 49329*[www.helpinghandshc.org](http://www.helpinghandshc.org)

Open Monday 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Serving Tri-County School District.

**LAKEVIEW****LAKEVIEW MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION PANTRY****(989) 352-6374***Lakeview Community Church at M46-M91 corner*

Serving Lakeview Area School District. Available upon request. Contact Dan at (989) 807-0201 or Barb (989) 807-0203.

**RIVERDALE****M-46 TABERNACLE****(989) 584-6290***11098 M-46, Riverdale, MI 48877*

Tuesdays: Registration from 10:00 am – 10:15 am, food distributed afterwards. Contact Zeda Bish.

**SHERIDAN****CENTRAL MONTCALM COMMUNITY CHURCH****(989) 291-0000***Basic Needs Pantry, 215 S Main Street, Sheridan MI 48884*

Food and basic need items. Serves Montcalm County residents and by appointment only (following worship on Sundays). Valid ID, proof of residency required. Call Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm to schedule an appointment.

**SHERIDAN ASSEMBLY FOOD PANTRY****(989) 291-3996***4010 S Sheridan Road, Sheridan, MI 48884*

Available upon request. Contact Laurie McDonald at the office number.

**VFW LADIES AUXILLARY FOOD PANTRY****(989) 291-9680***209 Washington Street PO Box 37, Sheridan, MI 48884*

Second Thursday each month. Serves Montcalm County residents. Walk-in. 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, in basement. Bring boxes for food.

**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 CHURCH - BABY PANTRY****(989) 831-4657 or (989) 831-5728***Trinity Church, 415 N Mill St., Stanton, MI 48888*[www.mytrinitychurch.com](http://www.mytrinitychurch.com)

Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Serving Montcalm County 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.

## **STANTON (CONT.)**

### **TRINITY CHURCH- FOOD PANTRY**

**(989) 831-5728**

*415 N Mill St., Stanton, MI 48888*

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

Open 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. Bring current picture ID and proof of Stanton address- serves Stanton area. Contact Bob or Linda.

## **VESTABURG**

### **EAST MONTCALM BABY PANTRY**

**(989) 268-5551**

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

Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Contact Roxanne.

## **CONGREGATE MEALS**

### **HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**(989) 427-3100**

*5365 Howard City Edmore Road, (Cedar Lake) Edmore, MI 48829*

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, closed on weekends. Free and low-cost food, clothing, and books.

### **ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**(616) 754-3163**

*305 S Clay Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

[www.stpauls-greenville.org](http://www.stpauls-greenville.org)

The Greenville Food Kitchen serves take-out meals every Tuesday from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## **OTHER FOOD RESOURCES**

### **DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS**

**(866) 586-2796**

[www.doubleupfoodbucks.org](http://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](mailto:info@doubleupfoodbucks.org)

### **FEEDING AMERICA WEST MICHIGAN FOOD BANK**

**(616) 784-3250**

*864 West River Drive, Comstock Park, MI 49321*

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

Feeding America West Michigan exists to ensure safe food is available to the hungry in our community. Their mission is to gather and distribute food to relieve hunger and increase food security in West Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

### **MONTCALM COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

**(989) 831-7476**

*613 N State Street, PO Box 212, Stanton, MI 48888*

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

# Community Resources

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## **AARP FOUNDATION SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROG. (616) 649-0310**

574 S Division St Suite 2B, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

[www.aarpfoundation.org/scsep](http://www.aarpfoundation.org/scsep)

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. 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.

## **ACCESS ALLIANCE OF MICHIGAN**

**(989) 497-1302 or (800) 448-5498**

201 Mulholland 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. Manages outpatient mental health referrals, especially for those without insurance.

## **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)**

**[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.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 SERVICES OF GREENVILLE**

**(616) 225-2265**

705 N Hillcrest Street, Greenville, MI 48838

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

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (office hours only, client services offered by appointment only). 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, Bible studies, men's fraternity and more. Most services call for an appointment except for pregnancy testing.

## **ALTERNATIVE COUNSELING CENTER**

**(989) 831-9111**

115 E Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888

Provide holistic counseling focusing on domestic violence, substance abuse, stress management, co-parenting, anger management, and family counseling. Low cost. By appointment only.

## **AMERICAN LEGION**

337 W Day Street, Stanton, MI 48888 – Post 452

**(989) 831-4114**

1320 W Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838 – Post 101

**(616) 754-7926**

121 N Mercantile Street, Carson City, MI 48811 – Post 380

**(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 OF WEST MICHIGAN (800) 482-2411(Emergency) or (616) 456-8661**

3886 Broadmoor Ave SE, Grand Rapids MI 49512

[www.redcross.org/mi/grand-rapids](http://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.

Armed Forces Services: 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.

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING-WEST MICHIGAN****(616) 456-5664***3215 Eagle crest Drive NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525*[www.aaawm.org](http://www.aaawm.org)

AAAWM provides older persons and persons with disability an array of services and support designed to help them remain in their own homes and communities. AAAWM offers in-home care programs, including MI Choice Medicaid Waiver and Care Management to help provide these services to seniors on a long-term basis. AAAWM provides many more services designed for seniors and for caregivers to promote living independently.

**ARMS OF LOVE****616-225-0830***1200 N Lafayette St, Greenville, MI 48838*

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm &amp; Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

**BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU MILITARY LINE****(800) 684-3222**[Bbbmarketplacetrust.org/military-and-veteran-consumer-information](http://Bbbmarketplacetrust.org/military-and-veteran-consumer-information)

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. 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.

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS****(989) 463-3434***525 S State Rd Alma, MI 48801*[www.bbbs.org](http://www.bbbs.org)

Hours are by appointment only. One-on-one mentoring for children ages 6-18 years. Child must be 5-14 years to be eligible for enrollment.

**BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF IONIA, KENT, AND MONTCALM COUNTIES****(989) 814-0650***Chapter # 188 PO Box 366 Lakeview, MI 48805*email: [president.deptmi@bluestarmothers.us](mailto:president.deptmi@bluestarmothers.us)

We are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers, and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans. We support each other and our children while promoting patriotism. Our organization focuses on our mission every single day and will never, ever, forsake our troops, our veterans, or the families of our Fallen Heroes.

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST MICHIGAN****(616) 855-5923 or After hours: (616) 456-1443***406 N State Street, Suite D, PO Box 480, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.ccwestmi.org](http://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.

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**CELL PHONES**

*Safe Link Wireless*

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

*Assurance Wireless*

[www.assurancewireless.com](http://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](http://www.freegovernmentcellphones.net) for more information on providers and plans in your area.

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**CENTRAL MONTCALM ADULT EDUCATION**

(989) 831-2402

*710 N State Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

[www.central-montcalm.org/schools/community-education](http://www.central-montcalm.org/schools/community-education)

Providing adults with the opportunity to earn a CMPS diploma or to prepare for the GED through onsite and/or online classes.

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**COMMUNITY HOPE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH**

(616) 225-8220

*6728 Vining Road, Greenville, MI 48838*

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

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Fees: Insurances-Sliding Fee Scale-HOPE Fund (Accepts most major credit cards). Services Offered: Individual and group counseling, family therapy, substance abuse assessments and counseling, pre-marriage and marriage counseling, parent education and anger management groups, and driver's license assessment. Public Speakers available upon request.

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**CRYSTAL CLOTHING CLOSET**

(989) 235-4208

*Crystal Congregational Church, PO Box 23, Crystal, MI 48818*

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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Held at the Crystal Community Center.

All clothing is FREE! On hold for COVID, call for updates.

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**DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER OF WEST MICHIGAN**

(616) 774-0121

*678 Front Avenue NW, Suite 250, Grand Rapid, MI 49504*

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

Email: [info@drcwm.org](mailto:info@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: divorce, custody, parenting time, landlord-tenant, neighbor conflict, employment matters, school matters, divorce, business disputes, or legal cases. Mediation provided in your area. You do not have to drive to Grand Rapids. We also provide restorative practices facilitation and training!

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**EARLY ON**

(616) 225-4724

*Seiter Education Center, 1401 E Van Deinse Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

[1800earlyon.org](http://1800earlyon.org)

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

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**EIGHTCAP, INC.**

*906 Oak Drive Greenville, MI 48838*

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**Administrative Offices**

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

*5827 Orleans Rd., Orleans, MI 48865*

[www.8cap.org](http://www.8cap.org)

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**Self-Sufficiency Services**

**Community Services: (616) 236-1027** (call for more information)

- Heat/utility assistance when funding is available
- 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 emergency assistance. For emergency assistance, an Emergency Assistance Application must be filled out. The application can be found on our website, [www.eightcap.org](http://www.eightcap.org).

**Homeless & Housing Assistance Programs:**

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

**Foster Grandparents**

**(616) 754-9315 opt. 5**

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 opt. 2**

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

**0-5 Head Start**

**(616) 754-9315 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.

**Senior Companions**

**(616) 754-9315 opt. 5**

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 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.8cap.org](http://www.8cap.org).

**ELDER LAW OF MICHIGAN**

**(866) 400-9164**

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

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. A hotline number for questions in regard to common legal issues for 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.

**EPIC LEARNING CENTER****(616) 232-4007***226 S Lafayette Street, Suite A, Greenville, MI 48838**(Division of His Way Ministries)*

EPIC Learning Center provides free individualized tutoring assistance to anyone, regardless of age, who needs assistance in reading, writing, spelling, math, English as a second language, GED, and Citizenship preparation. Our center also acts as an enrollment center for the Cyber Education Center, which provides a free K-12 online education and a Credit Recovery program for ages 14-22 who are looking to earn their high school diploma. Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER- GRAND VALLEY ARMORY****(517) 481-9889**

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: 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 STE 310, Kalamazoo, MI 49009*[www.farmworkerlaw.org](http://www.farmworkerlaw.org)

Farm Worker Legal Services is a division of Legal Services of South-Central Michigan, providing free civil legal assistance to low-income persons, including migrant and seasonal farm workers. FLS represents and assists migrant and seasonal farm workers with legal problems in the areas of employment, benefits, housing, education, and immigration.

**FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) - FREE APPLICATION****(800) 433-3243**[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

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

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

In office hours Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (open lunch hour); Available by telephone Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 4:30 pm. Call for an appointment.

**GOODWILL RETAIL OUTLET STORE****(616) 754-0277***6772 S Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm & Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Offers gently used or new merchandise at a fraction of its original price.

**GREAT START COLLABORATIVE****(616) 225-6146***621 New Street, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.greatstartmontcalm.org](http://www.greatstartmontcalm.org)

Literacy based playgroup opportunities in Montcalm County providing child development and resource information for any family with a child aged 0 to 5 years old. Evidence-based parenting programs focused parenting support for families with a child aged 0 to 5 years old. “Welcome home,” a baby home visiting program for new and/or breastfeeding moms. 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](http://www.greatstarttoquality.org)

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

**GREENVILLE TRANSIT****(616) 754-9331***215 E Fairplains Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm (last call at 3:30 pm). Exact change is required. Drivers cannot make change.

<b>FARE SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Regular/ Adult (Ages 12-59)</b>	<b>Children (Under 12)</b>	<b>Senior (60 plus)</b>	<b>Handicapped (Need proof on file)</b>	<b>Middle &amp; High School Students</b>
<b>City Routes</b>	\$3.50 Green Token	\$2.50 Blue Token	\$1.75 Red Token	\$1.75 Red Token	\$3.50 Green Token
<b>Eureka Township</b>	\$4.20 2 Black Tokens	\$3.00 (no token available)	\$2.10 Black Token	\$2.10 Black Token	\$4.20 2 Black Tokens

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – MONTCALM COUNTY****(616) 754-5772***124 W Grove Street, PO Box 681, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.montcalmhhabitat.com](http://www.montcalmhhabitat.com)

Hours: Monday - Friday by appointment. 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***124 W Grove Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.montcalmhhabitat.com](http://www.montcalmhhabitat.com)

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

**HAVE MERCY****(616) 225-8055***1015 E Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.havemercymi.org](http://www.havemercymi.org)

Appointment Hours: Monday - Friday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Homeless services provider who assists those presently homeless with emergency shelter and necessary support. Aids clients in searching for and obtaining permanent housing. Serves Ionia, Montcalm, & Northeast Kent Counties.

Genesis2: Sober Living and recovery program for men in need of accountability and assistance in rebooting their life. Connection to detox and rehab programs, recovery coaching, mental-physical-spiritual health, and job and housing help.

**HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES****(989) 427-3100***5365 Howard City Edmore Road, (Cedar Lake) Edmore, MI 48829*

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, closed on weekends. Free and low-cost food, clothing, and books.

## **HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS (HISA)**

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[www.prosthetics.va.gov/HISA2.asp](http://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**

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**(888) 247-5701**

*Call for local area information, 24/7.*

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

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

## **HUD-VASH**

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**(616) 356-1746**

[www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp)

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

## **LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER (LCWC)**

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**(989) 352-7510**

*423 N Lincoln Avenue, PO Box 709, Lakeview, MI 48850*

Creating mental, emotional, physical, & spiritual vitality. LCWC offers one-on-one personal programming, personal trainers, therapeutic swimming pool, hot tub, aerobic/senior/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. 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.

**Room Rentals available** - \$30 per hour for meetings, parties, trainings, etc.

## **LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN (Ionia & Montcalm Counties)**

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**(616) 774-0672**

*25 Division S., Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49503*

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

Legal Aid of Western Michigan (LAWM) is a nonprofit law firm providing free legal advice and representation to low-income individuals in a broad range of areas including consumer cases, family matters, housing problems, government benefits, and more. You can apply for services by phone or online. To apply by phone, please call the Counsel and Advocacy Law Line (CALL) at (616) 774-0672. CALL is available Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired can call 616-727-0916, which is Legal Aid of Western Michigan's TTY number, or contact CALL using a relay service. To apply online, please visit [www.lawestmi.org/i-need-help/](http://www.lawestmi.org/i-need-help/).

**FAMILY LAW** – Our primary goals are ensuring safety and maintaining stable family relationships. Cases accepted include:

- Divorce for survivors of domestic violence
- In special circumstances, divorce to insure income maintenance and equitable property division
- Defense of custody for natural custodial parents within divorce, custody, support, and paternity cases
- Defense of natural parents' rights in minor guardianship cases
- Personal Protection Order representation

**HOUSING** – Our primary goals are preventing homelessness, maintaining housing stability and access, and improving housing safety and quality. Cases accepted include:

- Eviction defense
- Representing clients facing loss of a federal housing subsidy or denied access to a federal housing subsidy
- Challenging mortgage foreclosures and predatory mortgage lending and servicing practices
- Challenging land contract forfeitures and option contracts
- Mobile home park litigation
- Tax forfeiture defense
- Challenging unfair housing practices

**PUBLIC BENEFITS** – Our primary goals are income maintenance, food security and health care access. Cases accepted include:

- Representation in Social Security appeals for individuals eligible for State Disability Assistance or receiving State Disability Assistance, cessation cases and overpayment cases.
- Representation in administrative hearing/appeals regarding denial or loss of cash assistance, food assistance, child daycare assistance, Medicaid/CHIP assistance, home health benefits, unemployment benefits (including fraud assessments), and veteran's benefits.

**CONSUMER MATTERS** – Our primary goal is protecting client income and resources from scams to creditor abuses and other unfair practices. Cases accepted include:

- Defense of debt collection actions (including garnishment and repossessions)
- Auto purchase and auto insurance cases
- Bankruptcy for eligible debtors with special circumstances
- Litigation regarding consumer purchases, student loans, debt assignments, utilities, and collection tactics

**TAX** – Our primary goal is preserving client income and assets.

- Tax controversies with the IRS

**EDUCATION** – Our primary goals is ensuring access to education. Cases accepted include:

- Expulsion hearings

**INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS** – Our primary goal is to remove barriers to employment and housing caused by criminal records or offender registries. Cases accepted include:

- Criminal record expungements
- Sex offender registry removal petitions
- Child abuse registry removal hearings

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

*P.O. Box 721, Greenville MI 48838*

Furnish eyeglasses, accept hearing aid donations, and offer hearing aid grants, offer diabetes training. Provide funding for various community projects. Meetings the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays each month, 6:30 pm at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (908 Oak St, Greenville).

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**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**

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[www.supportmiveterans.org](http://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) 831-8400**

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609 N State Street, PO Box 278, Stanton, MI 48888

[www.michigan.gov/mdhhs](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs)

Office hours: Monday- Friday 7:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Online applications for public assistance programs can be submitted anytime online through MIBridges: [www.michigan.gov/MIBRIDGES](http://www.michigan.gov/MIBRIDGES). A number of financial assistance programs are offered including food assistance (SNAP), medical assistance (Medicaid), childcare funding assistance, cash assistance (TANF), and state emergency relief assistance (utility, shelter, repairs).

## **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS) (CONTINUED)**

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Child and adult services related programs are also offered including crisis prevention services, child foster home licensing, foster care placement, home help assistance and volunteer services.

### **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/neglect.

## **MICHIGAN LEGAL HELP**

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Free and accurate legal information for simple civil legal matters.

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

## **MICHIGAN MIGRANT LEGAL SERVICES**

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**(616) 454-5055**

1104 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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

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

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

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

[www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://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 (Section 8) applications.

## **MICHIGAN STATE POLICE**

**Emergencies call 911**

**(989) 352-8444**

10300 Howard City-Edmore Road, Lakeview, MI 48850

[www.michigan.gov/msp](http://www.michigan.gov/msp)

Lobby hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. This post covers Gratiot, Ionia, & Montcalm Counties.

## **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MONTCALM EXTENSION**

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**(989) 831-7500**

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

[www.canr.msu.edu/montcalm-county/index](http://www.canr.msu.edu/montcalm-county/index)

Email: [msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu](mailto:msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu). Hours: Monday - Friday 8:15 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. Home gardening questions call (888) 678-3464.

**MICHIGAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER (M-TEC)****(616) 754-7706***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. Call for available hours and more information.

- 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.
- Houses classrooms, large conference facility, computer & learning labs, and display areas.

**MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY****(800) 642-4838**[www.michigan.gov/mvaa](http://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 wonderful 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.

**MICHILD/HEALTHY KIDS****(888) 988-6300**[www.healthcare4mi.com](http://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](http://www.michigan.gov/mibridges) to apply online or to print paper application:

- 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)

**MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT****(989) 831-5237***615 North State Street, Suite 1, Stanton, MI 48888-9702*[www.mmdhd.org](http://www.mmdhd.org)

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm (Closed 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm). For an appointment or more information call (989) 831-5237. Provides a variety of preventive health services to individuals and families in the community such as:

**Health Insurance Options**

- Application and enrollment assistance provided for MICHild or the Healthy Kids program, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (M.O.M.S.), and Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), MIBridges. For more information call (989) 831-5237 ext. 3643.

**Communicable Disease Control Programs**

- Testing, education, prevention, and treatment services to control communicable diseases within the community (HIV, TB).

**Family Planning**

- Provides confidential care to men and women in need of contraception, health, and pregnancy services.
- Offers preventative screenings and examinations for women.
- Provides birth control options.
- Charges for services and supplies are based on income.

**Immunization Clinics**

- Immunizations will be available for children eight weeks of age through adulthood.

**Hearing and Vision Screening**

- Provides hearing and vision screenings for preschool and school-age children.
- Referrals are made to health care providers if needed, for more information call (989) 831-3644.

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

- For pregnant women, children under five years and breastfeeding mothers.
- Clients must have Medicaid or meet certain income guidelines and be considered a nutritional risk.
- Clients will receive an EBT card for specific food redeemable at local grocery stores

**Pathways to Better Health**

- Free service that connects qualifying Mid-Michigan individuals and families to community programs and services to better their health and their lives.
- Assists with managing multiple chronic medical issues and makes referrals for:
  - Family doctors and specialists
  - Counseling services
  - Medication assistance
  - Health insurance
  - Nutrition education
  - Community services
  - Clothing, food, housing, or transportation assistance
  - Health condition education and management
  - And so much more!
- Community Health Worker with specialized training comes to your home
- To be eligible to participate, you must be:
  - 18 year or older
  - Have two or more chronic health conditions
  - Live in Clinton, Gratiot, or Montcalm Counties
- Program goals:
  - Improve participants' health
  - Increase participants' utilization of primary care services

**Environmental Health Division**

- Sewage Disposal/Water Well Programs
- 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
- Public Swimming Pool Inspections
- Unsanitary Conditions Investigations



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**MID-MICHIGAN MIGRANT & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER PROGRAM (616) 794-4753**

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*Operated by Belding Area Schools, 1975 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809*

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

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 instructional services to eligible students, including a Parent Liaison/Community Liaison who helps to provide a communication link between home and school. The program also operates a 30-day summer school for eligible migrant and EL students in the four counties. Transportation provided to the schools in Belding & St. Johns from the four-county area.

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**MILITARY ONESOURCE**

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**(800) 342-9647**

[www.militaryonesource.mil](http://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.

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**MONTCALM ALANO CLUB**

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**(616) 232-2002**

*117 E Montcalm Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

[www.facebook.com/montcalmalanoclub/](http://www.facebook.com/montcalmalanoclub/)

A charitable non-profit organization for people with addictions. Montcalm Alano Club's purpose is to facilitate recovery for anyone struggling with addictions in Montcalm County and nearby areas. Community involvement is welcomed to help create a healthy environment for all members of society.

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**MONTCALM AREA READING COUNCIL (MARC)**

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**(616) 824-2408**

*200 W Judd Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

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

Housed at Flat River Community Library, MARC provides adults and families with free, one-on-one tutoring to improve literacy skills including reading, writing, spelling, and English as a Second Language (ESL). Call to schedule an appointment. Email: [marchelpsu@gmail.com](mailto:marchelpsu@gmail.com)

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**MONTCALM AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MAISD)**

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**(616) 225-4700**

*621 New Street, PO Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888*

[www.maisd.com](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. Strive 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.

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**Build Up Michigan**

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**(888) 320-8384 or (616) 225-4830**

*Seiter Education Center, 1401 E VanDeinse Street, Greenville MI 48838*

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

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

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**Early On & Early Childhood Special Education**

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**(616) 225-4706**

*Seiter Education Center, 1401 E VanDeinse Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

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.

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

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Serves children, adolescents, adults and families with serious mental illness intellectual and developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, and co-occurring substance use disorders, utilizing a whole health approach in addressing the health and well-being of individuals. All services are person-centered, trauma informed, and recovery oriented. 24-hour emergency services are available. Accepts Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, and Medicare. Based on ability to pay. Convenient locations in Stanton, Greenville, and Howard City. A comprehensive array of services and supports are followed:

- Access Now – your quick connect to community resources, same day appointments and walk-ins welcome, online scheduling and chat available at [montcalmcare.net](http://montcalmcare.net) or by calling (989) 831-7520.
- Core Mental Health – services for adults and children including office-based counseling, home based children services, infant mental health, care management, and community outreach.
- Heartland House – skill development services aimed at helping individuals to work and live more independently.
- Wellness Works – a full-service health and fitness facility offering 24/7 access and free one-year memberships for individuals enrolled in services.
- Narcan Distribution Site - Narcan kits can temporarily reverse an opioid overdose when administered in a timely manner. These kits are free and saving lives! Call or stop by to get one for yourself or for someone you care about.

**MONTCALM COUNTY CLERK****(989) 831-7339***211 W Main Street, PO Box 368, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.montcalm.us/government/county\\_clerk](http://www.montcalm.us/government/county_clerk)

Obtain birth, death, & marriage certificates, as well as conduct voter registration business.

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

**MONTCALM COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING****(989) 831-7476***613 N State Street, PO Box 212, Stanton, MI 48888*

Provides services to senior citizens aged 60 years and over in Montcalm County: Home Delivered Meals, In-home respite and 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 groups, and programs, monthly newspaper, senior trips, and information and referral to other agencies. Congregate meals are served in Carson City, Edmore, Greenville, Howard City, and Stanton. Every meal site has different days they are open, call for more information.

**MONTCALM COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****(989) 831-7477***613 N State St., Stanton, MI 48888*[www.montcalm.org](http://www.montcalm.org)

Provides services for veterans of Montcalm 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. Michigan Veterans Trust Fund is also handled here.

**MONTCALM COUNTY GREAT START COLLABORATIVE****(616) 225-6146***621 New Street, PO Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.GreatStartMontcalm.org](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 0 to 5 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.

**Great Start Parent Coalition****(616) 225-6146**

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@gmail.com](mailto:ms.smithhousing@gmail.com)

Program consists of zero-percent interest loans available to assist low to moderate-income homeowners in making Emergency Repairs for health and/or safety hazards; and Property Improvement Program (PIP) loans (minimum credit score of 620). Please call or email for more detailed information.

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

General non-emergency office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

**NORTH KENT GUIDANCE SERVICES****(616) 754-2364***106 S Greenville West Drive, Suite 3, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.nkgs.com](http://www.nkgs.com)

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Each Clinician keeps their own hours. 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.

**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.

**RANDY'S HOUSE OF GREENVILLE****(616) 232-2915***407 S Nelson Street, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.randyshouse.com](http://www.randyshouse.com)

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Intake is available 24/7 and the intake phone number is (616) 498-2464. Serves 21+ counties including Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, and Montcalm. Offers a sober safe living environment for both men and women, recovery services and programming, recovery coaching, peer to peer groups, multiple pathway groups, MSU Extension services, family programming, relapse prevention, referral to outpatient services, connection to a primary care physician and dentist, a pathway for upward mobility, increased responsibility, help with funding and fellowship.

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**RELIEF AFTER VIOLENT ENCOUNTER (RAVE)-IONIA/MONTCALM, INC (616) 527-3351**

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

Ionia Safehouse 24-Hour Crisis Line (800) 720-7233(SAFE)  
Crisis Response Advocate (616) 527-3351 Ext.231  
Volunteer Coordinator (616) 527-3351  
Outreach Counseling/Greenville Office (616) 225-2118

RAVE offers free and confidential services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Individual counseling and support groups, Legal advocacy/Resources & Referrals, Safety Planning/Case Management/Crisis Intervention, Education and Prevention for victims, Emergency shelter for domestic and/or sexual assault survivors. *\*This is NOT a homeless shelter.*

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**SERVICE TO SOLDIERS LEGAL ASSISTANCE REFERRAL PROGRAM (517) 371-5140**

Service to Soldiers Legal Assistance Referral Program through Cooley Law School helps service men and women resolve legal problems they face upon return from deployment by matching them with volunteer attorneys across Michigan.

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**SHERIDAN VFW POST 5065 (989) 291-9680**

*209 Washington St., Sheridan, MI 48884*

The VFW offers a wide range of assistance programs aimed at helping veterans of every generation. Whether that means providing free, professional help filing or appealing a VA claim, offering scholarships for post-secondary education, or providing emergency financial relief when times get tough, the VFW is there for America's veterans.

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**SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE (844) 432-2337**

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

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. Too 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 is where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. We are 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.

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)**

*1940 Sweeney Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 (877) 405-7667*

*502 N State St STE 310, 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.

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**SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN (616) 788-7616**

*503 S Front St, Belding, MI 48809 [www.somi.org](http://www.somi.org)*

Area 6–Montcalm/Ionia 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.

Email: [area6@somi.org](mailto:area6@somi.org)

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**THE SALVATION ARMY Call Center (800) 728-7825**

The agency conducts a year-round program to assist in meeting emergency needs per funding availability.

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

Provides coverage to certain areas of Northern Montcalm 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.

**TRIO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES CENTER****(616) 234-3596***GRCC, 143 Bostwick Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503*[www.grcc.edu/employers-community/trio-eoc](http://www.grcc.edu/employers-community/trio-eoc)

We are a new federally funded grant program which provides services and connections for disadvantaged and underserved adults who would like to pursue job training and/or educational opportunities. We help people find the educational opportunities that fit them best and we assist them in accessing the funding they qualify for. We help with things like enrolling in a GED program, ESL classes, applying for college (not just GRCC), finding a job training program, earning a certificate, filling out the FAFSA, informing about available programs, and accessing scholarships.

**UNITED LIFESTYLES****(616) 754-6185***701 S Greenville West Dr, Suite 1, 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 1 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 STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS (VA)****(844) 698-2311**[www.va.gov](http://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 wonderful 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 MONTCALM-IONIA COUNTIES****(616) 794-9840 or (800) 417-2622***10260 S Sheridan Road, PO Box 87, Fenwick, MI 48834*[www.liveunitedm-i.org](http://www.liveunitedm-i.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 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) 942-4111 ext. 6***3260 Eagle Park Drive, Suite 107, Grand Rapids, MI 49525*[www.rd.usda.gov/mi](http://www.rd.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. 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.

**VETERANS4USA****(616) 418-8797**

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 homes in Central Michigan. We also provide meals during the holiday season.

**VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE****(800) 273-8255, press 1**[www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://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, and 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.

**VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN****(800) 424-8360**[www.vfwnationalhome.org](http://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.

**WE CARE FOR KIDS COUNCIL****Report Abuse: (855) 444-3911***PO Box 70, Stanton, MI 48888*[www.facebook.com/wcfkmtcalm](http://www.facebook.com/wcfkmtcalm)***Executive Director Mary Ellen Clery****meclery2015@gmail.com*

The mission of the We Care for Kids Council is to provide leadership in the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Montcalm County through advocacy, awareness, and education.

**WEST MICHIGAN WORKS!****(616) 754-3611***114 S Greenville West Drive, Greenville, MI 48838*[www.michiganworks.org](http://www.michiganworks.org)

Hours of operation: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Service Center services are open to everyone. Specialized services may be available to dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, unemployed or underemployed adults and youth. Services available include job search preparation and skills, resume preparation, applications, interviewing, labor market information, Pure Michigan Talent Connect [www.mitalent.org](http://www.mitalent.org), career assessment, older workers workshop, occupational training, and employment related support services.

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

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Gender specific assistance focusing on low-income single mothers, women who are justice-involved, and unemployed/underemployed women facing challenges in the workplace. Services include career exploration, employability & life skills, education/training, assistance, classes & workshops, mentoring/support groups, business center, professional clothing, and scholarship program.

## OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

### **SPAY NEUTER EXPRESS**

**(616) 897-8865**

*11610 Fulton Street E, Lowell, MI 49331*

[www.spayneuterexpress.com](http://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.

# Michigan Government Directory

## Governor

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