



CommunityAction



Serving Barry, Branch, Calhoun, and St. Joseph Counties since 1966

**Education and Children's Services
Head Start
Early Head Start
Head Start/ GSRP**

**BARRY COUNTY
Community Resource Guide
2018-2019**

**Barry County
Community Action
Office**
231 S. Broadway
Hastings, MI 49058
(269) 948-4260

Barry County ECS Offices

10085 S. M-43 Hwy
Delton, MI 49046
(269) 623-4461

2049 N. Broadway
Hastings, MI 49058
(269) 945-1920

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Contact 2-1-1 for Assistance



Landline phone: 2-1-1

Calling from a cell phone dial: 616-459-2255

Long distance/Toll-Free: 1-800-887-1107

About 2-1-1

United Way's 2-1-1 is a **FREE** information and referral service hotline available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

United Way's 2-1-1 provides a central resource for local community services and information. Rather than multiplying resources and expense through maintaining various hotlines and making it more difficult for people in need to find information, 2-1-1 provides a quick, easy-to-remember way to access community information. Heart of West Michigan United Way's 2-1-1 call center was accredited in 2005, meaning it meets the highest standards in informational and referral services. The 2-1-1 database is updated daily as changes in local services and resources occur. If you see information in our database that is incorrect, please email us.

Advancing the COMMON GOOD

Barry County United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life – a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. Your contribution goes farther with Barry County United Way thanks to the Florence Tyden Groos Endowment Fund that specifically covers the administration and management expenses.

100% of your contribution is utilized for local programs.

When you partner with Barry County United Way, you will become part of a bigger solution – investing in local programs that improve the lives of people here in our community. Our vision for Barry County in the next ten years is bold:

- Youth achieving their full potential
- Families achieving well-being and success
- Senior adults finding support and maintaining their independence
- Addressing urgent and emerging needs

We invite you to be a part of the change. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. **That's what it means to LIVE UNITED. LIVE UNITED GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.TM**

Barry County United Way creates opportunities by focusing on the building blocks for a strong community.

EDUCATION

HELPING YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

- Providing mentoring programs for at-risk youth
- Partnering with schools and parents to improve truancy rates
- Providing leadership and lifestyle skills

INCOME

ADDRESSING URGENT AND EMERGING NEEDS

- Supporting basic needs while increasing financial education
- Providing food assistance, therefore increasing the dollars available for utilities, medication, etc.
- Increasing affordable housing for families

HEALTH

SUPPORTING FAMILIES TO ACHIEVE WELL BEING AND SUCCESS & ASSISTING

SENIOR ADULTS FIND SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE

- Reducing substance abuse, child abuse and domestic violence
- Partnering to provide health services for seniors
- Increasing health education and preventive care

By engaging youth in positive experiences we are able to help youth reach their full potential.

For every \$1 contribution, we are able to provide 78 lbs. of food worth \$117. Meals on Wheels and Senior Friendship Centers have proven to keep senior or homebound individuals healthy and independent so they can remain in their own homes.

2-1-1 resources, such as our Pocket Guide to local services, are available for distribution. Please email us or call 2-1-1 for information on ordering.
Heart of West Michigan United Way 118 Commerce Ave. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Telephone: 616.459.6281 | Fax: 616.459.8460

Community Action is a private, non-profit human service organization founded in 1966 as part of then President Johnson's anti-poverty initiatives. The agency's mission statement is "to help people achieve and maintain independence." Community Action:

- **Provides** responsive and supportive **services** to the community.
- **Cares** for each person individually with **dignity** and **respect**.
- **Resolves** and prevents problems through immediate **action**.

Our vision is as an organization with strong social service programming in which individuals can develop their potential for self-sufficiency and personal well-being. Community Action's mission is carried out through numerous programs, in three major areas, including:

Housing and Support Services, which offers services to, and provides programs for, low- to moderate-income families, including:

- *Major and Minor Home Repair/Rehab*
- *Weatherization*
- *Emergency fuel, utility, rent assistance*
- *Senior and disabled transportation*

Food and Nutritional Services, which provides meal assistance for people age sixty and over and food for low-to moderate-income individuals:

- *Home Delivered Meals (Branch County Only)*
- *Congregate Dining Centers (Branch County Only)*
- *Supplemental Food Distribution*

Education and Children's Services, which seeks to meet the educational and family development needs of children and their families through the following programs:

- *Head Start*
- *Great Start Readiness Program*
- *Foster Grandparent Program*
- *Early Head Start*

Each of the programs mentioned above are described in more detail below. **For more information or to see if you qualify for any of these programs, call (269) 965-7766 or toll free (877) 422-2726.**

Housing & Support Services

Housing & Support Services provides a variety of programs to help in need. These include, weatherization, emergency utility assistance, and homeless prevention in Barry, Branch, Calhoun and St. Joseph counties. In St. Joseph County this department offers major home repair, and, in Calhoun County only, major and minor home repair as well as senior and disabled transportation. Please call to make an appointment to apply for any of these programs. Telephone numbers for each of the Housing and Support Services offices are as follows:

Barry, Branch, Calhoun, and St. Joseph counties, call our toll free number (877) 442-2726.

Emergency and Nutritional Services

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides seniors 60 years of age and older with nutritious food. Food is distributed eight times per year, and should provide 12-15 days of complete, balanced meals. Applicants must be 60 years of age or older, and have income at or below 130 percent of poverty. Another food distribution program, The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), is available on a quarterly basis for those 18 years and older. Income guidelines for TEFAP are at or below 200 percent of poverty.

In addition, Community Action provides Congregate Meals for persons over age 60 at many senior dining centers along with Home Delivered Meals (often referred to as "Meals on Wheels") in Branch County. Call (517) 279-9325 in Branch County.

Education and Children's Services

Education and Children's Services (ECS) Mission Statement: With the involvement of the community, we strive to enhance the self-dignity and self-worth of the children and families that we serve.

ECS Philosophy: Give all children an equal opportunity to achieve success. Families, staff and the community are included as active partners in the success of children and the program. For all children to be successful, families need support in achieving their goals.

Education and Children's Services includes Early Head Start for pregnant women, infants and toddlers 0-3 years old, Head Start for 3-5 year old children, and Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) for 4-5 year old children. All of these are free programs to prepare children to enter Kindergarten, and are offered in Barry, Calhoun and St. Joseph counties. The program's Fatherhood and Male Involvement initiative encourages father figures to engage with their Head Start and GSRP children. The department also hosts the Foster Grandparent Program, where seniors mentor children in schools and childcare settings in these counties as well as in Branch County. Call (877)-KIDS-577 (877-543-7577) for information on any of these programs.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

My Doctor's Office:

My Doctor's Home:

My Local Hospital:

Any Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency line: (269) 948-4800

National Poison Control: _____ (800) 222-1222
Automatically connects you to poison control office in your State.

For your safety, and the safety of your family, please check now to see which ambulance service, fire department, and police department serves your area. Do not guess this information, especially in rural areas.

HEALTH SERVICES

HEALTH CARE – GENERAL (Medicaid)
(Doctors accepting Medicaid are subject to change.)

Barry County Health Department
330 W Woodlawn Ave.
Hastings, MI 49058 (269) 945-9516
(Includes the Well Child Clinic)

Barry County Hospice
450 Meadow Run Drive, Suite 200
Hastings, MI 49058 (844)241-4663

Bright Start Pediatrics
1375 W. Green Street Suite #3
Hastings, MI 49058 (269) 818-0070

Children’s Special Health Care
330 W. Woodlawn Ave
Hastings, MI 49058 (269) 945-9516

Grace Health Delton
181 W. Emmett Street
Battle Creek, MI 49017 (269) 965-8866

Asthma and Allergy Delton
1233 20th Street, NW. Suite 402
Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 466-7643
www.aafa.org (800) 7ASTHMA

Borgess Medical Commons Delton Dr. Joseph Roth
11320 S. M-43 Hwy
P.O. Box 675
Delton, MI 49046 (269) 623-5521

Southside Pediatrics
300 Meadow Run Drive
Hastings, MI 49058 (269) 818-1020

NOTE: The State of Michigan has a program to provide additional health care services to children not receiving Medicaid. Families must complete an application and meet income guidelines to receive services.
Contact your ECS office for more information.

HEALTH CARE – GENERAL

Barry County Health Department
330 West Woodlawn
Hastings, MI 49058 1-800-553-2565

For physicians in your area, look in the yellow pages of your local phone book under "Physicians." Phone books can be found at local libraries, or can be ordered by calling (800) 346-4377.

Free Health Clinic
1230 West. State Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-4444

HEALTH CARE- Dental (Healthy Kids- Delta Dental)

HASTINGS

Stacey Garrison
1675 S. M-37 Hwy.
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-8525

Glenn Hahn
1235 W. State Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-8029

Nancy McClear
1127 W. State Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-8166

Delta Dental(800) 482-8915

Delton Family Dental Care
Neil Bueker
10123 S. M-43 Hwy Suite C
Delton, MI 49046(269) 623-4059

Hastings Family Dental
Gregory Randall
212 W. State Rd
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-6684

Paul Sweetland
518 W. Apple Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-3372

Gole Dental Group
121 W. Woodlawn Ave.
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-2244

Barnes Dental Care
300 Meadow Run Drive Suite B
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-8500

MIDDLEVILLE

Brian McKeown
4525 N. M-37Middleville, MI 49333..... Phone (269) 795-4400, Fax
(269) 795-9670

NASHVILLE

Family Dentistry-Joseph Pipesh
730 S. M-66
Nashville, MI 49073.....(517) 852-9150

SHELBYVILLE

Gun Lake Family Dentistry
(Dr. Rezema)
12334 Marsh Road
Shelbyville, MI 49344(269) 672-7734

OTHER AREAS

Jason Corradini
8634 N. 32nd
Richland, MI 49083(269) 629-7156

Kingman Pediatric Dentistry
1179 South East. Paris Ave Ste #130
Grand Rapids, MI 49546(616) 942-9840

Dr. Shaun Williams
9041 N. Rodgers Court SE
Caledonia, MI 49316(616) 891-8931

Michigan Community Dental Centers
623 Court House Drive
Charlotte, MI 48813.....(877) 733-7651,
New Patients (877) 313- 6232
(Accepts Medicaid and uses sliding fee scale for those who don't have Medicaid or
insurance. Available to Barry County residents.)

University of Michigan School of Dentistry
1011 N. University Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI(734) 763-6933

For dentists in your area, look in the yellow pages of your local phone book under
"Dentists." Phone books can be found at local libraries, or can be ordered by calling
(800) 346-4377.

HEALTH CARE – EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

(Doctors under this heading are only seeing Medicaid patients if they are referred by their family physician.)

Constance Brown Hearing & Speech Center
1634 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49001(269) 343-2601

HEALTH CARE – PREGNANCY ISSUES

Delton Women Center
503 S. Grove St
Delton, MI 49046(269) 623-4061

My Alpha Place
838 Green Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-9013

Barry County Health Department
330 W. Woodlawn Ave.
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-9516

Planned Parenthood
4201 West Michigan
Kalamazoo, MI 49006(269) 372-1200,
Toll Free (800) 230-7526

HEALTH CARE – OPTICAL (Medicaid)

Caledonia Vision Center
9809 Cherry Valley (M-37)
Caledonia, MI 49316(616) 891-2020

Northland Optical
1510 N. Broadway
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-2192

Advance Eye Care Professionals
915 W. Green Street Suite 101
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-3866

HEALTH CARE – OPTICAL (Non-Medicaid)

RX Optical
803 W. State Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-9724

For optical providers in your area, look in the yellow pages of your local phone book under "Opticians" or "Optometrists." Phone books can be found at local libraries, or can be ordered by calling (800) 346-4377.

HOSPITALS

Bronson Battle Creek
300 North Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49017.....(269) 966-8000

Borgess Hospital
1521 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49001(269) 226-7000

Bronson Hospital
601 John Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49007(269) 341-7654

Southwest Rehab Hospital
393 E. Roosevelt
Battle Creek, MI 49017.....(269) 965-3206

Spectrum Pennock Hospital
1009 W. Green
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-3451

Saint Mary's Health Care
200 Jefferson Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503(616) 685-5000

HOME HEALTH CARE/ HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Adult Placement/Home Help Services.....(269) 948-3200

Barry Community Hospice.....(269) 948-8452

Pennock Hospice(269) 948-2425

SOCIAL SERVICES

Department of Human Services of Barry County
430 Barfield Dr.
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-3200

HELP LINES

AIDS Hotline.....(800) 872-2437

AIDS Client Services(800) 515-3434

Barry/Eaton Health Department(269) 945-9516

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| Alcohol Crisis Hotline | (877) 708-2296 |
| Alcohol Information Line | (800) 663-1441 |
| American Cancer Society | (800) 227-2345 |
| American Heart Association | (800) 242-8721 |
| ARC for Runaways 990 W. Kilgore Kalamazoo, MI 49008 | (800) 873-8336 |
| Better Business Bureau..... | (703) 276-0100 |
| Cocaine Hotline..... | (800) 262-2463 |
| Consumer Resource Advisory Council..... (Provides assistance to low-income consumers, holds workshops on consumer issues, handles consumer complaints, gives referrals, and conducts surveys.) | (800) 292-5680 |
| Eating Disorder Hotline | (800) 931-2237 |
| Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity Office..... (Provides information on all types of housing problems, particularly discrimination.) | (313) 226-7900 ext. 8037 |
| Family Support Hotline..... | (800) 359-3722 |
| Family Violence Hotline..... | (800) 799-7233 |
| Food Bank of South Central Michigan..... | (269) 964-3663 |
| Free Clinics of Michigan (Health Care)..... | (248) 677-2273 |
| National Suicide Prevention Hotline Veterans Hotline.. | (800) 784-2433 |
| Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program | (888) 225-5322 |
| Medicaid Hotline..... | (800) 292-2550 |
| Mental Health Crisis Line | (800) 622-3967 |
| Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service | (800) 288-5923 |
| National Child Abuse Hotline..... | (800) 422-4453 |
| National Hotline for Missing Children | (800) 843-5678 |
| National Runaway Hotline..... | (800) 621-4000 |
| Parent Help Line | (800) 942-HELP |

Product Safety Commission(800) 638-2772
(Receives reports on injuries or fatalities related to hazardous products: and evaluates the safety of products sold to consumers.)

National Sexual Assault Hotline(800) 656-4673
Domestic & Sexual Assault Hotline(800) 828-2023

Social Security Administration(800) 772-1213

Welfare Fraud Hotline(800) 222-8558

DomesticShelters.org (Nationwide)

LOCAL AGENCIES
(By Type of Service Provided)

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

American Red Cross
1050 Fuller Ave. NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503(616) 456-8661

Adult & Child Protective Services(855) 444-3911

Barry& Eaton Health Department(269) 945-9516

Barry County Commission on Aging.....(269) 948-4856

Barry County United Way & Volunteer Center
231 S. Broadway
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-4010

Big Brothers/Big Sisters(269) 818-5656

Child Abuse Prevention Council of Barry County
430 Barfield Dr.
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-3264

Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education- (CAUSE)
934 Centennial Way #460
Lansing, MI 48917.....(800) 280-0780

Community Action Barry County
Please refer to front cover and pages 2 & 3 for address, phone number and explanation of services offered at Barry County locations.

Family Support Network
231 South Broadway

Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-5439

Family Support Center Child Abuse Prevention of Barry County
520 Church Street
Hastings, MI 49058.....(269) 945-5439

Kinship Care Program
Barry County Commission on Aging
320 W. Woodlawn Ave.
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-4856

Carewell Services
200 West Michigan Ave., Suite 102
Battle Creek, MI 49017.....Local call center (269) 966-2450
Toll Free.....(800) 626-6719
Community Services.....(269) 441-0924

Also housed in the Burnham Brook Center are:

CentraCare (or PACE), Senior Health Partners, Senior Behavioral Health, and The Fitness Loft

Region 3B Area Agency on Aging maintains resource information about the full range of human service providers in the community.

- Senior Ride Program**
- Case/Care Management**
- Elder Abuse Reporting**
- Waiver Agent**
- Information & Referral**
- Activities of Daily Living Assessment**
- Medicare Information/Counseling - MMAP**
- Senior Project Fresh**
- Senior Housing Information & Referral**
- Aging and Disability Resource Center**
- Residential Living Options**
- TCARE-Tailored Caregiver Assessment and Referral.**

MSU Extension (4H) Barry County.....(269) 945-1388

Salvation Army.....(269) 966-4162

COUNSELING & GUIDANCE

Alcoholics Anonymous
Private phone(212) 870-3400

Barry County Department of Mental Health
915 W. Green Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-8041
(Provides a range of mental health services tailored to meet the needs of persons who experience psychological difficulties.)

Barry County Mental Health& Substance Abuse
500 Barfield Dr.
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-5439

Family Support Centers of Barry County
915 W. Green Street Suite 201
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-4866

Psychological Consultants of Michigan, P.C.
7 Heritage Oak Lane, Suite 1
Battle Creek, MI 49017.....(269) 968-2811
Comprehensive Psychological & Chemical Dependency Resources Directions to this
and other locations on website at:
www.psycmi.com for referrals to any of our locations call: (800) 261-8850 Ext. 40:
For additional information call (800)261-8850 Ext. 0 or E-mail us at:
pcm@psycmi.com there are offices in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Albion.

Borgess Behavioral Health (24hr access line).....(269) 226-8000

Catholic Charities(800) 873-8336

BCHS - Fieldstone Hospital
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health
Battle Creek, MI 49017.....(269) 945-8000

Ask Family Services
445 W. Michigan Avenue Suite 102
Kalamazoo, MI 49007.....(269) 345-5896

Children's Special Healthcare Services.....(800) 359) 3722

Children's Advocacy Center
2615 Stadium Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49008(269) 343-1651

Habitat for Humanity
1220 West State Street or P.O Box 234
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-9939

Pine Rest Hospital
9090 S. Rodgers
Caledonia, MI 49058(616) 891-8770

Pine Rest Hospital
450 Meadow Run Drive
Hastings, MI 49008.....(616) 891-8770
Hospital provides mental health in patient treatment and out-patient counseling
services

Protective Services (Adult and Child Abuse and Neglect)
430 Barfield Dr.

Hastings, MI 49058
Reporting number(855) 399-0014
Narcotics Anonymous(800) 230-4085

CHILD CARE

Barry County YMCA
2055 Iroquois Trail
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945- 4574

Barry County Department Human Services (DHS)
430 Barfield
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948 3200
Daycare financial assistance & Resource information

Michigan 4C Association
839 Centennial Way
Lansing, Michigan 48917(517) 351-4171
Or(800) 950- 4171

Child Care Resources
268 East Kilgore Suite D
Kalamazoo, MI 49002(877) 614-7328
Or(269) 345-3296

For more childcare providers in your area, also look in the yellow pages of local phone book under “Child Care.” Phone books can be found at local libraries, or can be ordered by calling (800) 346-4377

Preschool

Cedar Creek Christian School
9213 Cedar Creek Road
Delton, MI 49056..... (269) 623-5543

Milestone Child Development Center
8270 Broadmore Avenue
Caledonia, MI 49058(616) 536-2520

Delton Community Preschool
327 N. Grove St.
Delton, MI 49046.....(269) 623-5151

Education Station
420 Misty Ridge Drive
Middleville, MI 49316.....(269) 795-9055

Education Station
10123 S. M-43 Hwy
Delton, MI 49046.....(269) 623-5240

Barry County Christian Preschool
2999 McKeown Road
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-2151
4 year olds only

Noah's Ark
405 N. M-37
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-5463 ext. 3008

Barry ISD GSRP
535 W. Woodlawn
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-9545

Gun Lake Community Church Preschool
12200 W. M-79 Highway
Wayland, MI 49348(269) 795 7903
Hours: Mon - Fri 6:30 am - 6:30 pm

EMERGENCY FOOD, CLOTHING, and SHELTER

Barry County Department of Human Services
430 Barfield Dr.
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-3200

Barry County Cares
305 S. Michigan Avenue
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-9555
(Referrals and emergency needs.)

Salvation Army(616) 459-3433
.....(269) 966-4160

Tri-County Labor(269) 962-2185

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Sylvia's Place
Administrative Office
128 Hubbard St. Allegan, MI 49010
(Emergency Shelter)(269) 673-8700

Green Gables Haven
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-4777
Toll Free.....(888) 383-2192

S.A.F.E. Place - Main Office
P.O. Box 199
Battle Creek, MI 49016.....(269) 965-6093
Toll Free.....(888) 664-9832

Domestic Violence Shelter Siren Eaton Shelter - Main Office
520 Robinson Street
Charlotte, MI 48813.....(517) 543-0748
Domestic Violence Shelter

Michigan State University
Safe Place - Main Office
G-55 Wilson Hall East
Lansing, MI 48825.....(517) 355-1100
Domestic Violence Shelter

Eve INC - Domestic Violence Shelter
P.O. Box 14149
Lansing, MI 48901.....(517) 372-5572
24 hours crisis line and shelter information

Homeless Shelter

Siren Eaton Shelter - Main Office
245 S. Cochran
Charlotte, MI 48813.....(517) 543-0748
Homeless Shelter

Haven House
121 Whitehills Dr.
East Lansing, MI 48823.....(517) 337-2731

Mel Trotter Ministries --- Homeless Shelter
225 Commerce Ave SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503(616) 454-8249

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission- Main Office
448 N. Burdick St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007(269) 345-2974
Homeless Shelter

Advent House Ministries -- Main Office
743 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Lansing, MI 48915.....(517) 485-4722
Weekend Day Shelter

City Rescue Mission of Lansing -- Family Center for homeless
women, children and men.
2216 S. Cedar Street
Lansing, MI 48910.....517) 485-0145

Emergency Overnight Homeless Shelter
831 N. Sycamore St.
Lansing, MI 48906.....(517) 482-2099

Shelters for Runaways

Catholic Family Services -- ARC for Youth
990 West Kilgore
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Runaway Shelter(269) 343-8765

Sexual Assault Shelters

Relief after Violent Encounters Owosso Counseling Office
120 W. Exchange St.
Owosso, MI 48867
Domestic Violence Shelter and Hotline(989) 723-9716

Relief After Violent Encounters (RAVE)
109 Spring Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
Domestic Violence Shelter and Hotline(989) 224-4662

Transitional Housing for Men

City Rescue Mission of Lansing
2216 S. Cedar Street
Lansing, MI 48910
Victory Center for men(517) 485-0145

Lansing Teen Challenge -- Main Office
2911 E. Clinton Trail
Charlotte, MI 48813 (1-Year live in).....(517) 484-6050

Loaves and Fishes Ministries- Transitional Home for Single Men
Luke’s House
831 N. Sycamore St. Lansing, MI.....(517) 482-2099

Transitional Housing for Women with Children

Catholic Social Services of Lansing/Saint Vincent Home
Ballantine Stepping Stones
2800 W. Willow Street
Lansing, MI 48906.....(517) 323-4734

Loaves and Fishes Ministries
Zacchaeus House
831 N. Sycamore St.
Lansing, MI 48906
Transitional Home for Women with children.....(517) 482-2099

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Barry County Commission on Aging – Main Office
320 W. Woodlawn Ave
Hastings, MI 49058
Congregate Meals(269) 948-4856

Barry County Commission on Aging
Delton Friendship Center
503 S. Grove St. #43
Delton, MI 49046
Congregate Meals(269) 623-5400

Barry County Commission on Aging
Eagles
125 N. Main St.
Woodland, MI 48897
Congregate Meals(269) 367-4041

Peace Church-Community Meal
6950 Cherry Valley Road
Middleville, MI 49333(616) 891-8119

Emergency Food

Church of Nazarene(269) 945-9734

Barry and Eaton District Health Department
330 W. Woodlawn Ave.
Hastings, MI 49058
Women, Infants and Children (WIC).....(269) 945-9516

Emergency Service Providers

MI Department of Health & Human Services
430 Barfield
Hastings, MI 49058
Emergency Food(269) 948-3200

Helping Hands Love
600 S. Cochran
Charlotte, MI 48813
Food Pantries(517) 543-8737
Emergency Food(517) 543-8737

Barry County Cares
305 S. Michigan
Hastings, MI 49058
Emergency Food Clearinghouse(269) 948-9555

Share the Light Soup Kitchen

Tues. 5:00-6:00 PM
First United Methodist Church
209 Green St. Hastings MI(269) 945-9574

Other Food Pantries:

Orangeville Baptist Church.....(269) 664-4377
Our Lady of Great Oaks(269) 623-2490
Manna's Market.....(269) 838-5887
St. Ambrose Church.....(269) 623-2490
Thornapple Valley Church.....(269) 948-2549
Maple Valley Community Center of Hope(517) 852-0664
(Emergency Food)

Housing Assistance

Housing Services for Eaton County
319 S. Cochran Ave.
Charlotte, MI 48813
Homeless Prevention Services(517) 541-1180

Greenpath Debt Solutions (Housing Counseling)
271 Woodland Pass, Suite 125
Lansing, MI 48823.....(517) 321-5836

Advent House Ministries -Westminster Presbyterian Church
743 N. Martin Luther King Blvd
Lansing, MI 48915
Housing down payment assistance.....(517) 485-4722

Lansing Individual Development Account (IDA) Program
Housing Rehabilitation Assistance/Weatherization
316 N. Capitol Ave.
Lansing, MI 48933.....(517) 483-4040

Capital Area Housing Partnership
618 Seymour Ave.
Lansing, MI 48906
Housing Down Payment Assistance.....(517) 482-8708

Eaton County Capital Area Community Services (Chester Township)
1370 N. Clinton Trail
Charlotte, MI 48813
Weatherization(517) 543-5465

Urban Options

Weatherization & Energy Analysis - (Energy Fitness Program)
405 Grove St. East
Lansing, MI 48823.....(517) 337-0422

Transportation Assistance

Eaton County Etran - Main Office
916 E. Packard Hwy.
Charlotte, MI 48813.....(517) 543-4087

Barry County Transit Main Office
1216 W. State St. Hastings, MI 49058
Transportation Services(269) 948-8098

Utility Assistance

Barry County Commission On Aging
320 W. Woodlawn Ave.
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-4856

Barry County Department of Human Services (DHS)
430 Barfield Dr.
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-3200

Calhoun County Office Department of Human Services (DHS)
190 E. Michigan Ave.
Battle Creek, MI 49016
Utility Bill Assistance(269) 966-1284

Salvation Army -- Calhoun Social Services Site
400 NE. Capital Ave
Battle Creek, MI 49017
Emergency Services.....(269) 963-3640

Eaton County Community Services
Chester Township
1370 N. Clinton Trail Charlotte, MI 48813
Emergency Services(517) 543-5465

Eaton County Office Department of Human Services (DHS)
1050 Independence Blvd.
Charlotte, MI 48813
Utility Bill Assistance(517) 543-0860

Barry County Office Department of Human Services (DHS)
430 Barfield Dr.
Hastings, MI 49058
Utility Bill Assistance(269) 948-3200

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Community Education and Recreation Center
520 W. South Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-4414

Barry County Cooperative MSU Extension-Provides Nutrition Education
121 S. Church Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-1388

Michigan Works
535 W. Woodlawn
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-9545 ext. 144

Michigan Rehabilitation Services(877) 901-9189

Foundation for Behavioral Resources
600 S. Lincoln Street
Augusta, MI 49012(269) 731-5775

Manpower Employment Agency
725 W. State Street Suite C
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-3000

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Barry County Family Court
206 W. Court Street Suite 302
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-1390

Barry County Juvenile Court
206 W. Court Street Suite 302
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-1286

Griffith Place (Dispute Resolution Services Available)
3245 South 8th Street Kalamazoo, MI 49009.....(269) 381-1510

Friend of the Court
102 S. Broadway
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-1283

Michigan Legal Help.....michiganlegalhelp.org

Legal Aide
Shelhorn Building
3490 Belle Chase Way, #50
Lansing, MI 48911.....(269) 394-3121

Lawyer Referral Service.....(800)-968-1442 or (517) 346-6300
Personal Protection Orders (Barry County Clerk)(269) 945-1285
Barry County Community Mental Health Wraparound..(269) 945-1386

LIBRARIES

Delton District Library
330 N. Grove Street
Delton, MI 49046.....(269) 623-8040

Dowling Public Library
1765 E. Dowling
Dowling, MI 49050.....(269) 721-3743

Freeport District Library
208 S. State Street
Freeport, MI 49325.....(616) 765-5181

Hastings Public Library
227 E. State Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-4263

Putnam Public Library
327 N. Main
Nashville, MI 49073.....(517) 852-9723

Thornapple Kellogg School & Community Library
3573 Bender Rd.
Middleville, MI 49333.....(269) 795-5434

SCHOOLS

Barry Intermediate School (Also Early On Program)
535 W. Woodlawn
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-4192

Bellevue Community School
201 West Street Bellevue, MI 49021(269) 763-3091

Central Elementary (Hastings)
509 S. Broadway
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-4423

Delton Kellogg Elementary
327 N. Grove
Delton, MI 49046.....(269) 623-1530

Gilkey Elementary
707 S. Woodhams
Plainwell, MI 49080(269) 685-2424

Hastings Community Education and Recreation
520 W. South St
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-4414

Kellogg Elementary School (Gull Lake)
9594 N. 40th Street
Hickory Corners, MI 49060.....(269) 548-3800

Fuller Street Elementary (Maple Valley)
251 Fuller Street
Nashville, MI 49073.....(517) 852-9468

Brandon Elementary
1583 University Street
Martin, MI 49070(269) 672-7253

McFall Elementary
509 W. Main
Middleville, MI 49333.....(269) 795-3637

Northeastern Elementary
519 E. Grant Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-4421

North Pennfield Elementary
7422 Poorman Rd.
Battle Creek, MI 49017.....(269) 961-9797

Page Elementary
3675 Bender Road
Middleville, MI 49333.....(269) 795-7944

Purdy Elementary
6510 Purdy Drive
Battle Creek, MI 49017.....(269) 961-9795

Southeastern Elementary
1300 S. East Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-4419

Star School
1900 Starr School Road
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 948-4442

Lee Elementary School
840 W. Main
Middleville, MI 49333.....(269) 795-9747

Lakewood Elementary
812 Washington Boulevard
Lake Odessa, MI 48849(616) 374-8842

Lakewood Public Schools
223 W. Broadway St
Woodland, MI 48897(616) 374-8043

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

YMCA of Barry County(269) 945-4574

Youth Services Bureau
206 West Court Street
Hastings, MI 49058(269) 945-1384

CANCER

American Cancer Society at Bronson Battle Creek(269) 349-8719

American Institute for Cancer Research.....(800) 843-8114

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society(800) 955-4572

National Cancer Institute, Cancer Information Services
(CIS).....(800) 422-6237

Skin Cancer Foundation (SCF)(212) 725-5176

CHILDREN'S HEALTH

American SIDS Institute(239) 431-5425

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF).....(800) 344-4823

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation(800) 553-2873 or (616) 957-1838

National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, Inc.(800) 233-7393

Spina Bifida Association of America.....(202) 94403285

INTERNAL MEDICINE

AIDS Hotline(800) 872-2437

CDC info Hotline(800) 232-4636

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)
501 3rd St. NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20001(202) 387-1968

American Diabetes Association.....(800) 342-2383
 American Urological Association(866) 746-4282
 American Heart Association
 3940 Peninsular Dr. SE
 Grand Rapids, MI(616) 285-1888
 Or(800) 242-8721

American Kidney Foundation
 6110 Executive Blvd.
 Rockville, MI(866) 300-2900

National Kidney Fund
 260 Leonard NW, Ste 260
 Grand Rapids, MI 49504(616) 458-9520

American Liver Foundation, Hepatitis Hotline
 39 Broadway, Suite 2700
 New York, NY 10006.....(212) 668-1000

American Lung Association.....(800) 856-4872

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America(800) 932-2423

Lupus Foundation(800) 558-0121

MENTAL HEALTH

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)(800) 950-6264
 NAMI, Michigan Branch.....(517) 485-4049
 National Down Syndrome Society.....(800) 221-4602
 Mental Health Association of Michigan.....(248) 647=1711

NEUROLOGY

Alzheimer's Association(800) 272-3900
 Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation (Paralysis)..(800) 539-7309
 American Parkinson's disease Association(800) 223-2732
 Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan(248) 351-7979
 United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCPA).....(800) 872-5827
 Huntington's disease Society of America(800) 345-4372
 Michigan Chapter(800) 909-0073

National Head Injury Foundation, Family Helpline(800) 444-6443
National Headache Foundation(312) 274-2650
National Multiple Sclerosis Society.....(800) 344-4867

PATIENT CARE

Medic Alert Foundation US(800) 432-5378
National Hospice Organization(703) 837-1500
Shriner’s Hospital for Children.....(800) 237-5055
Visiting Nurse Association of America.....(888) 866-8773

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES/SPECIAL NEEDS

American Council of the Blind(800) 424-8666
National Easter Seal Society(800) 221-6827
C.A.U.S.E.
(Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education)

WOMEN’S HEALTH

Y-ME National Organization for Breast Cancer
Information Support Program(800) 221-2141

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GOVERNMENT

Mailing for All State Senators:
Michigan Senate-State Capitol Bldg.
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, MI 48909-7536

Mailing for All State Representatives:
House of Representative – State Capitol Bldg.
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

EXAMPLE:
My State Senator is

Contact Number is:

My State Representative is

Contact Number is:

My County Commissioner is:

Contact Number is:

Letter Writing Tips:

1. Make certain that your letter is timely-write when the legislation is pending in committee.
2. Keep your letters short and state your views clearly.
3. Identify bills by titles and number, or popular title e.g.: "the Whistleblower's Act."
4. Avoid threats. Be reasonable and constructive.
5. State reason for your position. Tell how the issues will affect you, your business-or its effect upon your Community or State.
6. Address your letter properly: know the legislator's full name and correct spelling.