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# Commodity Food Distribution Sites, Income Guidelines & Schedules For October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

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# Quick Find Phone Numbers

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Use the **Quick Find Index** pages as a quick reference for phone numbers. See the Community Resource pages for further agency information.

<b><u>Abuse</u></b>	Catholic Charities West Michigan .....	(616) 855-5923
<b><u>Child/Adult</u></b>	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS .....	(616) 527-5200
	Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) .....	(616) 527-3351
<b><u>Budgeting/ Financial</u></b>	MSU-Extension .....	(989) 875-5233
	Women's Resource Center .....	(616) 458-5443
<b><u>Clothing</u></b>	Christian Service Center .....	(616) 527-1530
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2-1-1 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government resources in your area. Michigan 2-1-1 is an easy way to connect with help of all kinds, right in your community. Need help with food, housing, or paying bills? Need support in a family crisis or community disaster? We are here for you. Any time. All the time. Just call, text, or search online and we will get you connected.

Phone: Dial 211 or 1-800-887-1107; Text: your zip code to 898211; Live Chat: [HWMUW.ORG/211](https://www.hwmuw.org/211)





**MEDICAID HELPLINE (MICHIGAN)**

**(888) 367-6557**

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

**MI-RX DISCOUNT CARD**

**(800) 259-8016**

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

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION ON PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE**

**(800) 270-7117**

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

**MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)**

**(877) 623-3435**

[www.madd1.com](http://www.madd1.com)

# Food Pantries

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## BELDING

### **ENCOUNTERING LIVES BABY PANTRY**

**(616) 794-5080**

1213 W State St, Belding MI 48809  
Open 2<sup>nd</sup>

[encountercommunitychurch.org/cares](http://encountercommunitychurch.org/cares)



# Congregate Meals

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**BELDING MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION****(616) 794-2145**

God's Kitchen: 409 S Bridge Street, Belding, MI 48846

Thursdays at 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. ID required as proof of Belding residency.

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**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH****(517) 647-6441**

421 E Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875

Mondays at 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Meals available September-May

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH****(616) 527-1860**

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# **Community Resources**

## **AARP FOUNDATION SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROG. (616) 336-4295**

AAAWM, 3215 Eaglecrest Drive Northeast, Grand Rapids, MI 49525      [www.aarpfoundation.org/scsep](http://www.aarpfoundation.org/scsep)

Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Fridays 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. SCSEP is a training and employment program for low-income, unemployed individuals, age 55 and up. Offers paid, temporary work training experience and help finding employment to older adults who meet eligibility requirements.

## **ADOPTIVE FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK**

**(616) 451-2021**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

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

1050 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids MI 49503

[www.redcross.org/mi/grand-rapids](http://www.redcross.org/mi/grand-rapids)

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**DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER OF WEST MICHIGAN**

678 Front Avenue NW, Suite 250, Grand Rapid, MI 49504

**(616) 774-0121**

www.drcwm.org

Email: info@drcwm.org

Free to low-cost mediation services. Confidential, convenient, and effective. Mediation is a voluntary process that can be used to resolve a wide variety of disputes: divorce, custody, parenting time, landlord-tenant, neighbor conflict, employment matters, school matters, divorce, business disputes, or legal cases. Mediation provided in your area. You do not have to drive to Grand Rapids. We also provide restorative practices facilitation and training!

**EIGHTCAP, INC.**

5827 Orleans Road, Orleans, MI 48865

www.8cap.org

**Administrative Offices**

**(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315**

5827 Orleans Rd., Orleans, MI 48865

**Self-Sufficiency Services**

**Community Services: (616) 236-1027** (call for more information)

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**Senior Companions**

**(616) 754-9315 opt. 5**

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

**Weatherization**

**(616) 754-9315 opt. 4**

Free program that will help lower your fuel costs and make your home more energy efficient. Services offered may include water heater insulation blanket, low-flow shower head/wall/ceiling/floor insulation, weatherstripping, caulking, glass repair, ceiling, door sweeps, and more. Call 754-9315 for more information.







**Maternal Infant Health Home Visiting Program:**

- ¾ This program is supported by Medicaid and/or a Medicaid Health Plan. The Program offers nursing and social work support, and nutritional services to pregnant women regarding pregnancy-related issues.
- ¾ After the baby is born, the program offers assistance with parenting skills, assessment of normal growth and development and assistance securing additional resources needed for the family.
- ¾ The maternal/infant program is intended to supplement prenatal and infant medical care by

**Dolly Parton Imagination Library**[www.ioniaisd.org](http://www.ioniaisd.org)

Program for children 0 to 5 years old to receive a free book once per month. Must reside within the Ionia County Intermediate School District (Belding, Ionia, Lakewood, Portland, and Saranac Schools) to participate.

**Early On****(800) 327-5966**[www.1800earlyon.org](http://www.1800earlyon.org)

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

Referrals can be made locally at [www.ioniaisd.org](http://www.ioniaisd.org), click on Early Childhood Programs and then select Early On.

**Great Start Collaborative****(616) 437-0548 T (( a)4 (**

**IONIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**(616) 527-5737**

133 E Adams Street Ionia, MI 48846

**LAKWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**(616) 374-8861**

P.O. Box 485, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Serving residents of the Lakewood School District with Christmas baskets for low-income households, emergency utility assistance, fire relief, and through local food pantry.

**LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN (Ionia & Montcalm Counties)**

**(616) 774-0672**

25 Division S., Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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

Legal Aid of Western Michigan (LAWM) is a nonprofit law firm providing free legal advice and representation to low-income individuals in a broad range of areas including consumer cases, family matters, housing problems, government benefits, and more. You can apply for our services by phone or online. To apply by phone, please call the Counsel and Advocacy Law Line (CALL) at (616) 774-0672. Available Monday – Friday 8:30 am -5:00 pm, closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired can call 616-727-0916, which is Legal Aid of Western Michigan's TTY number, or contact CALL using a relay service.



TAX – Our primary goal is preserving client income and assets.

- x Tax controversies with the IRS

EDUCATION – Our primary goal is ensuring access to education. Cases accepted include:

- x Expulsion hearings

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS – Our primary goal is to remove barriers to employment and housing caused by criminal records or offender registries. Cases accepted include:

- x Criminal record expungements
- x Sex offender registry removal petitions
- x Child abuse registry removal hearings

**MANPOWER**

**(616) 527-6688**

429 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

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

Helps to find temporary and permanent job placement.

**MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS STUDENT SUPPORTS**

**MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MSHDA) (517) 335-9885**

735 E Michigan Avenue, PO Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909 [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda)

Call to obtain number of local agents. Provides financial and technical assistance through public & private partnerships to create and preserve safe/decent/affordable housing. Rental assistance and homeless solutions, Housing Choice Voucher program and Section 8 applications.

**MICHIGAN STATE POLICE Emergencies call 911 (989) 352-8444**

10300 Howard City-Edmore Road, Lakeview, MI 48850 [www.michigan.gov/msp](http://www.michigan.gov/msp)

Lobby hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. This post covers Gratiot, Ionia & Montcalm Counties.

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE (616) 527-5357**

50 E Sprague Road, Ionia, MI 488 [www.canr.msu.edu/ionia](http://www.canr.msu.edu/ionia)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Services offered: Food and nutrition planning, 4-H, and budgeting skills. Provides information concerning agriculture and housing foreclosure prevention.

**MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY (800) 642-4838**

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

Serves as the central coordinating point for Michigan veterans, connecting those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and their families, to services and benefits throughout the state. The agency works to identify and break down barrier's veterans face in employment, education, health care and quality of life, making Michigan a great place for veterans and their families to call home. The agency aggregates veterans' services currently found in 14 state agencies as well as hundreds of community-based veteran programs to create a no wrong door access to benefits and services.

**MICHILD/HEALTHY KIDS (888) 988-6300**

[www.healthcare4mi.com](http://www.healthcare4mi.com)

Provides health insurance for uninsured children of Michigan's working families. Covers regular check-ups, shots, emergency dental care, pharmacy, hospital care, prenatal care and delivery, vision, hearing, mental health, and substance abuse services for a \$10 monthly fee.

Go to [www.michigan.gov/mibridges](http://www.michigan.gov/mibridges) to apply online or to print paper application:

- x Click on Health
- x Click on MICHild Health Insurance Program
- x Click on Application for Health Coverage
- x Click on Apply by Paper (if need paper application)
- x Print your document(s)

**MID-MICHIGAN MIGRANT & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (616) 794-4753**

Operated by Belding Area Schools, 1975 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809 [www.wk12.org](http://www.wk12.org)

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**RANDY'S HOUSE OF GREENVILLE****(616) 232-2915**

407 S Nelson Street, Greenville, MI 48838

www.randyshouse.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Intake is available 24/7 and the intake phone number is (616) 498-2464. Serves 21+ counties including Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, and Montcalm. Offers a sober safe living environment for both men and women, recovery services and programming, recovery coaching, peer to peer groups, multiple pathway groups, MSU Extension services, family programming, relapse prevention, referral to outpatient services, connection to a primary care physician and dentist, a pathway for upward mobility, increased responsibility, help with funding and fellowship.

**RELIEF AFTER VIOLENT ENCOUNTER (RAVE)-IONIA/MONTCALM, INC****(616) 527-3351**

www.raveim.org

Ionia Safehouse

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

Crisis Response Advocate

(616) 527-3351 Ext.231

Volunteer Coordinator

(616) 527-3351

Outreach Counseling/Greenville Office

(616) 225-2118

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

**RIVER'S EDGE DROP-IN CENTER****(616) 522-9773**

302 E Main Street, Suite 2, Ionia, MI 48846

**email:** r.cent@att.com

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. River's Edge Drop-in Center, or REDIC. A

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

1940 Sweeney Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

**(877) 405-7667**

502 N State St STE A, Big Rapids, MI 49307

**(855) 245-0641**

3045 Knapp Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

**(877) 319-5710**

Hours: Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Hours may vary at each location, call to check. Administers the Social Insurance programs for retirees, adults/children with disabilities, widows & widowers for retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN****(800) 644-6404**



375 Apple Tree Dr Ionia, MI 48846

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

**VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN****(800) 313-4200**[www.vfwnationalhome.org](http://www.vfwnationalhome.org)

Located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan this national non-profit provides a life changing opportunity for military and veteran families looking to rebuild their lives. They provide up to four years of rent-free housing and daycare, one-on-one case management services, counseling, recreational and educational opportunities and more in their peaceful countryside community. Their caring helpline staff also provide advocacy, referrals and more to all callers.

**WEST MICHIGAN WORKS!****(616) 389-8525**

603 W Adams St Ionia, MI 48846

[michiganworks.org](http://michiganworks.org)

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Service Center services are open to everyone. Specialized services may be available to dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, unemployed or underemployed adults and youth. Services available include job search preparation and skills, resume preparation, applications, interviewing, labor market information, Pure Michigan Talent Connect [www.mitalent.org](http://www.mitalent.org), career assessment, older workers workshop, occupational training, and employment related support services.

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

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

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

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tuesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Gender specific assistance focusing on low-income single mothers, women who are justice-involved, and unemployed/underemployed women facing challenges in the workplace. Services include career exploration, employability & life skills, education/training, assistance, classes & workshops, mentoring/support groups, business center, professional clothing, and scholarship program.

**OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES****SPAY NEUTER EXPRESS****(616) 897-8865**

11610 Fulton Street E, Lowell, MI 49331

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

Spay Neuter Express is a team of 3 doctors, many veterinary assistants and technicians, office staff, 2 mobile surgical units with multiple brick and mortar locations. Our goal each and every day is to provide you with an excellent service at a very fair and responsible cost. We work with families with individual pets, as well as rescues, shelters, and humane societies. We are privately funded and do not use tax dollars to provide our services. We value our pets as part of the family and realize that our clients feel the same way. Each pet is treated with care and respect. Services offered include low cost/high quality spay/neuter, vaccinations, routine testing, parasite control, and microchips.

