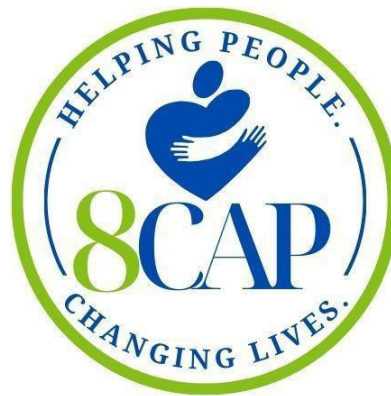


# EightCAP, Inc.

# Community Resource Directory



## Isabella County 2026

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

**Isabella Satellite Office**

310 W. Michigan Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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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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.8cap.org](http://www.8cap.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](http://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, & Schedule  
October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026**

**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	\$23,940	\$1,995
2	\$32,460	\$2,705
3	\$40,980	\$3,415
4	\$49,500	\$4,125
5	\$58,020	\$4,835
6	\$66,540	\$5,545
For Each Additional Household Member Add:	\$8,520	\$710

**CSFP Site and Schedule**

<b>Site</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>
Alma Elks Lodge 610 W. Warwick, Alma	Oct. 15, 2025; Dec. 10, 2025; Feb. 11, 2026; Apr. 15, 2026; Jun.10, 2026; Aug. 12, 2026	<b>10:00 am-11:30am</b>
Gratiot Commission on Aging 515 W Pine River, Ithaca	Oct. 15, 2025; Dec. 10, 2025; Feb. 11, 2026; Apr. 15, 2026; Jun.10, 2026; Aug. 12, 2026	<b>12:30 pm - 1:30pm</b>
Ionia Moose Lodge 869 E Lincoln Ave., Ionia	Oct. 22, 2025; Dec. 17, 2025; Feb. 18, 2026; Apr. 22, 2026; Jun.17, 2026; Aug. 19, 2026	<b>9:30 am - 10:30 am</b>
Immanuel Lutheran Church 320 S Bradley, Mt. Pleasant	Oct. 22, 2025; Dec. 17, 2025; Feb. 18, 2026; Apr. 22, 2026; Jun.17, 2026; Aug. 19, 2026	<b>12:00pm- 1:00pm</b>
Arms of Love, 1200 N Lafayette St, Greenville	Oct. 28, 2025; Dec. 23, 2025; Feb. 24, 2026; Apr. 28, 2026; Jun.23, 2026; Aug. 25, 2026	<b>10:00 am - 12:00am</b>
Grace Community Church 9920 Reed Rd, Howard City	Oct. 28, 2025; Dec. 23, 2025; Feb. 24, 2026; Apr. 28, 2026; Jun.23, 2026; Aug. 25, 2026	<b>1:00 pm - 2:00 pm</b>

\* Holiday Breaks may affect 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>	Child Advocacy Center.....	(989) 317-8787
<b>Child/Adult</b>	Listening Ear.....	(989) 772-2918
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 772-8400
	Nami Migizi N Services .....	(989) 775-4400
	R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc .....	(989) 773-0078
<b>Budgeting</b>	MSU-Extension .....	(989) 317-4079
<b>Clothing</b>	CCN William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry .....	(989) 773-9609
	Christmas Outreach .....	(989) 773-4204
	Clothing, Inc .....	(989) 323-3332
	Foster Closet .....	(800) 554-4966
	God's Grace.....	(989) 644-3148
	Goodrow Fund.....	(989) 772-2918
	Goodwill .....	(989) 773-4884
	ICDC Thrift Shop .....	(989) 773-9544
	Kiwanis Club of Mt. Pleasant Shoe Vouchers.....	(866) 754-9315
	The Salvation Army Family Store.....	(989) 772-9221
<b>Counseling Services/ Mental Health</b>	1016 Recovery Network.....	(989) 817-7917
	Addiction Solutions Counseling Services.....	(989) 779-9449
	Catholic Family Services .....	(989) 773-9328
	Center for Community Counseling & Development (CMU).....	(989) 774-3532
	Christian Counseling .....	(989) 317-4664
	Community Counseling Associates .....	(989) 773-0222
	Community Mental Health for Central Michigan.....	(989) 772-5938
	Life Choices.....	(989) 773-6008
	Nami Migizi Nangwiihgan Services.....	(989) 775-4400
	R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc .....	(989) 773-0078
<b>Disability/ Special Needs</b>	Build Up Michigan .....	(888) 320-8384
	Disability Network of Mid-Michigan .....	(989) 835-4041
	Early On.....	(989) 433-2962
	Listening Ear.....	(989) 772-2918
	Michigan Rehabilitation Services-MRS .....	(989) 773-5925
	Mid-Michigan Industries Inc .....	(888) 773-7664
	Social Security Administration .....	(877) 405-7667
	Special Olympics Michigan.....	(989) 774-3911
<b>Education For Adults</b>	Adult & Community Education.....	(989) 775-2370
	Central Michigan University .....	(989) 774-3076
	CMU Bridges Center .....	(989) 774-6508
	Federal Student Aid-FAFSA .....	(800) 433-3243
	Gratiot-Isabella RESD .....	(989) 875-5101
	Mid-Michigan Community College.....	(989) 773-6622
	Mid-Michigan Industries Inc .....	(888) 773-7664
	Montcalm Community College .....	(989) 328-2111

<b>Education for MSU-Extension</b>	.....	(989) 317-4079
<b><u>Adults (Cont.)</u></b>		
<b><u>Emergency</u></b>	American Red Cross .....	(989) 463-3209
	Goodrow Fund/Listening Ear .....	(989) 772-2918
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 772-8400
	The Salvation Army.....	(989) 773-4663
<b><u>Employment Services</u></b>	AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment (SCSEP).....	(231) 252-4544
	Gratiot-Isabella RESD .....	(989) 875-5101
	Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! .....	(989) 772-5304
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 772-8400
	Michigan Rehabilitation Services-MRS .....	(989) 773-5925
	Mid-Michigan Industries Inc .....	(888) 773-7664
<b><u>Food</u></b>	CCN Food Pantry .....	(989) 863-4449
	CCN William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry .....	(989) 773-9609
	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD.....	(989) 773-5921
	Christmas Outreach .....	(989) 773-4204
	EightCAP, Inc.....	(616) 754-9315
	Goodrow Fund.....	(989) 772-2918
	Isabella County Commission on Aging.....	(989) 772-0748
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 772-8400
<b><u>Furniture/ Household</u></b>	Christmas Outreach .....	(989) 773-4204
	Foster Closet .....	(800) 554-4966
	Goodwill .....	(989) 773-4884
	Habitat for Humanity ReStore .....	(989) 773-0043
	Sleep in Heavenly Peace.....	(844) 432-2337
	The Salvation Army.....	(989) 772-7991
<b><u>Government (City/ County/State)</u></b>	City Hall.....	(989) 779-5300
	County Clerk .....	(989) 317-4070
	Friend of the Court .....	(989) 317-4186
	Isabella County Parks & Recreation .....	(989) 317-4083
	Sheriff's Department .....	(989) 772-5911
<b><u>Health/ Medical</u></b>	American Legion .....	(989) 772-9709
	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD .....	(989) 773-5921
	CMU Child Development Learning Lab .....	(989) 774-3760
	CMU The Counseling Center .....	(989) 774-3381
	Early On.....	(989) 433-2962
	Hands for Health.....	(989) 774-1298
	Heart for Health.....	(989) 772-2918
	Hospice of Michigan.....	(888) 247-5701
	Lions Club-Hearing Aids.....	(989) 772-0272
	Lions Club-Vision Services.....	(989) 773-5921
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 772-8400
	MIChild/Healthy Kids .....	(888) 988-6300
	Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund.....	(800) 421-8956

<b><u>Homeless/ Housing Services</u></b>	Central Real Estate Inc .....	(989) 773-6000
	EightCAP, Inc. Housing Hotline, ext.3335.....	(866) 754-9315
	Goodrow Fund.....	(989) 772-2918
	Habitat for Humanity.....	(989) 773-0043
	Isabella Local Planning Body.....	(616) 754-9315
	Listening Ear.....	(989) 772-2918
	McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Supports.....	(616) 225-6126
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS.....	(989) 772-8400
	Michigan State Housing Development Authority-MSHDA.....	(517) 241-0809
	MSU-Extension.....	(989) 317-4079
	Restoration House Rotating Shelter & Day Shelter.....	(989) 854-0183
	The Salvation Army.....	(989) 773-4663
Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund.....	(800) 421-8956	
<b><u>Infant/ Child/ Teen Services</u></b>	Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program.....	(989) 772-5232
	Build Up Michigan.....	(888) 320-8364
	CCN William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry.....	(989) 773-9609
	CMU Child Development Learning Lab.....	(989) 774-3760
	Early On.....	(989) 433-2962
	Life Choices.....	(989) 773-6008
	McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Supports.....	(616) 225-6126
	MIChild/Healthy Kids.....	(888) 988-6300
	MSU-Extension-4H.....	(989) 875-5233
	Mt. Pleasant Community Education.....	(989) 775-2370
	Odyssey Alternative School.....	(989) 773-9473
R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc.....	(989) 773-0078	
<b><u>Legal</u></b>	Center for Civil Justice.....	(800) 724-7441
	Elder Law of Michigan.....	(866) 400-9164
	Farmworker Legal Services.....	(269) 492-7190
	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan.....	(800) 322-4512
	R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc.....	(989) 773-0078
<b><u>Libraries</u></b>	Central Michigan University Library.....	(989) 774-3470
	Faith Johnson Memorial Library.....	(989) 433-0006
	Freemont Township Library.....	(989) 866-2550
	Mt. Pleasant High School Media Center.....	(989) 775-2200
	Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Libraries.....	(989) 775-4508
	Shepherd Community Library.....	(989) 828-6801
	Sherman Township Library.....	(989) 644-5131
	Tate Memorial Library.....	(989) 561-2480
	Veterans Memorial Library.....	(989) 773-3242
<b><u>Nutrition</u></b>	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD.....	(989) 773-5921
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS.....	(989) 772-8400
	MSU-Extension.....	(989) 317-4079
<b><u>Parenting</u></b>	Center for Children, Families, & Communities.....	(989) 774-6639
	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD.....	(989) 773-5921
	Child Advocacy Center.....	(989) 317-8787
	Foster Closet.....	(800) 554-4966
	Life Choices.....	(989) 773-6008
	MSU-Extension.....	(989) 317-4079

<b><u>Personal Needs</u></b>	The Care Store .....	(989) 444-5203
<b><u>Pregnancy Services</u></b>	Catholic Family Services .....	(989) 773-9328
	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD .....	(989) 773-5921
	Michigan Doula Registry .....	website link: <a href="#">MDHHS Doula Registry</a>
	Life Choices .....	(989) 773-6008
<b><u>Preschool</u></b>	EightCAP, Inc 0-5 Headstart .....	(866) 754-9315
	Great Start Readiness Program-GSRP .....	(800) 227-2437
	Mt. Pleasant Community Education .....	(989) 775-2370
<b><u>Schools-Public/Charter</u></b>	Beal City Alternative Education Program .....	(989) 773-9543
	Beal City Public Schools .....	(989) 644-3901
	Chippewa Hills Schools District .....	(989) 967-2000
	Gratiot-Isabella RESD .....	(989) 875-5101
	Montabella Community Schools .....	(989) 427-5148
	Mt. Pleasant Public Schools .....	(989) 775-2300
	Odyssey Middle/High School.....	(989) 773-9473
	Renaissance Public School Academy .....	(989) 773-9889
	Shepherd Public Schools .....	(989) 828-5520
	Way-Oasis WAY High School.....	(989) 775-2290
<b><u>Senior Citizens</u></b>	AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment (SCSEP) .....	(231) 252-4544
	Elder Law of Michigan .....	(866) 400-9164
	Isabella County Commission on Aging.....	(989) 772-0748
	Lions Club-Hearing Aids.....	(989) 772-0272
	Lions Club-Vision Services.....	(989) 773-5921
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 772-8400
	Social Security Administration .....	(877) 405-7667
<b><u>Substance Abuse</u></b>	1016 Recovery Network.....	(989) 817-7917
	Addiction Solutions Counseling Services.....	(989) 779-9449
	Alano Club.....	(989) 772-4955
	Alcoholics' Anonymous .....	(800) 821-3014
	Randy's House of Greenville.....	(616) 232-2915
<b><u>Transportation</u></b>	ICTC/I-RIDE.....	(989) 772-9441
<b><u>Utility Assistance</u></b>	Assurance Wireless (free cell phone).....	(888) 321-5880
	Dial-In Free (free internet).....	(616) 980-4110
	EightCAP, Inc. (heat/utility) .....	(866) 754-9315
	Goodrow Fund (heat/utility) .....	(989) 772-2918
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 772-8400
	SafeLink (free cell phone) .....	(800) 773-9328
	The Salvation Army (heat/utility).....	(989) 773-4663
	Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund (heat/utility) .....	(800) 421-8956
<b><u>Volunteer Services</u></b>	Isabella County Commission on Aging.....	(989) 772-0748
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(989) 772-8400
	The Salvation Army.....	(989) 773-4663
	United Way of Gratiot & Isabella Counties.....	(989) 773-9863



2-1-1 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government resources in your area. Michigan 2-1-1 is an easy way to connect with help of all kinds, right in your community. Need help with food, housing, or paying bills? Need support in a family crisis or community disaster? We'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 1-888-636-4211

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://www.drughelpline.org">www.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 x3335</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

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# Food Pantries

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## BLANCHARD

### **BLANCHARD CHURCH OF GOD**

**(989) 561-5021**

*200 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street, PO Box 96, Blanchard, MI 49310*

Call for an appointment.

## MT. PLEASANT

### **CCN FOOD PANTRY**

**(989) 863-4449**

*William & Janet Strickler Non-Profit Center*

[www.facebook.com/ccnfeeds.org](http://www.facebook.com/ccnfeeds.org)

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

Hours: Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Thursdays 8:00 am – 1:00 pm, Fridays 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Guests may attend twice per month and need to bring their ID with a current Isabella County address. Appointments preferred, no “walk ins” on Wednesdays.

### **CMU STUDENT FOOD PANTRY**

**(989) 774-7685**

*1 Algonquin Ct., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858*

Open to any currently enrolled student at Central Michigan University and a student ID must be provided. Food is distributed every Tuesday from 5-7 pm, Wednesday 3-5 pm, and Friday from 12-2 pm. The food pantry is running out of the Mary Ellen Brandell Volunteer Center on campus. The pantry is located on the north campus, underneath Robinson Residential Restaurant, in an adjacent location to the old testing center. More information can be found at [ess.cmich.edu/student food pantry](http://ess.cmich.edu/student-food-pantry).

### **THE SALVATION ARMY**

**(989) 773-4663**

*1715 S Mission Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*

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

## ROSEBUSH

### **REAP (Rosebush Ecumenical Assistance Program) FOOD PANTRY**

**(989) 433-2957**

*4039 E. Vernon Road, Rosebush, MI 48878*

Food Pantry is open Thursdays 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Eligible recipients show ID. Families may use pantry twice a month. Pantry is in basement of St. Henry’s Catholic Church.

## SHEPHERD

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY**

**(989) 828-5720**

*168 E Wright Street, Shepherd, MI 48883*

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

## **WEIDMAN**

### **STOREHOUSE FOOD PANTRY**

**(989) 644-3148**

6000 S Main, Weidman, MI 48893

[www.weidmanumc.org/services-1](http://www.weidmanumc.org/services-1)

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

## **WINN**

### **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF FELLOWSHIP FOOD PANTRY (CCOF)**

**(989) 866-2440**

8135 Mill St., Winn, MI 48896

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

## **Congregate Meals**

### **SOUP KITCHEN (ISABELLA COMMUNITY-ICSK)**

**(989) 772-7392**

621 S Adams Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Continental breakfast is available Monday-Saturday at 8:00 am. Hot lunch is available Monday-Saturday 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Free bread and produce is available to be taken home.

## **Other Food Resources**

### **CCN Nutrition Club, Isabella County School:**

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

### **CCN William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry:**

1114 W High Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 Open: Wednesday 11:00 am– 3:00 pm (10:00 am – 5:00 pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month). To register, please bring a child's birth certificate or government issued card and your photo ID showing a current Isabella County residence. Children less than 4 years old are eligible. Families may use pantry once per month. Offers baby food & toddler food, formula, and baby care items. [www.facebook.com/ccnfeeds](http://www.facebook.com/ccnfeeds)

### **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 GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK**

**(517) 853-7800**

919 Filley St., Lansing, MI 48906

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

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

### **ISABELLA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

**(989) 772-0748**

2200 S Lincoln Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

[www.isabellacounty.org/dept/coa](http://www.isabellacounty.org/dept/coa)

Senior meals, congregated meals and home-delivered meals for people age 60 or over.

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# Community Resources

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

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3185 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, MI 49684

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

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

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

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218 S Washington Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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

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

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

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**ALANO CLUB (989) 772-4955**

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1201 N Fancher, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

A support group for alcoholics and families of alcoholics.

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

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1201 N Fancher, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

[www.cmia32.org](http://www.cmia32.org)

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

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

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

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209 S Oak Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Armed Forces Emergency Services. Blood drives are held year-round. Shelter, feed, and provide emotional support to victims of disasters. Disaster Services- provide immediate, disaster-related needs for people facing emergency situations such as a home fire. Health and Safety Services-Certifications available from trained Red Cross instructors for Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, standard first aid, babysitter training, water safety, and lifeguarding.

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**BEAL CITY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM (989) 773-9543**

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3032 S Winn Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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

Alternative education program for students grades 7-12.

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**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.

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

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

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**BUDDY-TO-BUDDY****(888) 822-8339**[www.buddytobuddy.org](http://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.

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

Provides free developmental 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.

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

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

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

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**CENTER FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES (CFCC)****(989) 774-6639***Central Michigan University, Department of Psychology*[www.chsbs.cmich.edu/ccfc](http://www.chsbs.cmich.edu/ccfc)

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

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

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**(989) 773-5921**

2012 E Preston, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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

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

**Environmental Health Services**

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

**Health Promotion Services**

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

**Personal Health Services**

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

**Women, Infants and Children**

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

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY****(989) 774-3470**

250 E. Preston, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.cmich.edu/library

**CENTRAL REAL ESTATE, INC.****(989) 773-6000**

925 S Mission, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.centralrealestatehomes.com

Helps process loan information for FHA/MSHDA mortgages.

**CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (ISABELLA COUNTY)****(989) 317-8787**

2479 Rosewood Drive, Suite B, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.isabellacac.org

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

**CHIPPEWA RIVER DISTRICT LIBRARY SYSTEM**

www.crdl.org

We are here for your internet needs, printing needs, social meetings and also offer great programming for all ages. Library services include access to local, regional and state library collections of more than 28 million items in both print and digital.

**Faith Johnson Memorial Library****(989) 433-0006**

4035 N Mission, Rosebush, MI 48878

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, and Saturday closed.

**Fremont Township Library****(989) 866-2550**

7959 S Winn Road, Winn, MI 48896

Hours: Monday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Thursday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Friday & Saturday closed, and Sundays 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

**Mt. Pleasant High School-Media Center (Partner Library)****(989) 775-2200 ext. 20830**

1155 S Elizabeth Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Call for hours

**Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Libraries (Partner Library)****(989) 775-4508**

7070 E Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Call for hours.

**Shepherd Community Library****(989) 828-6801**

257 W Wright Avenue, Shepherd, MI 48883

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Monday/Wednesday/Friday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

**Tate Memorial Township Library****(989) 561-2480**

324 Main Street, PO Box 39, Blanchard, MI 49310

Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Thursday 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Friday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

**Veterans Memorial Library****(989) 773-3242**

301 S University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm, Friday and Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, closed Sunday during summer, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (September – May).

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING OF MID-MICHIGAN** (989) 317-4664

304 W Michigan Street, Ste 12, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 [www.christiancounselingmidmi.wordpress.com](http://www.christiancounselingmidmi.wordpress.com)

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

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH OF ISABELLA COUNTY** (989) 773-4204

320 S Bradley, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858 (Immanuel Lutheran Church) [www.immanuelmp.com](http://www.immanuelmp.com)

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

**CITY OF MT. PLEASANT-CITY HALL** (989) 779-5300

320 W Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 [www.mt-pleasant.org](http://www.mt-pleasant.org)

**CLOTHING INC.** (989) 323-3332

1114 W High Street, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858 [www.clothinginc.org](http://www.clothinginc.org)

Provides free clothing for anyone in need. You can make an appointment by visiting [www.clothinginc.org](http://www.clothinginc.org) or calling (989) 323-3332.

**(CMU) CENTER FOR COMMUNITY COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT** (989) 774-3532

Education and Human Services Building, 195 Ojibway Ct., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 [CCCD@cmich.edu](mailto:CCCD@cmich.edu)

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

**(CMU) THE COUNSELING CENTER** (989) 774-3381

102 Foust Hall, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 [www.counsel.cmich.edu](http://www.counsel.cmich.edu)

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

**COMMUNITY COUNSELING ASSOCIATES** (989) 773-0222

500 S Main Street, Suite B, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 [www.mtpleasantcounselors.com](http://www.mtpleasantcounselors.com)

Fees are on a sliding scale based on family income, from \$45.00. A wide range of counseling services are available including family and children's counseling and parent strategies. Accepts most insurances.

**COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN** (989) 772-5938

301 S Crapo, Suite 200, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 [www.cmhcm.org](http://www.cmhcm.org)

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

**DISABILITY NETWORK OF MID MICHIGAN** (989) 835-4041

1705 South Saginaw Road. Midland, MI 48640 [www.dnmm.org](http://www.dnmm.org)

**DISABILITY NETWORK OF MID MICHIGAN****(CONTINUED)**

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

**DOULA SERVICES (MICHIGAN DOULA REGISTRY)**website link: [MDHHS Doula Registry](http://www.mdhhs.gov/doula-registry)

A doula is a trained professional who provides non-medical physical, emotional, and informational support during pregnancy, labor, birth, and the postpartum period. Doulas can help families prepare for childbirth, support parents during labor and delivery, and assist with infant care and recovery after birth. Visit the Michigan Doula Registry to locate registered doulas and learn more about available services.

**EARLY On (Gratiot-Isabella RESD)****(989) 433-2962 ext. 43120**

3771 N Mission Road, Rosebush, MI 48878

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

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

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

310 W Michigan Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

[www.eightcap.org](http://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 or 3321** (call for more information)

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

Clients will be seen by appointment only for 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](http://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.

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

- Free program that helps to 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

**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.

**ELDER LAW OF MICHIGAN (866) 400-9164**[www.elderlawofmi.org](http://www.elderlawofmi.org)

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. A hotline number for questions in regard to common legal issues for older adults (senior citizens) and people with disabilities. Free legal advice and information over the phone. To access the Michigan Pension Rights Project, call the Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors and specify that you have a pension-related problem. Housing in foreclosure, etc.

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

Family Assistance is a focal point of information by providing 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](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, Sat & Sun 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.

**FOSTER CLOSET OF MICHIGAN****(800) 554-4966 ext. 212***225 S Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*[www.ashencompassment.org](http://www.ashencompassment.org)**FRIEND OF THE COURT****(989) 317-4186***300 N Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*[www.isabellacounty.org](http://www.isabellacounty.org)**GOD'S GRACE****(989) 644-3148***3335 N Woodruff Road, Weidman, MI 48893*[www.weidmanumc.org](http://www.weidmanumc.org)

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

**GOODROW FUND OF ISABELLA COUNTY****(989) 772-2918**[www.mpacf.org/goodrow](http://www.mpacf.org/goodrow)

A fund to help with minor emergencies. Call Listening Ear on Monday at 8a m for financial assistance from the fund. Emergency assistance may include food, shelter, clothing, medicine, gasoline, or other supports.

**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.

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

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

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**GRATIOT/ISABELLA LOCAL PLANNING BODY****(616) 754-9315 ext. 3364**

The Local Planning Body for Gratiot & Isabella 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 Gratiot & Isabella Counties who have a dedicated interest in addressing and alleviating the causes of homelessness. The Housing Assessment Resource Agency (HARA) for the county 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.

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**GRATIOT-ISABELLA REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT (RESD)****(989) 875-5101***Mahoney Center, 1131 E Center Street, PO Box 310, Ithaca, MI 48847*[www.giresd.net](http://www.giresd.net)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Habitat for Humanity Restore**

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. This store is open to the public. We sell many items at discounted rates such as building materials, housewares, appliances, new rugs and furniture. All proceeds fund our mission of seeking to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Accepting donations during open hours. Will pick up donations.

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**HANDS FOR HEALTH (CMU)****(989) 774-1298**

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

**HEART FOR HEALTH (Listening Ear)**

**(989) 772-2918**

Financial assistance for small medical emergency needs and low cost prescriptions may be available. Registration is available during the first and third full weeks of each month.

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

**(844) 698-2311**

[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**

**(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**

**(616) 356-1746**

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

Veterans housing voucher program with HUD and the VA.

**ICDC THRIFT SHOP (ISABELLA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER)**

**(989) 773-9544**

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

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

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

**ISABELLA COUNTY CLERK**

**(989) 317-4070**

200 N Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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

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

**ISABELLA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

**(989) 772-0748**

2200 S Lincoln Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

[www.isabellacounty.org/dept/coa](http://www.isabellacounty.org/dept/coa)

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

**ISABELLA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION**

**(989) 317-4083**

200 N Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

[www.isabellacounty.org/dept/parks](http://www.isabellacounty.org/dept/parks)

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

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

**(989) 854-0183**

*120 S Pine Street, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858*

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

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

**ISABELLA COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT**

**(989) 772-5911**

*207 N Court Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*

**ISABELLA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISION (I-RIDE)**

**(989) 772-9441**

*2100 E Transportation Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*

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

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

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

**ISABELLA COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**(989) 317-4093**

*200 N Main Street, Room 120, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*

[www.isbellacounty.org/dept/va](http://www.isbellacounty.org/dept/va)

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

**KIWANIS CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT SHOE/BOOTS VOUCHERS**

**(866) 754-9315**

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

**LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MICHIGAN**

**(800) 322-4512**

*320 S Washington, Third Floor, Saginaw, MI 48607*

[www.lsem-mi.org](http://www.lsem-mi.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; evenings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays each month 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. A non-profit law firm that provides free legal assistance and advice in civil matters to eligible low-income persons, such as housing, DHHS, and SSA denials, consumer, family law, bankruptcy, garnishment and more. Representation is not guaranteed. Divorce kits and clinics are also available.

**LIFE CHOICES OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN**

**(989) 773-6008**

*904 E Preston, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*

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

Free and confidential services-pregnancy tests and options counseling. Earn While You Learn Program. One on one parenting classes for mothers. Dad’s Matter-group parenting classes for fathers. Post abortive support. Willing To Wait abstinence program for schools and youth groups. H.O.P.E. Medical clinic-free ultrasounds and more.

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

**LISTENING EAR CRISIS CENTER****(989) 772-2918***107 E Illinois, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*[www.listeningear.com](http://www.listeningear.com)

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

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

**Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Program-** Helps support the healing process

**Child Foster Care-** Licensed Foster Homes

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

**Supported Community Living-** Provides assistance to adults with developmental disabilities in one's own home.

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

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

**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. 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) 772-8400***1919 Parkland Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*[www.michigan.gov/mibridges](http://www.michigan.gov/mibridges)

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

**Adult/Child Protective Services****(855) 444-3911**

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

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

Free and accurate legal information for simple civil legal matters.

**MICHIGAN REHABILITATION SERVICES (MRS)****(989) 773-5925 or (877) 901-9185***1919 Parkland Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*

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

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

*735 E Michigan Avenue, PO Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909* [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda)

Call to obtain number of local agent. 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 UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE (989) 317-4079**

*200 N Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor-room 340, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858* [www.msue.msu.edu](http://www.msue.msu.edu)

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

**MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY (800) 642-4838**

[www.michiganveterans.com](http://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](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 INDUSTRIES, INC. (888) 773-7664**

*2426 Parkway Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858* [www.mmionline.com](http://www.mmionline.com)

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

**MILITARY ONESOURCE (800) 342-9647**

[www.militaryonesource.mil](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.

**MT. PLEASANT COMMUNITY EDUCATION (989) 775-2370**

*3480 S Isabella Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858* [www.mtleasantschools.net](http://www.mtleasantschools.net)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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](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.

**R.I.S.E. ADVOCACY, INC. (Domestic Violence Services)****(989) 773-0078***PO Box 743, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804*[www.riseadvocacy.org](http://www.riseadvocacy.org)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SHERMAN TOWNSHIP LIBRARY** (989) 644-5131

3453 N School Road, Weidman, MI 48893 [www.shermantwplib.com](http://www.shermantwplib.com)  
Hours: Sunday and Monday closed. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Thursday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm. Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

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

[www.shpbeds.org](http://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](http://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** (989) 774-3911

Central Michigan University, East Campus Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 [www.somi.org](http://www.somi.org)  
Area 7–Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, & Isabella Counties. Year-round sports training and competition is provided to children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The minimum age for competition is 8 years-old but training opportunities for young athletes (ages 2 years to 7 years) are also available.

**1016 RECOVERY NETWORK** (989) 817-7917

1114 W High Street, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858 [www.1016.org](http://www.1016.org)  
At the Mount Pleasant location, 1016 offers substance use prevention education classes for youth and adults. These classes can be self-referrals, school mandated, or court ordered. We also offer community presentation and education opportunities.

**THE CARE STORE** (989) 444-5203

Strickler Nonprofit Center, 1114 W High St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 [www.thecarestore.org](http://www.thecarestore.org)  
Offers personal hygiene products and household cleaning products. Must have Care Bucks to “shop” in The Care Store. Talk to your Isabella County caseworker at one of the participating agencies, schools, or churches for your Care Buck referral each time you need to shop.

**THE SALVATION ARMY** (989) 773-4663

1715 S Mission Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 (one door north of the family store) [www.saalma.org](http://www.saalma.org)  
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Food pantry is available during regular hours. Appointments are required so please call to schedule, at which time you will be notified as what is required to bring for identification. Commodities are available on a quarterly basis. No appointment is required. ID is all that is required to bring. Appointments may also be made for utilities and other services as funds become available. Other seasonal services are also available, including but not limited to Tools for School and Christmas Angel Tree and Adopt a Family. Volunteers are welcomed and needed to help with extra activities. Please call for more information.

**THE SALVATION ARMY FAMILY STORE & DONATION CENTER** (989) 772-9221

1717 S Mission Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

**THE SALVATION ARMY FAMILY STORE & DONATION CENTER** (CONTINUED)

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Drop offs for the Donation Center is located behind the building. Hours for drop offs are Monday-Saturday 10:00 am – 5:30 pm. No after hours drop offs!

**TRI-COUNTY HOMEWORKS PEOPLE FUND** (800) 421-8956 ext. 1272

7973 E Grand River Avenue, Portland, MI 48875

www.homeworks.org

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

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS (VA)** (844) 698-2311

www.va.gov

Serves as the central coordinating point for Michigan veterans, connecting those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and their families, to services and benefits throughout the state. The agency works to identify and break down 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 GRATIOT & ISABELLA COUNTIES** (989) 463-6245

525 N State Street, Suite 1, Alma, MI 48801

www.UWGIC.org

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

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT** (800) 944-8119 or (989) 673-8173

1075 Cleaver Road, Suite 2, Caro, MI 48723

www.rd.usda.gov/mi

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

**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, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.

**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.

# Michigan Government Directory

## **Governor**

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### **District 2**

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### **District 33**

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## **Michigan Representative**

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**District 78** (Includes Ionia County)

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**District 92** (Includes Gratiot and Isabella Counties)

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## **Secretary of State**

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(Includes Gratiot and Isabella Counties)

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**District 91** (Includes Ionia and Montcalm Counties)

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**District 93** (Includes Gratiot, Ionia, and Montcalm Counties)

