

RESOURCE DIRECTORY



HOUSING SERVICES

M I D M I C H I G A N

Opening doors for people in our communities.

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WELCOME

Housing Services Mid Michigan (HSMM) welcomes you to the latest edition of our **Resource Directory**. The staff has compiled this directory to assist you in finding services available in the community. A separate booklet listing area rental complexes is available in our office and both are available on our website: www.hsmidmichigan.org.

This directory is not meant to be the end-all listing of services that exist in the community. In fact, a much more comprehensive directory can be accessed by calling **211**.

Housing Services Mid Michigan is committed to providing information and referral to anyone with a need or interest. **Please feel free to copy any part, or all, of this guide for yourself or others.**

If you have questions, concerns, or comments about this guide, or the services we provide, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

The Staff of Housing Services Mid Michigan



INTRODUCTION

Housing Services Mid Michigan aims to assist low to moderate income individuals and families fulfill their need for affordable, safe, and sanitary housing through the participation in federal, state, and local programs and services. Through coordination of such programs, and local providers, Housing Services Mid Michigan will strive to provide a “continuum of care” approach to better serve the diverse needs of program participants and encourage their economic self-sufficiency.

This **Resource Directory** has been compiled to help you find useful information about services available in our community.

- All listings are in alphabetical order.
- A variety of agencies are listed:
 - If we have not listed a particular agency, it does not mean we do not recommend that agency.
 - Neither does the listing of an agency indicate an endorsement of that agency.
- If you feel an agency needs to be included, please feel free to contact Housing Services Mid Michigan with your suggestion.

HSMM is an equal opportunity provider and employer:

It shall be the policy of Housing Services Mid Michigan (HSMM) to provide equal membership/employment/service opportunities to all eligible persons without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, citizenship, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, parental status, handicap, membership in any labor organization, political affiliation, and, for employment only, height, weight, and record of arrest without conviction.

HSMM is a proud partner of the Capitol Area United Way

****DISCLAIMER****

Keeping information current is important to us, however it is difficult. Therefore, HSMM should not be held responsible for information that has changed.

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HOUSING SERVICES MID MICHIGAN (HSMM)

www.hsmidmichigan.org

A private, non-profit organization designed to assist the low and moderate-income individuals/families in Mid Michigan with housing needs. The goal of HSMM is to improve the quantity and quality of decent, safe, and affordable housing and to reduce the number of homeless individuals and families in Mid Michigan.

EATON COUNTY OFFICE

319 S Cochran Ave, P O Box 746, Charlotte 48813

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm

Call for information, appointments are necessary for other services.

(517) 541-1180

Fax: (517) 541-0269

Dial 711 TTY

Services:

Homeless Assistance Program - Case management and assistance with locating affordable housing and referrals to other agencies and support services. Possible financial assistance with a portion of first month's rent may be provided with all efforts aimed at securing safe and affordable housing.

Homeless Prevention Program - Case management for individuals and families facing court ordered evictions, foreclosures, including back taxes, with referrals to additional agencies and support services. All efforts aimed at preventing an eviction by providing financial payments as necessary and available.

Mainstream Voucher Program (Section 8) - A monthly rental subsidy program for adults between the ages of 18 and 62 with a verifiable disability in Eaton and Clinton counties. This program provides a preference for those who are homeless or leaving an institution and includes case management/coordination. There is currently a waiting list to enroll in this program.

Permanent Supportive Housing - Special housing for chronically homeless families and singles designed to assist disabled homeless individuals with housing stability including case management/coordination.

Extended Services Program - Previously homeless cases who have secured housing receive 6 months of follow-up services to promote housing stability.

Foreclosure Prevention Counseling - Provides counseling for those facing a foreclosure or tax foreclosure. Provides advocacy with mortgage companies to come up with options for those who have fallen behind on payments, including short sales, and loan modifications.

Online Homebuyer Education Program - Our Online Homebuyer Education seminars offer potential home buyers valuable information about the home buying process, such as credit scores and credit repair, home inspections, the mortgage process, and maintenance. This is a fee-based program. Following the completion of the online segment, a follow-up phone consultation with HSMM's case manager is required before a program certificate can be issued. Please consult our website for more information and seminar fee structure.

PATH - This program is a Tri County area (Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton) outreach program. This program is framed around face to face interactions with people living on the streets, vehicles, camps, or in other non-traditional settings unfit for human habitation to engage and connect them to services.

SHIP - The Shared Housing Intervention Program (SHIP) works with families with school-age children, who do not meet the HUD definition of homelessness but are doubled up, couch surfing, or staying with family. The program is a collaboration between Housing Services Mid Michigan, Child and Family Charities, and Advent House Ministries, providing financial literacy education, support, advocacy, and linkages for families in Eaton (HSMM) and Ingham (Advent House) counties.

Housing & Employment Guides - A listing of known available rental units and jobs in the Eaton County area, updated every Tuesday and uploaded to our website.

Landlord/Tenant Issues - Information and advocacy to aid resolution of landlord/tenant issues. Includes information about fair housing laws.

CLINTON COUNTY OFFICE

105 W. Tolles Dr, (inside the Clinton County DHHS building)

St. Johns 48879

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am - 5pm

Call for information, appointments are necessary for other services.

(989) 224-5538

Fax: (989) 224-3896

HSMM, Continued:

Services: This office offers a Homeless Assistance Program, Homeless Prevention Program, Permanent Supportive Program, Mainstream Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8), and has Housing and Employment Guides for Clinton County, as well as helping with Landlord/Tenant Issues.

Requirements (both, Eaton & Clinton offices) - All applicants must provide the following documents:

- Driver's license or ID card
- Social Security Numbers for ALL household members -
- Verification of housing emergency - eviction notice, court judgment, foreclosure notice, or back tax foreclosure notice, proof of homelessness.
- Verification of income - check stubs for past 30 days, statement of SSI or DHHS payments, child support, etc.
- Current household bills/expenses - utilities, phone, trash removal, credit cards, car payments, medical bills, etc.
- Any Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) paperwork, including SER decision notification.

Eligibility: Some restrictions and requirements will apply.

2-1-1 CENTRAL MICHIGAN

www.centralmichigan211.org

Call 2-1-1, your first call for help!

Dial 2-1-1, or (866) 561-2500

Connecting you to a full range of FREE non-emergency community, social, government, and health services information.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Services: 2-1-1 is the easy to remember, free telephone number that links you to community services and volunteer opportunities. Whether you need help or want to give help, 2-1-1 can help you find the services you need. When you call 2-1-1, you're instantly connected with a trained professional ready to help, or you can connect to the directory of available resources online.

ADULT & CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (DHHS)

Eaton County Adult Protective Services

1050 Independence Blvd, Charlotte 48813

Business office hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

(517) 543-0860

Fax: (517) 543-2125

(855) 444-3911

Clinton County Adult & Child Protective Services

105 W Tolles Dr, St Johns 48879

(855) 444-3911

Ingham County Adult & Child Protective Services

5303 S Cedar, Lansing 48911

(855) 444-3911

Services: Responsible for investigation/determination whether the person "suspected of being abused, neglected, exploited or endangered" needs protective services. The Department utilizes the least restrictive procedures to provide these services including social and legal intervention.

ADULT RESOURCE CENTER/RETURNING ADULT PROGRAM

Lansing Community College, Gannon Building, Suite 204, Lansing 48901

Hours: Mon-Thu, 8am-5pm; Fri, 8am-4pm

Services: Support services to LCC students. Tuition and child care awards to those who qualify.

(517) 483-1199

Fax: (517) 483-9645

The Adult Resource Center/Returning Adult Program is for people who may be considering returning to school, exploring career options, or needing support in life transitions.

ADVENT HOUSE MINISTRIESwww.adventhouse.com

743 N Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Lansing 48915

(517) 485-4722

Hours: Office hours are Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

Fax: (517) 485-2837

Weekend shelter hours, 8am-5pm

Services: Free meals on Saturday & Sunday, at noon & 3:30 pm. Weekend day shelter and food provision. Good Work Employment Program for homeless people for life skills and employment placement. Family support programs including Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) and GED completion classes.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUSwww.aalansingmi.org

1915 E Michigan Ave, Lansing 48912

(517) 377-1444, 24 Hours

Hours: Mon-Fri, 6:30am-7pm, see meeting schedule online. Contact for literature sales hours.

Services: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for membership. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. Please go to the website above for more information and to learn when and where meetings will be held in your area.

AMERICAN RED CROSS (MID-MICHIGAN CHAPTER)www.redcross.org/mi/lansing

1800 E Grand River Ave, P O Box 30101, Lansing 48909

(888) Tap-Help (827-4357)

Hours: Disaster Relief and Military Assistance, 365 days per year

(517) 484-7461

Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm

Fax: (517) 484-3799

Services: Available to families in disaster.

- **Disaster Relief:** Provides temporary housing, food, clothing, medicine, cleaning supplies, etc. to the victims of fire, flood, and other disasters. Also provides referrals to other agencies.
- **Military Assistance:** 24-hour communication and assistance provided for military families, active duty personnel, and Veterans.

APARTMENT COMPLEXESSee separate booklet by Housing Services Mid Michigan. Available on our website: www.hs-mm.org**ASSURANCE WIRELESS**www.assurancewireless.com

(888) 989-4888

Services: Government supported program that provides a FREE cell phone and airtime each month for income-eligible customers. You may qualify based on your household income or if you participate in any of the qualifying government programs, such as food stamps, SSI, and cash assistance. Apply online or by calling the toll-free number listed above.

BARRY COUNTY TRANSITwww.barrycountytransit.com

1216 W State St, Hastings 49058

(269) 948-8098

Hours: Mon-Fri, 5:30am-6pm

Fax: (269) 948-8154

Services: Bus system that serves the general public, senior citizens, and the handicapped. Provides door-to-door service countywide and demand-response "quickie bus" service for Barry County. See fee schedule on next page.

Barry County Transit, continued:

Fees:

Under 5 miles:		Over 5 miles:	
Senior, 60+	\$1.00	Senior, 60+	\$1.50
Disabled	\$1.00	Disabled	\$1.50
Student, in city limits	\$1.00		
Children (age 1-4)	\$1.00	Children (age 1-4)	\$1.50
General Public, ages 5-59	\$2.00	General Public, ages 5-59	\$3.00
Infant, in arms	Free	Infant, in arms	Free

BARRY COUNTY UNITED WAY

www.bcunitedway.org

231 S Broadway St, Hastings 49058

(269) 945-4010

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Fax: (269) 945-4536

Services: They are the Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA) for Barry County. They provide funding support for Barry County charities through advertising, direct mail, and presentations at county workplaces. They monitor agencies participating in the United Way program to assure donor dollars are well spent, and give organizational counseling for small nonprofits. They work with agencies locally and at the state level to collaborate on community building programs for Barry County. Volunteer opportunities may be available.

BECKA MANAGEMENT, LLC

(866) 748-8024

5085 W Grand River Ave, Apt 200, Lansing 48906

(517) 669-9706

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

Fax: (517) 669-2336

Services: MSHDA Housing Agent. Manages and maintains Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8) and manages the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) waiting list for Clinton County and other counties.

CAPITAL AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES (CACS)

www.cacs-inc.org

Eaton County Service Center:

1370 N Clinton Trail, Charlotte 48813 (*corner of M-50 & Vermontville Hwy*)

(517) 543-5465, or (517) 482-6281

Fax: (517) 543-5478

Clinton County Service Center:

1001 S Oakland St, St Johns 48879

(989) 224-6702

Fax: (989) 224-0904

Lansing Service Center:

1301 Rensen St, Lansing 48910

(517) 482-3005

Fax: (517) 393-7077

Rural Ingham County Service Center:

218 E. Maple St, Mason 48854

(517) 676-1065

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm

Services: CACS provides direct services and information for Head Start Pre-School, Referral Services for seniors and Low-Income Families, Commodity Food Programs, Tax Preparation, and Expanded Homeless Services Program.

CAPITAL AREA HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

www.capitalareahousing.org

600 W Maple St Suite D, Lansing, MI 48906

(517) 332-4663

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Email: helen@capitalareahousing.org

Services: CAHP is the HARA (Housing Assessment Resource Agency) for Ingham County and provides relocation and eviction prevention services to individuals experiencing housing insecurity in the Capital Region. CAHP also provides housing counseling, home buyer education, foreclosure prevention and down payment assistance programs for individuals in Ingham County.

CAPITAL AREA LITERACY COALITIONwww.thereadingpeople.org

1028 E Saginaw St, Lansing 48906

(517) 485-4949

Hours: Mon-Thurs., 9am-5pm

Fax: (517) 485-1924

Services: Free one-to-one instruction in reading and writing for children struggling in school, at-risk teens, and adults. We also provide tutoring to refugee families and English as a second language instruction. Diagnostic testing and vision screening are free. Our typical commitment is two hours per week for a period of 6 months.

CHARLOTTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

241 S. Cochran Ave., Suite B, Charlotte 48813

(517) 543-0400

Hours: Mon-Wed, 10am-2pm

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce wishes to extend a most gracious welcome to our historical and charming communities. Located in the heart of Eaton County, the Charlotte Chamber encompasses the City of Charlotte and surrounding townships of Eaton, Carmel and Benton and the communities of Olivet, Bellevue, and others. The area retains a rural atmosphere but is ideally located so that educational, cultural and recreational amenities are easily accessible.

CHERRY HEALTH - BARRY COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER www.cherryhealth.org

200 S. Boltwood St, Hastings 49058

(269) 946-4220

Hours: Mon, 7:30am-5pm; Tues and Thurs., 7:30am-5:30pm; Wed and Fri, 7:30am-4:30pm

Services: Cherry Health is a Federally-qualified health center which offers medical and counseling services for the whole family, accepting the uninsured, Medicaid, Healthy Michigan and most insurances. Must call for appointment. There may be a co-pay for services.

CHILD AND FAMILY CHARITIESwww.childandfamily.org

4287 Five Oaks Dr, Lansing 48911

(517) 882-4000

Email: info@childandfamily.org

(800) 301-7566

Hours: Mon-Thu, 8:30am-6pm; Fri, 8:30am-5pm

Fax: (517) 882-3506

Services: Adoption, Post Adoption Support, Foster care, Mental Health Counseling, *New Focus* – Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment, Employee Assistance, Angel House – Mother/Baby program, teen court, child abuse prevention services-family grown center, parent education, foster care supervised visitation.

Also, see Gateway Youth Services

CITY RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES

(517) 485-0145

Administrative office: 2216 S Cedar St, Lansing 48910

Fax: (517) 485-0960

Men's Shelter: 607 E Michigan Ave, Lansing 48912**Sign in:** 6:30pm-6:55pm**Women's and Children's Shelter:** 2216 Cedar St, Lansing 48910**Sign in:** 4:15pm**Personal Needs Closet (hygiene items):** 607 E Michigan Ave, Lansing

Starting 6/7/21; 6pm-6:30pm pick-up – 1 bag per 30 days

Public Dining Room: 607 E Michigan Ave, Lansing

Dinner (Daily) Sign in 6:30pm-6:55pm; to-go meal

Services: Providing temporary shelter to homeless women, mother/female legal guardians with children, and men. Includes three meals on weekdays and two meals on Sat & Sun, clothing and personal needs (as available), meals to the public, non-denominational worship services, and personal hygiene items. Supported by private donations.

The Outreach Drop-In Center: 601 N Larch St, Lansing – 6:00pm-7:00AM, every day.

CLINTON, EATON, & INGHAM COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH - CRISIS LINE

812 E Jolly Rd, Lansing 48910

Toll Free: (800) 372-8460

Hours: 24/7 walk in/phone

(517) 346-8460

Services: Provides triage for persons experiencing psychiatric emergency.

Schedule: (517) 346-8318

CRISTO REY FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC

1717 N High St, Lansing 48906

(517) 372-4700

Fax: (517) 372-8499

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Services: Provides intervention for short term emergency crisis, long term supportive services, and educational programs to meet the community's needs. People with disabilities, senior and youth programs, referrals, parenting, mental health, substance abuse, teen anger management counseling, support groups, volunteer programs, food, prescriptions, clothing, and medical clinics. Spanish speaking assistance is available.

Meals: Mon thru Fri, 9am and 11:30am breakfast; 11:30am-1:00pm lunch

Fees: Free or based on family income

DENTAL CARE - MY COMMUNITY DENTAL CENTER

623 Courthouse Dr, Charlotte 48813

(517) 541-8157

Hours: Mon-Wed, 8am-5:30pm

Fax: (517) 541-8190

Services: Through MCDC's MyDental Plan, funds are available to contribute to the cost of dental care on a sliding scale based on a patient's income. This allows us to provide care to those with very low incomes, as well as services not covered by Medicaid. We strive to provide each of our patients with pleasant and stress-free dental care at a cost they can afford. To learn more, call today to talk with one of our staff members. Whether you have questions about insurance options, dental care, or what to expect when you arrive, we are always happy to help.

DISABILITY NETWORK CAPITAL AREAwww.dncap.org

901 E Mt Hope Ave, Lansing 48910

(517) 999-2760

email: dncapitalarea@dncap.org

Toll Free: (877) 652-0403

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fax: (517) 999-2767

Services: The Disability Network Capital Area is "Your Disability Resource." Serving the Greater Lansing Area since 1976, our goal is simple – to transform thinking to improve the environment and quality of life for people with disabilities. Most people equate disabilities with limitations. Our job is to change the perceptions and realities that prevent people with disabilities from sharing in the community. We provide training, mentoring and referrals to help people with disabilities and their families live productive lives. Also, as disabilities touch so many people; we work on a larger scale, helping government and businesses make changes that benefit not just those with disabilities but everyone in the community. Areas of services include benefits, transportation, housing, employment, education and recreation.

Fees: Costs range from free to fee-for-service. Inclusive of all disabilities.

DISABILITY RIGHTS www.drnmich.org

4095 Legacy Pkwy, Suite 500, Lansing, 48911

(517) 487-1755

Hours: 9am-4pm

Fax: (517) 487-0827

Services: Will explain legal rights and advise of ways to handle the situation. Provides free written information about disability-related legal rights. May provide legal representation if situation meets program area priorities.

Programs include:

- Protection/Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PADD): Assists people with developmental disabilities.
- Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI): Assists people labeled mentally ill.
- Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAAT): Assists people with disabilities who do not meet the eligibility criteria for PADD or PAIMI services (generally individuals with adult-onset disabilities).
- Protection and Advocacy for Voter Access (PAVA): Assists people with disabilities with voting registration, casting a secret or absentee ballot, using the voting booth, and requesting assistance at the polling place.
- Client Assistance Program (CAP): Assists people who are seeking or receiving services from Michigan Rehabilitation Services, Consumer Choice Programs, and Michigan Commission for the Blind, Centers for Independent Living, and Supported Employment and Transition Programs.
- Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS): Assist individuals with disabilities who have work-related social security issues.

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- Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (PATBI): Assists individuals with TBI and their families.
- Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAIR): Assists people with disabilities who do not meet the eligibility criteria for PADD or PAIMI services.
- Protection and Advocacy for Users of Assistive Technology (PAAT): Assists people with disabilities who may benefit from assistive technology devices and services.

DHHS - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

www.newmibridges.michigan.gov

<u>Barry County DHHS</u> , 430 Barfield Dr, Hastings 49058.....	(269) 948-3200 Fax: (269) 948-4101
<u>Calhoun County DHHS</u> , 190 E Michigan Ave, Battle Creek 49014.....	(269) 966-1284 Fax: (269) 966-2835
<u>Clinton County DHHS</u> , 105 W Tolles Dr, St. Johns 48879.....	(989) 224-5500 Fax: (989) 224-8717
<u>Eaton County DHHS</u> , 1050 Independence Blvd, Charlotte 48813.....	(517) 543-0860 Fax: (517) 543-2125
<u>Ingham County DHHS</u> , 5303 S Cedar St, Lansing 48911.....	(517) 887-9400 Fax: (517) 887-9500
<u>Ionia County DHHS</u> , 920 E Lincoln St, Ionia 48846.....	(616) 527-5200 Fax: (616) 527-1849
<u>Jackson County DHHS</u> , 301 E Louis Glick Hwy, Jackson 49201.....	(517) 780-7400 Fax: (517) 780-7160

Services:

State Emergency Relief (SER)

- Must be homeless (living with friends does not qualify) or have a court ordered eviction.
- Housing must be affordable, maximum obligation cannot exceed 75% of net income.
 - For example: If a family of 3 receives \$477 per month with no additional income, their maximum obligation for housing would be \$357 per month ($\$477 \times 75\% = \357).
- Client Caused (required payments must be made for past 6 months or meet "Good Cause")
- Maximum issue must solve emergency and prevent emergency from arising again.
- Must pursue potential resources. If applicant does not meet all required above, SER is denied.

For utility assistance, client must have a shut-off notice.

Elder Abuse and Neglect Exploitation Helpline:

Vulnerable Adult Help Line

(855) 444-3911 Hotline

Hours: 24/7

Fax: (269) 381-0935 Fax

A 24-hour Crisis Intervention and Information and Referral Help Line which is funded by DHHS for Vulnerable Adult/Elder Abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation issues. Callers may use the Help Line for crisis intervention, assistance with problem solving, and for information and referrals. Callers may also be connected with any Adult Protective Services office for any county in the State of Michigan. Vulnerable adults are those who are 18+ years old, who are unable to protect themselves from abuse, neglect, or exploitation because of a mental or physical impairment, or because of advanced age.

Child Abuse & Neglect/Parent Helpline (CAN)

(800) 942-4357 Parent Help Line

A 24-hour Crisis Intervention and Information and Referral Help Line which is funded by DHHS for parents and caregivers who need someone to talk with when they are feeling overwhelmed with the many demands of parenting. Youth and others concerned about the welfare of a child/children may call this line and be connected to the Child Protective Services office for the county in which the abuse, neglect, or exploitation occurs/may be occurring. Hospitals, police, and other agencies also use this line to locate the Child Protective Services office for

DHHS SERVICES CONT.

the appropriate country in the State of Michigan.

Runaway Assistance Program (RAPLine)

(800) 292-4517 RunawayAssistance

A 24-hour Crisis Intervention and Information and Referral Help Line which is funded by DHHS, providing a free, confidential, and anonymous Crisis Intervention and Information & Referrals for youth, their families, or concerned individuals. This line is also the after-hours resource for many youth centers across the state that does not have 24-hour program availability. Callers are generally youths at risk for runaway, homeless youth, or parents/concerned parties that fear a youth may be at-risk to run away. Hospitals, police, and other agencies also use this Crisis and Information & Referral Line, often to locate local youth centers and/or runaway/homeless shelters.

EARLY ON/PROJECT FIND

www.1800earlyon.org

Eaton County Early On Supervisor

Eaton: (517) 541-8937

240 S. Bridge St. Suite 250, DeWitt 48820

Eaton Fax: (517) 668-0446

Find other county locations on website

Toll Free: 1 (800) 327-5966

Email: eoreferral@edzone.net

Hours: Year-round, Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm

Services: Assists families seeking help for infants and toddlers with chronic health issues and/or developmental delays. Provides intervention and healthcare for special needs children with pre-existing conditions or developmental delays birth-3 yrs.

Eligibility: EATON COUNTY RESIDENTS - who live in the school districts of Charlotte, Grand Ledge, Potterville, Eaton Rapids and Maple Valley. Eaton Regional Service Agency is the lead agency for *Early On - Eaton*. Program exists state wide and within each county.

EATON AREA SENIOR CENTER

804 S Cochran Ave, Charlotte 48813-2232

(517) 541-2934

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

Fax: (517) 541-2928

Services: Encourages senior participation with activities and recreation. Group travel, cards, bingo, dances, musical entertainment, lunches, dinners, library, educational classes, health and wellness programs and more.

Eligibility: 55 years or older (associate membership for under age 55)

Fees: Membership is \$36.00 for the year, includes member benefits and a monthly newsletter.

EATON CLOTHING AND FURNITURE CENTER, INC.

(517) 543-4334

135 S Washington St, Charlotte 48813

Hours: Wed-Fri, 10am-5pm

Services: Provides good, clean, gently used clothing, small appliances, and furniture, through donations from the general public. Donations of these items are always welcome.

Fees: No fees to customers with Bridge Card, Medicaid, or agency referrals once per month. Sales to the general public.

EATON COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE (formerly Hospice)

(517) 543-5310

2675 S Cochran Ave, Charlotte 48813

Fax: (517) 543-4401

Services: Provides physical, emotional, and spiritual care for the terminally ill and their families, enabling the terminally ill to die with dignity in their home or home-like environment. Companionship, transportation, light housekeeping, home repairs, medical equipment and supplies, respite and grief recovery programs, and grief support groups. A hospice house is available for the terminally ill who can no longer remain at home.

Thrift Store Location: 305 Hall St, Charlotte 48813

(517) 543-5310

Thrift Store Hours: Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm; Closed Sun & Mon. Donations accepted. Call for pick-up of large items.

EATON COUNTY COUNSELING CENTER (Community Mental Health)

551 Courthouse Dr, Suite 5, Charlotte 48813

(517) 543-5100

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; closed Noon to 1pm

Fax: (517) 543-1811

For First-Time Appointments (888) 800-1559 Access Office

Services: Providing outpatient services for children, adolescents and adults. Provides individual crisis counseling. Provides programs for persons with severe and persistent mental illness.

Fees: Sliding fee - call office

EATON COUNTY HOUSING DEPARTMENT (under Community Development Dept.)

County Courthouse, 1045 Independence Blvd., Charlotte 48813

(517) 543-3689

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Veteran Services: Call for more information

(517) 543-3740

Fax: (517) 543-9924

Emergency Home Repair Loans - A Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Emergency Loan may only be used for repairing an emergency which is dangerous to the occupant's health or safety and must be repaid to the County when the property is sold. A mortgage lien will be filed against the property for the amount of the loan. Emergency loan applicants must also file for State Emergency Relief with the Eaton County Department of Health and Human Services. The completed project must meet "Housing Quality Standards" and "Rehabilitation Standards" as established by HUD and MSHDA.

Eligibility - Eaton County homeowners with an emergency repair that is dangerous to the occupant's health or safety. Must meet income guidelines and have property taxes paid to date. Proof of ownership and paid homeowner's insurance policy will be required. Must be up to date on mortgage payments. The repairs must improve the safety of the home.

Veteran Services: Veterans may be eligible to receive up to \$1,500 for eviction prevention or up to \$5,000 for foreclosure prevention. Program participants are required to be Veterans, must meet 80% area median income limits, have an eviction notice or summons and/or documentation of foreclosure status from their lender or Eaton County Treasurer's office. All funds must be expended prior to September 30, 2021.

EATON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

(517) 543-4262

1045 Independence Blvd Charlotte 48813

Fax: (517) 543-9983

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Services: Constitutional officer of the county, custodian of all county funds, records revenue, collects delinquent property, custodian of all property tax rolls and certifications, serves on the Elections Committee, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, and manages licenses.

EATON COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

See VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, page 26

EATON RAPIDS SENIOR CENTER

"Rocking Chair Deserters, Inc."

201 Grand St, Eaton Rapids 48827

(517) 663-2335

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm

Services: Offers nutritious meals on Mon, Tue, and Thurs. Donations encouraged. Great resource for information, referrals, outreach, access to legal services, socialization, recreation, educational services, and individual counseling. A warm, friendly place for seniors living in Eaton Rapids and surrounding areas, or anyone interested in ageing programs, to enjoy and feel welcomed.

EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY (ERESA)

790 E Packard Hwy, Charlotte 48813

(517) 543-5500 or (517) 484-2929

Fax: (517) 543-6633

Services: Parent Education Referral System, Developmental Assessment, Children's Playgroups, Parent Resource Center, Instructional/Therapy Services, Food and Nutrition, Vocational Training.

EATRAN

Public transit provider for entire Eaton County area www.eatran.org

Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Potterville, Olivet and Bellevue areas

(517) 543-4087

Fax: (517) 543 -0146

Grand Ledge, Delta Twp., Dimondale, and Lansing areas

(517) 371-3312

Hours: Mon-Fri, 6am-6pm

Services & Fares:

- *Currently offering **free** rides to COVID-19 Vaccine appointment, call for details.*
- **EXACT FARE ONLY - DRIVERS DO NOT MAKE CHANGE!** If you are not sure what fare applies to your situation, please call EATRAN for more information.
- ***Demand-Response (\$3 fare)*** – Curb to Curb Services within Eaton Co. Reservations Required; call at least two hours ahead for trips with Charlotte, Delta Twp., Eaton Rapids, or Grand Ledge. Call the day before for trips between cities or from rural areas.
- ***Downtown Lansing Express (\$3 fare)*** – Morning bus leaves Charlotte, Grand Ledge, and Delta: arrives downtown Lansing, at approximately 7:45am. Returns from Downtown Lansing approx. 5pm and 5:15pm
 - \$3 – **ages 5-60**
 - \$1 – **for seniors, children under 5, and persons with disabilities**
- ***Out-of-County Medical Trips (\$3 fare)*** – Passengers transported to and from medical appointments outside of Eaton County into Ingham County between the appointment hours of 11am and 3:30pm. Reservations must be scheduled in advance, it is suggested you make them 2 weeks in advance, or no later than the day before at 12:00pm.
 - \$3 – **ages 5-60**
 - \$1 – **for seniors, children under 5, and persons with disabilities**

ELE'S PLACE

1145 W. Oakland Ave. Lansing, MI 48915

(517) 482-1315

Hours: Mon-Thurs., 9am-5pm; Fri, 9am-1pm

Fax: (517) 482-6608

Services: Serves grieving children, teens, young adults and their families from throughout Mid-Michigan. Provides peer support groups Monday – Thursday weekly throughout the school year and family nights once a month in the summer. Provides Ele's Groups at schools throughout the area.

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Advent House Ministries (Lansing)
(Weekend Day shelter & meals)

See Page 9

(517) 485-4722

American Red Cross (Lansing)

See Page 9

(517) 484-7461 or (888) 827-4357

City Rescue Mission (Lansing)
(Men, Women & Children)

See Page 11

(517) 485-0145

Eve, Inc. (Lansing)
(Domestic Violence ONLY)

See Page 18

(517) 372-5572

Family Promise of Barry County
(Families)

See Page 18

(269) 256-4594

Green Gables Haven (Hastings)
(Domestic Violence ONLY)

See Page 21

(269) 945-4777

EMERGENCY SHELTERS CONT.

<u>Haven House</u> (East Lansing) (Families)	See Page 22	(517) 337-2731
<u>Haven of Rest</u> (Battle Creek) (Men, Women & Children)	See Page 22	(269) 965-1148
<u>Homeless Angels</u> (Lansing) (Men, Women & Children)	See Page 23	(844) 464-6635
<u>Interfaith Shelter</u> (Jackson) (Men, Women & Children)	See Page 24	(517) 789-8735
<u>Loaves & Fishes</u> (Lansing) (Men, Women & Children)	See Page 25	(517) 482-2099
<u>New Hope Community Center</u> (Lansing) (Men, Women & Children)	See Page 27	(517) 484-4414
<u>SAFE Center</u> (St Johns) (Domestic Violence ONLY)	See Page 29	(877) 952-7283
<u>S.A.F.E. Place</u> (Battle Creek) (Domestic Violence ONLY)	See Page 29	(888) 664-9832
<u>SIREN/Eaton Shelter</u> (Charlotte) (Domestic Violence & Families)	See Page 31	(800) 899-9997

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE GROUPS

Services: Provides temporary or full-time job opportunities. Call for hours and details.

<u>Advance Employment of Lansing</u> 416 Elmwood Rd, Lansing 48917 Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm	www.apteam.com lansing@advanceteam.com	(517) 887-0377 (888) 562-8326, toll-free Fax: (517) 853-7911
<u>Advance Employment of Jackson</u> 1000 N Wisner St, #4, Jackson 49202 Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm	jackson@advanceteam.com	(517) 787-3333 Fax: (517) 787-3380
<u>MICHIGAN WORKS! Service Centers</u> 945 Reynolds Rd, Charlotte 48813 Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm 101 W. Cass St. Suite A, Jackson 48879 Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm 2110 S. Cedar St., Lansing 48910 Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm	www.michiganworks.org	(517) 816-6980 Fax: (517) 816-6980 (989) 224-2000 (517) 492-5500 Fax: (517) 492-5500

Services: Provides employment services to employers and job seekers through the use of the Michigan Talent Bank web site. Supports employers with employee recruitment, assessment and referral. Provides job search assistance at no cost, such as resume and cover letter development, labor market information, and career exploration. Additional on-site services include Work First program for customers referred by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Workforce Investment Act (WIA) employment and training assistance for eligible individuals. Representatives for Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) and the Veteran's Employment and Training Services are available by appointment. Free printing and faxing services for employment and training related purposes.

Eligibility: Call for information.

EVE, Inc. (End Violent Encounters)www.eveinc.org

Formerly COUNCIL AGAINST DOMESTIC ASSAULT (CADA) 24/7 Crisis Line (517) 372-5572
PO Box 14149, Lansing 48901 Toll Free (888) 796-5222
Shelter Fax (517) 372-0024

Business Office Contact Numbers: Office Ph# (517) 372-5976
Business Fax (517) 702-9908

Services: Provides up to 30-day emergency shelter and basic needs for survivors of domestic violence and their children; offers 24-hour-a-day, 7-days-a-week confidential crisis line; provides individual counseling for women and children, family and support group counseling; Personal Protection Order assistance; Advocacy, including housing assistance; childcare during parent's appointments and children's services; community education; dating violence prevention education. Services are available to non-resident women and children. Spanish-speaking staff is available.

FAIR HOUSING CENTERS

Fair Housing Center of SE & Mid Michigan www.fhcmichigan.org (877) 979-FAIR (3247)
P O Box 7825, Ann Arbor 48107 Fax: (734) 340-65

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Fair Housing Center of SW MI www.fhcswm.org (866) 637-0733
405 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo 49007 Fax: (269) 276-9101

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm

Services: The Fair Housing Center is a private, non-profit organization committed to ending discrimination in the rental, sales, and financing of housing. The FHC provides investigative services (testing), advice, advocacy, conciliation, attorney referral and community education.

Info: Federal law bans housing discrimination based on: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status. Michigan law adds protection based on: age and marital status. Ann Arbor adds protection based on: sexual orientation, source of income, and student status. Call us, if you hear: "Sorry, we just rented the last apartment"; "No disability, we only rent to working people"; "No children allowed"; "A boy and a girl can't share a bedroom"; or "We must have lost your application."

FAMILY PROMISE of BARRY COUNTY

P O Box 312, Hastings 49058 (269) 256-4594

Hours: Call for more information.

Services: The Family Promise Network Program brings shelter, meals, and support services to families without homes.

FAMILYWIZE PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARDwww.familywize.org

Toll free: (866) 810-3784

Customer Support: (844) 234-3057

Services: Provides a discount averaging 20% on all prescription drugs not covered by insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, or the VA, and can also be used during deductible periods. Card may be printed on the Familywize website.

FOOD BANKS

Barry County Cares – Green Street United Methodist Church

231 S. Broadway St, Hastings 49058

(269) 948-9555

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm

Services: Provides 3 to 5 days of nutritional food. Families are able to visit the food pantry and choose the food their family enjoys.

Bellevue Good Samaritan

122 W Capital Ave, P O Box 53, Bellevue 49021

(269) 763-3285

Hours: Call for appointment - only Thursdays, 3pm-6pm

Services: Will provide a 2-week supply of food. Will help with some monetary needs and utility bills if funds are available.

*Must reside in the Bellevue school district.

Charlotte Helping Hands

NEW ADDRESS

621 Jefferson St, Charlotte 48813

(517) 543-8737

Fax: (517) 541-2010

Hours: Tue, 11am-5:30pm; Wed, 10am-4:30pm; Thu, 9am-4pm. Closed Fri, Sat, Sun, & Mon

Services: Will provide food on a referral or walk-in basis. Food is given to the client every 6-8 weeks.

*Charlotte and Vermontville school district only.

Eaton Rapids Hearts & Hands, Inc.

9220 Kinneville Rd, Eaton Rapids 48827

(517) 663-7104; Call to send fax

Hours: Tue, 4pm-6pm; Wed & Thu, 9am-Noon; closed on holidays and school snow days.

Services: A non-profit Christian emergency service programs, primarily a food bank, but offers other help for family emergencies. Provides 10 days of food in emergency situations. Assistance with utility shut-off and deposit; medications, and medical supplies; emergency shelter/rent/mortgage, emergency transportation, personal items, baby items, and household products. Will provide food once a month. Staffed entirely by volunteers.

*Residents of Eaton Rapids school district only.

*Must provide a current pictured ID, proof of address (other than ID), and proof of income.

Grand Ledge 7th Day Adventist Community Service Center Food & Clothing Bank

4980 Burt St, Grand Ledge 48837-0402

(517) 627-4348 or (517) 627-4917

Linda Peach, Director

Cell: (517) 204-6608

Hours: Tue, 10am-5pm; Thu, 10am-3pm; walk-in or by appointment

Services: Food on emergency basis. Clothing, bedding, and miscellaneous as available.

Eligibility: Low income families or disabled, unemployed, temporary emergencies, and the homeless.

Grand Ledge School District, Eagle, Mulliken, and Wacousta area.

Greater Lansing Food Bank

greaterlansingfoodbank.org

(517) 853-7800

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

Fax: (517) 853-7817

Referrals: (517) 887-5357

Services: Those who are eligible will be referred to a local emergency food provider.

Serves the Greater Lansing community.

Lansing Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center

5400 W St Joseph St, Lansing, 48917

(517) 321-8238

Hours: Wed, 10am-3pm, or by appointment

Fax: (517) 321-6938

Services: Call for an appointment. Serves food clients in the 48917 zip-code. Serves clients in all counties for clothing and household items. Must be referred by Christian Services, County Health Department, any local church, 2-1-1, or a community agency.

Manna's Market

7180 Velte Rd (M-50), Lake Odessa 48849

(269) 331-1943

Hours: Mon, 10am-2pm; Thu, 4-7pm; Fri, 10am-Noon & 5pm –7pm

FOOD BANKS, continued

Services: Offers 6 days of food depending on family size, clothing, and a baby pantry. Serves all of Barry County and everyone west of Mulliken, Sunfield and Vermontville in Eaton County. Must show proof of income, photo ID, and all adults must live in household. *Pick-up limited to once per month.*

Olivet Good Neighbors

Inside Olivet Congregational Church, 125 College St, Olivet 49076

(269) 749-2631, must call ahead

Hours: Tue-Fri, 10am-2pm; Call ahead for appointment.

Services: Emergency food by appointment. Leave message on machine or with the person who answers. Calls returned same day.

Pottersville United Methodist Church

(517) 645-7701

105 N Church St, Pottersville, 48876

Hours: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 9am-5pm, food bank is a baked goods give-away.

Also: First two Mondays of the month, free community dinners 4pm-6pm.

*Serves Pottersville School District.

The Pantries - Dimondale

Dimondale First Presbyterian Church (Food Pantry)

(517) 646-6183

162 N Bridge St, Dimondale, 48821

Dimondale United Methodist Church (Personal Needs)

(517) 646-0641

6747 Creyts Rd, Dimondale 48821

Hours: 10am-12pm on the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month.

Must Call Ahead: Call Wednesday before to make appointment, leave name and phone number. Bring proof of ID and number of all members in the household.

Services: Will provide approximately 1 week of emergency food, personal hygiene, household cleaning and paper supplies. Dimondale and Windsor Township residents only.

Summer Food Service Program

www.mcgi.state.mi.us/schoolnutrition

Hours: Summer months. Access to free meals for school age children during summer vacation.

Various Locations: Charlotte, Olivet, Pottersville, Vermontville, Nashville, Springport. See website for locations.

FRETAIL STORE

Inside the Lansing Mall, 5330 W Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917

(517) 712-0008

Hours: Mon, 11am-2pm; Tues-Fri, 11am-1pm

Services: Generous Donor's From across the Country donate items to The Fretail Store to be given away with NO Questions asked without judgement. we pride ourselves on creating a REAL Store experience in a shopping mall Setting for EVERYONE. Open to the public totally run by volunteers and stocked by donations from the community. NO appointment needed, NO requirements, NO proof of income needed EVERYTHING IS FREE!

GATEWAY YOUTH SERVICES - Higher Ground - Crossroads

4287 Five Oaks Dr, Lansing, 48911

(887) 833-3689, Hotline

A division of Child and Family Charities

(517) 882-4000

Kevin Moody Youth Home

Fax: (517) 882-3506

Program 1: Higher Ground

Services: Emergency shelter counseling, case management, and advocacy with the intention to reunify youth with their family or provide support and assistance in locating safe, alternative housing when family reunification is not possible.

Eligibility: Runaway or homeless youths, or young people (ages 12 through 17) who are experiencing severe family conflict.

GATEWAY YOUTH SERVICES CONT.

Program 2: Crossroads

Services: Longer term shelter (up to 18 months), Independent living skills instruction, counseling, case management and advocacy.

G.L.E.A.P. GRAND LEDGE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

First United Methodist Church
411 Harrison St., Grand Ledge 48837
email: info@gleap.net

www.gleap.net
(517) 626-0694
Fax: (517) 627-9267

Hours: Call for more information.

Services: Emergency assistance for persons living within the boundaries of the Grand Ledge School District. Rental assistance (one time only, no deposit monies provided), utility assistance (one time annually). Help with food, prescriptions, and personal care items may be available. Payments are made by vouchers or direct payment to the provider of the service.

GOODWILL

1656 Packard Hwy, Charlotte Retail Store
350 Lansing St, Charlotte 48813
6250 S Cedar St, Lansing 48912
5353 W Saginaw Hwy, Lansing 48917

(517) 541-2455
(517) 588-2104
(517) 393-4908
(517) 323-1167

Hours: Mon-Sat, 9:30am-8pm; Sun, 11am-6pm (Charlotte Retail Store)

Services: Provides gently used clothing and furniture at reduced prices.

GREEN GABLES HAVEN

P O Box 388, Hastings 49058

www.greengableshaven.org

Crisis Hotline: (269) 945-4777

Crisis Hotline: (800) 304-5445

Sexual Assault Hotline: (888) 383-2192

Hours: Call for more information

Services: Green Gables Haven offers shelter for abused women and their children for up to 4 weeks. You can access the shelter 24 hours a day. While in the shelter residents are provided with personal needs items (Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, etc.), food, and emergency transportation. Advocacy to assist in legal, medical, and social matters is available. Green Gables Haven will provide a temporary, secure, nurturing environment and support to enable victims of domestic violence in Barry County to make appropriate life altering changes.

GREENPATH DEBT SOLUTIONS

315 W. Lake Lansing Rd, East Lansing MI 48823

www.greenpath.com

(517) 321-5836

Services: Helps ease financial pressures by customizing solutions that are personalized to fit client's debt situation, income and lifestyle. Will work as clients advocate with creditors as well as process the payments to creditors. Will help client explore options to avoid bankruptcy and/or expensive consolidation or equity loans.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity, Lansing

1941 Benjamin Dr, Lansing 48906

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm

www.habitatlansing.org

(517) 374-1313

(517) 374-6279 Fax

Services: Non-profit organization using volunteers to build affordable housing for families within the Greater Lansing area who have not been able to own a home in the past. Homeowners purchase homes through no-profit, no-interest mortgages while contributing hundreds of hours of "sweat equity."

Restore (Lansing Store)

(517) 374-6235

Open to the public, items sold at 50% less, include building materials, hardware and appliances. Donations accepted.

Hours: Tue-Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 10am-3pm; closed Sun, Mon, & holidays

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CONT.

Eligibility: Currently in need of affordable housing (currently in substandard housing will be considered as priority), has stable income (not exceeding current guidelines), adequate credit history, able to contribute hours of “sweat equity” on your home or others, as directed by the Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors.

HANNAH’S HOUSE, INC.

625 N Walnut St. Lansing 48933

(517) 482-5856; Call before faxing

Hours: Mon-Sat, 9am-6pm

Services: Christian maternity home provides services to expectant mothers, offering many essential services mothers need to become healthy, successful parents. From basic needs and housing, to education and spiritual development, mentoring through pregnancy and up to nine months after the birth of the child.

HAVEN HOUSE

121 Whitehills Drive, East Lansing 48823

(517) 337-2731

Fax: (517) 337-2910

Hours: 8 am - 8 pm, 7 days a week. The shelter is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays.

Services: Temporary emergency shelter for homeless families with children. Will take 2 parent families (with proof of established relationship), single mom or single dad with children. There is no waiting list space is offered at a first come first serve basis, starting at 8am every day including weekends and holidays. Food is available for residents to prepare for breakfast and lunch. Dinner is prepared and served by staff/volunteers every day. Laundry facilities available. Resident programs include Family/Parenting classes, help with job search and resume preparation and tutoring. Families are required to meet with a shelter coordinator on a daily and weekly basis to go over a budget, housing and job search goals. Referrals to other agencies as needed. Residents who move directly from shelter into affordable housing are offered follow-up care through the Partners-in-Progress program.

Eligibility: (For emergency shelter) Single or Two-Parent families with children. Once accepted into the shelter needs are evaluated weekly.

HAVEN OF REST

www.thehavenbc.org

11 Green St, Battle Creek, 49014

(269) 965-1148

Hours: 8am-5pm, every day

Fax: (269) 966-4155

Services: The Haven serves those who are homeless; providing adult foster care programs, men and women’s alcohol and substance abuse programs, men’s and women’s and family shelters, licensed day care, Veteran’s transitional housing, jail ministry for the Calhoun County Jail, Permanent supportive housing for Haven residents (limited availability), and academic assistance for homeless children.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT / BARRY-EATON DISTRICT

www.barryeatonhealth.org

Eaton County: 1033 Health Care Dr, Charlotte 48813

(517) 543-2430 or (517) 485-7110

Fax: (517) 543-7737

Barry County: 330 W Woodlawn Ave., Hastings 49058

(269) 945-9516

Fax: (269) 945-2413

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Services: Barry-Eaton Health Dept.

- Immunizations, for children and adults
- Hearing and vision screening, done routinely at schools, some public clinics offered.
- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) - Electronic benefits to buy WIC approved foods for pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants and children under 5 years.
- Discount Prescription Plan for eligible residents of Eaton or Barry counties.
- Family Planning Services including counseling, birth control, and examinations
- STD, HIV/AIDS testing, counseling, referral services, and Communicable Disease prevention
- Lead-based Paint, Water, and Radon Testing, Lead Poisoning screening

HOLY CROSS SERVICES

See **New Hope Community Center**, page 26

(517) 484-4414

HCS's homelessness services are headquartered out of the New Hope Community Center in Lansing and operates as the Tri-County's (Ingham, Eaton and Clinton) only low-barrier homeless shelter.

Our division offers three primary services:

1. Emergency Overnight Shelter and case management
2. Transitional Housing Program for Male Veterans'
3. A Day Center & Community Kitchen

The New Hope Community Center also partners with the Ingham County Health Department to provide low-to- no-cost medical care for our participants and community members.

HOMELESS ANGELS

3216 W. Main St, Lansing 48917

(844) 464-6635, shelter intake

Hours: 8am-8pm, Every Day, including weekends

(517) 487-9119, office

Services: Street-based ministry in Lansing, Michigan providing services to people that are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

HOUSE OF PROMISE

P O Box 27032, Lansing 48909

(517) 282-9924

email: shari@thehouseofpromise.org

Services: The House of Promise provides survivors of sex abuse and sex trafficking unconditional love, acceptance, and a place to heal. They provide housing, training, counseling, helping young girls/women relearn basic skills, so that they can rebuild their lives and reintegrate into society.

HOUSING SERVICES MID MICHIGAN (HSMM)

(517) 541-1180

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HOME SAFETY

Lead paint is a safety issue in many older homes. Lead is a highly toxic metal which may cause a range of health problems, especially in young children. When lead is absorbed into the body, it can cause damage to the brain and other vital organs, such as the kidneys, nerves, and blood. Lead may also cause behavioral problems, learning disabilities, seizures, and in extreme cases, death. Some symptoms of lead poisoning may include headaches, stomachaches, nausea, tiredness, and irritability. Some children who are lead-poisoned may show no symptoms at all. Outside the home, deteriorated lead paint mixes with the soil and may be tracked indoors. Inside the home, peeling or flaking lead paint may mix with household dust and dirt. Children may become lead poisoned by putting their hands or other lead-contaminated objects into their mouths, eating paint chips found in homes with lead-based paint, or by playing in lead-contaminated soil.

If you think there is a problem in your home due to lead-based paint, you may contact the Michigan Lead Safe Home Program at www.michigan.gov/leadsafe to fill out an application for assistance in remediation. There are income and residency restrictions for this program. Please visit the website for program details.

Radon is our nation's second leading cause of lung cancer. It is the leading cause among non-smokers. Radon is a naturally occurring colorless and odorless gas derived from the radioactive decay of the element radium. Outdoors, it is diluted to levels that offer little health risk. However, if a building is exposed to a sufficiently strong radium source, radon may enter the building through common entry points in the basement, crawl space, or slab foundation. It may then accumulate to levels which pose an increased health risk to those exposed to the gas. Long-term exposure to elevated radon levels increases a person's risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer. Past or present smokers face an even greater risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer.

The Barry-Eaton Health Department offers FREE home radon testing. During the month of January, they offer short-term screening devices to test your home for the presence of radon. You may contact the Health Department at (517) 543-2430, or visit their website at www.barryeatonhealth.org.

INGHAM COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

5303 S Cedar St, Entrance 2, Lansing 48911

(517) 887-4331

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-Noon & 1pm-5pm; APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Fax: (517) 272-4185

Services: Ingham, and Clinton Counties. Vocational Rehabilitation, Pension and Compensation assistance, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Military Sexual Trauma counseling, Home Loan Guaranty, Burial and health care services, including transport to VA Medical Center. Temporary emergency assistance available to honorably discharged Veterans with wartime service.

INTERFAITH SHELTER

(517) 789-8735

414 S Blackstone, Jackson 49201

Fax: (517) 817-1960

Services: Temporary shelter for men, women and children. Three prepared meals served daily!

Meal Hours: Monday - Sunday; Breakfast 7am- 7:30am, Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm, Dinner 4:30pm-5:30pm.

KEN CLARK'S COAT CLOSET

www.kenscoatcloset.org

501 S. Clinton St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

kenscoatcloset@gmail.com

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10:30am-2:30pm

Services: A free clothing bank providing service to the community and supporting the Giving Eaton County Kids Opportunities program since 2013.

LANSING AREA AIDS NETWORK (LAAN)

www.laanonline.org

913 W Holmes, Suite 115, Lansing 48910

(517) 394-3560, Call ahead

Hours: Mon-Thur, 9am-5pm; Fri, 9am-noon

Fax: (517) 394-1298

Services: LAAN provides HIV counseling, testing, referral services, and coordinates care services for people who are HIV positive through case management services. They develop, implement and evaluate health service plans with clients, as well as locating, coordinating, and monitoring such services. They serve as client advocates and provide referrals as needed.

Fees: All services are free.

LANSING HOUSING COMMISSION

www.lanshc.org

419 Cherry St, Lansing 48933

(517) 487-6550

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm

Fax: (517) 487-6977

Services: Administers Section 8 vouchers and Subsidized Housing Services for Ingham and Eaton County. Waiting list openings are announced on our website. Rent is 30% of income. Four apartment complexes, plus homes throughout Lansing.

LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

www.lsscm.org

Lansing Office: 3490 Belle Chase Way, #50, Lansing 48911

(888) 783-8190 Hotline

Hotline Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

(517) 394-2985

Fax: (517) 394-4276

Services: Civil legal assistance including, family law, housing law, public benefit, consumer law and elder law, to residents of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee, Livingston, and Barry Counties. No criminal or traffic violation cases.

Eligibility & Fees: Income Guidelines. No fee for those who qualify.

Battle Creek Office: 123 Territorial Rd W, Battle Creek 49015

(269) 965-3951

Hours: Call Tuesdays from 9am-11:30am & 1:30pm-4pm. Walk-In appointments available on Fridays.

LISTENING EAR CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER

www.theear.org

2504 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing 48912

24 Hour Crisis Line: (517) 337-1717

Business Line:

(517) 337-1728

Services: 10am-2am, anonymous, confidential crisis intervention service. Crisis counselors are available for one-on-

LISTENING EAR CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER CONT.

one short-term counseling and advocacy to help deal with depression, suicide, loneliness, sexual assault, grief and many other situations. They also provide referrals for services throughout the Lansing area.

LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRIES

831 N Sycamore, Lansing 48906

www.loavesandfisheslansing.org

(517) 482-2099

Fax: (517) 482-6848

Hours: Mon-Sun, 6pm-9am,

Check-In: No weekend check-ins. Call at 9:30am weekdays and 1:30pm weekends/holidays. First come, first served.

Services: Emergency overnight shelter up to 14 days. Transitional shelter up to 2 years. Transitional homes for women with families, and single men. Provides case management and support services. Emergency shelter, transportation (bus tokens), personal items, food, laundry services, and by referral assistance with locating housing and employment, and/or relocation.

NO HOUSING LISTINGS ARE MAINTAINED. Men must be able to climb stairs. Between 9 am and 6 pm, persons must vacate the building. If employed, the curfew is 11:00 pm - NO EXCEPTIONS. Men and women may be assigned to sleep in a top bunk bed and must be physically able to do so.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Eaton County

P O Box 242, 210 E Lawrence Ave, Charlotte, 48813

(517) 541-2330

Fax: (517) 541-2382

Greater Lansing Area (includes Lansing, E. Lansing, Haslett and Okemos)

5303 S Cedar St, Suite 1, Lansing, 48911

(517) 887-1440

Fax: (517) 887-8071

Rural Ingham County (any area not covered by Greater Lansing)

415 E Maple St, Mason 48854

(517) 676-2775

Fax: (517) 244-0255

Clinton County

201 E Walker, St Johns, 48879

(989) 224-3600

Fax: (989) 224-3633

Services: The nutrition program provides hot, balanced meals to homebound senior citizens who cannot prepare their own food. Meals-On-Wheels is available on a temporary or ongoing basis.

Meals on Wheels Eligibility: Referral: Physicians, family members, friends, neighbors or self. At least 60 years of age. The spouse or child with a disability of an individual, who is at least 60 years of age and receiving Meals On Wheels, may also receive meals if it is in the best interest of the client.

Requirements: Homebound - confined to their home or unable to leave their home under normal circumstances. Unable to participate at a Senior Dining Site because of physical or emotional difficulties. Able to feed themselves, and to be at home when the meals are delivered

Fees: Donation towards the cost of the meals. Individuals are never denied meals because they can't contribute.

MI REHABILITATION SERVICES/DHHS

1048 Pierpont, Suite 1, Lansing 48913

(517) 241-5122

Fax: (517) 335-0833

Services: MRS assists individuals with disabilities into a job. Services may include: training, physical aids, assistive technology, accommodations, and support services. Available for Clinton, Eaton, Ingham and Shiawassee Counties. MRS counselors are available at Michigan Works! Service Centers. Clients must call to schedule visits.

Fees: Clients may be asked to pay for some rehabilitation costs if client is able.

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

735 E Michigan Ave, P O Box 30044, Lansing 48912

www.michigan.gov/mshda

(517) 335-8400

Fax: (517) 335-4797

(800) 382-4568 TTY

(855) 645-7423 Toll Free

MSHDA CONT.

Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) (Previously Termed Section 8)

(517) 373-9344

Provides federal rent subsidies to people with incomes at or below 30 percent of the county median income level and adjusted for family size. Participants find their own housing in private homes and apartment buildings. There is a waiting list. If you are already on the list, please refer to page 3, BECKA Management LLC.

Single Family Home Mortgages

(517) 373-6840

Used for existing and newly built homes, and certain new and used multiple-section homes on permanent foundations. The term of the loan is 30 years. Down payment assistance (DPA) is also available for lower to moderate-income buyers. Income limits apply Based on location and family size. Sale Price Limit is \$224,500. Applications are made through participating lenders. Required pre-purchase education classes are offered through Housing Services Mid Michigan.

PIP (Property Improvement Program)

(517) 373-8870

For 2021, Property Improvement Program (PIP) loans are available at rates from 4.25-4.834%, depending on income. Maximum income level is \$125,300. Most permanent general improvements to the home are eligible with the exception of luxury improvements. The maximum loan amount is \$25,000. Borrower must have a minimum credit score of 620. The term of the loan is based on the loan amount but can be up to 20 years for loans up to \$25,000.

MICHIGAN WORKS! SERVICE CENTERS

www.mitalent.org

945 Reynolds Rd, Charlotte 48813

(517) 816-6980

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Fax: (517) 816-6999

101 W. Cass St., St. Johns 48879

(989) 224-2000

Hours: Mon- Fri, 8am-5pm

2110 S Cedar St, Lansing 48910

(517) 492-5500

MICHIGAN WORKS! SERVICE CENTERS CONT.

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Fax: (517) 492-5501

Services: Provides employment services to employers and job seekers through the use of the Michigan Talent Bank web site. Supports employers with employee recruitment, assessment and referral. Provides job search assistance at no cost in such areas as resume and cover letter development, labor market information and career exploration to those seeking employment. Additional on-site services include Work First program for customers referred by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Representatives for MI Rehab Services (MRS) and the Veteran's Employment/Training Services are available by appointment. Free printing and faxing services.

MOBILE MEALS, INC. OF CHARLOTTE

321 E Harris St, Charlotte 48813

(517) 541-5909

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-2:30pm; Meals delivered daily at noon.

Services: Delivers one or two nutritious meals to client's home 7 days a week, by community volunteers. The General Federation of Women's Clubs – Charlotte, oversees the program. Meals are prepared at Sparrow Eaton Hospital (Special diets can be provided). The noon meal includes hot entrées, while the evening meal is a sandwich.

Eligibility: Doctor Recommendation needed for special diet (i.e.: diabetic, low sodium, low cholesterol, low fat, etc.), physically or mentally handicapped, or shut-in whereby one cannot prepare nutritious meals. Waiting list, applicants accepted in order of need as determined. Must live within Charlotte city limits.

Fees: \$3.00-\$5.00/day, price subject to change. Subsidized in part by the Eaton County United Way.

MSU EXTENSION OFFICE

Eaton County

551 Courthouse Dr, Ste 1, Charlotte 48813

(517) 543-2310, or (517) 485-3417

Fax: (517) 543-8119

MSU EXTENSION OFFICE CONT.**Ingham County** - Lansing

5303 S Cedar St., Lansing 48911

(517) 887-4588

Fax: (517) 887-4592

Ingham County - Mason

121 E. Maple St. P.O. Box 319 Mason 48854

(517) 676-7207

(517) 676-7288

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-noon & 1pm-5pm**Services:** Small group educational programs for people with limited resources dealing with food safety and nutrition. Provided in a community center. Youth programs available for children 5-19 years of age through 4-H, which offers opportunities to learn and grow through hands on experiences.**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**www.michigan-na.org/capital-area/meetings

P O Box 25144, Lansing 48909

(800) 230-4085, 24-Hour Help Line

Call for days, times, and locations of local meeting sites.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HOMELESS EDUCATIONwww.nche.ed.gov**Contact:** State Coordinator of Homeless Education

(517) 373-6066

Office of Field Services, Special Populations Unit

Fax: (517) 335-2886

Michigan Department of Education

600 W Allegan St, P O Box 30008, Lansing 48909

Services: Educates parents on their children's educational rights and encourages educational success for children dealing with homelessness.**NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER (Holy Cross Services)**

430 N Larch, Lansing 48912

(517) 484-4414

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm (Day Center)

Fax: (517) 484-5353

Services: New Hope (HCS) offers emergency overnight shelter for men, women, and families experiencing homelessness. Participants receive a bed assignment in the program and receive personalized case management from our Housing Advocates. Families are currently housed temporarily in hotel rooms where they can remain**NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER CONT.**

housed together. The HCS Housing Advocate team supports all program participants to transition out of emergency shelter and into stable housing.

Meals: Mon-Fri, 8am, 11:30am, & 4:30pm. In addition, New Hope provides a safe haven where people can use restroom facilities, use the telephone and receive mail.**PATHWAYS TO BETTER HEALTH**www.ihpmi.org

5656 S Cedar St, Ste 130, Lansing 48911

(866) 291-8691

Hours: Call for more information.

Fax: (517) 394-4590

Services: Access to community services, get linked up with primary care and preventative health care services, reduce unneeded hospitalizations and emergency room visits. A Community Health Worker (CHW) will meet with you to identify the health and social services that you may need to improve your health. The CHW will help you set health goals and provide support to help you meet these goals. This may include help in managing your health conditions, as well as other things that affect your health, like food, housing or transportation. Serving Ingham, Clinton, and parts of Eaton County.**To Qualify:** You must be enrolled or eligible for Medicaid, Healthy Michigan or Medicare, have 2 or more "chronic" health conditions, and be 18 years or older**PECKHAM, INC.**www.peckham.org**Eaton County:** 945 Reynolds Rd, Charlotte 48813

(517) 543-0001

Email: info@peckham.org

Fax: (517) 543-6577

PECKHAM INC. CONT.

Ingham County: 3510 Capital City Blvd, Lansing 48906

(517) 316-4000

Fax: (517) 316-4490

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm

Services: Peckham, Inc., is a nonprofit community rehabilitation organization that provides vocational evaluation, job training, and paid employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. Peckham specializes in creating positive change in the lives of people with disabilities, or other barriers to employment, through more than 30 different rehabilitation and human services programs, ranging from art to career planning, pre-employment screening, facility-based training, organizational employment, and residential services.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD: LANSING HEALTH CENTER

(517) 351-0550

300 N Clippert St, Suite 6, Lansing 48912

Fax: (517) 351-6608

Hours: Mon noon-8pm; Tue & Wed 9am-5pm; Thu 8am-4pm; Fri 10am-5pm.

Services: Planned Parenthood is a non-profit organization working to ensure access to reproductive health care for all people through health services, education, and advocacy. They also offer pregnancy tests, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, routine GYN exams, birth control, HIV testing (confidential), cancer screening, pregnancy options/birth control counseling, and educational services.

Fees: All services are on an income based sliding fee scale.

POTTERVILLE HOUSING COMMISSION

(517) 645-7076

210 E Main St, Potterville 48876

TTY: 711

Managed by the Ingham County Housing Commission

Fax: (517) 645-7330

Hours: Mon-Thur, 8am-12pm

Services: Section 8 voucher program, providing a portion of the participants rent. The participant pays the remainder of rent to their landlord.

Eligibility: Based on income and family size. If eligible, and once they receive the housing voucher, participants will have up to 60 days to find housing. Participants may decide to stay in their current unit or may choose to move. Participants must arrange with their landlord to participate in the program. The participant's unit must pass a Housing Quality Standard inspection. The Housing Commission has established minimum standards. Eligibility is renewed annually. Check for availability. There is a waiting list.

PREGNANCY CENTER - A NEW BEGINNING

337 State St, Charlotte 48813

(517) 543-7077

Hours: Tues and Thurs., Noon-5pm; Sat 1pm-4pm; ***only one accompanying family member allowed at this time***

Services: Assists with crisis situations, and acts as a clearinghouse for information and referral concerning pregnancy, adoption, and childcare. Free pregnancy tests, diapers, bottles, clothing (infant's, children's up to (6) and maternity), cribs, playpens, car seats available on a first come first serve basis. Donations gladly accepted. Eaton county residents only.

RENTAL HOUSING LAW CLINIC (MSU College of Law)

www.law.msu.edu/clinics

648 N Shaw Lane, Rm 215, E. Lansing 48824

(517) 432-6880

Hours: **Closed for Fall Semester 2021.** Clinic will re-open after 1/10/2022

Services: Provides services from educational information to courtroom representation for low-income tenants and landlords who have some type of rental property issue.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT (USDA)

(517) 324-5100

3001 Coolidge Rd, Suite 200, East Lansing 48823

Fax: (855) 813-7741

A division of the United States Department of Agriculture

Services: Low Income Home Purchase Program & Very Low Income Home Repair Program. Purchase and repair programs for modest, permanent housing in rural areas (outside I-96 in Eaton County). Liquid assets above \$15k a

RURAL DEVELOPMENT (USDA) CONT.

factor. Household includes all occupants for purposes of determining program eligibility.

Purchase Program (Direct): Max amount in Eaton Co. \$153,000. Under 80% median income for household. 100% appraised value lending. Cannot currently own acceptable housing (limit refinance). Must have repayment ability and acceptable credit. Payment reduced (subsidized) in most cases. Credit fee at time of application. Inspections required. Modest closing costs.

Repair Program: Must be under 50% median income for household. Must own home and ground. Non-resident deed owners are factored into application. Must be unable to finance any other way. Possible project with other lender.

Loan: Max amount \$20,000. 1% rate 20-year max term. For repairs and improvements. Must have repayment ability, acceptable credit, and equity. No fees or lien taken if loan under \$7,500.

Grant: Max amount \$7,500. To remove health and safety issues. Applicant or co-applicant must be 62 years of age or older. Lack repayment of loan. No fees or lien.

Purchase Program (Guaranteed): Moderate income households. Outside lenders.

SAFE Center

Line

323 N Clinton Ave, St. Johns 48879

(877) 952-7283, 24-Hour Crisis

Office (989) 723-9716

Fax: (989) 224-6947

SafeCenter's mission is to build comprehensive and sustainable community strategies to eliminate domestic and sexual violence in Clinton and Shiawassee Counties. SafeCenter offers the following services: Emergency Shelter Open 24 hours a day, 24-Hour Crisis Line, Domestic and Sexual Violence Programs, Housing Programs, Legal Advocacy, Education and Prevention, Volunteer Opportunities

SAFELINK WIRELESS

Applications may be filled out online at this web address: www.safelinkwireless.com

For support after enrollment, call this number:

(800) 723-3546

Services: SAFELINK is a government supported program that provides a free cell phone and airtime each month for income-eligible customers.

S.A.F.E. PLACE

P O Box 199, Battle Creek 49016

Hours: 24/7

www.safeplaceshelter.org

(269) 965-7233, Crisis Line

(888) 664-9832 Toll free

Fax: (269) 966-2503

Services: Provides emergency shelter, 24/7 hotline, crisis intervention, therapeutic counseling, legal advocacy (including PPO and divorce advocacy), supportive housing services, children's services, and more for intimate partner violence survivors and their children free of charge. Serving all victims/survivors regardless of gender, race, class, sexual orientation, gender expression, or age (under 18 must be with guardian adult). See website for COVID-19 changes.

SAVING ENERGY

The average household spends \$5,500 a year on energy. Using energy efficient appliances, making energy-efficient home improvements, and taking energy-efficient actions every day can save hundreds of dollars each year.

- Buying ENERGY STAR appliances saves up to 30% on electricity bills.
- Replacing incandescent light bulbs with energy-efficient halogens, CFLs or LEDs may save 30-80% on energy bills.
- Taking daily energy-efficient actions such as turning off unneeded lights, turning down the thermostat, and unplugging appliances when not in use will make an immediate impact on reducing your energy bills.
- You can make your home more energy efficient by weatherizing your electrical outlets, windows,

SAVING ENERGY CONT.

- and doors and eliminating other air leaks in your house by using insulation batting, foam insulation, or caulk.

Resources:

Consumer's Energy offers a rebate program to help customers switch to more efficient ENERGY STAR appliances and insulate their homes. To utilize this program, go to www.consumersenergy.com to complete a home analysis and to see for which programs your home qualifies.

Capital Area Community Services offers free home weatherization assistance to residents of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, and Shiawassee counties. The program is designed to help lower fuel costs by making homes more energy efficient. Typical weatherization may include smoke detectors, clothes dryer vents, water heater testing, duct insulation, attic insulation, low-flow showerheads, knee wall insulation, and compact fluorescent light bulbs. To qualify for the Weatherization Assistance Program, your total household income cannot exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or 60% of the State Median Income, whichever is greater. Additionally, your home may not have been weatherized through this program after 9/30/1994.

ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

www.stvcc.org

2800 W Willow, Lansing, 48917

(517) 323-4734

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm; evening hours by appointment only.

Fax: (517) 886-1150

Adoption: Places infants, preschoolers, older children, and children with special physical and/or emotional needs with qualified families who offer stable, loving homes.

Foster Care: Provides temporary family homes for children in the community who are victims of abuse or neglect. Foster families provide stable family care with the hope of reestablishing the natural family.

Counseling Services: Offers affordable individual/family/marriage counseling, provided by professionally trained staff. Coping with depression, anxiety, and grief; parent-child relationships and communication; self-fulfillment/actualization and substance abuse are just a few of the issues that can be addressed in a safe and supportive environment.

Children's Home: Offers long term residential care and case planning for children, ages 5 to 17, who have experienced severe abuse and neglect. Assessment and stabilization services for children in crisis include individual and family therapy, an on-grounds educational program, 24-hour counseling, and role modeling.

Refugee's Resettlement: The resettlement component of Refugee Services is the receiving program in Mid-Michigan, through which refugees are resettled in the community. Refugee Services assist in arranging housing, healthcare, and community orientation for refugees.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer opportunities range from mentors to event coordinators. Just give us a call!

Immigration Law Clinic: Provides a wide spectrum of expertise and low cost immigration legal services, such as family reunification, adjustment of status, citizenship, asylum and removal defense to community members from across Michigan.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY (St. Mary's Catholic Church)

www.svdpusa.org

Charlotte Office: 807 St Mary Blvd, Charlotte 48813

(517) 599-3167

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-2pm. **Please, call for appointment**

Services: Emergency food and personal needs for Charlotte school district residents only. Call first for pick up; distribution days are Tue & Thu, 7pm-8pm by appointment. We strongly discourage walk-ins; please call for an appointment. Food is provided on an emergency basis only. One-time emergency assistance for utilities/rent, \$75.00 limit, sometimes more. For hotel stays, 2-night limit. (Other limits may apply).

Lansing Office & Thrift Store: 1020 S Washington St, Lansing 48911

(517) 484-5395

Hours: Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm

Fax: (517) 272-1244

Services: Provides utility services, and free clothing and household goods to agency-referred individuals and families (limits and restrictions apply). Those in need can receive assistance with food, furniture, clothing, sacraments, and/or travel aid.

SALVATION ARMY

525 N Pennsylvania Ave, Lansing 48912

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm; closed, noon-1pm for lunch

Meals: 525 N Pennsylvania - Mon, Wed, & Fri @ noon.

701 W Jolly – Wed & Fri @ 4 pm

Services: Food and homeless food packs (through Ingham County Food Bank), personal needs, diapers, baby formula, blankets and coats (when available). Utility, eviction, and first month's rent help for individuals limited to once every 12 months, when funding is available.

Salvation Army Store: 2655 E. Grand River Ave, Meridian Township. For more info, call (810) 234-2678

(517) 484-4424

Fax: (517) 484-9387

SIREN/EATON SHELTER, INC.

520 Robertson St, Charlotte 48813

www.sireneatonshelter.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Services: Emergency shelter, food, crisis counseling, and support services for domestic violence victims and homeless families. Also, agency provides transitional housing for families. Weekly support groups, referrals for legal services, and a 24-hour crisis line are available for domestic violence victims. Limited services are available for homeless adults with no children.

(800) 899-9997 Hotline 24 hours

(517) 543-4915

Fax: (517) 543-0883

Office: (517) 543-0748

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

www.socialsecurity.gov

5210 Perry Robinson Circle, Lansing 48911

National Toll Free: (800) 772-1213

Local Toll Free: (877) 512-5944

Fax: (517) 393-4686

TTY: (800) 325-0778

Hours: Mon-Tue, 9am-4pm; Wed, 9am-noon; Thu-Fri, 9am-4pm

Services: Eaton, Clinton, Livingston, and Ingham Counties. Helps individuals with SS Benefits, SS card, early retirement (62-65), survivor's/widow's benefits, disability benefits, and Medicare. Administers the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, providing basic income to people over 65, disabled, or blind, and have limited income or resources. Appointment can be made for office visits. Automated service available 24 hours a day to request forms/publications.

Eligibility: Some guidelines.

SOLDIERS & SAILORS COMMISSION

Service Officers: Mike Roth (517) 627-7778

Randy Brummette (517) 706-1414

Dave Petterson (517) 927-1556

Services: Assistance for US Veterans who were on active duty not during wartime, but for at least 180 days. Offers emergency assistance to Veterans after other resources are exhausted. Conditions apply.

Eligibility: Requires one day of Relief Commission wartime service. Determinations by a commission appointed by the county probate judge. Must be honorably discharged.

TRI-COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

www.tcoa.org

5303 S Cedar St, Ste 1, Lansing 48911

(517) 887-1440 or (800) 405-9141

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Fax: (517) 887-8071

Services: Senior citizen services, Medicaid/Medicare assistance program, information assistance, Project Choice Medicaid waivers, community-based program of case managed in-home services for individuals 18 years and up. Senior dining sites, Meals on Wheels, Senior dine card, supplemental food bank, housing assistance, kinship care, crises services, choices for independence, lending library, and AARP tax counseling.

TRUENORTH COMMUNITY SERVICES

www.truenorthservices.org

6308 S. Warner Avenue, P.O. Box 149, Fremont 49412

(231) 924-0641

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Fax: (231) 924-5594

Services: Serving Eaton, Barry, and Clinton county low-income families with housing and homeless prevention, food nutrition programs, health and medical needs, children service, family support, and utility assistance.**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION**

www.va.gov

Veteran's Trust Fund – Eaton County (Tom Lewis, Service Officer)

(517) 543-3740

1045 Independence Blvd, Rm 150, Charlotte 48813

Fax: (517) 543-9924

Hours: Monday ONLY, 9am-noon & 1pm-4pm

Email: TLewis@eatoncounty.org

Services: Provides emergency assistance to Veterans after other resources have been exhausted, including utilities, car payments, food, dental, and hearing aids.**Eligibility:** Requires 180 days of wartime (during a war, not necessarily actively at war) service. Requires discharge papers. Determinations by a committee.**Veteran's Service Office** - Eaton County (Tom Lewis, Service Officer)

(517) 543-3740

1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte 48813

Services: The Eaton County Veterans Services Office is an advocate for the Veterans and their dependents who reside in Eaton County. They can aid Veterans and their dependents regarding compensation, pension, medical attention, education, insurance and death benefits. They also assist Veterans and their dependents in obtaining important documentation needed to apply for benefits.**Veterans Administration Loan Guarantee**

(800) 729-5772

Please direct all inquiries to the number provided.

Services: Mortgage Loan Guarantee for Veterans— Lenders will often provide loans up to 4 times the amount of the available entitlement. Covers the planned improvements and the cost of the home. Items covered are: caulking, weather-stripping, furnace modifications, thermostats, insulation, water heater and tank insulator, storm windows and doors, heat pumping, solar space heating.**Eligibility:** Military service any time from September 16, 1940 to present, be considered a good credit risk, and have a satisfactory income. Solar equipment must meet HUD standards.**Veterans Administration Mortgage**

(800) 729-5772, ext. 3959

Qualified Veteran purchasers, discharge papers needed to determine eligibility and entitlement. Low mortgage rates, low down payment and closing costs, maximum loan to \$240,000 depending on Veteran's income and credit worthiness.

VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

(800) 313-4200

3573 S Waverly Rd, Eaton Rapids 48827

(517) 663-1521

Services: The VFW National Home for Children helps children from struggling military and Veteran families succeed by helping their families build better lives together. Families who need a fresh start can live in the safe and peaceful environment of the VFW National Home for Children campus community for 1-4 years and benefit from numerous community supports, including professional case management services, on-site licensed child care, life skills training, tutoring and other educational services, as well as recreational and community service opportunities.**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA**

www.voami.org

6102 Abbott Rd., East Lansing 48823

(248) 945-0101

Hours: Central Office, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm**Thrift Stores:****Lansing West:** 3800 W Saginaw St, Mon-Sat, 9am-9pm; Sun, 10am-7pm

(517) 703-9088

Lansing South: 5411 S Cedar St, Mon-Sat, 9am-9pm; Sun, 10am-7pm

(517) 272-3126

VoA Michigan Program Contact Information:**Generalized Veteran Services Line**.....(877) 509-VETS (8387)

This toll-free number will direct anyone to all Veteran services.

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Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)..... (517) 325-2020

email: avarney@voami.org

Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program (HVRP):

Ingham and Clinton County - email: mgodfrey@voami.org (231) 268-0091

Eaton County - email: mwilson@voami.org (517) 203-8543

Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans (male).....(313) 463-7065

(located in Detroit, but do not have to be a Detroit resident for entry into program)

Adopt a Family Holiday Program: <https://aaf.voami.org>

For those seeking assistance for gifts for the holidays and for those looking to sponsor a family, please visit our website.

Senior CommUNITY of Care of Michigan PACE: <https://seniorcommunitycaremi.org/>

Comprehensive health care program for seniors living in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties and select zip codes of adjacent counties. We're dedicated to providing support for seniors who wish to live in their own homes. We help seniors stay independent, healthy and connected to their communities.

Housing Complexes:

Delta River Senior Village (517) 489-2559

DeltaRiver@voami.org

6090 W. Michigan Avenue

Delta Township 48917

Partridge Creek Senior Village

(586) 329-2114

PartridgeCreek@voami.org

17200 Dove Street

Clinton Township 48038

WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN (WIC)

Charlotte Office

1033 Healthcare Dr, Charlotte 48813

(517) 541-2630

Hours: Mon, Wed, & Thu, 8am-5pm

Fax: (517) 543-0451

Hastings Office

330 W. Woodlawn, Hastings 49058

(269) 945-9516

Hours: Tue, Wed, & Fri, 8am-5pm

Fax: (269) 945-2413

Services: The special Supplemental Nutrition Program for women, infants and children provides nutritious foods, nutrition counseling, and breast-feeding promotion and support at no charge to the participants. You may be eligible for WIC if: you are pregnant, breastfeeding, or have had a baby in the last six months of you have an infant or child up to five years old.

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