

# EightCAP, Inc.

# Community Resource Directory

## Montcalm County 2023

... a Community Action Agency –

**Montcalm Satellite Office**

906 Oak Drive, Greenville, MI 48838

Phone: (616) 754-9315

Fax: (616) 754-9310

**Administrative Office**

5827 Orleans Rd, Orleans MI 48865

Phone: (616) 754-9315

Fax: (616) 754-9310

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

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

**Online version available EMC /ive Office**

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

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

**HOUSING PROGRAMS** – EightCAP, Inc. Housing Programs assist low-income households with rental assistance, deposit assistance, emergency shelter (hotel/motel vouchers) and limited utility payment assistance. These services are offered through the Emergency Solutions Grant and the Emergency Shelter Program. As the Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA) in the county, EightCAP registers and places homeless households on the Housing Choice Voucher Waitlist with a Homeless Preference Code.

Through the Supportive Services for Veterans Families, services can include rental assistance, deposit assistance, emergency shelter stays, moving costs, emergency housing services, transportation assistance and limited car repair assistance. These services are available to low-income households, who have served at least one-day active duty and were discharged under any other circumstances than dishonorable.

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

The HUD Rapid Rehousing Program is an income-based program available to literally homeless households. This program provides intensive case management, as well as up to 24 months of rental assistance and security deposit.





**Emergency** American Red Cross of West Michigan .....(616) 456-8661  
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....(989) 831-8400  
Poison Control Center.....(800) 222-1222

**Housing**  
**Services**

Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) .....(616) 527-3351  
Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund.....

**Personnel** (Cont.) ..... (616) 225-4724

United Lifestyles ..... (989) 831-2150

Women's Resource Center ..... (616) 458-5443

**Pregnancy Services**

Alpha Family Services of Greenville ..... (616) 225-2265

Alpha Women's Center ..... (616) 987-9533

Catholic Charities West Michigan ..... (616) 855-5923

Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD ..... (989) 831-2150

**Volunteer  
Services**

Commission on Aging (Montcalm County) .....(989) 831-7476  
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....(989) 831-8400  
United Way Montcalm-Ionia Counties.....(616) 794-9840



# Hotline Numbers

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<b>ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE HELPLINE &amp; TREATMENT</b>	<b>(844) 289-0879</b> <a href="http://drughelpline.org">drughelpline.org</a>
<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE</b>	<b>(800) 448-3000</b> <a href="http://www.boystown.org">www.boystown.org</a>
<b>CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL &amp; PREVENTION INFORMATION</b>	<b>(800) 232-4636</b> <a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>
<b>CENTER FOR MISSING &amp; EXPLOITED CHILDREN</b>	<b>(800) 843-5678</b> <a href="http://www.missingkids.com">www.missingkids.com</a>
<b>CHILD &amp; ADULT LICENSING COMPLAINTS (ABUSE AND NEGLECT)</b>	<b>(855) 444-3911</b> <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs">www.michigan.gov/mdhhs</a>
<b>CHILD FIND OF AMERICA</b>	<b>(800) 426-5678</b> <a href="http://www.childfindofamerica.org">www.childfindofamerica.org</a>
<b>CHILD HELP USA INFORMATION CENTER</b>	<b>(800) 422-4453</b> <a href="http://www.childhelp.org">www.childhelp.org</a>
<b>CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS (MISDU OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT)</b>	<b>(877) 543-2660</b> <a href="http://www.misdu.com">www.misdu.com</a>

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# Food Pantries

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## CARSON CITY

### **CARSON CITY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

**(989) 584-6044**

404 N Division Street, Carson City, MI 48811

[www.stmarysstjohn.net](http://www.stmarysstjohn.net)

Open Tuesdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at St. Mary's Hall. Must be a resident of the Carson City-Crystal school district. Limited to once per calendar month. Contact Allan Adkins.

## CRYSTAL

### **CRYSTAL LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY**

**(989) 235-2522**

122 S Main Street, Crystal, MI 48818

[www.crystallake.cc](http://www.crystallake.cc)

Open every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Serving Crystal & Carson City area. Contact Tera.



STANTON (CONT.)

**TRINITY CHURCH- FOOD PANTRY**

**(989) 831-5728**

415 N Mill St, Stanton, MI 48888

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

Open 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. Bring current picture ID and proof of Stanton address- serves Stanton area. Contact Bob or Linda.

VESTABURG

**EAST MONTCALM BABY PANTRY**

**(989) 268-5551**

Ferris Church of Christ, 3443 N Crystal Road, Vestaburg, MI 48891

Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Contact Roxanne.

**CONGREGATE MEALS**

**HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**(989) 427-3100**

5365 Howard City Edmore Road, (Cedar Lake) Edmore MI 48829

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, closed on weekends. Free and low-cost food, clothing, and books.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**(616) 754-3163**

305 S Clay Street, Greenville, MI 48838

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

The Greenville Food Kitchen serves take-out meals every Tuesday from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

**OTHER FOOD RESOURCES**

**DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS**

**(866) 586-2796**

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

The way this program works is that anyone with food stamps can double their dollars when they shop for MI-grown fruits and vegetables at participating locations, please go to website for list of participating locations or send an email to [info@doubleupfoodbucks.org](mailto:info@doubleupfoodbucks.org)

**FEEDING AMERICA WEST MICHIGAN FOOD BANK**

**(616) 784-3250**

864 West River Drive, Comstock Park, MI 49321

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

Feeding America West Michigan exists to ensure safe food is available to the hungry in our community. Their mission is to gather and distribute food to relieve hunger and increase food security in West Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

**MONTCALM COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

**(989) 831-7476**

613 N State Street, PO Box 212, Stanton, MI 48888

Senior meals, congregate meals and home-delivered meals for people aged 60 or over.

# Community Resources

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**AARP FOUNDATION SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROG. (616) 649-0310**

574 S Division St Suite 2B, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

[www.aarpfoundation.org/scsep](http://www.aarpfoundation.org/scsep)



**CELL PHONES**

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Safe Link Wireless  
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[www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com) (800) 723-3546  
[www.assurancewireless.com](http://www.assurancewireless.com) (888) 321-5880



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Clients will be seen by appointment only for emergency assistance. For emergency assistance, an Emergency Assistance Application must be filled out. The application can be found on our website, [www.eightcap.org](http://www.eightcap.org).

**Homeless & Housing Assistance Programs:**

Call the Housing Hotline at (866) 754-3115 ext. 3 to do a pre-screen if you are literally homeless, have a court ordered eviction notice, or at risk of becoming Tw -25.uy -0. (. 3 t)-2 (o 0 (r)3 (g))TJ EM

**EPIC LEARNING CENTER**

**(616) 232-4007**

226 S Lafayette Street Suite A, Greenville, MI 48838

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EPIC Learning Center provides free individualized tutoring assistance to anyone, regardless of age, who needs assistance in reading, writing, spelling, math, English as a second language, GED, and Citizenship preparation. Our center also acts as an enrollment center for the Cyber Education Center, which provides a free K-12 online education and a Credit Recovery program for ages 14-22 who are looking to earn their high school diploma. Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER- GRAND VALLEY ARMORY**

**(517) 481-9889**

Family Assistance is a focal point of information by providing six essential services in times of contingency call up, mobilization, and large-scale deployments. Family Assistance is critical in providing help to all military families during these long term or short-term deployments. The  
Grand Valley Regional Civic Center (w/ R) 3 (E) 4 (g) 2 ((o) k) 4 (e) 4 6 (e) 4 7 (e) 0 (w) (R) 3 (w) 4 (t) 0 (e) EMC BT (R)-3



**HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS (HISA)**

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[www.prosthetics.va.gov/HISA2.asp](http://www.prosthetics.va.gov/HISA2.asp)

Under the Home Improvements and Structural Alterations (

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

xEviction defense

xRepresenting clients facing loss of a federal housing subsidy or denied access to a federal housing subsidy

xChallenging mortgage foreclosures and predatory mortgage lending and servicing practices

xChallenging land contract forfeitures and option contracts

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## **MICHIGAN BIKERS HELPING VETERANS**

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

A nonprofit charity that receives donated funds to distribute here in Michigan to provide assistance to families of the fallen and/or wounded service personnel, or veterans in critical financial need. Helping in the form of financial help like bills, rent, or repairs. You can apply for help on our website.

## **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS) (989) 831-8400**

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609 N State Street, PO Box 278, Stanton, MI 48888

[www.michigan.gov/mdhhs](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs)

Office hours: Monday- Friday 7:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Online applications for public assistance programs can be submitted anytime online through MIBridges: [www.michigan.gov/MIBRIDGES](http://www.michigan.gov/MIBRIDGES). A number of financial assistance programs are offered including food assistance (SNAP), medical assistance (Medicaid), childcare funding assistance, cash assistance (TANF), and state emergency relief assistance (utility, shelter, repairs).

## **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS) (CONTINUED)**

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Child and adult services related programs are also offered including crisis prevention services, child foster home licensing, foster care placement, home help assistance and volunteer services.

**Adult/Child Protective Services**

**(855) 444-3911**

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**MICHIGAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER (M-TEC)**

**(616) 754-7706**

**Stanley & Blanchard Ash Technology & Learning Center, 1325 Yellow Jacket Drive, Greenville, MI 48838**

A satellite center of Montcalm Community College, an educational center dedicated to serving the community and local area business needs. Call for available hours and more information.

- x Training on demand (Competency-based instruction in flexible delivery formats): open-entry-open-exit training; traditional classroom training; video-based training; internet classes and hands-on training at local employer sites.
- x Customized training for business & industry: information technology; manufacturing skills & technology; business literacy; quality and teamwork.
- x Houses classrooms, large conference facility, computer & learning labs, and display areas.

**MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY**

**(800) 642-4838**

[www.michigan.gov/mvaa](http://www.michigan.gov/mvaa)

Serves as the central coordinating point for Michigan veterans, connecting those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and their families, to services and benefits throughout the state.

**Immunization Clinics**

- x Immunizations will be available for children eight weeks of age through adulthood.

**Hearing and Vision Screening**

- x Provides hearing and vision screenings for preschool and school-age children.
- x Referrals are made to health care providers if needed, for more information call (989) 831-3644.

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

- x For pregnant women, children under five years and breastfeeding mothers.
- x Clients must have Medicaid or meet certain income guidelines and be considered a nutritional risk.
- x Clients will receive an EBT card for specific food redeemable at local grocery stores

**Pathways to Better Health**

- x Free service that connects qualifying Mid-Michigan individuals and families to community programs and services to better their health and their lives.
- x Assists with managing multiple chronic medical issues and makes referrals for:
  - ¾ Family doctors and specialists
  - ¾ Counseling services
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**MID-MICHIGAN MIGRANT & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER PROGRAM (616) 794-4753**

Operated by Belding Area Schools, 1975 Orchard St Belding, MI 48809 [www.bksd2.org](http://www.bksd2.org)

The program provides supplemental educational services for eligible migrant students and for English Language Learners (EL) in 18 school districts covering most of Montcalm, Ionia, Clinton, and Gratiot Counties. The primary purpose of the program is to provide direct instructional services to eligible students, including a Parent Liaison/Community Liaison who helps to provide a communication link between home and school. The program also operates a 30-day summer school for eligible migrant and EL students in the four counties. Transportation provided to the schools in Belding & St. Johns from the four-county area.

**MILITARY ONESOURCE**

**(800) 342-9647**



**MONTCALM COUNTY GREAT START COLLABORATIVE**

**(616) 225-6146**

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

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

The MCGSC is a partnership of community leaders, business owners, charitable and faith-based organizations, health and human service agencies, educators, and parents of children ages 0 to 5 years that come together for the purpose of promoting awareness and advocating for early childhood issues: planning and coordinating community services and addressing factors that influence school readiness.

**Great Start Parent Coalition**

**(616) 225-6146**

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

**MONTCALM COUNTY HOME IMPROVEMENT**

**(734) 341-1866**

Email: [ms.smithhousing@gmail.com](mailto:ms.smithhousing@gmail.com)

Program consists of zero-percent interest loans available to assist low to moderate-income homeowners in making Emergency Repairs for health and/or safety hazards; and Property Improvement Program (PIP) loans (minimum credit score of 620). Please call or email for more detailed information.

**MONTCALM COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT**

**(989) 831-7590**

659 N State Street, Stanton, MI 48888

General non-emergency office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

**NORTH KENT GUIDANCE SERVICES**

**(616) 754-2364**

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

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

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Each Clinician keeps their own hours. 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 ca

Ionia Safehouse

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

Crisis Response Advocate

(616) 527-3351 Ext.231

Volunteer Coordinator

(616) 527-3351

Outreach Counseling/Greenville Office

(616) 225-2118

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

**TRI-COUNTY HOMEWORKS PEOPLE FUND**

**(800) 421-8956 ext. 1272**

7973 E Grand River Avenue, Portland, MI 48875

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

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

**TRIO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES CENTER**

**(616) 234-3596**

GRCC, 143 Bostwick Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503

[www.grcc.edu/employers-community/trio-eoc](http://www.grcc.edu/employers-community/trio-eoc)

We are a new federally funded grant program which provides services and connections for

**VETERANS4USA****(616) 418-8797**

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

**VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE****(800) 273-8255, press 1**[www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

The Veterans Crisis Line connects veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring, Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online

## OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

# Michigan Government Directory

## Governor

Gretchen Whitmer  
PO Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909  
(517) 335-7858

[Gretchen.Whitmer@michigan.gov](mailto:Gretchen.Whitmer@michigan.gov)

## Lieutenant Governor

Garlin Gilchrist II  
PO Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909  
(517) 373-6800

[Garlin.Gilchrist@michigan.gov](mailto:Garlin.Gilchrist@michigan.gov)

## Michigan Representative

Gina Johnsen  
N House Office Building 10-1097, P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909  
(517) 373-1796

[GinaJohnsen@house.mi.gov](mailto:GinaJohnsen@house.mi.gov)

**District 78** (Includes most all of Ionia County)

## Michigan Senator

Roger Hauck  
P.O. Box 30036  
Lansing, MI 48909  
(517) 373-1760

[RogerHauck@house.mi.gov](mailto:RogerHauck@house.mi.gov)

**District 34**

(Includes Isabella & Gratiot Counties)

## Michigan Representative

Pat Outman  
S-1089 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909  
(517) 373-0834

[PatOutman@house.mi.gov](mailto:PatOutman@house.mi.gov)

**District 91** (Includes most of both Ionia 99.i29 BDC 0 0 1 rg/TT3)

## Michigan Representative

Graham Filler  
N-1197 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909  
(517) 373-1778

[GrahamFiller@house.mi.gov](mailto:GrahamFiller@house.mi.gov)

**District 93**

(Includes parts of Gratiot & Montcalm Counties)



