

EightCAP, Inc.

Community Resource Directory



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...a Community Action Agency – John Van Nieuwenhuyzen, President

327 West Main Street • Ionia, MI 48846 • (616) 527-2337

(Michigan Relay Center • 1-800-649-3777 • Voice and TDD)

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

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
Head Start or Great Start Readiness Program**

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

(800) 821-3014

Call Community Mental Health for local listings

Provides educational services for persons with alcohol, drug, or other related concerns. Services are also offered to families and friends of chemically dependent persons. Call to find locations in your area.

AMERICAN LEGION POST

Belding - 121 South Broas Street, Belding, MI 48809

(616) 794-2841

Saranac - 69 Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881

(616) 642-9674

Lends people (in Belding and Saranac area) crutches, wheelchairs, and other hospital equipment. A \$10.00 deposit is required but is refundable when items are returned. Large equipment (such as hospital beds) are not available.

AMERICAN RED CROSS (of Greater Grand Rapids) 24 hr. emergency (800) 482-2411

1050 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

or (616) 456-8661

www.greatergrandrapids.redcross.org

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 am -5:00 pm

American Red Cross offers blood drives and hundreds of education classes throughout the year on a variety of topics including: First Aid, Blood Borne Pathogens, CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), babysitter's training, pet first aid, wilderness first aid, water safety and swimming lessons. American Red Cross also provides emergency response for families affected by natural or manmade disasters, and offers multiple services for military families.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

www.angelfoodministries.com

Dates of food distribution vary from month to month.
Very low cost food packages; accepts food stamps.
There are no income requirements to purchase food.

Crossroads Church

(616) 522-4663

455 East Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Greenville/Belding Church of the Nazarene

(616) 754-7605

10087 S. Greenville Road, Greenville, MI 48838

Portland Church of the Nazarene

(517) 647-6578

9466 Cutler Road, Portland, MI 48875

River of Life Free Methodist Church

(616) 642-3797

77 Church Street Saranac, MI 48881

Sunfield United Brethren Church

(517) 566-8481

8436 West Grand Ledge Highway, Sunfield, MI 48890

BELDING COMMUNITY EDUCATION **(616) 794-4646**

315 West Washington Street, Belding, MI 48809

Provides: Adult education, alternative education, Teenage Parent Program, Adult Enrichment Program, and G.E.D. classes.

BELDING HEAD START **(616) 794-9687**

691 Reed Street, Belding, MI 48809

BELDING MEMORIAL LIBRARY **(616) 794-1450**

302 East Main Street, Belding, MI 48809

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm;
Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm;
(Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm During the School year only)

BELDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS **(616) 794-4700**

1975 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS **(877) 483-7145**

1235 Center Street, Lansing, MI 48906

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

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

Spectrum Health Blodgett Campus

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST MICHIGAN **(616) 522-0836**

602 East Washington Street, Suite A, Ionia, MI 48846

or (866) 271-6796

www.cssgr.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. Participates with most insurance.

CENTRAL DIAGNOSTIC AND REFERRAL SERVICES, INC. **(800) 342-0349**

2875 Northwind Drive, Suite 237, East Lansing, MI 48823

Access substance abuse treatment services for people who have Medicaid, are low income, or are under-insured.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER **(616) 527-1530**

217 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

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

CLARKSVILLE AREA LIBRARY**(616) 693-1001***130 South Main Street, Clarksville, MI 48815*

Hours: Wednesday 12:00 pm-7:00 pm;
 Thursday & Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm;
 Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

COMMISSION ON AGING**(616) 527-5365***115 Hudson Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Provides programs to senior citizens including prescription assistance, respite care, home health aids, homemaker program, home delivered & congregate meals, tax preparation, transportation, caregiver services, home repair, Medicare and Medicaid Counseling, Senior Project Fresh program, wellness programs, and an adult activity center. Also the first Wednesday of the Month from 9 am to 12 pm a representative from the Social Security Office will be available to answer any general question or help with getting a replacement social security card.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**(616) 527-1790***375 Apple Tree Drive, Ionia, MI 48846***24 Hour Crisis Line (888) 527-1790***7441 Storey Road, Belding, MI 48809***(616) 794-6592***208 Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875*

Provides outpatient counseling and therapy for adults, children and adolescents with personal problems, including counseling for mentally impaired and developmentally disabled persons and their families. Psychological testing is also available for diagnosis and evaluation. Cost is based on income, services will not be denied based on inability to pay. Participates with some insurances.

Grandparent Parenting

A support group for grandparents (raising grandchildren of all ages) that meets on the second Tuesday of the month, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, in the conference room at Freedom Acres at the Ionia ISD on Harwood in Ionia. The meetings are informal with ample time for conversation and sharing as well as time for presentations and discussions about discipline, school problems, managing stress, legal issues and other topics of parenting young children. This group is the combined efforts of Ionia County Commission on Aging, Ionia County Child and Family Community Council, Ionia ISD and Ionia County Community Mental Health. Contact Person: Rona Shane

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (D.H.S.)**(616) 527-5200***(Formerly Family Independence Agency)**920 East Lincoln, Ionia, MI 48846*

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

New intakes are not taken on Wednesdays.

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.

DIAL-A-RIDE

Belding

(616) 794-3278

100 Depot Street, Belding, MI 48809

Provides curbside public transportation within the Belding area and from Belding to Greenville, Orleans and Ionia.

Transportation Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 am-5:30 pm; & Saturday 9:00 am-1:30 pm

Transportation Hours to Orleans & Ionia: 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Fares:

- *Children, senior citizens, & persons with a disability card* \$1.00
- *Students* \$1.50
- *Adults* \$2.00

Ionia

(616) 527-4000

251 East Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Provides curbside public transportation to Ionia, Easton, and Berlin townships and the City of Ionia. 24-hour notice encouraged, but will take same day phone calls.

Transportation Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 am-5:30 pm; Saturday 9:00 am-12:45 pm

Fares:

- *Children, senior citizens, & persons with a disability card* \$1.25
- *Students K-12* \$1.75
- *Adults and all other passengers* \$2.50

DROP-IN CENTER

(616) 522-9773

302 South Jackson Street, Ionia, MI 48846

River's Edge Drop-in Center, or REDIC. A community center for adults involved with the mental health system that has a persistent and severe mental illness and also the community at large is welcome and you may also bring a friend.

Must be 18 years or older.

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

EIGHTCAP, INC.

(616) 527-2337

327 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

or **(616) 527-5507**

www.eightcap.org

Administrative Office

(616) 754-9315

904 Oak Drive-Turk Lake, Greenville, MI 48838

or **(866) 754-9315**

Community Services

(616) 527-5507

Coordinator: Sue Eller

- Heat/utility assistance when funding is available
- Shelter assistance when funding is available
- Home Weatherization
- USDA commodity cards and distribution

- Mid-Michigan Community Action distribution cards
- Referrals to food banks, legal services, etc.
- Income tax preparation of basic forms and rebates
- Salvation Army funds for miscellaneous items such as prescriptions
- Certified Michigan Enrolls counselor
- Other services available but not mentioned here

To apply for the above 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 30 days for the entire household
- A decision notice from DHS for shelter, utility and heat assistance

Additional documentation may be needed depending on the service you need below:

- *Heat/utility assistance*
 - ✓ Decision notice from DHS
 - ✓ Turn off notice or below 20% deliverable fuel
 - ✓ Copy of Home Heat credit or explanation of why you didn't apply
- *Shelter Assistance*
 - ✓ Decision notice from DHS
 - ✓ Eviction notice, homeless statement from shelter, foreclosure, etc.
 - ✓ If moving into a different residence, you will need to have a landlord form filled out. We will give you the form.
 - ✓ We are not able to help with deposits. Our funding does not cover deposits.
- *Weatherization*
 - ✓ 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
 - ✓ Proof of 3 months income
 - ✓ Call for an appointment

If you have any questions about the documentation needed for any of the above programs, please call.

Early Head Start **(616) 527-2337**

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

Foster Grandparents **(616) 754-2660 x 3355**
or (800) 221-2033 x 3355

Men and women 60 years and older volunteer a minimum of 15 hours a week in public schools and Head Start centers to work with children and families. The Foster Grandparents are participating in the American Reads Challenge. Participants receive a stipend, mileage reimbursement, annual physical and a meal at their site.

Head Start **(616) 527-2337**

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) 754-2660 x 3315
or (800) 221-2033 x 3315**

Senior Companions are volunteers who are 60 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.

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 grades K-6.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

(616) 527-1360 x 116

Sponsored by St. Peter and Paul in connection with the Literacy Council and Belding Adult Ed. Saint Peter and Paul's School, 317 Baldie Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Belding Adult Education, 315 West Washington Street, Belding, MI 48809

Offers a free class for individuals living in Ionia County who want to learn to speak English. This service is free, but donations to the Literacy Council are appreciated.

ENRICH

(616) 522-1126

343 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

A clearinghouse for community service opportunities available to individuals and groups within Ionia County. Addresses individual needs through the Community Circle and Volunteer and Information Center, by matching those in the community willing to give to those who are in need (whether it's a piece of furniture, an appliance, a ride to the doctor's office, or just sharing their time).

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)-FREE APPLICATION

(800) 730-8319

www.fafsa.ed.gov

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

(616) 374-8753

767 Fourth Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Food Bank.

Please call ahead.

FRIEND OF THE COURT

(616) 527-5310

110 East Washington Street, P.O. Box 47, Ionia, MI 48846

www.michigan.gov/micase

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

GOODWILL RETAIL OUTLET STORE

(616) 527-4404

153 Sprague Road, Ionia, MI 48846

Hours: Monday–Saturday 9:00am - 8:00 pm; & Sunday 12:00 pm-6:00pm

Clothing, furniture, and household goods for a fee.

GRATTAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Grades: K-5

(616) 691-8999

12047 Old Belding Road, Grattan, 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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (HFH)

www.ioniahabitat.org

Builds new homes for qualified low-income families. A client enters into a Partnership Interest Free Mortgage. Families that are approved to purchase a home are required to work with volunteers in the building process. Family must live in Ionia County. You can download an application from the website listed above or pick up an application at First Bank of West Michigan or Independent Bank at the main downtown offices in Ionia, Belding, and Saranac.

HEARTLANDS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

(616) 527-6540

250 East Tuttle Road, Ionia, MI 48846

Training center connected to the high school that teaches trades, such as dental assistant, child care, mechanics, etc. Adults may register for classes (for a fee) if there are openings.

HELEN-DEVOS CHILDREN'S REGIONAL POISON CENTER

(800) 222-1222

100 Michigan N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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

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.

IONIA COUNTY CLERK

(616) 527-5322

100 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Obtain birth and death certificates.

To order an out of county Michigan birth certificate visit, www.michigan.gov/mdch

IONIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(616) 527-5341

175 East Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am –12 pm & 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Services Offered: family planning, WIC, communicable disease control, sexually transmitted disease control, tuberculosis detection and follow-up, immunizations, lead screening and follow-up, & Maternal and Infant Support Programs, hearing and vision screenings for children, Children's Special Health Care Services & HIV and AIDS testing.

Communicable Diseases

Some diseases, such as measles, mumps, meningitis, sexually transmitted infections, tuberculosis, hepatitis, and rabies, are required to be reported to the local health department for follow-up. Our Communicable Disease nurse works in conjunction with area physicians and is available for information regarding these diseases and other illnesses.

Immunizations

Immunizations are available to eligible children at Health Department Clinics throughout the County. Children must qualify for low or no cost vaccines. There is a fee for children with insurance and for adult vaccines. Must bring a record of past immunizations. If someone other than the parent or guardian brings a child under 18 years of age, a permission note is required from the parent/guardian. The chicken pox vaccine is only available at the Ionia clinic. Those who are traveling outside of the U.S. should call for a consultation and appointment to receive the necessary vaccinations for a safe and healthy trip. There is a charge for travel immunizations.

- *Ionia*
Ionia County Health Department
175 East Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00 am-11:30 am & 1:00pm – 4:00 pm; & Wednesday 1:00 pm-7:00pm
- *Portland*
United Methodist Church
310 East Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875
Hours: 1st Friday of every other month 9:00 am-11:30 am
- *Belding*
United Methodist Church
301 South Pleasant, Belding, MI 48809
Hours: January-February 2nd Monday of the month 9:00 am-11:30 am; & March-December 3rd Monday of the month 9:00 am-11:30 am
- *Lake Odessa*
Central United Methodist Church
912 Fourth Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48849
Hours: 4th Wednesday of every even month 9:00 am-11:30 am
No appointments are necessary.

Lead Screening

Children living in homes with a high environmental risk for lead poisoning and who are 6 months to 6 years of age can be screened through a blood test (finger poke) and environmental questionnaire. Those with high lead levels will be referred for further testing. There is a fee for the screening. Medicaid can be billed for this test.

Maternal and Infant Support Services

Pregnant women and babies on Medicaid are eligible for public health nursing, nutritional, and social work services regarding pregnancy-related issues. Also available are transportation assistance for appointments, childbirth classes, baby and child care, growth and development, nutrition, and assistance with parenting skills.

Vision and Hearing Screening

Technicians provide screening in schools, preschools and at monthly Health Department Clinics. Hearing and vision problems can lead to difficulties both at school and at home. Children 3 years and older can be screened. Those needing follow-up will be referred to a physician for care.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

For pregnant women, children under five, and breastfeeding mothers. Must meet certain income guidelines, and be considered at nutritional risk. Through this program clients receive milk, eggs, juice, cereal, cheese, and peanut butter. Infants receive formula, cereal, and juice. Nutrition education classes are available.

IONIA COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT (ICISD) (616) 527-4900
2191 Harwood Road, Ionia, MI 48846 (888) 792-4491

A range of services and programs that include parenting support, developmental assessments, hearing, vision, and speech screenings, playgroups and Special Education programs.

Begin With Babies Program

Provides services to families with prenatal to age three children that are at risk. Parent Educators provide home visiting to educate families regarding their child's development, provide literacy information, support, and to connect them with resources in the community

Early On

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

Great Start Program

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

Project Find

Statewide connection which seeks to provide information and assists in identifying handicapped individuals ages 0-26 years.

Share Program

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

Start Smart Program

Hearing, vision, speech, and developmental screenings for any child age birth to five and links for families to other community resources and programs.

IONIA COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL (616) 527-1360 x 116

Michigan Works Service Center
307 West Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Provides a free service to adults who want to increase their reading skills by using one on one tutoring.

IONIA HEAD START**Ionia I** **(616) 527-7559***2191 Harwood Road, Ionia, MI 48846***Ionia II** **(616) 527-7560***2191 Harwood Road, Ionia, MI 48846***IONIA HOUSING COMMISSION** **(616) 527-9060***667 Union Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Low income housing for elderly persons and families.

IONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY **(616) 527-3680***126 East Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00 am-8:00 pm;

Friday 10:00-6:00 pm,

Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

IONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS **(616) 527-9280***250 East Tuttle Road, Ionia, MI 48846***KENT REGIONAL 4C** **(616) 527-5214***920 East Lincoln Avenue, Ionia, MI 48846***(800) 448-5995**www.4childcare.org

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 12 pm & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Summer hours differ.

Assists parents in locating licensed child care and provides information on what to look

for in a quality child care.

LAKE ODESSA COMMUNITY LIBRARY **(616) 374-4591***1007 4th Street, Lake Odessa, MI 48884*

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am-7:00 pm;

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm;

Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 pm

LAKE ODESSA HEAD START **(616) 374-1138***3710 West Tupper Lake Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48884***LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY EDUCATION** **(616) 374-8897***Lakewood High School**7223 Velte Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48849*

Offers Adult Enrichment Classes, preschool activities, & adult recreation.

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS **(616) 374-8043***639 Jordan Lake Street, Lake Odessa, MI 48849*

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN**(800) 442-2777***89 Ionia NW, Suite 400, Grand Rapids, MI 49503***(616) 774-0672 x 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.

LINCOLN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**(616) 527-0970***345 Lincoln Avenue, Ionia, MI 48846*

Requires a referral from the Department of Human Services

Food Bank-open everyday

Please call ahead to make an appointment.

LYONS TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY**(989) 855-3414***240 East Bridge Street, Lyons, MI 48851*

Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 am-6:30 pm;

Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm,

Saturday 10:00 am-3:00 pm

MICHIGAN ENROLLS**(888) 367-6557****EightCAP, Inc. Michigan Enrolls Counselor (616) 754-2660 x 3357****Beneficiary Help Line for non-enrollment issues (800) 642-3195**

Call to apply for a managed care health plan.

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**(517) 373-8370***PO Box 529, Dewitt, MI 48820*

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

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE**(616) 527-3600***779 West Riverside Drive, Ionia, MI 48846*

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE**(616) 527-5357***50 East Sprague Road, Ionia, MI 48846*

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Services offered: family resource management, food and nutrition planning, parenting education, 4-H, and budgeting skills. Provides information concerning agriculture.

Foreclosure Counseling

MICHIGAN WORKS**(616) 527-1360***307 Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846*

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

Service Area: Ionia County

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 writing, applications, interviewing, labor market information, Michigan Talent Bank, career assessment, 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 \$10.00 monthly fee. Call for an application. You can also call the Ionia County Health Department for an application.

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.

MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE (IONIA CENTER)**(616) 527-3319***250 East Tuttle Road, Ionia, MI 48846*www.montcalm.edu/

Contact Person: Amyee Carson

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, are available for a minimum cost on the main campus in Sidney.

MUIR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**(989) 855-2062***138 Garden Street, Muir, MI 48860*

Contact Person: Pat Davis

Food Bank Hours: Tuesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

ORLEANS HEAD START**(616) 761-2296**

ORLEANS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY (616) 761-3111

3077 Palmer Road, Orleans, MI 48865

PALO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (989) 637-4359

8315 Mill Street, Palo, MI 48870

PLANNED PARENTHOOD (616) 527-3340

175 East Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Offers complete family planning services, referral services, and educational programs.

Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted disease and pregnancy testing.

Monday & Wednesday 9 am-5 pm, Tuesday 3 pm-8 pm, Thursday 10 pm-7 pm

PORTLAND AREA SERVICE (517) 647-4004

144 Kent Street, Portland, MI 48875

Food Bank Hours: Monday 9:30 am-11:30 am

Proof of income is required.

PORTLAND DISTRICT LIBRARY (517) 647-6981

259 Kent Street, Portland, MI 48875

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm; Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm & Saturday

9:00 am-12:00 pm (summer), Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm (After Labor Day)

PORTLAND HEAD START (517) 647-1725

500 Oak Street, Portland, MI 48875

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS (517) 647-4161

1100 Ionia Road, Portland, MI 48875

PREGNANCY SERVICES OF IONIA COUNTY (616) 527-4626

208 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Hours: Tuesday 1:00 pm-7:00 pm, & Thursday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Works to lessen the trauma of an unplanned pregnancy by offering emotional support, resources and information. Services include: free pregnancy testing, information about sexually transmitted diseases, abstinence, adoption options, and parenting. Material assistance such as infant – 4T clothing, diapers, formula, and a loan of baby furniture is also available.

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 and adults. 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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH **(616) 794-2145**

409 South Bridge Street, Belding, MI 48809

Food Bank Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Need Picture ID or proof of residency

Please call first

Belding or Belding School area only

SALVATION ARMY **(616) 527-5507**

327 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

EightCAP, Inc. Community Service Coordinator

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

SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH **(616) 642-6322**

125 South Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881

Food Bank Hours: Tuesday & Thursday

Please call ahead.

Food is available to Saranac & Clarksville residents once every 6 weeks.

SARANAC COMMUNITY SCHOOL **(616) 642-1400**

88 South Pleasant Street, Saranac, MI 48881

SARANAC HOUSING COMMISSION **(616) 642-9832**

203 Parsonage, Saranac, MI 48881

fax (616) 642-9020

Low income housing for elderly persons and families.

SARANAC LIBRARY **(616) 642-9146**

61 North Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881

Hours: Monday 12 pm-7 pm

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm,

Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

SARANAC LION'S CLUB **(616) 642-6586**

Contact: Gary Newell

Provides aid and assistance to members of the community who are in need.

Serving the Ionia and Saranac area.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH **(616) 527-6465**

721 Elmwood Drive, Ionia, MI 48846

Food Bank Hours: Tuesday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

SHILOH COMMUNITY CHURCH **(616) 761-3584**

8197 Heth, Orleans, MI 48865

Food Bank Contact Person: Mindy

Food Bank Hours: Monday 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Call first before arriving.

Food is available to families up to 3 times a year.

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.

See www.ssa.gov for more information.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN**(616) 788-7616**

Contact Person: Richard Nostrant, Director

Year round sports training and competition for individuals who are intellectually disabled are provided. Participants may be ages 5 years and older; children 5-7 years of age may not compete, but may be in a training program.

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

Only provides coverage to certain areas of Ionia Co. – Southern & Western 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.

TWO RIVERS COUNSELING**(517) 647-4747**

307 Kent Street, Portland, MI 48875

Marjorie Briggs

Provides adult, children, and family counseling

Fees: Does participate with some insurance.

Call about Medicaid participation.

UNITED WAY OF IONIA COUNTY**(616) 522-0339**

215 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Hours: Monday – Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Referrals to local agencies that assist in meeting community needs. Provides volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT**(616) 942-4111 x 132**

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

Contact Person: Aileen

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

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**(616) 458-5443**

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

www.grwrc.org

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

Provides career development services, divorce workshop

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

(269) 367-4817

6261 Velte Road, Woodland, MI 48897

Food bank is available to Lakewood area families.

ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(616) 527-1910

423 West Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Food Bank Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

DENTISTS

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

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

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid (under 21) and Healthy Kids.

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.

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

306 East Center Street, Belding, MI 48809

Participates with Blue Cross Blue Shield and Delta Dental.

DEXTER, SCOTT **(989) 772-3046**

1234 East Broomfield, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 (Friday Hours only) **or (517) 321-8280**

815 Kids Court, Lansing, MI 48917 (Monday-Thursday Hours)

Accepting new patients. Often serves children under the age of 10 years.

Participates with Healthy Kids, MICHild, and Delta Dental.

Does not participate with Medicaid

Pedodontist-serves children under the age of 18 years.

DONATED DENTAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN **(866) 263-4067**

Serves low income, developmentally disabled, physically handicapped, chronically ill or elderly.

EASTERN DENTAL **(616) 974-0991**

2426 Burton Street S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Participates Medicaid for children under the age of 19 years

Most dental insurance accepted

Accepting new patients. Also bilingual staff.

ELLSWORTH, KATHLEEN **(616) 642-3500**

60 North Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881

Participates with MICHild, and Healthy Kids.

Pediatric patients only.

FAMILY HEALTH CARE DENTAL

Grant: 11 North Maple, Grant, MI 49327 **(231) 834-0444**

White Cloud: 126 South Benson, PO Box 746, White Cloud, MI 49349 **(231) 689-1608**

Participates with Medicaid.

Also offers dental services on a sliding scale.

FREEMAN, AARON **(616) 374-8053**

924 4th Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Participates with Healthy Kids, MICHild and Delta Dental.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC

143 Bostwick NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 234-4237

Call for information about Medicaid participation.

Population served: disabled, handicapped, seniors, children under 18, and low-income

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

GRAND VALLEY DENTAL CARE

(616) 245-2767

2020 South Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Participates with Delta Dental, MICHild, and Healthy Kids.

Participates with Medicaid for children and adults.

HURLEY, ROBERT

(616) 754-9195

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

Participates with Delta Dental and Healthy Kids

HUTNIK, GARY

(517) 647-6205

155 Rowe Avenue, Portland, MI 48875

Participates with Healthy Kids, MICHild, Delta Dental and BCBS

IONIA FAMILY DENTISTRY

(616) 527-4930

430 Swartz Court, Ionia, MI 48846

Participates with Delta Dental and Healthy Kids, MICHild.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

JOHNSON, CRIST

(616) 527-3460

330 Lovell Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Participates with MICHild and Healthy Kids, Delta Dental.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

KLEIN, JAMES

(616) 527-3866

502 Skyview Drive, Ionia, MI 48846

Participates with Healthy Kids and MICHild.

Does not participate with Medicaid

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL CLINIC

(517) 483-1458

Lansing, MI 48901

Participates with Medicaid for children and adults.

Does not participate with Healthy Kids

LICARI, GERALD

(616) 374-8828

1032 4th Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Participates with Delta Dental and Healthy Kids.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

MAUREN, MIKE

(517) 647-0081

9751 East Grand River, Portland, MI 48875

Participates with Delta Dental

Does not participate with Medicaid

MCCOY, BRADLEY (616) 794-2430

306 West Main Street, Belding, MI 48809

Participates with Delta Dental and Healthy Kids.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

MCRE, JOHN (616) 642-9471

241 Vosper Street, Saranac, MI 48881

Participates with Delta Dental and Healthy Kids.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

MILLER, ROGER (517) 647-7878

811 West Grand River Avenue, Portland, MI 48875

Participates with Healthy Kids

Does not participate with Medicaid

MONTCALM AREA HEALTH CENTER (616) 225-9650

306 Maplewood, Greenville, MI 48838

Participates with Healthy Kids, Delta Dental, MICHild, and Medicaid

MUSCOTT & MUSCOTT FAMILY DENTISTRY (616) 527-6777

2264 South State Road, Ionia, MI 48846

Only participates with Medicaid for current patients.

PAYNE, ROBERT (616) 527-2220

229 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Delta Dental and Healthy Kids.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

PAYNE, ROBERT (616) 942-9840

1179 East Paris S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Participates with Healthy Kids (children 6 and under)

Does not participate with Medicaid.

SARANAC DENTAL CARE (616) 642-9478

54 South Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881

Does not participate with Medicaid.

SCHNEIDER, JAMI (517) 642-9478

54 South Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48875

Does not Participates with Medicaid

THOMPSON, WARREN (616) 527-3050

340 Lovell Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Participates with Delta Dental and Healthy Kids.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

TIFT, DANIEL (616) 794-2620

302 East State Street, Belding, MI 48809

Participates with Healthy Kids and Delta Dental

Does not participate with Medicaid

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DENTAL SCHOOL

(734) 763-6933

1101 North University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

(888) 707-2500

Call for more information regarding Medicaid participation for adults

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

DOCTORS

AMBULATORY CARE CLINIC (616) 522-9110

3015 South State Road, Ionia, MI 48846

Jamie Hall, D.O.

Participates with Medicaid.

BARKER, CHARLES (616) 794-1810

215 East State, Belding, MI 48809

Participate with Medicaid and Molina for new born only.

BARNETT, CLARENCE M.D. (616) 374-8881

1020 Fourth Avenue, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Participates with Medicaid (Molina) and Health Plan of Michigan.

BELDING FAMILY CARE CENTER (616) 794-0800

1227 West State Road, Belding, MI 48809

Joel Bates, D.O.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

CLARKSVILLE FAMILY MEDICINE (616) 693-2350

155 East Cross Street, P.O. Box 169, Clarksville, MI 48815

Donald Gingerich, D.O.

Participates with Medicaid.

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF IONIA (616) 527-8293

550 East Washington, Ionia, MI 48846

Mark Genquist, D.O.

Chris Ruthruff, D.O.

Lauren Smith, M.D.

Lynn Toaz, D.O.

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Medicaid.

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF MUIR (989) 855-3700

1044 Hayden Road, Muir, MI 48860

Colleen Landino, M.D.

Participates with Medicaid.

GRAND RAPIDS PEDIATRICS (616) 459-4313

330 Barclay N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Participates with Medicaid.

IONIA FAMILY PRACTICE (616) 527-5732

330 Lovell Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Participates with Medicaid.

Does not see patients with chronic pain.

Wanda Ottinger, PA-C

Terrance Borges, PA-C

LAKEWOOD FAMILY HEALTH CARE **(616) 374-7660**

4294 Laurel Drive, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Laurie Braker, M.D.

Lee Stuart, M.D.

Brian Swanton, M.D.

Participates with Straight Medicaid.

LYONS MEDICAL **(989) 855-3345**

505 East Bridge Street, Lyons, MI 48851

L. John Osborn, D.O.

Douglas Poff, D.O.

Does participate with Medicaid.

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

306 Maplewood, Greenville, MI 48838

Participates with Healthy Kids, MICHild and Medicaid.

PEDIATRICS AND ADOLESCENT SPECIALISTS **(989) 584-3981**

245 South Second Street, P.O. Box 847, Carson City, MI 48811

Alberto Betancourt, M.D.

Daniel Ivan, M.D.

Accepting new patients.

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

PORTLAND FAMILY CARE CENTER **(517) 647-4166**

406 Kent Street, Portland, MI 48875

Gerald Brown, D.O.

Michael Schafer, D.O.

Does not participate with Medicaid.

PORTLAND FAMILY HEALTH CENTER **(517) 647-6722**

9751 East Grand River, Portland, MI 48875

Angie Beckhold, PA-C

Richard Kustasz, D.O.

Participates with Medicaid.

SCHMID, EDMONDSON AND ROUSE **(616) 642-9408**

107 North Bridge Street, Saranac, MI 48881

Does not participate with Medicaid

TONY BALICE CLINIC **(616) 522-0714**

550 East Washington Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Mark Genquist D.O.

Vicky Gregory, Nurse Practitioner

Amy Jentz, M.D.

Participates with Medicaid.

VANGELDER, LEONARD M.D. **(616) 527-2370**

910 East Lincoln, Ionia, MI 48846

Participates with Medicaid and Molina.

7201 West Saginaw, Suite 202, Lansing, MI 48906

Participates with Medicaid for current patients only.

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

EYE DOCTORS

ADVANCED EYE CARE **(616) 522-1000**

423 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846
Participates with Straight Medicaid.

DOLPHIN, BRIAN **(616) 794-2510**

405 West Main, Belding, MI 48809
Participates with Medicaid.

GRAND RAPIDS OPHTHALMOLOGY **(616) 527-1640**

537 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846
Participates with Medicaid.

IONIA WAL-MART VISION CENTER **(616) 527-5894**

3062 South State Road, Ionia, MI 48846
Does not participate with Medicaid. Participates with Molina

LAKWOOD EYE CENTER **(616) 374-3824**

1170 Jordan Lake Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48849
Participates with Straight Medicaid only.

MAYSTEAD, SUZANNE **(517) 647-7515**

1311 East Bridge, Portland, MI 48875
Does not participate with Medicaid.

RIEMER, RANDALL **(517) 647-2020**

207 East Bridge, Portland, MI 48875
Participates with Straight Medicaid only.

RX OPTICAL **(616) 527-9279**

3125 South State Road, Ionia, MI 48846
Does not participate with Medicaid.

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

Contact: Head Start Health Staff **or (866) 754-9315 x 3364**

The gift certificate will pay for an 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) 527-1392**

3062 South State Road, Ionia, MI 48846
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

HELEN-DEVOS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (616) 391-9000

100 Michigan NE., Grand Rapids, MI 49503

IONIA COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (616) 527-4200

525 Lafayette, Ionia, MI 48811

Home Health Care Services

(616) 527-7060

METRO HEALTH HOSPITAL (616) 252-7200

5900 Byron Center Avenue, Wyoming, MI 49519

PENNOCK HOSPITAL (269) 945-3451

1009 West Green Street, Hastings, MI 49058

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

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

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

200 Jefferson SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

SHERIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (989) 291-3261

301 North Main Street, P.O. Box 279, Sheridan, MI 48884

Walk-in-clinic 24 hours a day.

SPARROW HOSPITAL (517) 364-1000

1215 East Michigan, Lansing, MI 48912

SPECTRUM HEALTH - BLODGETT CAMPUS (616) 774-7444

1840 Wealthy S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506

SPECTRUM HEALTH – BUTTERWORTH CAMPUS (616) 391-1774

100 Michigan Avenue N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503

SPECTRUM HEALTH UNITED MEMORIAL (616) 754-4691

615 South Bower, Greenville, MI 48838

HOUSING (LOW INCOME)

<u>BEAR CREEK VILLA</u>	<u>(616) 693-2271</u>
<i>179 East Ferny Avenue, Clarksville, MI 48815</i>	
<u>BELHAVEN APARTMENTS</u>	<u>(616) 794-1740</u>
<i>41 Belhaven, Belding, MI 48809</i> Elderly handicapped and disabled only.	
<u>BRENTWOOD APARTMENTS</u>	<u>(616) 794-0470</u>
<i>1129 Brentwood Street, Belding, MI 48809</i>	
<u>CROSSWIND APARTMENTS</u>	<u>(616) 527-9543</u>
<i>844 Prospect Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i>	
<u>EDGEMONT APARTMENTS (NOT LOW INCOME)</u>	<u>(517) 647-2371</u>
<i>240 Charlotte Highway, Portland, MI 48875</i> Elderly and disabled only	
<u>EMERSON MANOR</u>	<u>(616) 374-7380</u>
<i>1175 Emerson, Lake Odessa, MI 48849</i>	
<u>HILLTOP COURT (BELDING HOUSING COMMISSION)</u>	<u>(616) 794-1740</u>
<i>41 Belhaven, Belding, MI 48809</i>	
<u>JACKLYN APARTMENTS</u>	<u>(616) 794-2405</u>
<i>1250 Kenwood Avenue, Belding, MI 48809</i>	
<u>LAKE MANOR APARTMENTS</u>	<u>(616) 374-7380</u>
<i>1059 Emerson Street, Lake Odessa, MI 48849</i>	
<u>LAKESWOOD APARTMENTS</u>	<u>(616) 642-6830</u>
<i>222 Parsonage Street, Saranac, MI 48881</i>	
<u>MILL CREEK MEADOWS (SARANAC HOUSING COMMISSION)</u>	<u>(616) 642-9832</u>
<i>203 Parsonage Street, Saranac, MI 48881</i>	
<u>OAK HILL APARTMENTS</u>	<u>(616) 527-8900</u>
<i>647 Crawford Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i> Low income/Not Subsidize	
<u>PINEVISTA (IONIA HOUSING COMMISSION)</u>	<u>(616) 527-9060</u>
<i>667 North Union Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i> Elderly or disabled only	
<u>PORTLAND APARTMENTS</u>	<u>(517) 647-4910</u>
<i>1800 Lillian Boulevard, Portland, MI 48875</i>	
<u>RDE RENTAL PROPERTIES</u>	<u>(616) 527-4360</u>
<i>122 North Depot Street, Ionia, MI 48846</i>	

ROBERTSON COURT **(616) 527-9060**

667 North Union, Ionia, MI 48846

TAFT COURT **(616) 794-1740**

41 Belhaven, Belding, MI 48809

VALLEY VIEW APARTMENTS **(616) 527-8929**

741 Valley View, Ionia, MI 48846

WEST MEADOWS **(616) 527-9060**

667 North Union, Street, Ionia, MI 48846

WOODED VIEW APARTMENTS **(616) 527-6266**

630 Johnson Street, Ionia, MI 48846

WOOD HAVEN **(616) 794-1740**

41 Belhaven, Belding, MI 48809

Handicap, disabled and elderly only

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.

MICHIGAN PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE **(800) 2707117**

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.

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