

EightCAP, Inc.

Community Resource Directory



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EightCAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

In this directory you will find valuable information for resources in your community. Names and phone numbers of local agencies that provide medical care, dental care, emergency assistance (such as food, clothing, shelter, utility payment assistance, etc.), and other services are included. At the time of this printing all information in the directory was accurate, but it can change at any time. We try to keep all contact information changes up-to-date, on our website at www.eightcap.org as we become aware of them.

EightCAP, Inc. Head Start 0-5 includes government funded programs providing services to prenatal moms and children 0-5 years of age. Early Head Start is a 0-3 child development program that is offered to pregnant women, infants, and toddlers. This is a home-based or center-based program, with weekly visits to the home or day care and bi-weekly group meetings for the parent(s) and child/children. Head Start is a preschool program for children ages 3-5 which provides children with a safe environment, nutritious meals, health care, and a variety of educational activities that help prepare them for kindergarten and beyond. Head Start 0-5 is free of charge and serves children whose families are within certain income guidelines and children with certified disabilities. Studies have shown that children in need often start school without the skills and confidence to keep up with their classmates; and as the years pass, their troubles are compounded by doing poorly or dropping out of school entirely. Head Start's goal is to close the gap; ensuring children begin school as confident, healthy, and prepared students, thereby increasing their chances of academic success.

Though the primary focus of Head Start 0-5 is the young child, the goals of the program do not end there. The mission of the program is to break the cycle of poverty and help families become and stay self sufficient. Head Start recognizes that parents are the child's first and most important teachers and a valuable resource to the community. The program encourages parents to become involved in their child's education. Staff is dedicated to helping meet families' needs. When life's basic necessities are lacking, parenting can be very challenging. Head Start assists each family in meeting their needs by using the resources of the family and the community.

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Head Start or Great Start Readiness Program**

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ACCESS ALLIANCE SERVICES

(800) 448-5498

*Contact Agency: Access Alliance of Michigan Access Center
201 Muholland St. 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 who have no insurance.

ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

(989) 584-3138

*Carson City Crystal Public Schools
Devin Pringle, 115 Main St., Carson City, MI 48811*

Offers high school completion courses, G.E.D. preparation classes and adult basic education.

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

(989) 427-3876

5365 Howard City Edmore Rd, Cedar Lake, MI 48812

Distribution time: Thursdays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Free clothing distribution.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

www.alcoholics-anonymous.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 Daily News (Greenville) publishes a listing of the week's support group meetings.

ALPHA FAMILY CENTER OF GREENVILLE

(616) 225-2265

117 East Montcalm, Greenville MI 48838

www.alphafamilycenter.org

Hours: Mon/Wed 9:00am-12:00pm, Tues 10:00am-7:00pm, Thurs 11:00am-5:00pm
Free and confidential services offered: pregnancy testing; confidential peer counseling; information on adoption and STD's; ultrasounds (restrictions apply); communications in relationships program; abortion information; post abortion classes; financial planning program; Earn-While-You-Learn parenting education program—practical assistance with clothing, diapers, formula, cribs, car seats, and more; sexual healing, Bible studies; abstinence awareness program and more. Most services call for an appointment except for pregnancy testing.

ALTERNATIVE COUNSELING CENTER

(989) 831-9111

129 E Main St, Stanton, MI 48888

AMERICAN LEGION

(616) 754-7926

1320 West Washington, Greenville, MI 48838

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 Ave. NE, Grand Rapids MI 49503

www.redcrossggr.org

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.

BABY PANTRY (989) 831-5728

Trinity Evangelical Free Church

400 North Lincoln Street, Stanton, MI 48888

Hours of distribution: Tuesday 11:00 am-3:00 pm

First and Third Tuesday: 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

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

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS (616) 225-1515

203 South Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.bbbsgm.org

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

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

BURN CENTER-WESTERN MICHIGAN (616) 774-3940

Spectrum Health Center East

1840 Wealthy, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

First aid calls taken 24 hours a day.

CARSON CITY-CRYSTAL AREA SCHOOLS (989) 584-3138

115 East Main Street, Carson City, MI 48811

CARSON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY (989) 584-3680

102 West Main Street, PO Box 699, Carson City, MI 48811 <http://carsoncity.michlibrary.org>

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 pm, Closed Sunday

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST MICHIGAN (989) 831-8306

406 N State St, Suite D, Stanton, MI 48888

or (800) 589-8184

www.ccwestmi.org

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

If you receive food stamps, Medicaid, SSI, or have low income you may be eligible for a program that offers cell phones.

www.safelinkwireless.com-You will receive a free phone and 68 minutes a month if you qualify. Must register through the website.

www.assurancewireless.com- You will receive a free phone and 250 minutes a month. To see if you qualify, call (888) 321-5880.

CENTRAL MONTCALM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (989) 831-2000

1480 S. Sheridan Rd, P.O. Box 9, Stanton, MI 48888

www.central-montcalm.org

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

6728 Vining Road, Greenville, MI 48838

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am -7 pm; Tuesday, noon -7 p.m. Closed Friday.

Fees: Insurances-Sliding Fee Scale- HOPE Fund

(Accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover Card, and Debit)

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

CRYSTAL CLOTHING CLOSET 989-235-4208

Crystal Congregational Church, 300 S Main St. Crystal, MI 48818

Hours: Second Saturday of each month, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

CRYSTAL COMMUNITY LIBRARY (989) 235-6111

221 West Lake, Crystal, MI 48818

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

CRYSTAL HEAD START (989) 235-3633

217 West Park St., Crystal, MI 48818

Best time to call is 8:00-8:30 am and 3:30-4:30 pm.

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY – GRAND RAPIDS (800) 968-9710

45 Ottawa NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503

www.davenport.edu

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

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) (989) 831-8400

(Formerly Family Independence Agency)

609 North State Street (M-66), PO Box 278, Stanton, MI 48888

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

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

Food stamps, medical assistance, FIP (formerly AFDC), child day care funding, State

Emergency Relief for shelter and utilities, crisis prevention services, delinquency services, child foster home licensing, foster care placement, employment services, and volunteer services.

Protective Services deals with child/adult abuse and neglect.

Please fill out the application on the DHS website: www.michigan.gov/dhs

DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF GRAND RAPIDS (616) 458-9341

1550 E. Beltline St. Suite 250 Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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

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

or (800)873-7658

www.drcwm.org

Free to low-cost mediation services. Confidential, convenient, and effective.

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

EARLY ON**(616) 754-9107, press 1***Seiter Education Center**1401 East VanDeinse Avenue, Greenville, MI 48838*

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

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

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

You must live within the following boundaries: Gratiot County – West of Warner Road and Montcalm County – East of Stevenson and Wyman Road.

Serving children newborn to age 5. As this is a supplemental pantry, each family will be restricted as to the number of items they may take each week.

Items available free of charge to infants, toddlers and preschoolers through age 5 in need: baby food, formula, diapers, clothing (up to size 7), blankets, furniture (when available), and miscellaneous items.

EDMORE HEAD START**(989) 427-5913***1456 E. North County Line, Edmore, MI 48829 – Montabella Elementary*

Best time to call is 8:00-8:30 am and 3:30-4:30 pm.

EIGHTCAP, INC (Administrative Office)**(616) 754-9315***904 Oak Drive, Greenville 48838***(866) 754-9315**

Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

www.eightcap.org**Community Services****(616) 754-9315 x3358***906 Oak Drive – EightCAP Annex***or (800) 221-2033 x3358*****Community Services clients will be seen by appointment only.***

- Heat/utility assistance available depending on funds
- Shelter assistance available depending on funds
- USDA Food Program
- Mid-Michigan Community Action Food Program
- Referrals to food banks, legal services, etc.
- Income tax preparation of basic forms and rebates
- Salvation Army funds for miscellaneous needs or services
- Certified Michigan Enrolls counselor
- Computer Access Station – Use this free service to discover other helpful information that goes beyond EightCAP Community Services range of assistance.

To apply for services you will be asked to bring the following:

- Birth dates for everyone in the home
- Social Security cards for everyone in the home
- Proof of gross income for the last 3 months for the entire household
- **A decision notice from DHS for all services requested**

Heat/utility assistance (the following additional information is needed):

- ✓ Shut off notice or below 20% for deliverable fuel

- ✓ Copy of Home Heat credit or explanation of why you didn't apply

Shelter Assistance (the following additional information is needed):

- ✓ Eviction notice, homeless statement from shelter, foreclosure, etc.
- ✓ Completed Landlord Form
- ✓ We cannot help with security deposits
- ✓ **Decision Notice from DHS**

Early Head Start – Home Based Services **(616) 754-9315 # 3369**

Serving pregnant women, infants, and toddlers ages 0-3 in Clinton, Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, and Montcalm counties with home visits, center based services, and family support.

Foster Grandparents **(616) 754-9315 #3355**
or (800) 221-2033 #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.

Head Start **(616)754-9315 #3369**
or (800) 221-2033 #3369

A federally funded free preschool program for children in Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, and Montcalm counties. Head Start provides children with a safe environment, nutritious meals, health care, and the skills that help prepare them for kindergarten and beyond.

Senior Companions **(616) 754-9315 #3361**
or (800) 221-2033 #3361

Senior Companions are volunteers who are 55 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 **(866) 754-9315 Ext. 3420**

- ✓ Free program that will help lower your home energy costs and make your home more energy efficient. Please call to inquire about availability of program.
- ✓ Services offered: check furnace, ceiling and floor insulation/ventilation, caulking, door sweeps, and weather stripping. Measures will vary based on computer-generated analysis of home.
- ✓ 3 months income needed, proof of ownership or Landlord contract info, energy bills, and proof of food assistance.

If you have any questions regarding documentation for any of these EightCAP programs, please call the designated program phone numbers listed above.

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

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

FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)-FREE APPLICATION **(800) 433-3243**

www.fafsa.ed.gov

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

200 West Judd Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.flatriverlibrary.org

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00-8:00, Friday & Saturday 9:00-5:00, Closed Sunday

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

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

Hours by appointment from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm.

GLC HOPE RESCUE MISSION **(616) 754-7951**

1015 East Washington, P.O. Box 1021, Greenville, MI 48838

www.godslovecloset.org

Hours: Monday-Wednesday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Helps people in the community acquire shelter, food, clothing, and/or household items when they are financially unable to provide for themselves.

GOODWILL IND.-WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES **(616) 225-1082**

6756 South Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838

www.goodwillgr.org

Assists people with disabilities in obtaining employment.

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

6772 South Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838

Clothing, furniture and household goods for a fee.

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE **(616) 234-4000**

143 Bostwick Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3295

www.grcc.edu/

GRATTAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL **http://grattanacademy.com**

Grades: K-5

(616) 691-8999

12047 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809

Grades: 6-12

(616) 754-9360

9481 Jordan Road, Greenville, MI 48838

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

2191 Harwood Rd, Ionia MI 48846 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.

Evidenced based parenting programs focused on birth to five 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 REGION RESOURCE CENTER

(800) 396-0241

www.greatstartforkids.org

Helps link parents and those caring for young children with the resources, supports and services needed to give Michigan children a Great Start. Great Start CONNECT is our online statewide database of licensed, registered child care and early education programs in Michigan.

GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM

(800) 227-2437

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.

GREENVILLE I HEAD START

(616) 754-9315, # 3389

906 Oak Drive – Turk Lake, Greenville, MI 48838

Best time to call is 8:00-8:30 am and 3:30-4:30 pm.

GREENVILLE 2 HEAD START

(616) 754-9315, # 3390

906 Oak Drive – Turk Lake, Greenville, MI 48838

Best time to call is 8:00-8:30 am and 3:30-4:30 pm.

GREENVILLE HOUSING COMMISSION (HUD)

(616) 754-7179

308 East Oak Street, Greenville, MI 48838

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

GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(616) 754-3686

1414 Chase Road, Greenville, MI 48838

GREENVILLE TRANSIT

(616) 754-9331

215 East Fairplains, Greenville, MI 48838

Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00 am-6:00 pm (last call at 5:40)

Saturday 9:00 am-5:30 pm (last call at 5:10)

Fare Schedule:

Exact change is required. Drivers cannot make change.

	Regular (age 12-59)	Children (under 12)	Senior (60+)	Handicapped (Need to have proof on file)	Middle & High School Students
<u>City Routes</u>	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00
<u>Eureka Township</u>	\$ 3.70	\$2.50	\$1.85	\$1.85	\$3.70

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (HFH)**(616) 754-5772**

Contact Person: Brian Greene

www.montcalmhabitat.org

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*

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

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

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

High School Leadership Teams

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

Alcohol and Tobacco Compliance Checks

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

General Health Promotion Initiatives

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

HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS (HISA)

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. For More information, visit <http://www.prosthetics.va.gov/HISA2.asp>

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

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

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN**(800) 840-5235**

Call for local area information.

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

HOUSING ASSESSMENT AND RESOURCE AGENCY (HARA) (616) 527-3351 x251

P.O. Box 93, Ionia, MI 48846

ioniamontcalmhousing@yahoo.com

Ionia and Montcalm County residents who are experiencing a housing crisis. The initial point of contact will include a screening and intake. May also provide Housing Assessment to establish a "Housing Plan." Assistance may also be available depending on eligibility and available fund. Contact Rachel Pung the Ionia/Montcalm Counties Housing Resource Specialist for further details.

IONIA MONTCALM CONTINUUM OF CARE ioniamontacmcc@gmail.com

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

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**(989) 352-6226**

123 Fifth St., Lakeview, MI 48850

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER (LCWC)**(989) 352-7510**

423 S. Lincoln Avenue, PO Box 709, Lakeview, MI 48850

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

Services are available for fees.

Hours: Monday through Thursday 5:30 am -8:00 pm Friday 5:30 am - 7:00 pm;

Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm; Sunday 12:00 am- 3pm.

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

Weight Watchers

Weigh-in starts at 5:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 5:30 pm. *Meets every Thursday*

Audibel Hearing Services, Steve Rasch, B.A., Hearing Instrument Specialist

FREE hearing test

Walk Ins welcome

4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am – Noon

Room Rentals available at LCWC

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

Call 989-352-7510 for details

LAKEVIEW HEAD START**(989) 352-7221 # 2624**

9497 Paden Rd, Lakeview, MI 48850

Best time to call is 8:00-8:30 am and 3:30-4:30 pm.

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

(800) 442-2777

89 Ionia NW, Suite 400, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

or (616) 774-0672 # 112

Provides free legal assistance in the following non-criminal case areas:

Government Programs

Food stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security Disability, SSI, Unemployment Compensation and Veteran’s Benefits

Consumer Problems

Purchase of goods, loans, insurance, bill collection, repossession, and garnishment

Landlord Tenant/Housing

Evictions, rent increases, utility shut-offs, land contracts, faulty home improvements, financing scams, and title problems

Family Law

Divorce, domestic violence, child custody, and child support

Other

Guardianship, bankruptcies, and drivers’ license restoration

LIONS CLUB

(616) 754-8409

Contact: Wayne Kreitner, Past District Governor for 11E1

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

LITTLE PEOPLE LAND PROGRAM

(616) 225-4712

Seiter Education Center

1401 East VanDeinse Avenue, Greenville, MI 48838

Contact Person: Marty Combs, Supervisor

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

MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS STUDENT SUPPORTS IN GRATIOT, ISABELLA,

MONTCALM, IONIA COUNTIES

(616) 225-6260

621 New St. PO 367, Stanton, MI 48888

Working with the students, families and schools to provide support, safety and success to students and their families experiencing homelessness. Working with agencies, churches and organizations to accomplish stability and school success for these students.

“Leading, collaborating and serving to create education without Boundaries.”

MICHIGAN ENROLLS

(888) 367-6557

EightCAP, Inc. Michigan Enrolls Counselor (616) 754-9315 ext. 3358

Beneficiary Help Line for non-enrollment issues (800) 642-3195

Call to apply for a managed care health plan.

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MSHDA) (517)373-8370

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

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

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

(989) 352-8444

10300 Howard City-Edmore Road, Lakeview, MI 48850

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MONTCALM EXTENSION**(989) 831-7500***211 West Main Street, PO Box 308, Stanton, MI 48888*www.msue.msu.edu/montcalm

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

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

MICHIGAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER**(616) 754-7706****THE STANLEY & BLANCHE ASH TECHNOLOGY & LEARNING CENTER***1325 Yellow Jacket Drive, Greenville, MI 48838*

A satellite center of Montcalm Community College, an educational center dedicated to serving the community and local area business needs. Offers:

- Training on demand:
 - Competency-based instruction in flexible delivery formats: ■ open-entry, open-exit training ■ traditional classroom training ■ video-based training ■ internet classes' ■ hands-on training at local employer sites.

- Customized training for business & industry:
 - Program offerings in: ■ information technology ■ manufacturing skills & technology ■ business literacy ■ quality ■ teamwork.

MICHIGAN WORKS**(616) 754-3611***114 South Greenville West Dr., Greenville, MI***or (800) 676-3610**

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

www.michworks.org

Service Area: Montcalm County

www.camwc.org

Eligible populations: The Michigan Works Service Center employment services are open to everyone. Specialized services may be available to dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, unemployed or underemployed adults and youth.

Services available: job search preparation and skills, resume preparation, applications, interviewing, labor market information, Michigan Talent Bank, career assessment, older workers workshop, occupational training and employment related support services.

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

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

To print paper application: www.michigan.gov

1. Click on health care coverage
2. Click on children and teen
3. Click on MiChild
4. Click on get a paper copy of application
5. Print

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

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

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

Environmental Health Division (EH)

Enforces environment-related laws to protect the health of residents within the Health District's jurisdiction. The division's programs include the following:

- *Food Service Program*-assuring a safe, clean food inspection and education;
- *Wastewater Management*-assuring the proper disposal of human wastewater to prevent the spread of disease and viral infection;
- *Environmental Quality*-assuring a good quality of life where we live and play;
- *Surface and Groundwater Control*-protecting our lakes, streams and the water we drink.

Family Planning

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

Immunization Clinics

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

Hearing and Vision Screening Clinic

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

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

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

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

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

MID-MICHIGAN MIGRANT EDUCATION

(616) 794-4753

Operated by Belding Area Schools

ranneyr@bas-k12.org

Woodview Elementary School, 450 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809

The program provides supplemental educational services for eligible migrant students and for English Language Learners (ELL) in 18 school districts covering most of Montcalm, Ionia, Clinton, and Gratiot Counties. The primary purpose of the program is to provide direct tutorial services to eligible students. In addition, the program provides written translations of school documents and classroom communications, spoken interpretation during parent meetings at school, assistance to families in enrolling students in school, and professional support for regular education staff. The program also operates a 30 day summer school for eligible migrant and ELL students in the four counties. Transportation is provided to the schools in Belding and St. Johns from the four-county area.

MONTABELLA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(989) 427-5148

302 West Main Street, P.O. Box 349, Edmore, MI 48829

MONTCALM ADULT READING COUNCIL

(616) 754-1391 # 4

Flat River Community Library

200 West Judd Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 - 8:00; Friday – Saturday 9:00 - 5:00; Closed Sunday
Provides adults and families with free one-on-one tutoring to improve literacy skills that include: reading, writing, spelling, math, English as a Second Language and GED preparation.

MONTCALM AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MAISD) (989) 831-5261

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

<http://www.maisd.com>

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

MONTCALM CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

(989) 831-7520

611 North State Street, Stanton, MI 48888

or (800) 377-0974

www.montcalmcenter.org

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

MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(989) 328-2111

2800 College Drive, PO Box 300, Sidney, MI 48885

www.montcalm.edu

Offers Associates Degrees and Certificates in Liberal Arts and Occupational Programs. Job training programs are offered to meet the needs of the changing economy. Provides educational opportunities via credit and non-credit classes, both online and in a traditional classroom setting. In addition to the main campus in Sidney, the college has learning centers in Ionia, Greenville,

and Howard City. On-site workplace training can also be arranged. A pool, gym and fitness center, including a climbing wall, is available for a minimal cost on the main campus in Sidney.

MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY (989) 328-1291

2800 College SW, Sidney, MI 48885
Hours vary.

MONTCALM COUNTY CLERK (989) 831-7339

211 West Main Street PO Box 368, Stanton, MI 48888 www.michigan.gov/mdch
Obtain birth or death & marriage certificates.
To order an out-of-county Michigan birth certificate visit, www.michigan.gov/mdch.

MONTCALM COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING (989) 831-7476

613 North State Street, PO Box 212, Stanton, MI 48888 or (616) 225-7476
Provides services to senior citizens age 60 and over in Montcalm County: AARP tax credit assistance, in-home respite and Journey adult daycare, light housekeeping, Visually Impaired support group, W/C transportation available and transportation for medical appointments, Emergency Needs Program, Medicare/Medicaid assistance, Medicare Part D assistance, senior advocate, social gathering, craft and musical groups, monthly newspaper, senior trips, exercise room, and information and referral to other agencies. Meals are served at Stanton Senior Center, Monday-Friday. Home delivered and Congregate meals in Carson City, Edmore, Greenville, Howard City, Vestaburg and Stanton.

MONTCALM COUNTY COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTER

<http://www.montcalm.org>

A Montcalm County web site that is dedicated to facilitating communication and collaboration between our local units of government, organizations, business and communities.

MONTCALM COUNTY GREAT START COLLABORATIVE (MCGSC) 616-225-6146

621 New Street, Stanton, MI 48888 <http://www.greatstartmontcalm.org>

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

MONTCALM COUNTY GREAT START PARENT COALITION (616) 225-6146

621 New Street, P.O. Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888 www.GreatStartMontcalm.org

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

MONTCALM COUNTY HOME IMPROVEMENT (734) 341-1866

Email: ms@smithhousing.com

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

MONTCALM COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION (HUD) (231) 937-4241

120 Mulberry Street, PO Box 249, Howard City, MI 49329

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

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

MONTCALM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (989) 831-7590

659 North State, Stanton, MI 48888

NORTH KENT GUIDANCE SERVICES (616) 754-2364

106 South Greenville West Drive, Suite 3, Greenville, MI 48838

www.NKGS.com

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

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

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

Comprehensive Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

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

PANHANDLE HEAD START (231) 937-4391 x 252

1405 Ensley Road, Howard City, MI 49329

Best time to call is 8:00-8:30 am and 3:30-4:30 pm.

PARENT CHILD LEARNING GROUP (616) 225-4712

Seiter Education Center

1401 East VanDeinse Ave, Greenville, MI 48838

Contact Person: Mr. Marty Combs, Supervisor

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

POISON CONTROL CENTER (800) 222-1222

4707 St. Antoine, Suite 302, Detroit, MI 48201

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

PROJECT FIND (616) 754-9107

Seiter Education Center

1401 East VanDeinse Avenue, Greenville, MI 48838

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

RELIEF AFTER VIOLENT ENCOUNTER (RAVE) IONIA/MONTCALM

Administration Office (616) 527-3351

Greenville Office (616) 225-1995

24 hour crisis line (800) 720-SAFE (7233)

Services are free and confidential.

Offers support and individual counseling for children 0-18 years. Other services include: legal advocacy, court accompaniment, support group, safety planning, crisis intervention, information and referral, parenting information and education, prevention services for adolescents, crisis response, temporary emergency shelter, and education on the dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault.

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

(231) 937-5575

117 West Williams Street, Howard City, MI 49329

[http://tchrtl.michlibrary.org/](http://tchrtl.michlibrary.org)

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm;

Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Closed Saturdays Starting Memorial Day Weekend to October 1st.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

(989) 268-5044

8821 Third Street, PO Box 220, Vestaburg, MI 48891

<http://richlandtownshiplibrary.com/>

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

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(616) 754-3163

305 South Clay Street, Greenville, MI 48838

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

SALVATION ARMY

(616) 754-9315 # 3358

906 Oak Drive (EightCAP Annex), Greenville, MI 48838

or (800) 221-2033 # 3358

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

SETTLEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

(616) 984-5442

1031 South Johnson Road, Gowen, MI 49326

(616) 984-2090

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

SEVILLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

(989) 833-7776

6734 N. Lumberjack Road, Riverdale, MI 48877

Our primary services include book, audio book, and video checkout. We also have four computers available for public use (all internet accessible). Printing, copying and faxing available for a small fee.

HOURS: Mon, Tue, Fri: 10:00 am -5:00 pm, Wed: 3:00 pm-7:00pm, Thurs & Sun: Closed

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

(800) 772-1213

3045 Knapp St, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

(616) 363-4128

1940 Sweeney Street, PO Box 428, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

(989) 773-5411

730 Water Tower Road, Big Rapids, MI 49307

(231) 796-6977

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

Administers the social security and SSI income program for disabled persons of any age.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN

(616) 788-7616

Contact Person: Richard Nostrant, Director, Area 6 – Montcalm/Ionia Counties www.somi.org

Year-round sports training and competition is provided to persons with intellectual disabilities.

The minimum age for competition is 8 years-old but we do offer training opportunities for young athletes (ages 2 to 7).

STANTON HEAD START

(989) 831-2453

710 North State, Room 4 – Stanton Elementary Stanton, MI 48888

Best time to call is 8:00-8:30 am and 3:30-4:30 pm.

TAMARACK PUBLIC LIBRARY

(989) 352-6274

832 S Lincoln, Lakeview, MI 48850

<http://lakeview.llcoop.org>

Hours: Mon. & Fri. - 9:00-5:00, Tue. & Thurs. 12:00-8:00, Wednesday 10:00-6:00, Saturday 10:00-3:00, Closed Sunday.

TELAMON CORPORATION

(616) 520-4619

75 Applewood Drive, Suite C, Sparta, MI 49345

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

Call 616-520-4620 to inquire or visit.

THRESHOLD ACADEMY

(616) 761-2296

5827 Orleans Road, Orleans, MI 48865

The academy is a free public elementary school chartered through Central Michigan University and serves children in grades K-5.

TRI-COUNTY AREA SCHOOLS

(616) 636-5454

94 Cherry Street, PO Box 79, Sand Lake, MI 49343

TRI-COUNTY HOME WORKS PEOPLE CARE FUND

(800) 562-8232

Only provides coverage to certain areas of Montcalm County – Northern portion of county

Contact Person: Denise Weeks

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

See www.homeworks.org for more information.

UNITED LIFESTYLES

(616) 754-6185

407 South Nelson Street, Greenville, MI 48838

or (800) 406-4551

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

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

UNITED WAY OF MONTCALM-IONIA COUNTIES

(616) 794-9840

594 Covered Village Mall, PO Box 186 , Belding MI 48809

or 1-800-417-2622

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

Referrals to local agencies that assist in meeting community needs.

Volunteer Connections Program provides volunteer opportunities for both individuals and groups.

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) provides free tax preparation for low-to-moderate income residents in many locations across Montcalm and Ionia Counties.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(616) 942-4111 # 6

3260 Eagle Park Drive, Ste 107, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

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

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

VESTABURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(989) 268-5353

7188 Avenue B, Vestaburg, MI 48891

WE CARE FOR KIDS COUNCIL

(989) 289-0910

PO Box 70, Stanton, MI 48888

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

WHITE PINE LIBRARY

(989) 831-4327

106 East Walnut Street, Stanton, MI 48888

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

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

(616) 458-5443

678 Front Avenue. NW, Suite 180, Grand Rapids MI 49504

<http://www.grwrc.org>

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

Tuesday 9:00 am-7:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm

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

DENTISTS

BELKNAP COMMONS HEALTH CENTER (616) 742-9942

751 Lafayette NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Accepting new patients.

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

CEDAR FAMILY DENTISTRY (517) 394-2226

6250 South Cedar Street, Suite #5, Lansing, MI 48911

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid and Healthy Kids under 21.

This practice does not provide periodontist services.

CHERRY STREET HEALTH SERVICES (616) 235-7289

550 Cherry Street S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Offers services on a sliding-scale fee.

Many bilingual staff.

PEDIACTRIC DENTISTRY GRAND RAPIDS (616) 942-9840

1179 East Paris SE, Suite 130, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Dr. Robert C. Payne

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild (accepting only new patients under 6 years old with Healthy Kids and MICHild coverage).

Does not participate with Medicaid.

DONAHUE, TIMOTHY, DDS (989) 584-3171

323 W. Maple St, Carson City, MI 48811

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Delta and Healthy Kids.

Does not accept Medicaid.

EDMORE FAMILY DENTISTRY (989) 427-3430

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

Kinser, Shawn, DDS

Faber, Kirk, DDS

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

Begins seeing children at 1 year of age

FLAT RIVER DENTAL (616) 754-3511

124 West Cass, Greenville, MI 48838

Faber, Kirk DDS

Mahar, Sarah, DDS

Kinser, Shawn, DDS

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Healthy Kids, Delta, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and MICHild.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

BRETON GARDENS FAMILY DENTISTRY (616) 455-0720

4144 Breton Road, Kentwood, MI 49508

May, David, DDS

Mallory-May, Heather, DDS

Singstock, Scott, DDS

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Delta Dental, Healthy Kids and MICHild.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

FAMILY HEALTH CARE DENTAL

Grant (231) 834-9750

Baldwin (231) 745-2736

White Cloud (231) 689-1608

Participates with Medicaid.

Also offers dental services on a sliding-scale fee, in certain counties.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY (231) 591-2260

200 Ferris Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Cleaning open only **September through April.**

Reasonable fees. Participates with Medicaid and Delta Dental.

Services provided by student dental hygienists under the supervision of registered dental hygienists and dentists.

Services provided: teeth cleaning, sealants, fluoride, and x-rays.

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC

143 Bostwick NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 234-4237

Cash, check or Raider card only.

www.grcc.edu

Population served: All

Services provided: simple x-rays, sealants, fluoride, and prophylaxis

Closed July and August

GRAND VALLEY DENTAL CARE (616) 245-2767

2020 South Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

We participate with Medicaid, Healthy Kids, MICHild, and most private insurances for children.

We no longer accept Medicaid for clients over 21.

GREENVILLE FAMILY DENTAL (616) 754-8631

1717 Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Tara Meachum, DDS

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild.

Does not participate in Medicaid.

HURLEY, ROBERT (616) 754-9195

118 South Greenville West, Suite 1, Greenville, MI 48838

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Delta Dental and Healthy Kids.

LAKEVIEW DENTAL ASSOCIATES **(989) 352-7294**

924 Lincoln Avenue, PO Box 530, Lakeview, MI 48850

Dr. William Winget

Dr. Jeremy Thietten

Accepting new patients. Does not participate in Medicaid.

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild on established patients only.

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL CLINIC **(517) 483-1458**

515 North Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933

Participates with Medicaid for children and adults. Does not participate with Healthy Kids.

MALLEY, MICHAEL, DDS **(616) 754-2274**

2425 West Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild.

MONTCALM AREA HEALTH CENTER **(616)225-9650**

A branch of Cherry Street Health Services

Fax: 616-225-8525

1003 N. Lafayette, Greenville, MI 48838

Accepting new patients.

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

MONTCALM COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC **(989)328-2200**

1550 W. Sidney Rd, Sidney, MI 48885 (Montcalm Area Career Center)

or 1-877-328-0777

Accepting new patients.

www.midental.org

Serves children on Medicaid as well as low income, uninsured individuals, whose income is below 200% of the Federal Guidelines. The non-Medicaid individuals are offered a reduced fee schedule. Serves adults on emergency case only.

Michigan Community Dental Plan (MCDP)

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

O'DONALD, JOHN, DDS **(616) 754-7414**

1330 West Washington Street (next to American Legion Hall)

Greenville, MI 48838

Alan Havens DDS

Accepting new patients. Participates with Delta Dental, Healthy Kids and MICHild on established patients only.

ORION FAMILY DENTAL **(517) 482-0885**

2002 East Saginaw Street, Lansing, MI 48912

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid for patients under the age of 19 and adults

SAUKAS, ROBERT, DDS

(989) 283-9297

697 South State Street, Suite A, Stanton, MI 48888

Accepting new patients.

Participates with MICHild and Healthy Kids. Does not participate in Medicaid.

TAMARACK FAMILY DENTISTRY - TREIBER, KEITH, DDS

(989) 352-7752

412 North Lincoln Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Delta Dental, MICHild, Healthy Kids, and Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DENTAL SCHOOL

(734) 763-6933

Ann Arbor, MI 48101

Call for more information regarding Medicaid participation for adults.

Call for appointments at above offices and ask if they participate with your type of insurance.

DOCTORS

CARSON FAMILY CARE CENTER

(989) 584-1308

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

www.carsoncityhospital.com

Allison, Michael, DO Poff, Harold DO

Heinlen, Lene, DO

Terry, Patricia, FNP-BC

Family Medicine Clinic. Participates with Medicaid. Accepting new patients.

CRITTENDEN DAVID, MD

(616) 225-8707

123 E. Cass Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Does not participate with Medicaid

Accepting new patients

EDMORE CARE

(989) 427-3331

223 West Main Street, Edmore, MI 48829

Piazza, Richard D.O.

Clouse, Paul, PA-C

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid, McLaren, Priority Health and most private insurances.

FERGUSON, TOM DO PC

(989) 584-3153

221 E. Maple Street, Carson City, MI 48811

No new Medicaid accepted. Medicaid for existing patients only.

Accepting McLaren and Mid MI Health

GREENVILLE FAMILY CARE CENTER

(616) 754-7145

1014 East Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.carsoncityhospital.com

Stowitts, Jeffrey, D.O.

Troost, Paul, D.O.

Simons, Heather, PA

Foulks, Danielle, PA

.Participates with Medicaid and most private insurances.

Not accepting Molina. Please call for more information.

IONIA FAMILY PRACTICE

(616) 527-5732

330 Lovell Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Kass, Laura, PA-C

Participates with Medicaid. Does not see patients with chronic pain.

ITHACA FAMILY CARE CENTER

(989) 875-4166

114 North Main Street, Ithaca, MI 48847

www.carsoncityhospital.com

Accepting new patients.

Offers evening hours..

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

Read, Lary, MD

Heath, Bill PA-C

Verduin, Liz PA-C

House, Deb, NP

Accepting new patients. Accepts Medicaid and participates with most private insurances.

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

Accepting new patients. Participates with Medicaid, Priority Health, and most private insurances.

MONTCALM AREA HEALTH CENTER**(616) 225-9650**

A branch of Cherry Street Health Services

Fax: (616) 225-8525*1003 N. Lafayette, Greenville, MI 48838*www.cherryhealth.org

Providing primary health care services to people of all economic levels. Accepts most Medicaid plans, Medicare, County Health Plans and commercial insurance. Offers discounted, sliding scale fees based on federal guidelines.

Medical, dental and counseling services available Monday – Friday with some evening appointments available.

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

Sarvepalli, Prakash, MD

Sarvepalli, Sailaja, MD

Boring, Stephanie, PA

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid, Molina, Priority Health and most private insurances.

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

Betancourt, Alberto, MD

Wheeler-Fulton, Kay NP

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid, McLaren, Priority Health and most private insurances.

SHERIDAN CARE CLINIC**(989) 291-5077***303 Congress Street, PO Box 230, Sheridan, MI 48884*

Thwaites, Brian, PAC

Steury, Monica, DO

Accepting new patients depending on insurance.

Participates with Medicaid, McLaren, Health Plan of MI, Priority Health and most private insurances.

SPECTRUM HEALTH-THE MEDICAL GROUP

(616) 754-3001

707 S. Greenville West Drive, Greenville, MI 48838

Helder, Timothy, MD

Page, Gregory, MD

Reed, Kevin, DO

Ruth, Shawn, DO

Not accepting new patients

STANTON FAMILY CARE CENTER

(989) 831-8301

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

Gatchel, Holly, PAC

Wakefield, Harold , DO

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid, McLaren, and most private insurances

STANTON 1ST CARE

(989) 831-7200

620 West Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888

Alvarez, Maria MD

Aultman, Deborah, PA

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid, Health Plan of Michigan, Priority Health and most private insurances.

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

EYE DOCTORS

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

102 S. Third St. Suite 400, Carson City, MI 48811

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

EYECAREONE/HANSEN VISION CENTER (616) 754- 7143

307 South Franklin Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Accepting new patients of all ages.
Participates with Priority Health, Medicaid and straight Medicaid

GRAND RAPIDS OPHTHALMOLOGY-GREENVILLE (616) 754-5667

112 South Clay Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Dr. Hollenbeck
Accepting new patients of all ages.
Participates with most insurances.

MARTIN EYECARE (616-754-0110)

110 South Greenville West Drive, Suite 1

Accepting new patients of all ages.
Participates with most insurances, including Priority Health-Medicaid and Straight Medicaid,
Priority Health

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

235 North Mill Street, St. Louis, MI 48880

VISION SERVICE PLAN (616) 754-9315 #3364

Contact: Christa Jerome, 0-5 Head Start Staff or (866) 754-9315 # 3364

Gift Certificate for a free eye exam and glasses for any child 18 years and younger who has not graduated from high school.
Available once a year to children whose families meet the income guidelines and do not have vision insurance.

WAL-MART VISION (616) 754-5421

10772 West Carson City Road Greenville, MI 48838

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

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

HOSPITALS

CARSON CITY HEALTH (989) 584-3131

406 East Elm Street, Carson City, MI 48811

MID MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER-GRATIOT (989) 463-1101

300 Warwick, Alma, MI 48801

SPARROW IONIA HOSPITAL (616) 523-1400

520 E. Washington St., Ionia, MI 48846

Walk-in Clinic, 550 E. Washington, Ionia,

Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (616) 523-1644

METRO HEALTH HOSPITAL (616) 252-7200

5900 Byron Center Avenue, Wyoming, MI 49519

PINE REST CHRISTIAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (800) 678-5500

300 68th Street SE, PO Box 165, Grand Rapids, MI 49501

ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE (616) 685-6090

200 Jefferson SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

SHERIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (989) 291-3261

301 North Main Street, Sheridan, MI 48884

Providing health care services in all communities we serve. This is a 22-licensed bed in-patient hospital with a 24-hour ER and Walk-in Clinic seven days per week. SCH also owns and operates family practices in Sheridan, Stanton, and Edmore.

SPECTRUM HEALTH - BLODGETT HOSPITAL (616) 774-7444

1840 Wealthy Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

www.spectrumhealth.org

SPECTRUM HEALTH – BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL (616) 391-1774

100 Michigan Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

www.spectrumhealth.org

SPECTRUM HEALTH UNITED HOSPITAL (616) 754-4691

615 South Bower Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.spectrumhealth.org

SPECTRUM HEALTH KELSEY CAMPUS HOSPITAL (989) 352-7211

418 Washington Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850

www.spectrumhealth.org

HOUSING

CAMBRIDGE COURT (616) 754-0235

305 Walnut Street, Greenville, MI 48838

CARSON CITY SENIOR APARTMENTS (989) 584-6047

510 North 2nd Street, Carson City, MI 48811

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

CARSON PLACE APARTMENTS (989) 584-3741

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

CENTURY PLACE (616) 754-5948

1200 East Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838

EDMORE PINES (989) 427-3520

677 W. Pine St. Edmore, MI 48829

GREENBRIAR APARTMENTS (616) 754-7628

111-102 Wellington Court, Greenville, MI 48838

HIDDEN PINES APARTMENTS (616) 754-9605

1201 South Cedar Street, Greenville, MI 48838

MAINVILLE APARTMENTS (989) 831-5455

650 West Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888

OAKWOOD APARTMENTS (616) 788-7985

908 East Oak Street, Greenville, MI 48838

PINE KNOLL APARTMENTS (616) 754-8715

700 Fairplains Street, Greenville, MI 48838

PINE MANOR (616) 754-9605

1201 South Cedar Street, Greenville, MI 48838

PINE MEADOW (989) 427-8045

320 South Juniper, Edmore, MI 48829

SHERIDAN PARK APARTMENTS (989) 291-3608

604 Eisenhower Street, Sheridan, MI 48884

STANTON PARK APARTMENTS (989) 831-4633

200 East 1st Street, Stanton, MI 48888

SUNSHINE CANYON & MAINVILLE APARTMENTS (989) 831-5455

650 West Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888

VILLAGE CROSSING APARTMENTS (989) 427-2081

409 N. 1st St. Edmore, MI 48829

1-800 HOTLINE NUMBERS

Alcohol and Drug Abuse helpline and Treatment **1-800-234-0420**

BOYS & GIRLS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE **1-800-448-3000**

www.boystown.org

Counselor on hand to talk about problems or concerns with parents and children.
Helps to resolve child/parent conflict.

CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION INFORMATION HOTLINE

www.cdc.gov **1-800-232-4636**

Provides health information on diseases and health topics.

CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN **1-800-843-5678**

www.missingkids.com

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

CHILD AND ADULT LICENSING COMPLAINTS **1-866-856-0126**

Complaints may also be made online at the Michigan.gov Department of Human Services website.

CHILD FIND OF AMERICA **1-800-426-5678**

www.childfindofamerica.org

Helps locate children under the age of 18, runaways and parental or stranger abductions. Provides mediation for child custody disputes. Safety information and prevention material available.

CHILD HELP USA INFORMATION CENTER **1-800-422-4453**

www.childhelp.org

The Hotline offers crisis intervention, information, literature, and referrals to thousands of emergency, social service, and support resources. Childhelp® exists to meet the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. We focus our efforts on advocacy, prevention, treatment, and community outreach.

CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS **1-877-464-3324**

www.misdu.com

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE **1-800-388-2227**

www.nfcc.org

National Foundation for Credit Counseling

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION **1-800-638-2772**

www.cpsc.gov

Report unsafe products or get information on product recalls.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE **1-800-799-7233**

www.thehotline.org

ELDERCARE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY **1-800-677-1116**

eldercare.gov

Eldercare Locator connects older adults and their family to services.

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK/CSHCS **1-800-359-3722**

Tries to match families to other families with similar concerns and problems for support of one another in raising children with special needs. Offers health resource information and emotional support to all Michigan families of children with special needs.

FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAM HELPLINE **1-800-481-4989**

www.foodstamphelp.org

Food stamp eligibility screening and advocacy.

HOMELESS EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT (1-800-A-SHELTER) **1-800-274-3583**

Anyone in need of shelter, or anyone who knows of someone in need, can call 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. TSA will then locate shelter in the caller's area

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD) **1-800-323-6233**

www.madd.org

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

MEDICAID HELPLINE **1-800-642-3195**

MI-RX **1-800-259-8016**

www.Mihealth.org

The MiRx (My Prescription) Card is a prescription drug discount program for Michigan residents who do not have any prescription drug coverage. This is free program.

MICHIGAN PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE **1-800-270-7117**

www.Michapg.com

PARENT HELPLINE **1-800-942-4357**

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

PARENTING HOTLINES:

DEPRESSION AFTER DELIVERY **1-800-944-4773**

www.postpartum.net

ENFAMIL'S FAMILY BEGINNINGS PROGRAM **1-800-222-9123**

GERBER HOTLINE **1-800-443-7237**

POISON CONTROL **1-800-222-1222**

www.aapcc.org

RUNAWAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RAP) **1-800-292-4517**

Crisis hotline for runaway teens and their families. 24 hours/7 days a week.

Helps teens find shelter and other referrals. Crisis intervention for parents concerned with at-risk runaways.

SAFE DELIVERY OF NEWBORNS **1-866-733-7733**

SAFE SLEEP **1-800-331-7437**

SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE **1-877-656-4673**

www.rainn.org

SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE **1-800-273-8255**

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

THURSDAY'S CHILD **1-800-872-5437**

A 24-hour live-answered hotline listed for teens who need help or direction with anorexia, bulimia or for teen suicide. Deals with runaways, missing children, exploited children, teen pregnancy, teen prostitution, teen substance abuse, self-cutting, and STD's.

USDA MEAT AND POULTRY HOTLINE **1-800-535-4555**

Helps answer questions about meat, safe handling, storage, and preparation.

Veteran's Crisis Line **1-800-273-8255**

www.va.gov

United States of Veteran Affairs

VULNERABLE ADULTS & SENIORS HELPLINE **1-800-996-6228**

Connects adults with local Adult Protective Services if sexual or physical abuse or exploitation is suspected.

WE TIP HOTLINE **1-800-782-7463**

www.wetip.com

A national hotline to report criminal activity.

FOOD PANTRIES

Carson City

Carson City Community Food Bank
404 N. Division Street

(989) 261-4631
Tuesday: 10 am – 12 pm
Contact Alan Adkins

Crystal

Crystal Lake Community Church
122 S. Main Street
Serving Crystal & Carson City area

(989) 235-2522
Tuesday-Friday: 9 am – 2 pm
Contact Debbie Nielsen

Edmore

Montabella Ministerial Association
Faith United Methodist Church
833 S. First Street
Serving Montabella School District

(989) 427-3202 or (989) 427-5575 Church
Sign up Tuesday-Friday: 9 am – 12 pm at Church
Open most Wednesdays: 9 am – 12 pm
Open 3rd & 5th Wednesday: 6 pm-?

Gowen

Settlement Lutheran Church
1031 S. Johnson Road

(616) 984-2090
Thursday: 2 pm – 5 pm
Contact Ron Wood

Greenville

Alpha Family Center (Baby Pantry)
117 E. Montcalm Street

(616) 225-2265
Call for Appointment

GLC Hope Ministries
1015 E. Washington Street
Serving the Greenville area

(616) 754-7951
Available upon Request
Contact Barb Vickery

Greenville Area Ecumenical Food Mission
St. Paul Lutheran Church
9844 S Greenville Road
Serving the Greenville School District

(616) 754-6676
Tuesday & Thursday: 10 am – 12 pm
Contact Nancy Lamere

Crossroads Compassionate Center located at
Greenville Church of the Nazarene
10087 S. Greenville Road

(616) 754-7605
Wednesday: 4 pm – 6 pm
Contact Nadine Jerome

Bread of Life Food Pantry located at
Greenville Community Church
6596 S. Vining Road

(616) 225-2105
Tuesday & Thursday: 10 am – 3 pm
Contact Shirley Bullis or Mark Henry

Hands of Jesus
1220 N. Lafayette Street

(616) 225-0830 or (616) 225-0246
Thursday: 1 pm – 4:30 pm
Friday: 1 pm – 4:30 or until food is gone

Howard City

Helping Hands
110 Edgerton Street
Serving Tri-County School District

(231) 937-5177
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10 am – 2 pm
Contact Cynthia Milligen (231) 937-4549
or Fred Plath (231) 937-6758

Lakeview

Lakeview Ministerial Association
Pantry at Lakeview Community Church at 46-91 corner
Serving Lakeview area school district

(989) 352-6374
Available upon Request
Contact Rev. Steve Voelker

Riverdale

M-46 Tabernacle
11098 M-46

Chuck Wing (989) 235-6375
Tuesday: 10:45 am – 12 pm

Sheridan

Sheridan Assembly Food Pantry
4010 S. Sheridan Road

(989) 831-7721
Available upon Request
Contact Billy Wright

VFW Ladies' Auxiliary Post 5065
209 Washington Street

Helen Greenhoe (989) 291-9680
2nd Thursday of month 8:30 am to 12 pm

Six Lakes

Belvidere Community Church
6490 N. Miles Road

Shirley Pool (989) 365-3264
Available upon Request

Six Lakes Love Fund
207 N. Clark Street (Township Hall)

(989) 824-1155
Available upon Request
Leave a message

Stanton

Hope's Pantry at Hope Lutheran Church
4741 W. Stanton Road

(989) 831-5594 Church
(989) 831-4462 Gayle Stull
Available Upon Request
by Appointment only

Trinity Evangelical Free Church
400 N. Lincoln Street
Serving the Stanton area

(989) 831-5728
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Contact Ruth Bellows

Trinity Baby Pantry

400 N. Lincoln Street
Serving Montcalm County

(989) 831-5728
Tuesday: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & 5 p.m. – 6:30 pm
Contact Judy Hardy

Vestaburg

Ferris Church of Christ (Baby Pantry)
3443 N. Crystal Road

(989) 268-5551
or (989) 831-8817 Roxanne
2nd and 4th Tuesday: 10 am – 5 pm

Cornerstone Worship Center
9190 M-46

(989) 268-9391
Monday & Thursday: 9 am – 2:30 pm
By appointment only
Contact Rachael

Michigan Government Directory

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Rick.Snyder@michigan.gov

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senator@levin.senate.gov

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
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Grand Rapids, MI 49525
616-975-0052
senator@stabenow.senate.gov

United States House of Representatives

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135 Ashman St
Midland, MI 48640
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District 4

The Honorable Justin Amash
110 Michigan NW Suite 460
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-451-8383
Serves Ionia & Kent
District 3

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MILITARY RESOURCES

American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids- 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. Call (616) 456-8661 ext. 5204.

Better Business Bureau has an agreement with the Department of Defense to offer BBB Military Line, which gears its well-known consumer education and advocacy services to experiences and circumstances unique to the military. As a partner in the Department of Defense (DoD) Financial Readiness Campaign, BBB Military Line® brings BBB services to military personnel (including Reservists and National Guard), retirees, DoD civilians, and their families. Through Memoranda of Understanding with the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, and through status as a Coast Guard Qualified Organization, BBB Military Line offers a variety of free services and consumer education to the military via local BBB outreach. Contact the West Michigan Better Business Bureau at (800) 684-3222.

Blue Star Mothers of Ionia, Kent and Montcalm Counties, Chapter # 188.

This new local organization is for mothers who now have, or have had, children discharged honorably, or actively serving in the military. To learn more, contact Kathy Barnes at (989) 814-0650.

Family Assistance Center- Grand Valley Armory

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

Goodwill Industries 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. Call (231) 206-0127 for more information.

Military OneSource

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. Visit Military OneSource today at www.militaryonesource.com or call 1-800-342-9647.

Operation: Military Kids is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support children and youth impacted by deployment. Regardless of whether Families are experiencing deployment for the first time, the second time or another in a series of multiple deployments, OMK's goal is to connect military children and youth with local resources in order to achieve a sense of

community support and enhance their well-being. In Michigan, Operation: Military Kids is an ongoing community support system for families, particularly children of parents in the National Guard and the Army Reserves. It provides an outlet with recreational, educational and social opportunities for military youth, which helps them to deal with their parents being in a risky atmosphere. OMK is a 4-H program, which joins with the school and community to educate the public about what military children may be experiencing. For more information, call the Michigan Chapter at (517) 432-7618, kmoyses@anr.msu.edu. 4-H Military Liaison: B'Onko S. Sadler (517) 432-7618, sadlerbo@msu.edu

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. If you have questions, please contact Heather Spielmaker at (517) 371-5140 x 4112.

“Veterans Benefits and Services” Publication

The information listed in this booklet has been organized into categories- Federal, State, and Local Programs. State benefits are shaded gray in each specific category. Much of the information contained in this booklet is a condensed version of Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents, 2008 Edition, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the Michigan government web site at www.Michigan.gov, and other federal, state, and community resources. This booklet also provides valuable contact information with names, telephone numbers, addresses, and web site locations, when available. Hard copies of this publication are available from your local legislator, but the on-line version is the most current.

VFW National Home for Children

Located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan this organization provides personal information and referral assistance as a gateway to help for any military family through their helpline number which is 1-800-313-4200. They also offer several programs including military family, veteran family, single parent, and residential.



Community Access Stations

Put your PLAN into ACTION

Community Access Stations offer a place for you to come and make connections with potential employers, landlords, day care providers or any other human service agency.

Locations:

8CAP's Community Services Offices

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Wilcox Nonprofit Center
525 N. State St., Ste. 2
Alma

IONIA COUNTY

327 W. Main St.
Ionia

ISABELLA COUNTY

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Mt. Pleasant

MONTCALM

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- ✓ Computer
- ✓ High-Speed Internet
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