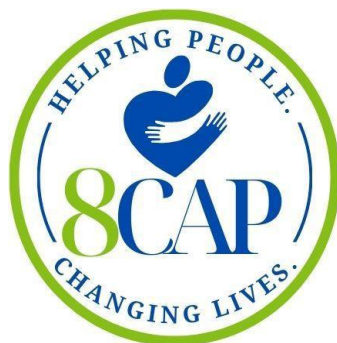


EightCAP, Inc.

Community Resource Directory



Montcalm County 2026

... a Community Action Agency – Lori Johnson, President

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

In this directory you will find valuable information regarding:

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At the time of this printing all information in the directory was accurate, but it can change at any time as we become aware of any changes. For the most current version of this directory, please visit our website at www.eightcap.org.

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, transportation vouchers for employment purposes or medical appointments, medical prescription copays, and various needs depending on funding availability. Community Services also offers assistance with MI Bridges, food pantry information and distributions, and referrals to other services not provided by EightCAP. The Emergency Assistance Application is located on our website, www.eightcap.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

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly
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

Site	Dates	Time
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	12:30pm-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	9:30am-11:30am
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
Greenville Armory, 319 S Hillcrest, Greenville	Last Tuesday of each month for every other month starting with October, Dec, February, April, June etc	10:00am-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	1:30pm-2:30pm

***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.

Abuse

<u>Child/Adult</u>	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

Budgeting/ Financial

Women’s Resource Center.....	(616) 458-5443
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Clothing

Alpha Family Services of Greenville	(616) 225-2265
East Montcalm Baby Pantry.....	(989) 268-5551
Goodwill Store	(616) 754-0277
Heartland Community Services	(989) 427-3100
Pat’s Place.....	(616) 754-4277
Trinity Church Baby Pantry	(989) 831-5728
Women’s Resource Center.....	(616) 458-5443

Counseling Services/ Mental Health

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

Disability/ Special Needs

Area Agency on Aging.....	(616) 456-5664
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services	(989) 831-8400
Montcalm Area Intermediate School District.....	(616) 225-4700
Montcalm Care Network.....	(989) 831-7520
Social Security Administration.....	(877) 405-7667
Special Olympics Michigan	(989) 774-3911

Education For Adults

Central Montcalm Adult Education	(989) 831-2402
Davenport University	(800) 968-9710
Federal Student Aid-FAFSA.....	(800) 433-3243
Grand Rapids Community College	(616) 234-4000
MICAN	(616) 527-4900
Michigan Technical Education Center-MTEC.....	(616) 754-7706
Mid-Michigan Migrant & English Language Learners.....	(616) 794-4753
Montcalm Community College.....	(989) 328-2111
Women’s Resource Center.....	(616) 458-5443

<u>Emergency</u>	American Red Cross	(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
	The Salvation Army	(855) 929-1640
<u>Employment Services</u>	AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program	(517) 224-5233
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS.....	(989) 831-8400
	West Michigan Works!	(616) 754-3611
	Women's Resource Center.....	(616) 458-5443
<u>Food</u>	EightCAP, Inc	(616) 754-9315
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS.....	(989) 831-8400
	Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD	(989) 831-5237
	Montcalm County Commission on Aging.....	(989) 831-7476
<u>Furniture/ Household</u>	Goodwill Store	(616) 754-0277
	Habitat for Humanity ReStore.....	(616) 754-5014
	Sleep in Heavenly Peace	(844) 432-2337
<u>Government (City/ County)</u>	County Clerk	(989) 831-7339
	Friend of the Court	(989) 831-7332
	Sheriff's Department.....	(989) 831-7590
	State Police.....	(989) 352-8444
<u>Health/ Medical</u>	American Legion-Carson City Post.....	(989) 584-3455
	American Legion-Greenville Post.....	(616) 754-7926
	American Legion-Stanton Post	(989) 831-4114
	Area Agency on Aging.....	(616) 456-5664
	Diabetes Association of Grand Rapids.....	(616) 458-9341
	Hospice of Michigan	(888) 247-5701
	Lakeview Community Wellness Center.....	(989) 352-7510
	Lions Club-Greenville.....	(Facebook)
	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 Commission on Aging.....	(989) 831-7476
	Spectrum Health Burn Center-West Michigan	(616) 391-5700
Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund	(800) 421-8956	
United Lifestyles	(616) 754-6185	
<u>Homeless/ Housing Services</u>	Area Agency on Aging.....	(616) 456-5664
	EightCAP, Inc. Housing Hotline, ext. 3335	(866) 754-9315
	Habitat for Humanity	(616) 754-5772
	Have Mercy.....	(616) 225-8055
	Ionia/Montcalm County Local Planning Body, ext.3364.....	(616) 754-9315
	McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Supports	(616) 225-6126
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS.....	(989) 831-8400

**Homeless/
Housing
Services
(Cont.)** Michigan State Housing Development Authority-MSHDA(517) 241-0809
 Montcalm County Housing Commission(231) 937-4241
 Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE).....(616) 527-3351
 Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund(800) 421-8956

**Infant/
Child/
Teen
Services** Great Start to Quality(877) 614-7328
 Lions Club-Greenville.....(Facebook)
 McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Supports(616) 225-6126
 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(800) 644-6404

Legal Dispute Resolution Center(616) 774-0121
 Elder Law of Michigan(866) 400-9164
 Farmworker Legal Services(269) 492-7190
 Legal Aid of Western Michigan.....(888) 783-8190
 Michigan Legal Help..... See Website
 Michigan Migrant Legal Services(616) 454-5055

Libraries Crystal Community Library(989) 235-6111
 Flat River Community Library.....(616) 754-6359
 Home Township Library(989) 427-5241
 Montcalm Community College Library(989) 328-2111
 Reynolds Township Library.....(231) 937-5575
 Richland Township Library(989) 268-5044
 Seville Township Library.....(989) 833-7776
 Tamarack Public Library.....(989) 352-6274
 White Pine Library(989) 831-4327

Literacy Mid-Michigan Migrant & English language Learners.....(616) 794-4753
 Montcalm Area Reading Council.....(616) 754-1391

**Military/
Veterans** American Red Cross of West Michigan.....(616) 456-8661
 Buddy-To-Buddy.(800) 642-4838
 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) 698-2411
 Veterans Crisis Line(800) 273-8255
 Veterans4USA.....(616) 418-8797
 VFW National Home for Children(800) 313-4200

Nutrition Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD(989) 831-5237
 United Lifestyles(616) 754-6185

Parenting

Early On & Early Childhood Special Education.....(616) 225-4724
Great Start Collaborative.....(616) 225-6146
Great Start to Quality(877) 614-7328
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS.....(989) 831-8400
Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD(989) 831-5237
Montcalm Area Intermediate School District-MAISD(616) 225-4700
MSU-Extension.....(989) 875-5233

<u>Parenting (Cont.)</u>	United Lifestyles	(616) 754-6185
	Women’s Resource Center.....	(616) 458-5443
<u>Pregnancy Services</u>	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
<u>Preschool</u>	EightCAP, Inc 0-5 Head Start	(866) 754-9315
	Montcalm Area Intermediate School District-MAISD	(616) 225-4700
<u>Schools- Public/ Charter</u>	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	
<u>Senior Citizens</u>	AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program	(616) 336-4295
	Area Agency on Aging.....	(616) 456-5664
	EightCAP, Inc	(616) 754-9315
	Hospice of Michigan	(888) 247-5701
	Lions Club-Greenville.....	(Facebook)
	Montcalm County Commission on Aging.....	(989) 831-7476
	Social Security Administration.....	(877) 405-7667
<u>Substance Abuse</u>	Access Alliance of Michigan	(989) 497-1302
	Alcoholics’ Anonymous.....	(800) 821-3014
	Montcalm Alano Club.....	(616) 232-2002
	Montcalm Care Network.....	(989) 831-7520
	North Kent Guidance Services.....	(616) 754-2364
<u>Tax Assistance</u>	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS.....	(616) 527-5200
	United Way- VITA.....	(616) 794-9840
<u>Transportation</u>	Greenville Transit	(616) 754-9331
	Liberty Ride.....	(989) 352-0033
	Montcalm County Commission on Aging.....	(989) 831-7476
<u>Utility Assistance</u>	Assurance Wireless (free cell phone).....	(888) 321-5880
	EightCAP, Inc. (heat/utility)	(616) 754-9315
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS.....	(989) 831-8400
	SafeLink (free cell phone).....	(800) 773-9328
	The Salvation Army	(855) 929-1640
	Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund (heat/utility).....	(800) 421-8956

Volunteer Services	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS.....	(989) 831-8400
	Montcalm County Commission on Aging	(989) 831-7476
	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're here for you. Any time. All the time. Just call, text, or search online and we'll get you connected.

Phone: Dial 211 or 1-800-887-1107

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 x3335 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

CARSON CITY

CARSON CITY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

(989) 584-6044

404 N Division Street, Carson City, MI 48811

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. Also, a TEFAP Distribution Site.

CRYSTAL

CRYSTAL LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

(989) 235-2522

122 S Main Street, Crystal, MI 48818

www.crystallake.cc

Open Tuesdays & Thursdays: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Serving Crystal & Carson City area. Contact Pam. 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) 427-5575

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

SETTLEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

food pantry (616) 984-6014

(Barrie's House) 1031 S Johnson Road, Gowen, MI 49326

Food pantry hours: every Thursday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Food and clothing are distributed to families once a month. You need to bring an ID consisting of a driver's license or state ID and 2 pieces of mail with an address matching the ID.

GREENVILLE

ALPHA FAMILY CENTER (BABY PANTRY)

(616) 225-2265

705 N Hillcrest Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.alphafamilycenter.org

Call for Appointment.

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY

(616) 894-9873

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

Open Tuesday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm & Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Contact Susanne LeFeve. Montcalm County residents only. Once per 30 days. You 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 Wednesday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Contact Nadine Jerome. Also, a TEFAP Distribution Site.

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 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

Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 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

Open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Serving Tri-County School District. Also a TEFAP Site.

LAKEVIEW

LAKEVIEW MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION PANTRY

(989) 352-6374

Lakeview Community Church at M46-M91 corner

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

RIVERDALE

M-46 TABERNACLE

(989) 584-6290

11098 M-46, Riverdale, MI 48877

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

SHERIDAN

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, Sheridan, MI 48884

The second Thursday of each month. Serves Montcalm County residents. Walk-in. 8:30am – 12pm, 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

Hours: 1st Tuesday of month 11:00 am - 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, 3rd 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

Open 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 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: Wednesday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, closed on weekends. Free and low-cost food, clothing, and books.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

(616) 754-4194

505 S Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838

God's Community Kitchen Meal open on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, doors open at 3:30 pm. Homemade meals on site.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(616) 754-3163

305 S Clay Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.stpauls-greenville.org

The Greenville Food Kitchen serves take-out every Tuesday from 3:30pm – 5:00 pm at st. Paul's Episcopal Church.

OTHER FOOD RESOURCES

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 WEST MICHIGAN FOOD BANK

(616) 784-3250

3070 Shaffer Ave SE Kentwood MI 49512

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 age 60 or over. Fax # (989) 831-7485.

Community Resources

AARP FOUNDATION SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROG. (517) 224-5233

121 Franklin Street Southeast, Suite 110, Grand Rapids, MI 49507 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. Handles outpatient mental health referrals, especially for those without insurance.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

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.alphafamilycenter.org

Hours: Monday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Tuesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm, Wednesday 8 am – 2:30 pm, Thursday 8:00 am – 2:30 pm (office hours only, client services not offered), and Friday-Ultrasounds, call for details. 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, 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

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

1050 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids MI 49503

www.redcross.org/mi/grand-rapids

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF GREATER GRAND RAPIDS**(616) 456-8661**

Services to the Armed Forces. Partnering with Congress, the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, our volunteers provide military personnel and their families with a worldwide integrated support network to help them cope with the stress of military life in the following ways: 1) Stay In Touch and Obtain Verification of Emergency Leave Information; 2) Secure Emergency Financial Assistance; and 3) Obtain Counseling, Information, Referrals and Other Social Needs. They also assist with veteran benefit applications.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING-WEST MICHIGAN**(616) 456-5664***3215 Eaglecrest Drive NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525*www.aaawm.org

AAAWM provides older people 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.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU MILITARY LINE**(800) 684-3222**

Has 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**(616) 225-1515***109 N Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838 (Daily News Building)*www.midmichiganbbbs.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*email: 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**(888) 822-8339**www.buddytobuddy.org

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.

CARSON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY**(989) 584-3680***102 W Main Street, Carson City, MI 48811*www.carsoncity.michlibrary.org

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

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

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Provides help to stabilize and strengthen families and children of all faiths through individual and family counseling, pregnancy support, adoption and child abuse prevention program. Fees are based on a sliding scale determined by family size and income.

CELL PHONES

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 have 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.

CENTRAL MONTCALM ADULT EDUCATION (989) 831-2402

710 N State Street, Stanton, MI 48888

www.central-montcalm.org/community-ed/

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

CHERRY HEALTH- HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES (989) 831-4591

710 N State Street, PO Box 836, Stanton, MI 48888

Email: JohnKroneck@CherryHealth.com

Staff is available to meet with community groups, school committees, business groups, church groups and other organizations as a resource for information, education and/or training in any of the following areas.

- Alcohol and Tobacco Compliance Checks
- General Health Promotion Initiatives
- PEPPE- Programming at the Elementary Level for Primary Prevention Education (aka High School Leadership Team)
- Youth Leadership
- Project SUCCESS (Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students)
- Recovery Support Services

COMMUNITY HOPE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH (616) 225-8220

6728 Vining Road, Greenville, MI 48838

www.communityhopehouse.org

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm (Greenville). 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.

CRYSTAL CLOTHING CLOSET (989) 235-4208

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

www.crystalcongregationalchurch.com

Second and Fourth Saturday of each month 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Held at the Crystal Community Center. All clothing is FREE!

CRYSTAL COMMUNITY LIBRARY (989) 235-6111

101 N Main Street, PO Box 396, Crystal, MI 48818

www.crystal.michlibrary.org

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

DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER OF WEST MICHIGAN**(616) 774-0121**

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

www.drcwm.org

Email: 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 don't have to drive to Grand Rapids. We also provide restorative practices, facilitation and training!

EARLY On**(616) 754-9107 or (616) 225-4724***Seiter Education Center, 1401 E VanDeinse Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

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

EIGHTCAP, INC.**(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315**

5827 Orleans Road, Orleans, MI 48865

www.eightcap.org

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

5827 Orleans Rd., Orleans, MI 48865

Self-Sufficiency Services**(616) 754-9315****Community Services: (616) 754-9315 ext. 1309**(call for more information)

- Heat/utility assistance when funding is available
- Referrals to food banks, legal services, etc.
- 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 heat/utility assistance. For heat/utility assistance, an Emergency Assistance Application must be filled out and submitted to the mailing address above. The application can be found on our website, www.eightcap.org.

Homeless & Housing Assistance Programs:

Call the Housing Hotline at (866) 754-9315 ext. 3335 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; Mortgage Assistance.

Foster Grandparents**(616) 754-9315 ext. 3355**

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

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

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

0-5 Head Start**(616) 754-9315 ext. 3369**

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

Senior Companions**(616) 754-9315 ext. 3361**

Senior Companions are volunteers who are 55 years and older, income eligible and understand the challenges and importance of maintaining independence later in life. Senior Companions provide person-to-person, non-medical support to adults with chronic mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, physically frail elderly and those who are homebound. Senior Companions serve a minimum of 15 hours each week. They receive a small non-taxable stipend, reimbursement for meals and mileage, on-duty insurance, annual physical, and monthly trainings. There is no cost to the clients they serve.

Weatherization**(616) 754-9315 ext. 3420**

- Free program that will help lower your fuel costs and make your home more energy efficient
- Services offered: water heater insulation blanket, low-flow shower head/wall/ceiling/ floor insulation/ventilation, caulking, glass replacement, door sweeps, and weather stripping
- Proof of household income for the last 3 months
- Call for an appointment

ELDER LAW OF MICHIGAN**(866) 400-9164**www.elderlawofmi.org

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. A hotline number for questions in regards 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.

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) 481-7323**

Family Assistance is a focal point of information by providing six essential services in times of contingency call up, mobilization, and large-scale deployments. Family Assistance is critical in providing help to all military families during these long term or short term deployments. The Grand Valley regional Family Assistance Center provides assistance and referrals for families in a region of counties including Gratiot, Montcalm, Ionia and Isabella. Contact the Family Assistance Coordinator in the following counties: Gratiot and Isabella Counties-Melissa Alex (517) 481-7323; Ionia County-Stephanie Rogers (517) 481-8850; and Montcalm County-Ami Gould (616) 249-2741.

FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES**(269) 492-7190***3030 S 9th Street, Suite 1A, 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.

FLAT RIVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**(616) 754-6359**

200 W Judd Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.flatriverlibrary.org

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

FRIEND OF THE COURT**(989) 831-7332**

629 N State Street, PO Box 305, Stanton, MI 48888

www.montcalm.us

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 INDUSTRIES**(231) 206-0127**

Has a Veterans Workforce Investment Program that addresses the unique needs of veterans seeking employment. Serving; Clare, Gladwin, Ionia, Isabella, Mecosta, Montcalm and Osceola Counties. Goodwill assists eligible veterans in a variety of areas relating to job training, placement, and retention with an emphasis on green career fields. Those who have been dishonorably discharged cannot participate.

GOODWILL RETAIL OUTLET STORE**(616) 754-0277**

6772 S Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838

www.goodwill.org

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00 am - 9:00 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

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

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

www.greatstarttoquality.org

Helps link parents and those caring for young children with the resources, supports, and services needed to give Michigan children a Great Start. Great Start 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 quickly and conveniently search for and contact child care providers who match their needs.

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

215 E Fairplains Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.greenvillemi.org/transit/

Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00 am - 6:00 pm (last call at 5:30 pm) and Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (last call at 2:30 pm). Exact change is required. Drivers cannot make change.

FARE SCHEDULE	Regular/ Adult (ages 12-59)	Children (under 12)	Senior (60 plus)	Handicapped (need proof on file)	Middle & High School Students
City Routes	\$3.50 Green Token	\$2.50 Blue Token	\$1.75 Red Token	\$1.75 Red Token	\$3.50 Green Token
Eureka Township	\$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.montcalmhabitat.com

Hours: Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, or 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.montcalmhabitat.com

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm and Saturday 9:00 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

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

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)**(844) 698-2311**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.

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

Hours: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Wednesdays 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; closed on Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays.

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.

HUD-VASH**(616) 356-1746**www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp

Veterans housing voucher program with HUD and the VA.

IONIA/MONTCALM LOCAL PLANNING BODY**(616) 754-9315 ext. 3364**

The Local Planning Body for Ionia and Montcalm counties exists to identify and address the short- and long-term housing and shelter needs of low-income households. Membership is made up of community-based individuals and organizations operating within Ionia and Montcalm Counties who have a dedicated interest in addressing and alleviating the causes of homelessness. The Housing Assessment Resource Agency (HARA) for the counties is EightCAP and can be reached at (616)754-9315 ext. 3364. If you would like to speak to the Local Planning Body Chair, this information can be obtained through the HARA.

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER (LCWC)**(989) 352-7510***423 N Lincoln Avenue, PO Box 709, Lakeview, MI 48850*www.lcwellnesscenter.net

Creating mental, emotional, physical, & spiritual vitality. LCWC offers one-on-one personal programming, personal trainers, a 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.

Weight Watchers - Thursdays: weigh-in starts at 5:00 pm and meeting starts at 5:30 pm.

Audibel Hearing Services - Hearing Instrument Specialist, free hearing test, walk-ins welcome.

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

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN (Ionia & Montcalm Counties)**(888) 783-8190***25 Division S., Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49503*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 our services by phone or online. To apply by phone, please call the Counsel and Advocacy Law Line (CALL) at (888) 783-8190. CALL is available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Wednesday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Friday from 9:00 am to 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/.

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

LIBERTY RIDE**(989) 352-0033**

8890 Tamarack Rd., Lakeview, MI 48850

Non-profit Christian ministry providing a ride service to any person, in the Central Montcalm or Lakeview Community School District areas, either physically or financially unable to drive. Please call between 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Monday – Friday to speak to a dispatcher. Requests for rides must be made 72 hours in advance.

LIONS CLUB**(Facebook)**

P.O. Box 721, Greenville MI 48838

Furnish eye glasses, accept hearing aid donations and offer hearing aid grants, offer diabetes training. Provide funding for various community projects. Meetings first and third Mondays each month, 6:30 pm at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (908 Oak St, Greenville).

MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS STUDENT SUPPORTS**(616) 225-6126**

621 New Street, P.O. 367, Stanton, MI 48888

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.

MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS STUDENT SUPPORTS**(CONTINUED)**

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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS) (989) 831-8400

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

www.michigan.gov/mdhhs

Office hours: Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Online applications for public assistance programs can be submitted anytime online through MIBridges: www.michigan.gov/MIBRIDGES.

A number of financial assistance programs are offered including food assistance (TANF/SNAP), medical assistance (Medicaid), childcare funding assistance, cash assistance (disability/family assistance), and state emergency assistance (utility, shelter, repairs). 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

Free and accurate legal information for simple civil legal matters.

www.michiganlegalhelp.org

MICHIGAN MIGRANT LEGAL SERVICES**(616) 454-5055**

1104 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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**

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 (Section 8) applications.

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE**Emergencies call 911****(989) 352-8444**

10300 Howard City-Edmore Road, Lakeview, MI 48850

www.michigan.gov/msp

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

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

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

www.canr.msu.edu/montcalm-county/index

Email: 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.

MICHIGAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER (M-TEC)**(CONTINUED)**

- 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.michiganveterans.com

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 barriers 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.

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:

- 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

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; fax (989) 831-5522. 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

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

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

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.

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.

MONTCALM ALANO CLUB**(616) 232-2002***117 E Montcalm Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

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 in order to help create a healthy environment for all members of society.

MONTCALM AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MAISD)**(616) 225-4700***621 New Street, PO Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888*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.

Build Up Michigan**(888) 320-8384 or (616) 225-4876***Seiter Education Center, 1401 E VanDeinse Street, Greenville MI 48838*www.buildupmi.org

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

Early On & Early Childhood Special Education**(616) 225-4724***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 AREA READING COUNCIL (MARC)**(616) 754-1391 x 4***200 W Judd Street, Greenville, MI 48838*www.montcalmareareadingcouncil.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.

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

Hours: Monday-Tuesday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm and Wednesday-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 or by calling (989) 831-7520.

MONTCALM CARE NETWORK**(CONTINUED)**

- 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 COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY**(989) 328-2111, ext. 261***2800 College Drive, Sidney, MI 48885***MONTCALM COUNTY CLERK****(989) 831-7339***211 W Main Street, PO Box 368, Stanton, MI 48888*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.**MONTCALM COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING****(989) 831-7476***613 N State Street, PO Box 212, Stanton, MI 48888*Fax: **(989) 831-7485**

Provides services to senior citizens age 60 years and over in Montcalm County: 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***211 W Main ST, Stanton, MI 48888*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

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

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

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

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.

PAT'S PLACE**(616) 754-4277***226 West Gibson Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Free Clothing.

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

Twenty-four hours a day, seven 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

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.

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

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.*

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**(231) 937-5575***117 W Williams Street, Howard City, MI 49329*www.tchrtl.michlibrary.org

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

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**(989) 268-5044***8821 Third Street, PO Box 220, Vestaburg, MI 48891*www.richlandtownshiplibrary.com

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

SAMARITAN HEALTH CARE**(616) 225-0207***811 East Kent Road, Greenville, MI 48838*www.samaritanhpc.com

Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Provides primary care including family medicine with a patient centered and integrated personal approach. Mental health services such as individual counseling treating the body, mind, and soul. Substance abuse treatment including individual counseling, group counseling, and MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment) such as Suboxone or Vivitrol.

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.

SEVILLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**(989) 833-7776***6734 N Lumberjack Road, PO Box 160 Riverdale, MI 48877*www.seville.michlibrary.org

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

SHERIDAN VFW POST 5065**(989) 291-9680***209 Washington St., Sheridan, MI 48884*

Provides services for veterans of Montcalm County, Michigan, and their family members- Departmental Service Officer, Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund and Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

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

Volunteers build beds for children ages 2-17 years old. You must apply through the website listed.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**www.ssa.gov***1940 Sweeney Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858***(877) 405-7667***730 Water Tower Road, Big Rapids, MI 49307***(800) 772-1213***3045 Knapp Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525***(877) 319-5710**

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Administers the Social Insurance programs for retirees, adults/children with disabilities, widows & widowers for retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN**(616) 788-7616***111 Hillcrest Street, Greenville MI 48838*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.

SPECTRUM HEALTH BURN CENTER-WESTERN MICHIGAN**(616) 391-5700***Spectrum Health Center East, 221 Michigan NE, Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49506*

First aid calls taken 24 hours a day.

TAMARACK PUBLIC LIBRARY**(989) 352-6274***832 S Lincoln Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850*www.tamaracklibrary.org

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

TELAMON CORPORATION**(616) 520-4620***1495 10 Mile Road NW, Sparta, MI 49345*www.telemon.org

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

THE SALVATION ARMY**Call Center (855) 929-1640**

The agency carries out 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

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 humane needs for programs or services that benefit a significant segment of a community. See website for more details and application.

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 one who receive Medicaid. The MIHP team consists of Nurses, Social Workers and Registered Dietitians who provide expertise related to pregnancy and infancy. The program provides education, support and resources related to pregnancy, nutrition, infant growth and development, bonding, attachment and adjustment to parenthood.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS (VA)**(844) 698-2411**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 barriers 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 MONTCALM-IONIA COUNTIES**(616) 794-9840 or (800) 417-2622***10260 S Sheridan Road, PO Box 87, Fenwick, MI 48834*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. Prescription savings card.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT**(616) 942-4111 ext. 6***3260 Eagle Park Drive, Suite 107, Grand Rapids, MI 49525*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.

VETERANS 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, and 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.

WE CARE FOR KIDS COUNCIL**Report Abuse: (855) 444-3911***PO Box 70, Stanton, MI 48888*www.wecare4kids.com***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.westmiworks.org

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 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, career assessment, older workers workshop, occupational training and employment related support services.

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

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

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

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

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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