

EightCAP, Inc.

Community Resource Directory



Ionia County 2010-2011

...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 any time.

EightCAP, Inc. 0-5 Head Start 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. 0-5 Head Start 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. 0-5 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 0-5 Head Start 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. 0-5 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. 0-5 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
0-5 Head Start or Great Start Readiness Program**

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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.

ALTERNATIVE COUNSELING CENTER

(989) 831-9111

129 E Main St Stanton, MI 48888

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 Suite A, 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**

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

or (866) 271-6796

www.cwestmi.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: Tuesday 9:00am-1 pm
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 HOPE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING**(616) 225-8220***6728 Vining Rd Greenville, MI 48838*

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**(616) 527-1790***375 Apple Tree Drive, Ionia, MI 48846***24 Hour Toll Free Crisis Line (888) 527-1790***7441 Storey Road, Belding, MI 48809***(616) 794-6592***208 W 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 ability to pay. Participates with some insurance.

Grandparent Raising Grandchildren

A support group for grandparents (raising grandchildren of all ages) that meets on the second Tuesday of the month, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 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.

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY**(989) 463-8922***1500 N Pine Ave, Alma, MI 48801*

A private university that offers undergraduate and graduate programs in business, health, and technology.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (D.H.S.)

(616) 527-5200

*(Formerly Family Independence Agency
920 East Lincoln, Ionia, MI 48846*

24 Hr (616) 527-5252

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

Intake Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30-10:30 and 12:30-2:30

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 transportation services 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, City of Ionia, and a section of Orange Township. 24-hour notice encouraged, but will take same day phone calls.

Transportation Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 am-6:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 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 E Main St Ste 2, 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-Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday: 3:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.

Possibly open on Saturday: 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Administrative Office
904 Oak Drive-Turk Lake, Greenville, MI 48838

(616) 754-9315
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.

HPRP**Ionia County (616) 527-5507*****Coordinator: Rachel Pung*****Montcalm County (616) 754-9315**

The Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program works in cooperation with landlords and rental management companies in Ionia and Montcalm counties to rapidly return families to permanent housing. The program offers its participants rental assistance, resources, advocacy, referrals, and support. Participants can be single men or women, a single parent with children, or an intact family that are homeless or are in danger of becoming homeless and have barriers to housing.

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, M 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.

FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES**(800) 968-4046***3030 South 9th St, Suite 1A, Kalamazoo, MI 49009*

Farmworker Legal Services is a division of Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM), a non-profit organization funded primarily by the Legal Services Corporation to provide free civil legal assistance to low-income persons, including migrant and seasonal farm workers. LSSCM has branch offices in Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Jackson, Lansing, and Monroe. LSSCM also operates the Family Law Project and the Michigan Poverty Law Program, both located in Ann Arbor. FLS represents migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout the state of Michigan. FLS assists them with legal problems in the following subject areas of Employment, Benefits, Housing, Education, and Immigration.

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

GIRESD/IISD/MAISD HOMELESS SUPPORTS**(616) 225-6260***621 New St, PO Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888*

Contact: Brenda Greenhoe

Fax (616) 894-0089

Provides support, safety, and success to students and their families experiencing homelessness in Montcalm, Ionia, Gratiot, and Isabella counties. Works with agencies, churches, and organizations to accomplish stability and school success for students.

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 FOR KIDS-CENTRAL REGION

(800) 234-6996

(Child Care and Early Learning Resources)

www.greatstartforkids.org

Helps link parents and those caring for young children with the resources, supports, and services needed to give Michigan children a Great Start. Great Start CONNECT is our online statewide database of licensed, registered child care and early education programs in Michigan.

Families can access this database 24 hours a day, seven days a week to quickly and conveniently search for and contact child care providers who match their needs.

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.

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

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, substance abuse prevention & treatment, drug testing, HIV & AIDS testing, smoking cessation, and Ionia Health Plan.

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.

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

307 West Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Provides a service to adults, age 16 and over, in reading, math, and English as a Second Language. The schedule and location of individual tutoring are determined by each student and his/her tutor. The Literacy Council also offers opportunities to train as a volunteer tutor. Serves Ionia County Residents.

IONIA COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

(616) 527-0400

133 East Adams, Ionia, MI 48846

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 COMMUNITY 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

Public Library circulates books, books on CD, magazines, and DVD's. Offers programs to promote reading in adults and children and provides public computers.

IONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(616) 527-9280

250 East Tuttle Road, Ionia, MI 48846

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 48849

LAKWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(616) 374-3117

14876 Harwood Rd, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Offers help with utility shut-offs Christmas baskets, & fire relief.

Food Bank open to families in the Lakewood School District Area.

LAKWOOD COMMUNITY EDUCATION **(616) 374-8897**

Lakewood High School

7223 Velte Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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

LAKWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS **(616) 374-8043**

639 Jordan Lake Street, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Fax (616) 374-8858

Contact Person: Connie Sines

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

MANPOWER **(616) 527-6688**

429 W Main St, Ionia, MI 48846

Helps to find temporary and permanent job placement.

MEL TROTTER MINISTRIES (616) 794-9844

363 E State St, Belding, MI 48809

Provides lightly used clothing and household items at a low cost.

MICHIGAN ENROLLS (888) 367-6557

EightCAP, Inc. Michigan Enrolls Counselor (616) 527-5507

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.

MICHIGAN WORKS (616) 527-1360

307 Adams Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Fax: (616) 527-1421

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

Toll Free: (800) 678-9726

Service Area: Ionia County

Michigan Works! oversees a wide variety of programs designed to help job seekers find satisfying careers as well as to assist employers in finding skilled workers. We offer services to program eligible dislocated workers, unemployed or underemployed adults and youth. Specialized services are available including labor market information, job search preparation, professional resume writing sessions, career assessments and exploration, WorkKeys assesment, 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.

MID-SOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMISSION (517) 337-4406
2875 Northwind Dr Suite 215, East Lansing, MI 48823

Coordinating agency for nine county region of Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Lenawee, and Newaygo for substance abuse services.

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
5827 Orleans Rd., Orleans, MI 48865

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

PINE REST (800) 678-5500
300 68th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548

Inpatient Mental Health Services
Sub-Acute Detox Services
Substance Abuse Counseling

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 9am-5pm, Tuesday 3 pm-8 pm, Wednesday 11am-5pm, Thursday 10 am-7 pm

PORTLAND AREA SERVICE (517) 647-4004
144 Kent Street, Portland, MI 48875

Food Bank, A.A., Monthly Commodities, Foot Clinic, Casino Bus Trips
Food Bank Hours: Monday 9:30 am-11:30 am
Proof of income is required.
Provides entertainment (cards, bingo, etc.) social gatherings, lunch, transportation to and from appointments, and some medical supplies.

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

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.

RENAISSANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL (989) 773-9889

2797 S. Isabella Rd, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

K-8 Public School

Great Start Readiness 4 year old program.

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: Mary Warner

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

Call 24 hrs in advance.

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) 774-3911**

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

Marjery Briggs, MPA, LMSW, ACSW, CAAC Teen

Provides adult, children, and family counseling & substance abuse services. Also provides services for other addictions including gambling.

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: Wednesday 2:00 pm-4:30 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

Pediodontist-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.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERISITY DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC (231) 591-2260

200 Ferris Dr, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Call for information about Medicaid participation.

FLAT RIVER FAMILY DENTISTRY**(616) 794-0490***9019 W Belding Rd, Suite 2, Belding, MI 48809**124 W Cass St, Greenville, MI 48838*

Hours: Monday 8am-5pm, Tuesday 9am-6pm, Every other Thursday 8am-5pm

Accepting new patients.

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

Does not accept Medicaid.

Mahar, Sarah DDS

Kinzer, Shawn DDS

Faber, Kirk DDS

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 Medicaid, Healthy Kids, and MICHild.

Also participates with most private insurances for children.

Does not accept Medicaid for adults over 21.

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, Healthy Kids, and MICHild.

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

Accepting new patients.

Participates with Delta Dental.

Do not participate with Healthy Kids.

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.

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, D.O.

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.

Laura Taylor, PA-C

Terrance Borges, PA-C

LAKESWOOD 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 FAMILY CARE CENTER **(989) 855-3345**

505 East Bridge Street, Lyons, MI 48851

L. John Osborn, D.O.

Douglas Poff, D.O.

Accepting new patients.

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

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

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

418 Washington Ave Lakeview, MI

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

Complete Optical Care.

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
<i>406 East Elm Street, Carson City, MI 48811</i>	
HELEN-DEVOS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	(616) 391-9000
<i>100 Michigan NE., Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	
INGHAM HOSPITAL	(517) 975-6000
<i>401 W Greenlawn Ave, Lansing, MI 48910</i>	
IONIA COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	(616) 527-4200
<i>525 Lafayette, Ionia, MI 48811</i>	
Home Health Care Services	(616) 527-7060
METRO HEALTH HOSPITAL	(616) 252-7200
<i>5900 Byron Center Avenue, Wyoming, MI 49519</i>	
PENNOCK HOSPITAL	(269) 945-3451
<i>1009 West Green Street, Hastings, MI 49058</i>	
PINE REST CHRISTIAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	(800) 678-5500
<i>300 68th Street SE PO Box 165. Grand Rapids, MI 49501</i>	
ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE	(616) 685-5000
<i>200 Jefferson SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	
SHERIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	(989) 291-3261
<i>301 North Main Street, P.O. Box 279, Sheridan, MI 48884</i>	
Walk-in-clinic 24 hours a day.	
SPARROW HOSPITAL	(517) 364-1000
<i>1215 East Michigan, Lansing, MI 48912</i>	
SPARROW HOSPITAL	(800) 237-2572
<i>479 Lafayette St, Ionia, MI 48846</i>	
Urgent Care 24 hours a day.	
SPARROW HOSPITAL WALK-IN CLINIC	(800) 237-2572
<i>550 E Washington St, Ionia, MI 48846</i>	
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	
SPECTRUM HEALTH BLODGETT HOSPITAL	(616) 774-7444
<i>1840 Wealthy S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506</i>	
SPECTRUM HEALTH BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL	(616) 391-1774
<i>100 Michigan Avenue N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503</i>	
SPECTRUM HEALTH KELSEY HOSPITAL	(616) 754-4691
<i>615 South Bower, Greenville, MI 48838</i>	

HOUSING (LOW INCOME)

- BEAR CREEK VILLA** (616) 693-2271
179 East Ferny Avenue, Clarksville, MI 48815
Low income and senior citizens.
Section 8 & HUD subsidized apartments.
- BELHAVEN APARTMENTS** (616) 794-1740
41 Belhaven, Belding, MI 48809
Elderly handicapped and disabled only.
- BRENTWOOD APARTMENTS** (616) 794-0470
1129 Brentwood Street, Belding, MI 48809
- CROSSWIND APARTMENTS** (616) 527-9543
844 Prospect Street, Ionia, MI 48846
Low income housing.
- EDGEMONT APARTMENTS (NOT LOW INCOME)** (517) 647-2371
240 Charlotte Highway, Portland, MI 48875
Elderly and disabled only
Not low income.
- EMERSON MANOR** (616) 374-7380
1175 Emerson, Lake Odessa, MI 48849
- GOLDEN BRIDGE MANOR** (517) 647-0707
248 Dayne Hwy, Portland, MI 48846
Seniors 55 and over.
- HILLTOP COURT (BELDING HOUSING COMMISSION)** (616) 794-1740
41 Belhaven, Belding, MI 48809
- JACKLYN APARTMENTS** (616) 794-2405
1250 Kenwood Avenue, Belding, MI 48809
Provides affordable housing.
- LAKE MANOR APARTMENTS** (616) 374-7380
1059 Emerson Street, Lake Odessa, MI 48849
- LAKEWOOD APARTMENTS** (616) 642-6830
222 Parsonage Street, Saranac, MI 48881
- MILL CREEK MEADOWS (SARANAC HOUSING COMMISSION)** (616) 642-9832
203 Parsonage Street, Saranac, MI 48881
- OAK HILL APARTMENTS** (616) 527-8900
647 Crawford Street, Ionia, MI 48846
Independent living for ages 62 and over.
Disabled 18 and over.

PINEVISTA (IONIA HOUSING COMMISSION) **(616) 527-9060**

667 North Union Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Elderly or disabled only

PORTLAND APARTMENTS **(517) 647-4910**

1800 Lillian Boulevard, Portland, MI 48875

RDE RENTAL PROPERTIES **(616) 527-4360**

122 North Depot Street, Ionia, MI 48846

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) 527-6454**

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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