EightCAP, Inc.
Community Resource Directory

Ionia County
2023
… a Community Action Agency –

Administrative Office
5827 Orleans Road, Orleans, MI 48865
Phone: (616) 754-9315
Fax: (616) 754-9310
Michigan Relay Center: (800) 649-3777 (Voice and TDD)

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

Online version available at
www.8cap.org
In this directory you will find valuable information regarding:

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

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

**HOUSING PROGRAMS** – EightCAP, Inc. Housing Programs assist low-income households with rental assistance, deposit assistance, emergency shelter (hotel/motel vouchers) and limited utility payment assistance. These services are offered through the Emergency Solutions Grant and the Emergency Shelter Program. As the Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA) in the county, EightCAP registers and places homeless households on the Housing Choice Voucher Waitlist with a Homeless Preference Code. Through the Supportive Services for Veterans Families, services can include rental assistance, deposit assistance, emergency shelter stays, moving costs, emergency housing services, transportation assistance and limited car repair assistance. These services are available to low-income households, who have served at least one-day active duty and were discharged under any other circumstances than dishonorable.

The Rapid Rehousing Program is available to literally homeless households (some conditions may apply). This program may pay up to 18 months of rental assistance and security deposit. It is an intensive case management program where clients work to address barriers that are present and develop skills to retain housing and become self-sufficient.

The HUD Rapid Rehousing Program is an income-based program available to literally homeless households. This program provides intensive case management, as well as up to 24 months of rental assistance and security deposit.
Remain in your vehicle and safely pull your vehicle into line at the food truck. Participants will not sign for the food boxes; a representative will check you in and then place your food boxes in your trunk. DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING. Thank you.

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

### CSFP Guidelines

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### CSFP Site and Schedule

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<td>Alma Elks Lodge 610 W. Warwick, Alma</td>
<td>4th Monday of October, December 9th (due to holidays), February, April, June &amp; August</td>
<td>9:30 am - 11:00 am</td>
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<td>Gratiot Commission on Aging 515 W Pine River, Ithaca</td>
<td>4th Monday of October, December 9th (due to holidays), February, April, June &amp; August</td>
<td>12:30 pm - 1:30 pm</td>
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<td>Ionia Moose Lodge 869 E Lincoln Ave., Ionia</td>
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<td>10:30 am - 11:30 am</td>
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<td>Immanuel Lutheran Church 320 S Bradley, Mt. Pleasant</td>
<td>4th Wednesday of October, December 22nd (due to holidays), February, April, June &amp; August</td>
<td>10:00 am - 11:00 am</td>
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<td>Arms of Love, 1200 N Lafayette St, Greenville</td>
<td>1st Thursday of October, December, February, April, June &amp; August</td>
<td>10:30 am - 11:30 am</td>
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<td>Grace Community Church 9920 N Reed Rd, Howard City</td>
<td>1st Thursday of October, December, February, April, June &amp; August</td>
<td>1:30 pm - 2:30 pm</td>
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There are several private locations across the counties where CSFP can be obtained if you are a resident.

Ionia- Belhaven/Woodhaven
Isabella- Riverview, Immanuel Village & Winchester Towers
Montcalm- Friendship Houses, Tamarack Creek Apts. & Mulberry Estate

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## Quick Find Phone Numbers

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

### Abuse
- Catholic Charities West Michigan ......................................................... (616) 855-5923
- Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS ............. (616) 527-5200
- Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) .............................................. (616) 527-3351

### Child/Adult
- MSU-Extension ................................................................................... (989) 875-5233
- Women’s Resource Center ................................................................. (616) 458-5443

### Budgeting/Financial
- Christian Service Center ....................................................................... (616) 527-1530
- Encountering Lives Baby Pantry ............................................................ (616) 794-5080
- Goodwill Stores-Ionia .......................................................................... (616) 527-4404

### Clothing
- Four Health Family Resource Center .................................................. (616) 642-6466
- Mid State Health Network-MSHN ....................................................... (844) 405-3095
- Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) ................................................ (616) 527-3351
- River’s Edge Drop-in Center ................................................................. (616) 522-9773
- The Right Door ..................................................................................... (888) 527-1790
- Two Rivers Counseling ......................................................................... (616) 647-4747

### Counseling
- Area Agency on Aging ........................................................................ (616) 456-5664
- Build Up Michigan .............................................................................. (888) 320-8384
- Ionia County Intermediate School District-ICISD ......................... (616) 527-4900
- Social Security Administration ......................................................... (877) 405-7667
- Special Olympics Michigan ................................................................. (989) 774-3911
- The Right Door ..................................................................................... (888) 527-1790

### Disability/Special Needs
- Belding Community Education ........................................................... (616) 794-4646
- Davenport University ...........................................................................(800) 968-9710
- Federal Student Aid-FAFSA ................................................................. (800) 433-3243
- Heartlands Institute of Technology ...................................................... (616) 527-6540
- Mid-Michigan Migrant & English Language Learners ....................... (616) 794-4753
- Montcalm Community College ......................................................... (989) 328-2111
- MICAN .................................................................................................(616) 527-4900
- MSU-Extension ..................................................................................... (989) 875-5233
- Portland Alternative & Community Education ................................. (517) 647-2987
- TRIO Educational Opportunities Center ............................................. (616) 234-3596
- Women’s Resource Center ................................................................. (616) 458-5443

### Education For Adults
- American Red Cross ...........................................................................(616) 456-8661
- Lakewood Community Council ............................................................ (616) 374-8861
- Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .......... (616) 527-5200
- Poison Control Center ........................................................................ (800) 222-1222
- Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) .............................................. (616) 527-3351
- Salvation Army .................................................................................... (855) 929-1640
- Sheriff’s Department ........................................................................... (616) 527-5737
**Employment**

AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program ............ (616) 336-4295
Manpower ......................................................................................................... (616) 527-6688
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS ................. (616) 527-5200
West Michigan Works! .................................................................................. (616) 389-8525
Women’s Resource Center ........................................................................ (616) 458-5443

**Services**

Commission on Aging ...................................................................................... (616) 527-5365
EightCAP, Inc .................................................................................................. (616) 754-9315
Ionia County Health Department ............................................................... (616) 527-5341
Lakewood Community Council ................................................................. (616) 374-8861
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS ................. (616) 527-5200

**Food**

Christian Service Center ................................................................................... (616) 527-1530
Enrich .............................................................................................................. (616) 522-1126
Habitat for Humanity ReStore ........................................................................ (616) 841-9202
Sleep in Heavenly Peace .................................................................................. (844) 432-2337

**Furniture/Household**

American Legion-Belding Post ................................................................. (616) 794-2841
American Legion-Saranac Post ................................................................. (616) 642-9674
Area Agency on Aging ..................................................................................... (616) 456-5664
Commission on Aging ..................................................................................... (616) 527-5365
Hospice of Michigan ...................................................................................... (888) 247-5701
Ionia Area Hospice ......................................................................................... (616) 527-0681
Ionia County Health Department ............................................................... (616) 527-5341
Lions Club-Saranac ......................................................................................... (616) 901-5473
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS ................. (616) 527-5200
MiChild/Healthy Kids .................................................................................... (888) 988-6300
Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund ....................................................... (800) 421-8956

**Government**

County Clerk ..................................................................................................... (616) 527-5322
Friend of the Court ......................................................................................... (866) 543-2660
Sheriff’s Department ....................................................................................... (616) 527-5737
State Police ..................................................................................................... (989) 352-8444

**Health/Medical**

Area Agency on Aging ..................................................................................... (616) 456-5664
Belding Emergency Fund ............................................................................ (616) 794-1900
EightCAP, Inc. Housing Hotline, ext. 3 ....................................................... (866) 754-9315
Habitat for Humanity .................................................................................... (616) 841-9202
Have Mercy ..................................................................................................... (616) 225-8055
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS ................. (616) 527-5200
Michigan State Housing Development Authority-MSHDA ...................... (517) 241-0809
MSU-Extension ............................................................................................... (989) 875-5233
Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) ....................................................... (616) 527-3351

**Homeless/Housing Services**

Area Agency on Aging ..................................................................................... (616) 456-5664
Belding Emergency Fund ............................................................................ (616) 794-1900
EightCAP, Inc. Housing Hotline, ext. 3 ....................................................... (866) 754-9315
Habitat for Humanity .................................................................................... (616) 841-9202
Have Mercy ..................................................................................................... (616) 225-8055
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS ................. (616) 527-5200
Michigan State Housing Development Authority-MSHDA ...................... (517) 241-0809
MSU-Extension ............................................................................................... (989) 875-5233
Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund ....................................................... (800) 421-8956
USDA Rural Development ............................................................................ (800) 944-4111
Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) ....................................................... (616) 527-3351

**Infant/Child/Teen**

EightCAP, Inc./GSRP ....................................................................................... (616) 208-1580
Encountering Lives Baby Pantry ................................................................. (616) 794-5080
Ionia County Health Department ............................................................... (616) 527-5341
Ionia County Intermediate School District ............................................. (616) 527-4900
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<td>Elder Law of Michigan</td>
<td>(866) 400-9164</td>
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<td>Farmworker Legal Services</td>
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<td>Legal Aid of Western Michigan</td>
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<td>Better Business Bureau Military Line</td>
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<td>Veterans4USA</td>
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<td>VFW National Home for Children</td>
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|           | Ionia County Intermediate School District .................................................... (616) 527-4900 |
| Schools- | Belding Public Schools ................................................................................. (616) 794-4700  
| Public/  | Flat River Academy ....................................................................................... (616) 754-9360  
| Charter  | Heartlands Institute of Technology ................................................................. (616) 527-6540  
|          | Ionia County Intermediate School District .................................................... (616) 527-4900  
|          | Ionia Public Schools ....................................................................................... (616) 527-9280  
|          | Lakewood Public Schools ............................................................................... (616) 374-8043  
|          | Portland Public Schools ............................................................................... (517) 647-4161  
|          | Saranac Community Schools .......................................................................... (616) 642-1400 |
| Senior  | AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program ................. (888) 456-5664  
| Citizens | Area Agency on Aging ................................................................................. (616) 456-5664  
|          | Commission on Aging ...................................................................................... (616) 527-5365  
|          | EightCAP, Inc. ext. 5 ....... ............................................................... (616) 754-9315  
|          | Portland Area Service Group ................................................................. (517) 647-4004  
|          | Social Security Administration ...................................................................... (877) 405-7667 |
| Substance | Alcohols’ Anonymous .................................................................................... (800) 821-3014  
| Abuse    | Have Mercy: Genesis2 ................................................................................... (616) 225-8055  
|          | Ionia County Health Department-ICHD ......................................................... (616) 527-5341  
|          | Mid-State Health Network-MSHN .................................................................... (844) 405-3095  
|          | Montcalm Alano Club ...................................................................................... (616) 232-2002  
|          | Randy’s House of Greenville ........................................................................ (616) 232-2915  
|          | The Right Door ............................................................................................... (888) 527-1790 |
| Tax      | Commission on Aging ...................................................................................... (616) 527-5365  
| Assistance | Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .................. (616) 527-5200  
|          | United Way - VITA ......................................................................................... (616) 794-9840 |
| Transportation | Commission on Aging ....................................................................................... (616) 527-5365  
|          | Belding Dial-A-Ride/Bel-hop ........................................................................ (616) 794-3278  
|          | Ionia Dial-A-Ride/I-Dart ............................................................................... (616) 527-4000 |
| Utility  | Belding Emergency Fund ............................................................................... (616) 794-1900  
| Assistance | Assurance Wireless (free cell phone) ........................................................... (888) 321-5880  
|          | EightCAP, Inc. (heat/utility) ........................................................................ (616) 236-1027  
|          | Lakewood Community Council ...................................................................... (616) 374-8861  
|          | Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .................... (616) 527-5200  
|          | SafeLink (free cell phone) .......................................................................... (800) 773-9328  
|          | Salvation Army ............................................................................................... (855) 929-1640  
|          | Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund (heat/utility) ........................................ (800) 421-8956 |
| Volunteer | Commission on Aging ...................................................................................... (616) 527-5365  
| Services  | Habitat for Humanity ..................................................................................... (616) 841-9202  
|          | Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .................... (616) 527-5200  
|          | United Way Montcalm-Ionia Counties ......................................................... (616) 794-9840 |
2-1-1 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government resources in your area. Michigan 2-1-1 is an easy way to connect with help of all kinds, right in your community. Need help with food, housing, or paying bills? Need support in a family crisis or community disaster? We are here for you. Any time. All the time. Just call, text, or search online and we will get you connected.

Phone: Dial 211 or 1-800-887-1107; Text: your zip code to 898211; Live Chat: HWMUW.ORG/211
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<td>Alcohol/Drug Abuse Helpline &amp; Treatment</td>
<td>(844) 289-0879</td>
<td><a href="http://www.drughelpline.org">www.drughelpline.org</a></td>
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<td>Boys &amp; Girls Town National Hotline</td>
<td>(800) 448-3000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.boystown.org">www.boystown.org</a></td>
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<td>Center for Disease Control &amp; Prevention Information</td>
<td>(800) 232-4636</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a></td>
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<td>Center for Missing &amp; Exploited Children</td>
<td>(800) 843-5678</td>
<td><a href="http://www.missingkids.com">www.missingkids.com</a></td>
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<td>Child &amp; Adult Licensing Complaints (Abuse and Neglect)</td>
<td>(855) 444-3911</td>
<td><a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs">www.michigan.gov/mdhhs</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Child Find of America</td>
<td>(800) 426-5678</td>
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<td>Child Help USA Information Center</td>
<td>(800) 422-4453</td>
<td><a href="http://www.childhelp.org">www.childhelp.org</a></td>
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<td>Child Support Payments (MiSDU Office of Child Support)</td>
<td>(877) 543-2660</td>
<td><a href="http://www.misdu.com">www.misdu.com</a></td>
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<td>Children's Special Health Care Services Family Center</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs">www.michigan.gov/mdhhs</a></td>
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<td>Consumer Credit Counseling Service</td>
<td>(800) 388-2227</td>
<td><a href="http://www.nfcc.org">www.nfcc.org</a></td>
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<td>Depression After Delivery</td>
<td>(800) 944-4773</td>
<td><a href="http://www.postpartum.net">www.postpartum.net</a></td>
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<td>Domestic Violence National Helpline</td>
<td>(800) 799-7233</td>
<td><a href="http://www.thehotline.org">www.thehotline.org</a></td>
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<td>Eightcap's Housing &amp; Homeless Hotline</td>
<td>(866) 754-9315 x3</td>
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<td>Human Trafficking Hotline</td>
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ENCLUDING LIVES BABY PANTRY  (616) 794-5080
1213 W State Street, Belding MI 48809 encountercommunitychurch.org/cares
Open 2nd Thursday of the month 9:00 am - 11:00 am and 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.
If you live in Belding, Dial-a-Ride is offering free transportation to the baby pantry during the scheduled morning hours only.

ST. JOSEPH-ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH-BELDING FOOD PANTRY (616) 794-2145
409 S Bridge Street (Old School Section), Belding, MI 48809 www.saintscjm.com
Open Thursdays (except for holidays) from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Participants must sign in and provide an address although they do not have residency requirements. Food may be accessed once a month.

IONIA

Illuminate Food Pantry  (616) 527-9335
83 E Tuttle Road, Ionia, MI 48846
Food pantry and clothing Monday & Wednesday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Call ahead for appointments in emergency situations.

IONIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  (616) 527-6465
721 Elmwood Drive, Ionia, MI 48846 www.ioniami.adventistchurch.org
Food pantry open 3rd Tuesday from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm. Clothing may be available.

LINCOLN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH  (616) 527-0970
345 Lincoln Avenue, Ionia, MI 48846 www.lincolnavebaptist.com
Open by appointment only, Tuesdays 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Call for appointment.

ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  (616) 527-1910
423 W Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846
Food Bank Hours: Wednesday 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm. Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Mobile food truck is every 2nd Tuesday at 4:00 pm at the Fair Grounds (except July, which is at Zion Church and in Dec, Jan. & Feb it is located at the Public Safety building). Families must bring their own containers.

LAKE ODESSA

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  (616) 374-8753
767 Fourth Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48849
Appointments needed. Please call ahead

MANNA’S MARKET PANTRY  (269) 838-5887
7180 Velte Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48849 (PO Box 18, Woodland, MI 48897) www.mannasmarket.org
Monday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; Thursday 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Serves Barry, parts of Eaton & Ionia Counties; North to I96 corridor, West to Clarksville/Saranac area and East to Portland area. Clothing, food, baby items. Helps once a month. Must show proof that residence is south of I-96. Proof of income is also required for all adults in the household.
LAKE ODESSA - CONTINUED

PLEASANT VALLEY UNITED BRETHREN (616) 693-2265
13120 Bell Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48849
Food and baby pantry: Wednesday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm; and Friday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

ORLEANS

SHILOH COMMUNITY CHURCH (616) 761-3584
8197 Heth Street, Orleans, MI 48865
www.shilohcc.org
Call Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm to receive food. The food pantry is open on Mondays from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Pantry assistance available 6 times per year.

EightCAP, INC (616) 236-1027
5827 Orleans Rd, Orleans, MI 48865
Food pantry available while supplies last, please call ahead for an appointment. Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

PORTLAND

EPIC COMMUNITY CHURCH (517) 647-7750
1455 E Grand River Avenue, Portland, MI 48875
www.epic-community.org
Food and Hygiene pantry is 1st Saturday of the month, by appointment only, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Call to schedule. Emergency needs appointments may be made throughout the month by calling.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (517) 647-6441
421 E Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875
Food pantry Tuesdays 9:00 am – 11:00 am & Wednesdays 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, by appointment only. Please call to schedule.

PORTLAND COMMUNITY FOOD BANK (517) 647-4649
Portland Methodist Church, 310 E Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875
www.portlandumc.org
Food pantry open Mondays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and Thursdays 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Proof of income required. Available to Portland School residents, once per 6 weeks.

SARANAC

SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (616) 642-6322
125 S Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881
www.saranacchurch.org
Food pantry is open Thursdays 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm for residents of Saranac and Clarksville, no appointment needed. Families may come once per month.
**Congregate Meals**

**BELDING MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION** (616) 794-2145  
*God's Kitchen: 409 S Bridge Street, Belding, MI 48846*  
*Thursdays at 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. ID required as proof of Belding residency.*

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** (517) 647-6441  
*421 E Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875*  
*Mondays at 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Meals available September-May*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** (616) 527-1860  
*105 E Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846*  
*Mondays at 6:00 pm*

**MEALS ON WHEELS-IONIA COMMISION ON AGING** (616) 527-5365  
*115 Hudson Street Ionia, MI 48846*  
*Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays each week. We are delivering a mix of hot meals, cold meals, and frozen meals, home-cooked from our kitchen. Drivers will not enter homes to maintain safe social distancing. Holidays may result in delivery schedule changes. Ionia County residents aged sixty and over who are homebound (unable to leave their home on a regular basis without assistance) or need additional support. A suggested donation of $3.00 per meal is requested to help cover costs.*

**ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** (616) 527-1910  
*423 W Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846*  
*Soup Kitchen Meals are served on Thursdays at 6:00 pm, arrival time is from 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm.*

**Other Food Resources**

**DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS** (866) 586-2796  
*www.doubleupfoodbucks.org*  
The way this program works is that anyone with food stamps can double their dollars when they shop for MI-grown fruits and vegetables at participating locations, please go to website for list of participating locations or email to info@doubleupfoodbucks.org

**FEEDING AMERICA WEST MICHIGAN FOOD BANK** (616) 784-3250  
*www.feedwm.org*  
*864 West River Drive, Comstock Park, MI 49321*  
*Feeding America West Michigan exists to ensure safe food is available to the hungry in our community. Their mission is to gather and distribute food to relieve hunger and increase food security in West Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.*

**IONIA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING** (616) 527-5365  
*www.ioniacounty.org/health/commission-on-aging*  
*115 Hudson Street, Ionia, MI 48846*  
*Senior Meals, congregate meals and home-delivered meals for people aged 60 or over.*
Community Resources

AARP FOUNDATION SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROG. (616) 336-4295
AAAWM, 3215 Eaglecrest Drive Northeast, Grand Rapids, MI 49525  www.aarpfoundation.org/scsep
 Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Fridays 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. SCSEP is a training and employment program for low-income, unemployed individuals, age 55 and up. Offers paid, temporary work training experience and help finding employment to older adults who meet eligibility requirements.

ADOPTIVE FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK (616) 451-2021
805 Leonard Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  www.afsn.org
 Offers support groups, workshops, and general information to all adoptive families in Michigan. Email for additional information at afsn@dabsj.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) (616) 527-5341
Call Ionia County Health Department for local listings  www.aa.org
 Provides local listings for educational services for persons with alcohol, drug, or other related concerns. Services are also offered to families and friends of chemically dependent persons.

ALPHA FAMILY SERVICES OF GREENVILLE (616) 225-2265
705 N Hillcrest Street, Greenville, MI 48838  www.alphafamilycenter.org
 Hours: Monday 10:00 am - 1:00pm, Tuesday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (office hours only, client services by appointment) and Friday- Ultrasounds, call for details. Free and confidential services offered: pregnancy testing; confidential peer counseling; information on adoption and STD’s; ultrasounds (restrictions apply); communications in relationships program; abortion information; post abortion classes; financial planning program; Earn-While-You-Learn parenting education program–practical assistance with clothing, diapers, formula, cribs, car seats, Bible studies, men’s fraternity and more. Most services call for an appointment except for pregnancy testing.

ALPHA FAMILY CENTER OF LAKE ODESSA (616) 537-4200
1040 Fourth Ave Lake Odessa, MI 48849
 Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Free pregnancy tests, free GED classes, free ultrasounds, material assistance through Earn While You Learn (EWYL) program, free English as a Second Language classes, Mom’s Night Out, and referrals to outside resources.

ALPHA FAMILY CENTER OF LOWELL (616) 987-9533
519 E Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331  www.aflowell.org
 Free pregnancy tests, free GED classes, free ultrasounds, material assistance through Earn While You Learn (EWYL) program, free English as a Second Language classes, Mom’s Night Out, and referrals to outside resources. Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm.

AMERICAN LEGION POST
Belding Post 203 - 121 S Broas Street, Belding, MI 48809  (616) 794-2841
Saranac Post 175- 69 N Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881  (616) 642-9674
 Lends people (Belding and Saranac areas) crutches, wheelchairs, and other hospital equipment. A deposit is required but is refundable when items are returned.
American Red Cross offers disaster relief services to families affected by natural or man-made disasters, as well as services to military families, and a wide range of health and safety education courses, such as CPR, First Aid & more. Red Cross also offers blood drives.

American Red Cross
1050 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids MI 49503
(800) 482-2411 (24 hr. Emergency) or (616) 456-8661
www.redcross.org/mi/grand-rapids

Area Agency on Aging – West Michigan
3215 Eaglecrest Drive NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
(616) 456-5664
www.aaawm.org

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

Belding Community Education
1975 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809
(616) 794-4646
www.bas-k12.org

Provides adult education, alternative education, teenage parent program, adult enrichment program, and G.E.D. classes.

Belding Emergency Fund
120 S Pleasant Street, Belding, MI 48809
(616) 794-1900
www.ci.belding.mi.us

Applications available at Belding City Hall, Monday – Thursday. Assistance for housing (rentals only) or utility emergencies, no emergency shelter. Must have DHHS decision notice and copy of the bill. Belding School District residents only.

Better Business Bureau Military Line
(800) 684-3222
The BBB 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.

Blue Star Mothers of Ionia, Kent, and Montcalm Counties
(989) 814-0650
Chapter # 188 PO Box 366 Lakeview, MI 488
www.facebook.com/ikmbsmioneeightyeight
Email: president.deptmi@bluestarmothers.us

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

Buddy-To-Buddy
(800) 642-4838
Trained Volunteer Veterans help military service members overcome the stigma around asking for help and link those who are facing challenges throughout the deployment cycle with appropriate resources that will optimize their quality of life. Volunteer Veterans are trained to help veterans and service members address issues ranging from accessing financial, employment, legal, benefit, or educational resources to identifying mental health providers for emotional, substance abuse, or relationship concerns. Services are provided to Michigan service members and veterans, members of Michigan Army National Guard, and reservists residing in Michigan.
CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST MICHIGAN  
After hours: (616) 456-1443 (616) 855-5923
406 N State Street, Suite D, PO Box 480, Stanton, MI 48888  
www.ccwestmi.org

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

CELL PHONES

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

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

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER  
(616) 527-1530
301 W Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 – 12:00 pm. Collects and distributes donated clothing and household items.

COMMISSION ON AGING (IONIA COUNTY)  
(616) 527-5365
115 Hudson Street, Ionia, MI 48846  
www.ioniacounty.org/commission-on-aging

Provides programs to senior citizens including prescription assistance, respite care, home health aides, homemaker program, home delivered & congregate meals, tax preparation, transportation, caregiver services, Medicare and Medicaid Counseling, Senior Project Fresh program, wellness programs, and an adult activity center.

DIAL-A-RIDE

Belding  
(616) 794-3278
100 Depot Street, Belding, MI 48809

Provides transportation services within the Belding area and from Belding to Greenville, and Ionia. Transportation Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 5:30 pm; Saturday 9:00 am - 1:30 pm. Transportation to Ionia & Greenville, call for times. Cost of the service within the Belding area is $2.50 per adult, $2.00 per student, and $1.25 per senior or disabled person. Children aged 3 years or younger ride free when accompanied by an adult.

Ionia (IDART)  
(616) 527-4000
251 E Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Provides curbside public transportation to Ionia, Easton, and Berlin townships, city of Ionia, and a section of Orange Township. 24-hour notice encouraged but will take same day phone calls. Transportation Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00 am – 4:45 pm; Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Fares (One way): Children, senior citizens (62 years and over), persons with a disability card, and Pre-K Students $1.50; Students (K-12) $2.00; Adults and all other passengers $3.00. Children 2 years and under are free with paying adult. Punch cards are also available.
Free to low-cost mediation services. Confidential, convenient, and effective. Mediation is a voluntary process that can be used to resolve a wide variety of disputes: divorce, custody, parenting time, landlord-tenant, neighbor conflict, employment matters, school matters, divorce, business disputes, or legal cases. Mediation provided in your area. You do not have to drive to Grand Rapids. We also provide restorative practices facilitation and training!

EIGHTCAP, INC.
5827 Orleans Road, Orleans, MI 48865

Administrative Offices (866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315
5827 Orleans Rd., Orleans, MI 48865

Self-Sufficiency Services

Community Services: (616) 236-1027 (call for more information)
- Heat/utility assistance when funding is available
- Computer Access Station- Use this FREE service to discover other helpful information that goes beyond EightCAP Community Services range of assistance.
- TEFAP & CSFP Commodity Programs available

Clients will be seen by appointment only for financial assistance. For emergency assistance, an Emergency Assistance Application must be filled out. The application can be found on our website, www.eightcap.org.

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

Foster Grandparents (616) 754-9315 opt. 5
People 55 years and older volunteer a minimum of 15 hours a week in public schools, Head Start centers, etc. to work with children and families. The Foster Grandparents are participating in the American Reads Challenge and America’s Promise. Participants receive a stipend, mileage reimbursement, annual physical and a meal at their site.

Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) (616) 754-9315 opt. 2
A state funded preschool program for children who are 4 years of age or will be four by September 1st of the program year. Children must meet specific income and eligibility criteria.

0-5 Head Start (616) 754-9315 opt. 2
A federally funded child development program serving pregnant women, infants, toddlers, and children through age 5 years. Participants must meet specific income and eligibility criteria.
Senior Companions (616) 754-9315 opt. 5
Senior Companions are volunteers who are 55 years and older, income eligible and understand the challenges and importance of maintaining independence later in life. Senior Companions provide person-to-person, non-medical support to adults with chronic mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, physically frail elderly, and those who are homebound. Senior Companions serve a minimum of 15 hours each week. They receive a small non-taxable stipend, reimbursement for meals and mileage, on-duty insurance, annual physical, and monthly trainings. There is no cost to the clients they serve.

Weatherization (616) 754-9315 opt. 4
Free program that will help lower your fuel costs and make your home more energy efficient. Services offered may include water heater insulation blanket, low-flow shower head/wall/ceiling/floor insulation/ventilation, caulking, glass replacement, door sweeps, and weather stripping. Weatherization Assistance Program Application must be filled out and mailed to 3251 S. Derby Road, Sidney, MI 48885. The application can be found on our website, www.eightcap.org.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (BELDING AREA SCHOOLS) (616) 794-4602
1975 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809
Offering an adult education program that includes high school completion, GED preparation, adult basic education, and “English as a Second Language” classes.

ENRICH (616) 522-1126
343 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846
www.enrichioniami.org
Resale store hours are Wednesdays & Fridays, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm (summer hours may vary, please call for times). Assists low-income families through the Community Circle program.
Provides used appliances and furniture for free to families with a need for them. There is also a store where other donated items can be purchased by the public. See website for more information.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER- GRAND VALLEY ARMORY (517) 481-9889
Family Assistance is a focal point of information by providing 6 essential services in times of contingency call up, mobilization, and large-scale deployments. Family Assistance is critical in providing help to all military families during these long term or short-term deployments. The Grand Valley Regional Family Assistance Center provides assistance and referrals for families in a region of counties including Gratiot, Montcalm, Ionia, and Isabella. Contact the Family Assistance Coordinator in the following counties: Isabella County- Katie Baxter-(231)796-6823 ext. 4, Gratiot County-Melissa Halm (517) 481-7323; Ionia County-Darnell Holmes (517) 481-8850; and Montcalm County-Amy Gould (616) 249-2741.

FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES (269) 492-7190
350 E Michigan, Suite 310, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
www.farmworkerlaw.org
Farm Worker Legal Services is a division of Legal Services of South-Central Michigan, providing free civil legal assistance to low-income persons, including migrant and seasonal farm workers.
FLS represents and assists migrant and seasonal farm workers with legal problems in the areas of employment, benefits, housing, education, and immigration.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) - FREE APPLICATION (800) 433-3243
www.fafsa.ed.gov
Information by phone: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 11:00 pm, Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.
Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. The friend of the court office assists the court in custody and parenting time disputes. It enforces court orders when the parents are unable to resolve problems on their own.

GOODWILL RETAIL OUTLET STORES

153 W Sprague Road, Ionia, MI 48846
Hours: Monday–Saturday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm & Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. Offers gently used or new merchandise at a fraction of its original price.

GREAT START TO QUALITY – CENTRAL CENTER

(Child Care and Early Learning Resources)
Helps link parents and those caring for young children with the resources, supports, and services needed to give Michigan children a Great Start. Great Start to Quality is an online statewide database of licensed, registered childcare and early education programs in Michigan. Families can access this database 24-hours a day, 7 days a week to search for and contact childcare providers quickly and conveniently who match their needs.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF IONIA COUNTY

Become a Homeowner Partner:
To qualify to become a partner for a Habitat home, applicants must complete and return an application and document verification. The application is presented to a committee of educated decision makers on the topic of home ownership fiscal responsibility and fair housing laws. If you are selected to be a Homeowner Partner, you must attend a homeowner responsibility course and are required to do 250 sweat equity hours per adult in the household. The partner will then help build or rehabilitate a home and will be required to pay a small percentage of the sale price of their home as down payment and will have the responsibility of a mortgage payment that is no greater than 30% of their income.

A Brush with Kindness:
A Brush with Kindness (ABWK) is a program that started in the summer of 2016. ABWK helps low-income homeowners who struggle to maintain the exterior of their home reclaim their home with pride and dignity. Like our Homeowner Partnership, ABWK requires that service is provided to income eligible families, in need, who are willing to partner with Habitat, and pay for the repair services provided. If you are interested in applying for ADWK, applications are available on our website at www.ioniahabitat.org. Volunteer Opportunities available too!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

A ReStore is a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center. At our ReStore, we sell new and gently used building materials, home improvement items, appliances, and furniture at highly reduced prices for homeowners. If you are 16 years of age or older and enjoy helping people and making a difference volunteer at the ReStore! We are looking for volunteers to help assist in unloading and prepping items for the sales floor, stocking shelves, and assisting customers. If you are interested in volunteering at the ReStore, please contact Habitat for Humanity of Ionia County. Interested in donating? You can drop donations off to the ReStore Shop during business hours. We pick up! If you are unable to drop off your donation call and schedule a pickup time.
HAVE MERCY

1015 E Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838

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

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

HEARTLANDS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

250 E Tuttle Road, Ionia, MI 48846

A career center serving the students of Ionia County. Offers a variety of different programs including Aviation Technology, Computer Programming, Construction Technology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Diesel Technology, Healthcare Foundations, Health Occupations, Machine Tool, and Plant/Animal Science. Centers are located in the Ionia Educational Center, along with Ionia High School, Montcalm Community College Ionia Campus, and the YMCA.

HUD-VASH

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

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN

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.

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.

IONIA COUNTY CLERK

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

We empower residents to live long and healthy lives by protecting the environment, providing health services, and educating the public to achieve positive health outcomes.

**Environmental Health Division** seeks to protect public health through the application of inspection and permitting activities in the areas of food service, sewage disposal and water supply, housing, nuisance abatement, and solid and hazardous waste elimination. Interaction with the public and with other regulatory agencies provides opportunity for information to be exchanged, and for hazardous situations to be abated.

Hours for Environmental Health Division: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Personal Health:**

Hours for Personal Health are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm and Wednesdays 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

**Services Offered:**

**Women Infants, and Children (WIC) is a supplemental food and nutrition program for pregnant women and children 0 to 5 years of age.**

Eligibility can quickly be determined with a phone call to the WIC Office (616) 527-5337.

- Nutritional assessments and services are provided by a Registered Dietitian.
- Supplemental foods include yogurt, milk, cold and hot cereals, cheese, eggs, bean and peanut butter choices and bread.
- Special formulas are available for infants with feeding difficulties
- Within WIC there is a program focusing on breastfeeding provided by an Internationally Board Credited Lactation Counselor that includes classes and support groups to help mothers get started breastfeeding and to continue breastfeeding for as long as possible.
- Fluoride Varnish is a program for Medicaid clients 0 to 3 years of age; its purpose is to prevent childhood dental cavities.

**General Communicable Disease Control:**

- Some infectious diseases are required to be reported to the Health Department by physicians and to the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Staff are knowledgeable and will help with that process. Some examples of reportable diseases are tuberculosis, hepatitis, rabies, meningitis, and others. Staff are available to answer any questions at (616) 527-5341.
- Lead testing or screening is a program under Communicable Disease (CD) and available for children that are 12 months to 6 years of age. The screening test is a “finger poke” and if it is within normal range there is nothing more that needs to be done. If the screening results are high, a follow-up blood test is performed at the hospital and CD staff will assist you in discovering the environmental source of lead, order follow-up routine testing, offer information regarding making your home safer and nutritional tips to help keep your child stay healthy.
- Sexually Transmitted Infections offers testing for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and HIV. Chlamydia and Gonorrhea infections of individuals and their partners can be treated at the health department. HIV testing, if positive, requires referrals for further testing and medical care. All services are confidential.
Maternal Infant Health Home Visiting Program:
- This program is supported by Medicaid and/or a Medicaid Health Plan. The Program offers nursing and social work support, and nutritional services to pregnant women regarding pregnancy-related issues.
- After the baby is born, the program offers assistance with parenting skills, assessment of normal growth and development and assistance securing additional resources needed for the family.
- The maternal/infant program is intended to supplement prenatal and infant medical care by identifying health risk factors and delivering prescribed interventions.
- The ultimate goal of the Maternal Infant program is to promote healthy pregnancies and healthy babies.

Hearing and Vision screening for preschool and school aged children:
- Technicians provide both hearing and vision screenings in the schools.
- Hearing and Vision clinics are held periodically at the Health Department, by appointment.
  Call (616) 527-5341 to schedule a hearing and/or vision appointment.
- Any child that fails the screening exams is referred to a licensed eye doctor or an Ear, Nose, and Throat specialist for further evaluation as vision and hearing problems can lead to difficulties both at school and at home.

Children's Special Health Care Services is a mandated Public Health program for children and youth with special health care needs and their families:
- Experienced staff provide required program services that include information regarding covered medical services including paying specialty medical bills, diagnostic referrals, transportation, family support sources, and knowledge of any additional community resources that could be of assistance to the family. Families of all incomes are eligible to join, including those with other health insurance.
- The goal of CSHCS is to help individuals with special health care needs to have improved health outcomes through appropriate medical care, health education and support.
- CSHCS promotes and incorporates parent/professional collaboration in all program aspects.
- If you have a child with special physical health care needs, please call 616-527-5341 ext. 442.

Immunizations are available to children and adults at ICHD walk-in clinics.
- Hours for Immunization clinics hours are as follows: Hours are subject to change at any time.
  - Monday 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm (By appointment only)
  - Tuesday 10:00 am -3:30 pm (COVID vaccine only and by appointment)
  - Wednesday 9:00 am – 3:00 (By appointment only)
  - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:30 pm (Walk – in for any vaccines)
  - Friday (No immunizations given)
- Children: A parent or guardian must accompany the child. Medicaid, Medicaid Health Plans, Blue Cross, and Medicare Part D are insurances billed at the Health Department. A full range of CDC recommended vaccines are available to infants, children, and teens.
- Adults: Travel vaccines and other adult vaccines are available and Blue Cross can be billed.
  Charges for adult vaccines vary according to the vaccine. If you have questions regarding the necessary vaccines for a safe and health trip, please call 616-527-5341 ext. 408.
Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Program for children 0 to 5 years old to receive a free book once per month. Must reside within the Ionia County Intermediate School District (Belding, Ionia, Lakewood, Portland, and Saranac Schools) to participate.

Early On (800) 327-5966 www.1800earlyon.org

Families who have concerns regarding their child's speech, language, or development can call for a free evaluation. Serving children 0-3 years old by offering home visits and parent education. Referrals can be made locally at www.ioniaisd.org, click on Early Childhood Programs and then select Early On.

Great Start Collaborative (616) 437-0548 www.greatstartionia.org

A partnership of parents, community leaders, agencies, and organizations in Ionia County working together to support families and promote awareness on the importance of early childhood experiences. Our goal is to ensure children are born healthy and developmentally on track birth to 3rd grade.

Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) (616) 527-4900 www.ioniaisd.org

Michigan’s state-funded preschool program for children who turn 4 on or before September 1st of that school year and have factors which may place them at risk of educational failure. To strengthen learning at home and strengthen positive child outcomes, the program provides for active and continuous involvement of families in the learning process. Preschool applications may be found at the website or check with your local elementary school.

Parent-Child Playgroups (616) 527-4900 www.greatstartionia.org

Literacy based playgroups (in the districts of Ionia, Portland, and Belding) providing child development and resource information for any family with a child age 0 to 5 years.

Share Program (0-3 Special Education Program) (616) 522-1410

An early childhood special education program for eligible children that are newborn to 3 years old and their families providing developmental assessments, home visiting, playgroups, and a parent group.

Build Up Michigan (888) 320-8384 www.buildupmi.org

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

IONIA COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL (616) 389-8529 www.ioniacountyliteracycouncil.org

Provides free tutoring services to adults, in reading, math, and English as a second language. The schedule and location of individual or small group tutoring is determined by each student and his/her tutor. The Literacy Council also offers opportunities to train as a volunteer tutor.
Serving residents of the Lakewood School District with Christmas baskets for low-income households, emergency utility assistance, fire relief, and through local food pantry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Defense of debt collection actions (including garnishment and repossessions)
- Auto purchase and auto insurance cases
- Bankruptcy for eligible debtors with special circumstances
- Litigation regarding consumer purchases, student loans, debt assignments, utilities, and collection tactics
LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN (Ionia & Montcalm Counties) (CONTINUED)

TAX – Our primary goal is preserving client income and assets.
  • Tax controversies with the IRS

EDUCATION – Our primary goals is ensuring access to education. Cases accepted include:
  • Expulsion hearings

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS – Our primary goal is to remove barriers to employment and housing caused by criminal records or offender registries. Cases accepted include:
  • Criminal record expungements
  • Sex offender registry removal petitions
  • Child abuse registry removal hearings

MANPOWER (616) 527-6688
429 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846
www.manpower.com
Helps to find temporary and permanent job placement.

MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS STUDENT SUPPORTS
Contact Student’s Guidance Counselor
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 BIKERS HELPING VETERANS www.supportmiveterans.org
A nonprofit charity that receives donated funds to distribute here in Michigan to provide assistance to families of the fallen and/or wounded service personnel, or Veterans in critical financial need. Helping in the form of financial help like bills, rent, or repairs. You can apply for help on our website.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS) (616) 527-5200
920 E Lincoln Avenue, Ionia, MI 48846
www.michigan.gov/dhs
Office hours: Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Online applications for public assistance programs can be submitted anytime online through MIBridges: www.michigan.gov/MIBRIDGES.
A number of financial assistance programs are offered including food assistance (SNAP), medical assistance (Medicaid), childcare funding assistance, cash assistance (TANF), and state emergency relief assistance (utility, shelter, repairs, ect.). Child and adult services related programs are also offered including crisis prevention services, child foster home licensing, foster care placement, home help assistance, and volunteer services.
Adult/Child Protective Services
This number (855) 444-3911 is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to report any incident of suspected child or adult abuse/neglect.

MICHIGAN LEGAL HELP
Free and accurate legal information for simple civil legal matters. www.michiganlegalhelp.org

MICHIGAN MIGRANT LEGAL SERVICES (616) 454-5055
1104 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 www.migrantlegalaid.com
Provides legal services to indigent migrant & seasonal farm workers & their families, regardless of their immigration status.

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

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE
Emergencies call 911
10300 Howard City-Edmore Road, Lakeview, MI 48850
Lobby hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. This post covers Gratiot, Ionia & Montcalm Counties.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE
50 E Sprague Road, Ionia, MI 488
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Services offered: Food and nutrition planning, 4-H, and budgeting skills. Provides information concerning agriculture and housing foreclosure prevention.

MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY
(800) 642-4838
Serves as the central coordinating point for Michigan veterans, connecting those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and their families, to services and benefits throughout the state. The agency works to identify and break down barrier’s veterans face in employment, education, health care and quality of life, making Michigan a great place for veterans and their families to call home. The agency aggregates veterans’ services currently found in 14 state agencies as well as hundreds of community-based veteran programs to create a no wrong door access to benefits and services.

MICHILD/HEALTHY KIDS
(888) 988-6300
Provides health insurance for uninsured children of Michigan’s working families. Covers regular check-ups, shots, emergency dental care, pharmacy, hospital care, prenatal care and delivery, vision, hearing, mental health, and substance abuse services for a $10 monthly fee. Go to www.michigan.gov/mibridges to apply online or to print paper application:
- Click on Health
- Click on MIChild Health Insurance Program
- Click on Application for Health Coverage
- Click on Apply by Paper (if need paper application)
- Print your document(s)

MID-MICHIGAN MIGRANT & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
(616) 794-4753
Operated by Belding Area Schools, 1975 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809
The program provides supplemental educational services for eligible migrant students and for English Language Learners (EL) in 18 school districts covering most of Montcalm, Ionia, Clinton, and Gratiot Counties. The primary purpose of the program is to provide direct instructional services to eligible students, including a Parent Liaison/Community Liaison who helps to provide a communication link between home and school. The program also operates a 30-day summer school for eligible migrant and EL students in the 4 counties. Transportation provided to the schools in Belding & St. Johns from the 4-county area.
Coordinating agency for the 8-county region of Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, and Newaygo, for behavioral health and substance abuse services. Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan.

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.

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 be arranged. A pool, gym, and fitness center, including a climbing wall, is available for a minimal cost on the main campus in Sidney.

Provides guidance for individuals interested in education after high school. This can include community college, universities, military, trade/vocational/technical schools, etc. Can help fill out college applications, filing for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or finding college information.

Children’s Hospital of Michigan Regional Poison Control Center
24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call for any possible poisoning concerns.

Offers alternative education to teens, 8th grade-19 years old. Also offers adult High School completion classes for adults over 20 years old. Virtual school, 7th grade-19 years old.

Provides Bingo on Mondays at 6:00 pm and Fridays at 9:30 am. Euchre and Set Back are played on a regular basis. Please call the Center for a schedule at (517) 647-4004.

Hours: Wednesdays 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Thursdays 10:00 am - 2:00pm. Free and confidential services, pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, options consultations, educational classes, maternity & baby boutique, family resources. Call for an appointment. Text HELPLINE to 313131 or call 24-hour option line at 1-800-712-HELP.
RANDY’S HOUSE OF GREENVILLE  
407 S Nelson Street, Greenville, MI  48838  
www.randyshouse.com

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

RELIEF AFTER VIOLENT ENCOUNTER (RAVE)-IONIA/MONTCALM, INC  
(616) 527-3351  
www.raveim.org

Ionia Safehouse  
24-Hour Crisis Line (800) 720-7233(SAFE)

Crisis Response Advocate  
(616) 527-3351 Ext.231

Volunteer Coordinator  
(616) 527-3351

Outreach Counseling/Greenville Office  
(616) 225-2118

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

RIVER’S EDGE DROP-IN CENTER  
(616) 522-9773

302 E Main Street, Suite 2, Ionia, MI  48846  
email: r.cent@att.com

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. River’s Edge Drop-in Center, or REDIC. A community center for adults with mental illness. Must be 18 years or older. You do not have to have a developmental disability to participate in the support groups.

SALVATION ARMY  
Call Center (855) 929-1640

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

SARANAC LIONS CLUB  
(616) 901-5473

Contact: Gary Hubbard

Provides aid in helping with eyeglasses and eye exams to members of the community who are in need. Serving the Ionia and Saranac area.

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

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

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

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

www.ssa.gov

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

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

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN  (800) 644-6404

111 Hillcrest Street, Greenville MI 48838  www.somi.org

Contact Person: Richard Nostrant, (616-788-7616 cell) Director, Area 6–Montcalm/Ionia Counties. Year-round sports training and competition is provided to children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The minimum age for competition is 8 years-old but training opportunities for young athletes (ages 2 years to 7 years) are also available.

THE RIGHT DOOR FOR HOPE, RECOVERY, AND WELLNESS  24-Hr (888) 527-1790

375 Apple Tree Drive, Ionia, MI 48846  www.rightdoor.org
7441 Storey Road, Belding, MI 48809
208 W Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875

Provides various services such as: 24-Hour Crisis Response and Intervention; Access to individuals seeking behavioral health services; Assertive Community Treatment; Applied Behavioral Analysis; Applied Suicide Intervention Skill Training (ASIST); Community Inpatient Treatment; Community Living Supports; Family Support and Training; Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) and Behavior Treatment Planning; Home Based Services; Housing Assistance; Infant Mental Health, Integrated Healthcare Coordination; Jail Diversion; Juvenile Justice Liaison; Nursing Home Mental Health Assessment and Monitoring; Older Adult/Alzheimer-Dementia Supports; Outpatient Therapy- Individual, Family, and Group; Parent Support Partner; Peer Support; Psychiatric Care; Respite Care; School-based Outreach; Supported Employment; Targeted Case Management and Supports Coordination; Treatment Foster Care; Wraparound Services and Veteran Services.

Provides various group therapy such as: Anger Management; Caring for Children with Trauma; Chronic Pain Group; Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT); Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for Teens; Community Activities; Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT); DBT for Teens; Gardening; Get Out and Play; Grandparents Group; Grief and Loss; Healthy Relationships; Just Craftin’ Around; LGBTQI; Love & Logic; Men Supporting Men; Mindfulness Movement; Nurturing Parent Group; Parent Support Group; Pursuing Recovery Group; Recovery Stick Group; Seeking Safety; Stress Less; Survivors of Suicide; The Great Outdoors; Women’s Support Group; and Young Men’s Life Guidance.

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

7973 E Grand River Avenue, Portland, MI 48875  www.homeworks.org

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

TWO RIVERS COUNSELING  (517) 647-4747

307 Kent Street, Portland, MI 48875  www.tworiverscounselingpc.com

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

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

UNITED WAY OF MONTCLAIR-IONIA COUNTIES  (616) 794-9840 or (800) 417-2622  www.liveunitedm-i.org
302 S Bridge St Belding, MI 48809
Hours:  Monday–Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Referrals to local agencies that assist in meeting community needs. Volunteer Connections Program provides volunteer opportunities for both individuals and groups. VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) provides free tax preparation for low-to-moderate income residents in many locations across Montclalm and Ionia Counties.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT  (616) 942-4111 ext. 6  www.rd.usda.gov/mi
3260 Eagle Park Drive, Suite 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. Issues loans and grants to very-low-income rural homeowners to improve or modernize their home; make their home decent, safe, and sanitary; remove health and safety hazards; or to repair or remodel their dwelling to make it more accessible and usable for household members with a disability.

VETERANS4USA  (616) 418-8797  www.veterans4usa.com
At Veterans4USA, we are dedicated to stepping up our efforts in addressing the homelessness issue. Veterans4USA is a nonprofit organization that provides help for homeless veterans in need of clothing, toiletries, and furnishings for their new homes in Central Michigan. We also provide meals during the holiday season.

VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE  (800) 273-8255, press 1  www.veteranscrisisline.net
The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring, Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - IONIA COUNTY
375 Apple Tree Dr Ionia, MI 48846
   Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN
   (800) 313-4200
   Located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan this national non-profit provides a life changing opportunity for military and veteran families looking to rebuild their lives. They provide up to four years of rent-free housing and daycare, one-on-one case management services, counseling, recreational and educational opportunities and more in their peaceful countryside community. Their caring helpline staff also provide advocacy, referrals and more to all callers.

WEST MICHIGAN WORKS!
   (616) 389-8525
   603 W Adams St Ionia, MI 48846
   www.michiganworks.org
   Hours of operation:  Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Service Center services are open to everyone. Specialized services may be available to dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, unemployed or underemployed adults and youth. Services available include job search preparation and skills, resume preparation, applications, interviewing, labor market information, Pure Michigan Talent Connect www.mitalent.org, career assessment, older workers workshop, occupational training, and employment related support services.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER
   (616) 458-5443
   678 Front Avenue NW, Suite 180, Grand Rapids MI 49504
   www.grwrc.org
   Hours:  Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tuesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Gender specific assistance focusing on low-income single mothers, women who are justice-involved, and unemployed/underemployed women facing challenges in the workplace. Services include career exploration, employability & life skills, education/training, assistance, classes & workshops, mentoring/support groups, business center, professional clothing, and scholarship program.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

SPAY NEUTER EXPRESS
   (616) 897-8865
   11610 Fulton Street E, Lowell, MI 49331
   www.spayneuterexpress.com
   Spay Neuter Express is a team of 3 doctors, many veterinary assistants and technicians, office staff, 2 mobile surgical units with multiple brick and mortar locations. Our goal each and every day is to provide you with an excellent service at a very fair and responsible cost. We work with families with individual pets, as well as rescues, shelters, and humane societies. We are privately funded and do not use tax dollars to provide our services. We value our pets as part of the family and realize that our clients feel the same way. Each pet is treated with care and respect. Services offered include low cost/high quality spay/neuter, vaccinations, routine testing, parasite control, and microchips.
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