

# EightCAP, Inc.

## Community Resource Directory



## Montcalm County 2010-2011

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

In this directory you will find valuable information for resources in your community. Names and phone numbers of local agencies that provide medical care, dental care, emergency assistance (such as food, clothing, shelter, utility payment assistance, etc.), and other services are included. At the time of this printing all information in the directory was accurate, but it can change at anytime.

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

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

**Call 1-800-227-2437 to register for  
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# **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

## **ACCESS ALLIANCE SERVICES**

**(800) 448-5498**

*Contact Agency: Access Alliance of Michigan Access Center  
5455 Hampton Place, Saginaw, MI 48604*

Access Alliance provides an assessment to determine the best substance abuse treatment option with one phone call. A referral to the most appropriate treatment agency is also given. In addition, they provide a list of all licensed substance abuse agencies in the Montcalm County area. Handles outpatient mental health referral, especially for those who have no insurance.

## **ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

**(989) 831-7902**

*Central Montcalm Community Education  
618 West Main Street, PO Box 9, Stanton, MI 48888*

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

## **ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER**

**(989) 427-3871**

*5199 Pine Street, Cedar Lake, MI 48812*

Hours: Tuesday 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Free clothing distribution.

## **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)**

**(989) 831-7520**

**<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org>**

The Montcalm County area has many AA groups and they overlap into different AA service regions. Use the website above to find local meetings and contact information.

The Monday edition of the Daily News (Greenville) publishes a listing of the week's support group meetings.

## **ALPHA FAMILY CENTER OF GREENVILLE**

**(616) 225-2265**

*117 East Montcalm, Greenville MI 48838*

Hours: Monday 9:00-12:00; Tuesday 10:00-7:00; Wednesday 9:00-12:00;  
Thursday 11:00-5:00

Free and confidential services offered: pregnancy testing; confidential counseling; information on adoption and STD's; ultrasounds (restrictions apply); communications in relationships program; financial planning program; Earn-While-You-Learn parenting education program—practical assistance with clothing, diapers, formula, cribs, car seats, and more; sexual healing bible studies; abstinence awareness program and more. Most services call for an appointment except for pregnancy testing.

## **ALTERNATIVE COUNSELING CENTER**

**(989) 831-9111**

*129 E Main St, Stanton, MI 48888*

## **AMERICAN LEGION POST**

**(616) 754-7926**

*1320 West Washington, Greenville, MI 48838*

Lends people crutches, wheelchairs, and other hospital equipment. A deposit is required but is refundable when items are returned.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS** (800)482-2411(24 hr. Emergency) or (616)456-8661

1050 Fuller Ave. NE, Grand Rapids MI 49503

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

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

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES** (616) 754-7605

*Greenville Church of Nazarene*

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

10087 South Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838

Low cost food packages for \$30 (plus monthly specials). Accepts cash, money orders or food stamps. Please call for order and distribution dates.

**BABY PANTRY** (989) 831-4657

*Trinity Church*

400 North Lincoln Street, Stanton, MI 48888

Hours of distribution: Tuesday 11:00 am-3:00 pm & 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Serving children 0-3. Food, clothing, and special items for infants and toddlers in need. Each family will be restricted as to the number of items they may take each week.

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS** (616) 225-1515

203 South Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838

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

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

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

**BUILDING BLOCKS II – EARLY HEAD START CENTER** (989) 328-2340

3251 South Derby Rd., P.O. Box 246, Sidney, MI 48885

An Early Head Start Center for prenatal women and children birth to three.

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

**BURN CENTER-WESTERN MICHIGAN** (616) 774-7670

*Spectrum Health Center East*

1840 Wealthy, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

First aid calls taken 24 hours a day.

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

115 East Main Street, Carson City, MI 48811

**CARSON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY** (989) 584-3680

102 West Main Street, PO Box 699, Carson City, MI 48811

<http://carsoncity.ilcoop.org>

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

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST MICHIGAN** (989) 831-8306

P.O. Box 480, 212 West Main Street, Suite B, Stanton, MI 48888

or (800) 589-8184

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

Works to stabilize and strengthen families and children of all faiths through individual and family counseling, pregnancy support, adoption, and child abuse prevention program.

Fees are based on a sliding scale determined by family size and income.

## **CELL PHONES**

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

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

**OR**

**www.assurancewireless.com**- You will receive a free phone and 200 minutes a month. To see if you qualify, call (800) 898-4888.

**CENTRAL MONTCALM PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (989) 831-2001  
1480 S. Sheridan Rd, P.O. Box 9, Stanton, MI 48888

**COMMUNITY HOPE CHRISTIAN COUNSEL & MENTAL HEALTH** (616) 225-8220  
6728 Vining Road, Greenville, MI 48838

Hours: Monday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm; Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Closed Friday.

Call to set up an appointment.

Fees are based on a sliding scale.

Services offered: Individual counseling, group counseling, family therapy, support groups, substance abuse assessments, substance abuse counseling, pre-marriage and marriage counseling, parent education groups and equine assisted counseling.

**CRYSTAL COMMUNITY LIBRARY** (989) 235-6111  
221 West Lake, Crystal, MI 48818 <http://crystal.llcoop.org>

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

**CRYSTAL HEAD START** (989) 235-3633  
415 Main Street, Crystal, MI 48818

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

**DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY – ALMA** (989) 463-8922  
1500 N. Pine Avenue, Alma, MI 48801 [www.davenport.edu](http://www.davenport.edu)

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)** (989) 831-8400  
(Formerly Family Independence Agency)

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

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

In-take Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am -10:30 am and 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

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

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

Protective Services deals with child/adult abuse and neglect. Toys for Tots applications may be filled out in the office in November.

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER OF WEST MICHIGAN***678 Front Avenue NW, Suite 250, Grand Rapids, MI 49504***(616)774-0121****or (800)873-7653****www.drcwm.org**

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

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

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

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

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

Hours of distribution: Every Tuesday 10:00 am–6:00 pm.

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

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

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

**EDMORE HEAD START****(989) 427-5913***532 E. Main Street, PO Box 23, Edmore, MI 48829*

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

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

Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

**www.eightcap.org****Community Services****(616) 754-9315 x3358***906 Oak Drive – EightCAP Annex***or (800) 221-2033 x3358****Effective October 1, 2010, Community Services clients will be seen by appointment only.**

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

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

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

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

- ✓ Shut off notice or below 20% for deliverable fuel
- ✓ Copy of Home Heat credit or explanation of why you didn't apply

*Shelter Assistance (the following additional information is needed):*

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

**Early Head Start – Home Based Services (616) 754-9315 # 3366**

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

**Foster Grandparents (616) 754-9315 #3355**

**or (800) 221-2033 #3355**

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

**Head Start (616)754-9315 #3369**

**or (800) 221-2033 #3369**

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

**Senior Companions (616) 754-9315 #3361**

**or (800) 221-2033 #3361**

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

**Weatherization (888) 257-0449**

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

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

**FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)-FREE APPLICATION** **(800) 730-8319**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

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

200 West Judd Street, Greenville, MI 48838

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

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

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

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

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

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

1015 East Washington, Greenville, MI 48838

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

Hours: Monday-Thursdays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

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

6756 South Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838

Assists people with disabilities in obtaining employment.

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

6772 South Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838

Clothing, furniture and household goods for a fee.

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

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

[www.grcc.edu/](http://www.grcc.edu/)

**GRATTAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**

**Grades: K-5** **(616) 691-8999**

12047 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809

**Grades: 6-12** **(616) 754-9360**

9481 Jordan Road, Greenville, MI 48838

**GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM** **(800) 227-2437**

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

**GREENVILLE I HEAD START** **(616) 754-9315, # 3389**

906 Oak Drive – Turk Lake, Greenville, MI 48838

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

**GREENVILLE 2 HEAD START** **(616) 754-9315, # 3390**

906 Oak Drive – Turk Lake, Greenville, MI 48838

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

**GREENVILLE HOUSING COMMISSION (HUD)** **(616) 754-7179**

308 East Oak Street, Greenville, MI 48838

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

**GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS****(616) 754-3686***1414 Chase Road, Greenville, MI 48838***GREENVILLE TRANSIT****(616) 754-9331***215 East Fairplains, Greenville, MI 48838***Hours:** Monday-Friday 6:00 am-6:00 pm (last call at 5:40)

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

**Fare Schedule:**

Exact change is required. Drivers cannot make change.

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

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

Contact Person: Mo Beach

Builds new homes for qualified low-income families. A client enters into a Partnership Interest Free Mortgage. Families that are approved to purchase a home are required to work with volunteers in the building process. Call for an application.

**HOME TOWNSHIP LIBRARY****(989) 427-5241***329 Main Street, Edmore, MI 48829***<http://edmore.llcoop.org>**Hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN****(800) 840-5235***Call for local area information.*

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

**KENT REGIONAL 4C MONTCALM COUNTY****(616) 396-2301***(Community Child Care Connection)***or (800) 396-0241****[www.4childcare.org](http://www.4childcare.org)**

Child care referral services and child care provider assistance in Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Newago, and Osceola Counties.

**LAKEVIEW CLOTHING PANTRY****(989) 352-6022***United Church of Christ**115 West Fifth Street, Lakeview, MI 48850*

Clothing distribution open Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

**(989) 352-6226**

9497 Paden Road, Lakeview, MI 48850

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER (LCWC)**

**(989) 352-7510**

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

Ryan Engle, Executive Director

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

Services are available for fees.

Hours: Monday 5:30 am - 9:00 pm; Tuesday 5:30 am - 8:00 pm; Wednesday 5:30 am - 9:00 pm; Thursday 5:30 am - 8:00 pm; Friday 5:30 am - 7:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm; Closed Sunday

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

**Massage Therapy, Ryan Engle, Certified Massage Therapist**

To make an appointment, call 989-352-7510.

*Available Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only*

**Weight Watchers**

Weigh-in starts at 5:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 5:30 pm.

*Meets every Thursday*

**Grief Share Support Group**

Free sessions through Hospice of Michigan.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 12:30 – 2:00 pm*

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

FREE hearing test

For appointment, call 616-459-9517.

*4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am – Noon*

**Pride Mobility Products**

Motorized Scooters and Lift Chairs

*For more information, call 989-427-5646*

**Room Rentals available at LCWC**

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

*Call 989-352-7510 for details*

**LAKEVIEW HEAD START**

**(989) 352-7221 # 2128**

125 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Room B115, Lakeview, MI 48850

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

**LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN**

**(800) 442-2777**

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

**or (616) 774-0672 # 107**

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

**Government Programs**

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

**Consumer Problems**

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

**Landlord Tenant/Housing**

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

**Family Law**

Divorce, domestic violence, child custody, and child support

**Other**

Guardianship, bankruptcies, and drivers' license restoration

**LEGAL HOTLINE FOR MICHIGAN SENIORS (800) 347-5297**

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

**LIFE GUIDANCE WELLNESS & PREVENTION SERVICES (989) 831-4591**

129 East Main Street, PO Box 836, Stanton, MI 48888

**montcalmwp@cmsinter.net**

**Resource & Consultation Services**

- Staff are available to meet with community groups, school committees, or other organizations to serve as a resource for information and/or to work with the group to develop and implement specific programs. Two major initiatives are the tobacco coalition (MTRAC) and the alcohol initiative to address underage drinking. Membership to these groups are open to all.
- Education and training services include PEPPE (Programming at the Elementary level for Primary Prevention Education), High School Leadership Teams, Nursing Leadership Teams and Minors in Possession. These programs are available to schools, church groups, and individuals that are interested at a minimum fee or no charge. Education and training sessions can also be tailored to a group's individual requests.

**LIONS CLUB (616) 754-8409**

Contact: Wayne Kreitner, District Governor for 11E1

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

**LITTLE PEOPLE LAND PROGRAM (616) 225-4712**

Seiter Education Center

1401 East VanDeinse Avenue, Greenville, MI 48838

Contact Person: Marty Combs, Supervisor

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

**MICHIGAN ENROLLS (888) 367-6557**

**EightCAP, Inc. Michigan Enrolls Counselor (616) 754-9315**  
**Beneficiary Help Line for non-enrollment issues (800) 642-3195**

Call to apply for a managed care health plan.

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

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

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

**MICHIGAN STATE POLICE****(989) 352-8444***10300 Howard City-Edmore Road, Lakeview, MI 48850***MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MONTCALM EXTENSION****(989) 831-7500***211 West Main Street, PO Box 308, Stanton, MI 48888***[www.msue.msu.edu/montcalm](http://www.msue.msu.edu/montcalm)**

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

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

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

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

- Training on demand:
  - Competency-based instruction in flexible delivery formats: ■ open-entry, open-exit training ■ traditional classroom training ■ video-based training ■ internet classes' ■ hands-on training at local employer sites.
  
- Customized training for business & industry:
  - Program offerings in: ■ information technology ■ manufacturing skills & technology ■ business literacy ■ quality ■ teamwork.

**MICHIGAN WORKS****(616) 754-3611***114 South Greenville West Dr., Suite 2, Greenville, MI***or (800) 676-3610**

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

**[www.michworks.org](http://www.michworks.org)**

Service Area: Montcalm County

**[www.camwc.org](http://www.camwc.org)**

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

Services available: job search preparation and skills, resume preparation, applications, interviewing, labor market information, Michigan Talent Bank, career assessment, older workers workshop, basic computer workshop, occupational training and employment related support 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. Call for an application. You can also call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

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

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

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

### **Environmental Health Division (EH)**

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

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

### **Family Planning**

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

### **Immunization Clinics**

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

### **Hearing and Vision Screening Clinic**

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

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

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

### **Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

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

**MID-MICHIGAN MIGRANT EDUCATION****(616) 794-4753***Woodview Elementary School**450 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809*

Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm; closed three weeks in August

Program provides identification and language assessment for limited English proficient and migrant students; written translations of school documents and classroom communications (English-Spanish); spoken translations for parent-teacher conference, IEPC's and the MEAP; professional support for regular education staff; limited direct tutorial assistance for students.

**MID-MICHIGAN OFFICE OF SUPPORT FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS (616) 225-6260***621 New Street, PO Box 367, Stanton MI 48888***[bgreenhoe@maisd.com](mailto:bgreenhoe@maisd.com)**

Serving students in Montcalm, Ionia, Gratiot, and Isabella Counties.

We provide students experiencing homelessness with stability, safety and support. We work with each local school district, local organizations, public assistance agencies and the faith based community to assist students facing challenges associated with homelessness. We are able to assist with clothing, school supplies, food, emergency medical needs, participation fees and tutoring. We assist with connecting students and their families with the resources they need. Additionally, we provide public awareness and training regarding homelessness in our communities. For additional information, please contact the Office for Homeless Support.

**MONTABELLA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS****(989) 427-5148***302 West Main Street, P.O. Box 349, Edmore, MI 48829***MONTCALM ADULT READING COUNCIL****(616) 754-1391 # 4***Flat River Community Library**200 West Judd Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 - 8:00; Friday – Saturday 9:00 - 5:00; Closed Sunday

Provides adults and families with free one-on-one tutoring to improve literacy skills that include: reading, writing, spelling, math, English as a Second Language and GED preparation.

**MONTCALM AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MAISD) (989) 831-5261***621 New Street, PO Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888***<http://www.maisd.com>**

Together, the ISD and its local district members determine the services needed to improve all student learning, service children's special needs, develop teachers and other support personnel expertise, and connect with the greater community. Strives to improve the education, health, and welfare of Montcalm County children and families through our partnerships to offer a range of services and programs that include parenting support, developmental assessments, hearing, vision, and speech screenings, playgroups and Special Education programs.

**MONTCALM CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH****(989) 831-7520***611 North State Street, Stanton, MI 48888***or (800) 377-0974****[www.montcalmcenter.org](http://www.montcalmcenter.org)**

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

Accepts Medicaid and ability to pay is assessed.

**MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE****(989) 328-2111***2800 College Drive SW, PO Box 300, Sidney, MI 48885***[www.montcalm.edu](http://www.montcalm.edu)**

Offers Associates Degrees and Certificates in Liberal Arts and Occupational Programs. Job training programs are offered to meet the needs of the changing economy. Provides educational opportunities via credit and non-credit classes, both online and in a traditional classroom setting. In addition to the main campus in Sidney, the college has learning centers in Ionia, Greenville, Howard City, and Alma. On-site workplace training can also be arranged. A pool, gym and fitness center, including a climbing wall, is available for a minimal cost on the main campus in Sidney.

**MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEAD START****(989) 328-1274***2800 College Drive, Sidney, MI 48885*

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

**MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY****(989) 328-1291***2800 College SW, Sidney, MI 48885*

Hours vary.

**MONTCALM COUNTY CLERK****(989) 831-7339***211 West Main Street PO Box 368, Stanton, MI 48888***[www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch)**

Obtain birth or death & marriage certificates.

To order an out-of-county Michigan birth certificate visit, [www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch).

**MONTCALM COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING****(989) 831-7476***613 North State Street, PO Box 212, Stanton, MI 48888***or (616) 225-7476**

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

**MONTCALM COUNTY COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTER****(800) 840-5235****<http://www.montcalm.org>**

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

**MONTCALM COUNTY HOME IMPROVEMENT****(734) 341-1866**

Program consists of zero to low-interest loans available to assist low to moderate-income resident homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating owner-occupied homes. Repairs and improvements are intended to make homes safe from health and/or safety hazards; to increase energy-efficiency; and generally bring homes up to code, if possible, for under \$25,000 (with up to \$10,000 additional money for lead issues). Please call for more detailed information.

**MONTCALM COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION (HUD)****(231) 937-4241***120 Mulberry Street, PO Box 249, Howard City, MI 49329*

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

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

**MONTCALM COUNTY SAFE KIDS CHAPTER**

**(616) 754-6185 x 107**

*407 South Nelson, Greenville, MI 48838*

Contact Person: Norma Sower

Focus on preventable injury prevention. Provides education and resources to the community regarding prevention of unintentional injuries for children.

Contact Safe Kids for car seat and other safety information (income based and availability depends on funding).

**MONTCALM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**(989) 831-5253**

*659 North State, Stanton, MI 48888*

**NORTH KENT GUIDANCE SERVICES**

**(616) 754-2364**

*106 South Greenville West Drive, Greenville, MI 48838*

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

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

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

Comprehensive Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

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

**PANHANDLE HEAD START**

**(231) 937-4440**

*1405 Ensley Road, Howard City, MI 49329*

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

**PARENT CHILD LEARNING GROUP**

**(616) 754-9107**

*Seiter Education Center*

*1401 East VanDeinse Ave, Greenville, MI 48838*

Contact Person: Mr. Marty Combs, Supervisor

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

**PARENTS WARM LINE**

**(616) 754-1504**

**or (888) 754-1504**

Montcalm Great Start and *Early On* have joined forces to provide the Parents Warm Line. While the Warm Line is not intended as a “crisis” intervention or a “hot line”, the Warm Line will be available to answer the daily questions that parents have – such as what to expect at different ages, what preschools are available, or even what to do if there is a concern about a child’s language development. While not all questions will be able to be answered on the spot, the Warm Line resource ensures that every question will receive a response in a timely manner. If the Warm Line staff person is unavailable, callers are urged to leave a voice mail message, which will be returned at the earliest opportunity.

**PINE REST CLINIC - GREENVILLE****(616) 364-1500***First Congregational Church***(800) 678-5500***126 Cass Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Participates with Medicaid with referral from Community Mental Health.

*John Pellet, MA, LLP* Ages treated: Children (8 and up), Adolescents, and Adults

Areas of interest/expertise include but are not limited to: marriage and family therapy, stress management, work-related issues, religious concerns, substance abuse, depression, and anxiety.

*Nancy Hart, LMSW* Ages treated: Adults, Older Adults

Areas of interest/expertise include but are not limited to: low self esteem, women's mid-life issues, loss and grief, other aging issues, family dynamics, and issues of caregivers of special needs children.

**POISON CONTROL CENTER****(800) 222-1222***1840 Wealthy Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506*

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

**PROJECT FIND****(616) 754-9107***Seiter Education Center**1401 East VanDeinse Avenue, Greenville, MI 48838*

Project Find is a statewide connection which seeks to provide information and assists in identifying handicapped individuals aged 0-26 years.

**RELIEF AFTER VIOLENT ENCOUNTER (RAVE) IONIA/MONTCALM****Administration Office (616) 527-3351****Greenville Office (616) 225-1995****24 hour crisis line (800) 720-SAFE (7233)**

Services are free and confidential.

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

**REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY****(231) 937-5575***117 West Williams Street, Howard City, MI 49329***<http://reynolds.llcoop.org>**

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

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

Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

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

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH****(616) 754-3163***305 South Clay Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

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

**SETTLEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH** (616) 984-5442  
*1031 South Johnson Road, Gowen, MI 49326* (616) 984-2090  
Hours: Thursday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Food pantry and clothing distribution.

**SEVILLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY** (989) 833-7776  
*6734 N. Lumberjack Road, Riverdale, MI 48877*  
Our primary services include book, audio book, and video checkout. We also have four computers available for public use (all internet accessible). Printing, copying and faxing available for a small fee.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION** (800) 772-1213  
*1940 Sweeney Street, PO Box 428, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858* (989) 773-5411  
*730 Water Tower Road, Big Rapids, MI 49307* (231) 796-6977  
*50 College Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503* (616) 742-2373  
Hours: Monday–Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Administers the social security and SSI income program for disabled persons of any age.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN** (616) 788-7616  
Contact Person: Richard Nostrant, Director, Area 6 – Montcalm/Ionia Counties  
Year-round sports training and competition is provided to persons with intellectual disabilities. The minimum age for competition is 8 years-old but we do offer training opportunities for young athletes (ages 2 to 7).

**STANTON HEAD START** (989) 831-2453  
*710 North State, Room 4 – Stanton Elementary Stanton, MI 48888*  
Best time to call is 8:00-8:30 am and 3:30-4:30 pm.

**TAMARACK PUBLIC LIBRARY** (989) 352-6274  
*830 Lincoln, PO Box 469, Lakeview, MI 48850* <http://lakeview.llcoop.org>  
Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm; Thursday 12:00pm-8:00pm;  
Friday 9:30 am–5:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am -12:00 pm, Closed Sunday

**THE SALVATION ARMY** (616) 754-9315 # 3358  
*906 Oak Drive (EightCAP Annex), Greenville, MI 48838* or (800) 221-2033 # 3358  
The agency carries out a year-round program to assist in meeting emergency needs.

**THRESHOLD ACADEMY** (616) 761-2296  
*5827 Orleans Road, Orleans, MI 48865*  
The academy is a free public elementary school chartered through Central Michigan University and serves children in grades K-6.

**TRI-COUNTY AREA SCHOOLS** (616) 636-5454  
*94 Cherry Street, PO Box 79, Sand Lake, MI 49343*

**TRI-COUNTY HOME WORKS PEOPLE CARE FUND** **(800) 562-8232**

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

Contact Person: Denise

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

See <http://www.homeworks.org/homepeoplefund.htm> for more information.

**UNITED LIFESTYLES** **(616) 754-6185**

*407 South Nelson Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

**or (800) 406-4551**

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

The *Maternal Infant Health Program* (extension 113) helps coordinate care for eligible pregnant women and infants up to the age of one who receive Medicaid. The MIHP team consists of Nurses, Social Workers and Registered Dietitians who provide expertise related to pregnancy and infancy. The program provides education, support and resources related to pregnancy, nutrition, infant growth and development, bonding, attachment and adjustment to parenthood.

**UNITED WAY OF MONTCALM COUNTY** **(616) 225-1082**

*PO Box 128, Greenville, MI 48838*

**or 1-800-417-2622**

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

Referrals to local agencies that assist in meeting community needs.

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

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

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT** **(616) 942-4111 # 6**

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

Contact Person: Jessica Ross

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

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

**VESTABURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** **(989) 268-5353**

*7188 Avenue B, Vestaburg, MI 48891*

**WE CARE FOR KIDS COUNCIL****(616) 289-7101***PO Box 70, Stanton, MI 48888*

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

**WHITE PINE LIBRARY****(989) 831-4327***106 East Walnut Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

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

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

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am-8:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm

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

## **DENTISTS**

**BARROSO, DAVID DDS** (989) 561-2865

402 Main Street, Blanchard, MI 49310

Accepting new patients.

Does not participate with Medicaid, Healthy Kids or MICHild.

**BELDING DENTAL CARE** (616)794-0490

9019 W. Belding Rd. Belding, MI 48809

Dr. Sarah Mahar

**BELNAP COMMONS HEALTH CENTER** (616) 742-9942

751 Lafayette NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Accepting new patients only for children under 8.

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

**CEDAR FAMILY DENTISTRY** (517) 394-2226

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

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid and Healthy Kids under 21.

This practice does not provide periodontist services.

**CHERRY STREET HEALTH SERVICES** (616) 235-7289

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

Offers services on a sliding-scale fee.

Many bilingual staff.

**CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY GRAND RAPIDS** (616) 942-9840

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

Dr. Robert C. Payne

Accepting new patients.

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

Does not participate with Medicaid.

**COOPER, MATT, DDS** (616) 794-1145

306 East Center Street, Belding, MI 48809

Accepting new patients. No new Healthy Kids and MICHild patients.

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

Does not participate with Medicaid.

**DONAHUE, TIMOTHY, DDS** (989) 584-3171

323 W. Maple St, Carson City, MI 48811

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Delta Healthy Kids.

Does not accept Medicaid.

**FABER, KIRK, DDS****(616) 754-3511***124 West Cass, Greenville, MI 48838*

Mahar, Sarah, DDS

Accepting new patients.

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

Does not participate with Medicaid.

**FAMILY DENTISTRY****(616) 455-0720***4144 Brenton Road, Kentwood, MI 49508*

May, David

Mallory-May, Heather

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

**FAMILY HEALTH CARE DENTAL***Grant***(231) 834-0444***Baldwin***(231) 754-2736***White Cloud***(231) 689-1608**

Participates with Medicaid.

Also offers dental services on a sliding-scale fee.

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY****(231) 591-2260***200 Ferris Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307*

Cleaning open only September through April.

Reasonable fees. Participates with Medicaid and Delta Dental.

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

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

**GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC***143 Bostwick NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503***(616) 234-4237**

Cash or check only.

**[www.grcc.edu](http://www.grcc.edu)**

Population served: All

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

**GRAND VALLEY DENTAL CARE****(616) 245-2767***2020 South Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49507*

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

We no longer accept Medicaid for clients over 21.

**GREENVILLE FAMILY DENTAL****(616) 754-8631***117 West Cass Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Tara Meachum, DDS

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild.

**HAVENS, ALAN, DDS****(616) 754-3467***1212 West Oak, Greenville, MI 48838*

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Healthy Kids and MI Child on established patients only.

**HURLEY, ROBERT** **(616) 754-9195**

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

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Delta Dental and Healthy Kids.

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

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

Drs. James Draper & William Winget

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild on established patients only.

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

*515 North Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933*

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

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

*2425 West Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild.

**MC COY, BRADLEY, DDS** **(616) 794-2430**

*306 West Main Street, Belding, MI 48809*

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Delta Dental and Healthy Kids.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

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

A branch of Cherry Street Health Services

*306 Maplewood, Greenville, MI 48838*

Accepting new patients.

Accepts most Medicaid plans, commercial insurance and offers discounted sliding scale fees based on federal guidelines.

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

*1550 W. Sidney Rd, Sidney, MI 48885 (Montcalm Area Career Center)* **or 1-877-328-0777**

Accepting new patients.

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

**Michigan Community Dental Plan (MCDP)**

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

**MORGAN FAMILY DENTISTRY****(989) 427-3430***1315 East Howard City-Edmore Road, Edmore, MI 48829*

Kuipers, Adam, DDS

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Delta Dental, MICHild and Healthy Kids. Does not participate with Medicaid.

**O'DONALD, JOHN, DDS****(616) 754-7414***1330 West Washington Street (next to American Legion Hall)**Greenville, MI 48838*

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Delta Dental.

**ORION FAMILY DENTAL****(517) 482-0885***2002 East Saginaw Street, Lansing, MI 48912*

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid for patients under the age of 19.

**SAUKAS, ROBERT, DDS****(989) 831-5333***697 South State Street, Suite A, Stanton, MI 48888*

Accepting new patients.

Participates with MICHild and Healthy Kids.

**SIBLE, GLEN, DDS****(989) 584-3100***121 North Division, Carson City, MI 48818*

Accepting new patients, but does not accept Medicaid.

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

**TIFT, DANIEL, DDS****(616) 794-2620***302 East State Street (M-44), Belding, MI 48809*

Call and ask if accepting new patients.

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild on established patients only.

**TREIBER, KEITH, DDS****(989) 352-7752***412 North Lincoln Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850*

Accepting new patients.

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

Does not participate with Medicaid.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DENTAL SCHOOL****(734) 763-6933***Ann Arbor, MI 48101*

Call for more information regarding Medicaid participation for adults.

**WEMMER, SCOTT, DDS****(231) 937-5725***205 East Edgerton, Howard City, MI 49329*

Accepting new patients.

Participates with MICHild-Blue Cross/Blue Shield only.

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

## DOCTORS

### CARSON FAMILY CARE CENTER

**(989) 584-1308**

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

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

Despotovic, Novak, MD, PHD

Allison, Michael, DO

Heinlen, Lene, DO

Terry, Patricia, FNP-BC

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

### CRITTENDEN DAVID, MD

**(616) 225-8707**

*123 E. Cass Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Does not participate with Medicaid.

### EDMORE CARE

**(989) 427-3331**

*223 West Main Street, Edmore, MI 48829*

Alvarez, Maria C., MD

Clouse, Paul, PA-C

Accepting new patients.

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

### FERGUSON, TOM DO PC

**(989) 584-3153**

*221 E. Maple Street, Carson City, MI 48811*

No new Medicaid accepted.

Medicaid for existing patients only.

### GREENVILLE FAMILY CARE CENTER

**(616) 754-7145**

*1014 East Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Novak Despotovic, MD

Hall, Jason, DO

Stowitts, Jeffrey, DO

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid and most private insurances. Please call for more information.

### IONIA FAMILY PRACTICE

**(616) 527-5732**

*330 Lovell Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Taylor, Laura, PA-C

Borges, Terrance, PA-C

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

### ITHACA FAMILY CARE CENTER

**(989) 875-4166**

*114 North Main Street, Ithaca, MI 48847*

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

Accepting new patients.

Offers evening hours and walk-in urgent office visits.

**KELSEY CARE CENTER****(989) 352-6474***418 Washington Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850*

Solarewicz, Maciej, MD

Solarewicz, Krystyna, MD

Accepting new patients (not accepting new patients with Medicaid unless a family member of a current patient). Participates with most private insurances only.

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

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

**MICHIGAN MEDICAL PC (MMPC)****(616) 754-3001***1003 North Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Helder, Timothy, MD

Page, Gregory, MD

Reed, Kevin, DO

Ruth, Shawn, DO

Windeler, Jonathan MD

Accepting new patients (not accepting new patients with Medicaid unless a family member of a current patient).

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

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

A branch of Cherry Street Health Services

**Fax: (616) 225-8525***306 Maplewood, Greenville, MI 48838***[www.cherryhealth.org](http://www.cherryhealth.org)**

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

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

**MONTCALM HEALTH SERVICES PHYSICIANS****(989) 427-5320***1131 Howard City-Edmore Road, Edmore, MI 48829*

Sarvepalli, Prakash, MD

Sarvepalli, Sailaja, MD

Boring, Stephanie, PA

Accepting new patients.

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

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

Betancourt, Alberto, MD

Ivan, Daniel MD

Worsley, Sara, PA

Accepting new patients.

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

**SHERIDAN CARE CLINIC**

**(989) 291-5077**

*303 Congress Street, PO Box 230, Sheridan, MI 48884*

Thwaites, Brian, PAC

Lazaro, Larry, MD

Steury, Monica, DO

Accepting new patients depending on insurance.

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

**STANTON FAMILY CARE CENTER**

**(989) 831-8301**

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

Gatchel, Holly, PAC

Wakefield, Harold , DO

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid, McLaren, and most private insurances

**STANTON 1<sup>ST</sup> CARE**

**(989) 831-7200**

*620 West Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

Bittner, Karen, PA-C

Cunningham, Darrell, DO

Accepting new patients.

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

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

*. Participation in insurance programs may change.*

# **EYE DOCTORS**

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

*423 East Main Street, Suite B, Carson City, MI 48811*

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

**GRAND RAPIDS OPHTHALMOLOGY-GREENVILLE** **(616) 754-5667**

*112 South Clay Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

Dr. Hollenbeck

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

**HANSEN VISION CENTER** **(616) 754- 7143**

*307 South Franklin Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

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

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

*235 North Mill Street, St. Louis, MI 48880*

**SMEELINK OPTICAL** **(616) 754-6300**

*101 South Lafayette, Greenville, MI 48838*

Accepting new patients of all ages.  
Participates with any insurance.

**VISION SERVICE PLAN** **(616) 754-9315 #3364**

Contact: Head Start Health Staff

**or (866) 754-9315 # 3364**

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

**WAL-MART VISION** **(616) 754-3062**

*10772 West Carson City Road Greenville, MI 48838*

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

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

# HOSPITALS

**CARSON CITY HOSPITAL** (989) 584-3131

406 East Elm Street, Carson City, MI 48811

**GRATIOT MEDICAL CENTER (An affiliate of Mid Michigan Health)** (989) 463-1101

300 Warwick, Alma, MI 48801

Walk-in clinic hours 9:00 am - 9:00 pm daily.

**IONIA COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** (616) 527-4200

479 Lafayette Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Walk-in Clinic 24 hours a day.

**METRO HEALTH HOSPITAL** (616) 252-7200

5900 Byron Center Avenue, Wyoming, MI 49519

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

300 68<sup>th</sup> Street SE, PO Box 165, Grand Rapids, MI 49501

**ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE** (616) 772-6090

200 Jefferson SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

**SHERIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL** (989) 291-3261

301 North Main Street, Sheridan, MI 48884

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

**SPECTRUM HEALTH - BLODGETT HOSPITAL** (616) 774-7444

1840 Wealthy Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

**SPECTRUM HEALTH – BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL** (616) 391-1774

100 Michigan Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

**SPECTRUM HEALTH UNITED MEMORIAL** (616) 754-4691

615 South Bower Street, Greenville, MI 48838

Urgent care offered through the Kelsey Campus in Lakeview.

**SPECTRUM HEALTH KELSEY CAMPUS** (989) 352-7211

418 Washington Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850

<http://um.spectrum-health.org>

**URGENT CARE** (989) 352-8452

420 Washington Avenue, Lakeview, MI 48850

Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

## **HOUSING (LOW-INCOME)**

**CAMBRIDGE COURT** (616) 754-0235

*305 Walnut Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

**CARSON CITY SENIOR APARTMENTS** (989) 584-6047

*510 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Carson City, MI 48811*

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

**CARSON PLACE APARTMENTS** (989) 584-3741

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

**CENTURY PLACE** (616) 754-5948

*1200 East Washington Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

**CRYSTAL LAKE APARTMENTS** (989) 291-3675

*311/315 Smith Street, Crystal, MI 48818*

*1 Bedroom Apartments and 2 or 3 Bedroom Townhouses available.*

**GREENBRIAR APARTMENTS** (616) 754-7628

*111-102 Wellington Court, Greenville, MI 48838*

*[www.hopenetwork.org](http://www.hopenetwork.org)*

**HIDDEN PINES APARTMENTS** (616) 754-9605

*1201 South Cedar Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

**LINDEN APARTMENTS** (989) 584-3741

*430 East Grove Street, Carson City, MI 48811*

**MAINVILLE APARTMENTS** (989) 831-4633

*650 West Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

**OAKWOOD APARTMENTS** (616) 754-7787

*908 East Oak Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

**PEARL LAKE** (989) 291-3675

*423 Balderson Street, B-4, Sheridan, MI 48884*

**PINE KNOLL APARTMENTS** (616) 754-8715

*700 Fairplains Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

**PINE MANOR** (616) 754-9605

*1201 South Cedar Street, Greenville, MI 48838*

**PINE MEADOW** (989) 427-8045

*320 South Jennifer, Edmore, MI 48829*

**SHERIDAN PARK APARTMENTS** (989) 291-3608

*604 Eisenhower Street, Sheridan, MI 48884*

**ST. LOUIS HOUSING COMMISSION** (989) 681-5100  
*308 S. Delaware Street, St. Louis, MI 48880*  
*Income/based rental programs (Section 8 Voucher & Low Rent Units).*

**STANTON PARK APARTMENTS** (989) 831-4633  
*200 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

**SUNSHINE CANYON & MAINVILLE APARTMENTS** (989) 831-5455  
*650 West Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888*

**VALLEY VIEW APARTMENTS** (616) 527-6454  
*741 Valley View Drive, Ionia, MI 48846*

# **FOOD PANTRIES**

## **Carson City**

Community Food Program  
404 N. Division Street

(989) 584-3014  
Available Upon Request

## **Crystal**

Crystal Lake Community Church  
122 S. Main Street

(989) 235-2522  
Monday-Friday: 9 am – 4 pm

## **Edmore**

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

(989) 427-5575  
Monday-Friday: 9 am – 12 pm

## **Gowen**

Settlement Lutheran Church  
1031 S. Johnson Road

(616) 984-5442  
Thursday: 2 pm – 5 pm

Spencer Mills Church  
12710 17 Mile Road

(616) 754-7832  
Available Upon Request

## **Greenville**

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

(616) 225-2265  
Call for Appointment

GLC Hope Ministries  
1015 E. Washington Street

(616) 754-7951  
Available Upon Request

Greenville Area Ecumenical Food Mission  
First Congregational Church  
126 E. Cass Street

(616) 754-3445  
Available Upon Request

Greenville Church of the Nazarene  
10087 S. Greenville Road

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

Greenville Community Church  
6596 S. Vining Road

(616) 225-2105  
Tuesday & Thursday: 10 am – 3 pm

Hands of Jesus  
1220 S. Lafayette Street

(616) 548-6298  
Friday: 10 am until food is gone

Living Hope Pantry  
8843 Eastern Avenue

(616) 754-7284  
Available Upon Request

## **Howard City**

Helping Hands  
110 Edgerton Street

(231) 937-5177  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10 am – 2 pm

**Lakeview**

Lakeview Ministerial Association  
110 Edgar Street

(989) 352-6836  
Available Upon Request

**Riverdale**

M-46 Tabernacle  
11098 M-46

(989) 833-7625  
Tuesday: 10:45 am – 12 pm

**Six Lakes**

Belvidere Community Church  
6490 N. Miles Road

(989) 365-3264  
Available Upon Request

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

(989) 365-3612  
Available Upon Request

**Sheridan**

Sheridan Assembly Food Pantry  
4010 S. Sheridan Road

(989) 831-7721  
Available Upon Request

VFW Ladies' Auxiliary Post 5065  
209 Washington Street

(989) 291-9680  
Available Upon Request

**Stanton**

Hope Lutheran Church  
4741 W. Stanton Road

(989) 831-4462  
Available Upon Request

Trinity Evangelical Free Church  
400 N. Lincoln Street  
(Baby Pantry also available)

(989) 831-5728  
Tuesday: 11 am – 3 pm & 5 pm – 7 pm

**Vestaburg**

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

(989) 268-5551  
Tuesday: 10 am – 6 pm

Cornerstone Worship Center  
9190 M-46

(989) 268-9391  
Available Upon Request

## **1-800 HOTLINE NUMBERS**

**AIDS NATIONAL HOTLINE 24 HOUR** **1-800-232-4636**

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

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

**CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION INFORMATION HOTLINE**

**1-800-244-6224**

Provides health information on diseases and health topics.

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

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

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

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

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

Will send literature on abuse or you can speak to a counselor.

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

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

Report unsafe products or to get information on product recalls.

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

Tries to match families to other families with similar concerns and problems for support of one another in raising children with special needs.

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

Food stamp eligibility screening and advocacy.

**MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)** **1-800-438-6233**

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

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

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

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

**PARENTING HOTLINES:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE** **1-877-666-3267**

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

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

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

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

Helps answer questions about meat, safe handling, storage, etc.

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

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

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

A national hotline to report criminal activity.

**MICHIGAN PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE** **(800) 270-7117**

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