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Resource Guide

A guide of services provided to residents of Van Buren County

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### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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**ABUSE & NEGLECT (Children/Elderly)**

Centralized Intake for Abuse & Neglect  
Department of Human Services  
5321 -- 28th Street SE  
(855) 444-3911  
www.DHS-CPS-CIGroup@michigan.gov

Contact to report abuse or neglect of the elderly.

Department of Human Services  
57150 CR 681 -- Hartford, MI 49057  
(269) 621-2800  
www.michigan.gov/dhs

Contact if you suspect adult or child abuse/neglect or need parenting assistance programs.

Van Buren County Child Abuse & Neglect (CAN) Council  
PO Box 23 -- Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269) 427-6810

Committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect through advocacy, education, & community involvement.
CHILD / TEEN RESOURCES
- SEE ALSO EDUCATION -
- SEE ALSO ABUSE & NEGLECT -

4-H Leaders Association
219 East Paw Paw St., Suite 201 -- Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269) 657-8213
Offers “hands-on” experiences for youth through volunteer leadership by combining fun with practical skills that help make youth more responsible and productive.

The Ark - Services for Youth
Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo
990 West Kilgore Road -- Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269) 343-8765 (800) 873-TEEN
www.arkforyouth.org
24/7 voluntary short-term (21-day maximum) crisis intervention shelter for youth ages 10-17 who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships or facing any variety of crises, including homelessness.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
3501 Covington -- Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269) 382-6800
www.ThinkBigToday.org
Provides children facing adversity with one-on-one, professionally supported mentoring relationships.

Boy Scouts of America, Southern Shores
1035 West Maple St. -- Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269) 343-4687 or (800) 272-7962
www.michiganscouting.org
Character development, citizenship training and physical and mental fitness are all the goals of the program for both boys and girls served.
Child Care Resources
268 E. Kilgore, Suite D -- Portage MI  49002
(800) 343-3470
www.ccr4kids.org
Provides listings of licensed child care providers.
Información an español

The Drop - Paw Paw Youth Center
37051 West Red Arrow Highway
Paw Paw MI  49079
(269) 779-7338
Monday - Friday 2:30-5:30 during school year
After-School program for Paw Paw Middle and High School Students.
Supervised activities, snacks and homework assistance.

Link Crisis Intervention Center
Child and Family Services of Southwestern Michigan, Inc.
2450 M-139 -- Benton Harbor, MI 49023
(888) 237-1891 or (269) 925-1725
www.cfsswmi.org
Offers outreach and home based services for youth ages 10-17 who
are homeless, runaway or in a critical situation that may cause them to
become homeless or a runaway. Shelter services are provided in
collaboration with Catholic Family Services.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan
601 West Maple St. -- Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269) 343-1516  (800) 788-4919
www.gshom.org
Builds girls of courage, confidence and character,
who make the world a better place.
Great Start Collaborative of Van Buren County 490 S. Paw Paw Street -- Lawrence MI 49064  
(269) 539-5205  
greatstart-vanburen.org  

Parent Liaison: Sherry Bennett  
(269) 655-1816  
vanburengreatstart@gmail.com  

Supports children ages 0-5 years and their families through early care and education intervention programs within the school system.  

Early On program works with at-risk families through home visits and education. Parent groups bring families with young children together to share information and provide family networking opportunities.  

Migrant Head Start Services  
Telamon Corporation  
(800) 782-7831  

*Traditional Head Start pre-school for children 2 weeks – 5 years old.*  

Tri-County Head Start  
775 Hazen St. -- Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(800) 792-0366  
www.tricountyhs.org  

Provides a pre-school experience for both disabled and non-disabled children. Working collaboratively with local school districts and other community agencies, staff ensure children with disabilities receive the services necessary to participate fully in the program.
Van Buren Youth Camp Inc.
12370 45th St. -- Bloomingdale, MI 49026
(269) 521-3855
vbyc.org
Youth programs provide opportunities for mental, physical, and spiritual growth in a camp environment.

WIC (Women, Infants, Children)
181 West Michigan Ave., Suite 5 -- Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269) 655-8900
www.intercare.org

308 Charles St. -- Bangor, MI 49013
(269) 427-7914
www.intercare.org
Provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and infants-age 5 at nutritional risk.

Youth Development Company / PAL
PO Box 453 -- South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 639-2489
ydcopal.org
After-School program & PAL Mentoring serving South Haven and Bangor school children. Includes homework assistance, tutoring, educational and extracurricular activities.
Summer Fun in the Park provides supervised activities for children ages 5-13 for six weeks each summer M-F Noon-5pm.
Programs include healthy snacks and meals.
**ARC of Michigan**
1325 South Washington -- Lansing, MI 48910
(800) 292-7851    (517) 487-5426
www.arcmi.org
Assists all persons with developmental disabilities and their families to participate fully in the life of their community.

**Bronson LakeView Behavioral Health**
408 Hazen St. -- Paw Paw, MI
(269) 657-7149    (800) 656-3141
www.bronsonhealth.com
Inpatient mental health services and assessments for adults age 65+.

**Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP)**
1541 Oakland Drive -- Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269) 337-3848
www.michigan.gov/lara

**Constance Brown Hearing Centers**
1634 Gull Road (Medical Arts Building)
Kalamazoo, MI 49048
(269) 343-2601    (877) 343-2601
www.cbrown.org
Provides diagnostic testing, hearing aids, newborn screening, and industrial hearing conservation services.
Department of Human Services  
57150 CR 681 -- Hartford, MI 49057  
(269) 621-2800  
www.michigan.gov/dhs  
Offers programs that assist with state disability for disabled adults.

Disability Network Southwest Michigan  
The first stop for people with disabilities  
517 East Crosstown Parkway -- Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
(269) 345-1516  
www.dnswm.org  
Educates and connects people with disabilities to resources while advocating for social change. Housing & other referrals.

Easter Seals Society  
West Michigan Therapy Center  
4065 Saladin Drive SE -- Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
(616) 942-2081   (800) 75-SEALS  
www.essmichigan.org  
Serves and supports people with disabilities or special needs by providing person-centered planning treatment goals to enhance daily living and increase independence and quality of life.

Family Support Network  
P.O. Box 30479 Lansing, MI 48909  
(800) 359-3722 or email: cshcsfc@michigan.gov  
www.mi.gov/cshcs  
Links families who have children with disabilities or illnesses with other families having the same conditions. Connects families with educational support services appropriate to their needs.
Leader Dogs for the Blind
1039 South Rochester Road -- Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(888) 777-5332 or (248) 651-9011
Email: leaderdog@leaderdog.org
www.leaderdog.org

Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.
4095 Legacy Parkway, Suite 500 -- Lansing, MI 48911
(517) 487-1755 or (800) 288-5923
www.mpas.org
Advocates for the physically and mentally disabled.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services
499 West Main St., Suite 1 -- Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(877) 901-9192

Michigan Rehabilitation Services
4210 South Westnedge -- Kalamazoo, MI 49079
(877) 901-9187 (269) 337-3700
mi.gov/mrs
Partners with individuals and employers to assist people with physical and mental disabilities to become employed.

Parent to Parent of SW MI
406 East Michigan Ave -- Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 345-8950
www.p2pswmi.org
Promotes opportunities for children with disabilities. Supports families through education, parent-to-parent mentoring, social opportunities.
Paws With A Cause
4646 South Division -- Wayland, MI 49348
(800) 253-7297
www.pawswithacause.org
Trains assistance dogs nationally for people with disabilities, which helps encourage their independence.

Van Buren Community Mental Health Authority
801 Hazen St – Suite C – Paw Paw MI 49079
Emergency 24 Hour (800) 922-1418
or (269) 657-5574
www.vbcmh.com
Offers assessment, prevention, crisis intervention, treatment, group therapy, psychological testing and support to individuals and families.

Van Buren / Cass District Health Department
Human Services-West Building
57418 CR 681 -- Hartford, MI 49057
(269) 621-3143
Offers prevention and outpatient substance abuse services for alcohol and other drug abuse and addiction.

Van Buren Public Transit
610 David Walton Drive -- Bangor MI 49013
(269) 427-7921 or (800) 828-2015
Or email rides@vbco.org
Offers public transportation. Call or email for ride pick-up. Please make sure to receive a confirmation number when emailing pick-up info.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SHELTERS

Benton Harbor Emergency Homeless Shelter
645 Pipestone – Benton Harbor MI 49022
24-Hours (269) 925-1131
Provides temporary housing for families and single parents with children (no single men) and assists in finding permanent housing.

The Ark - Services for Youth
Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo
990 West Kilgore Road -- Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269) 343-8765  (800) 873-TEEN
www.arkforyouth.org
24/7 voluntary short-term (21-day maximum) crisis intervention shelter for youth ages 10-17 who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships or facing any variety of crises, including homelessness.

Decatur Family Shelter
210 East Delaware -- Decatur, MI 49045
(269) 925-9077 ext 245
www.smcaa.com
Provides shelter for families with children, single women. No single men.

Domestic and Sexual Assault Services
24-hour Crisis Hotline: (800) 828-2023
Free, confidential and caring support including emergency shelter for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence and their children.
Domestic Violence Coalition  
303 E. Paw Paw St., Suite 7 -- Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269) 655-9008   After hours: (888) 655-9008  
Domesticviolencecoalition.org  
Provides supportive assistance to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and works toward eliminating these crimes.  
Parenting classes Tuesday evenings in the Fall.

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission Homeless Shelter  
448 North Burdick St. -- Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 345-2974  
www.kzoogospel.org  
Provides shelter for men, women and families.

Kalamazoo YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter  
353 East Michigan Ave. -- Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 385-3587 24-Hour Hotline  
www.ywcakalamazoo.org

Keystone Place Family Shelter  
505 East Market St. -- Centerville, MI 49032  
(269) 467-7078  
Emergency shelter for families with children for a max. 30 day stay.

Link Crisis Intervention Center  
Child and Family Services of Southwestern Michigan, Inc.  
2450 M-139 -- Benton Harbor, MI 49023  
(888) 237-1891 or (269) 925-1725  
www.cfsswmi.org  
Offers outreach and home based services for youth ages 10-17 who are homeless, runaway or in a critical situation that may cause them to become homeless or a runaway. Shelter services are provided in collaboration with Catholic Family Services.
Next Door Shelter for Women  
1217 West North St. -- Kalamazoo, MI 49006  
(269) 349-2119  
opendoorskalamazoo.org  
Calls taken 7 days/week 3pm-10pm – or leave message and your call will be returned within 24 hours.

Salvation Army Shelter  
(269) 927-1353  
www.salvationarmy.org  
Provides shelter for men at least 18 years of age.

Sylvia’s Place Domestic Violence Shelter  
sylviasplace.com  
(269) 673-8700  
Shelter for all who are fleeing domestic violence in their homes, including their children. Offers residential and non-residential support services based on survivor needs.

Three Rivers Domestic Violence Shelter  
www.dasasmi.org -- (800) 828-2023  
Serves Van Buren, Cass and St. Joseph Counties at multiple locations.
EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT *

*Contact your local school district for continuing community education and other special services.

Adult Basic Education
115 School Street (in the High School) – Hartford MI 49057
(269) 621-7143 or (269) 621-7102
www.hpsmi.org
Offers high school diploma completion, vocation/employment training, GED program, citizenship classes, family literacy, and English classes.

Cedar Street Community and Family Center
555 Cedar Street -- Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269) 657-8800
www.ppps.org
Provides Early Childhood and Community Education programs.

ESL – English As A Second Language
(Through Hartford Public Schools)
425 E. Main St. -- Hartford, MI 49057
(269) 621-7143 or (269) 621-7102
hpsmi.org
Teaches English language skills (understanding, reading, writing, speaking) to those whose native language is not English.
Información en español

Kinexus (formerly Michigan Works)
32849 Red Arrow Highway -- Paw Paw MI 49079
(269) 657-7014 or (800) 533-5800
TDD (800) 649-3777
www.kinexus.org
Employment services and training programs connecting employers and workers by providing support activities and a forum for information exchange for Michigan's workforce development.
Michigan Avenue Academy
Adult and Alternative Education
600 East Michigan Ave. -- Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269) 657-8831 or www.pppps.org

Alternative high school program starting at 8th grade for parenting and pregnant teens, including on-site daycare and adult basic education classes including GED preparation classes and testing.

Migrant Head Start Services
Telamon Corporation
(800) 782-7831

Traditional Head Start pre-school for children 2 weeks – 5 years old.

Program of Migrant Student Services:
Michigan State University
(866) 432-9900 or mss.msu.edu

College Assistance Program:
(MSU CAMP) is an educational program that offers individuals with migrant or seasonal farm work backgrounds a unique opportunity to begin an undergraduate program at MSU.

High School Equivalency Program:
(MSU HEP) is a secondary education program that offers individuals with migrant or seasonal farm work backgrounds a unique opportunity to obtain a General Educational Development certificate (GED).

Southwest MI Community School - Teen Parent Program
425 East Main -- Hartford, MI 49057
(269) 621-7143 (269) 621-7102
www.hpsmi.org

Provides educational services to secondary level students to complete requirements for promotion or academic credits toward graduation.
Teen HOPE - Parent Resource Center
901 South Bailey Ave., Suite 1
South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 872-3172  hopeparentresource@gmail.com
Offers support, encouragement and mentoring to pregnant and parenting teens - Tuesday program w/ free dinner includes discussion of parenting skills, managing stress, co-parenting, nutrition, child development, education, life/job skills and more.

Telamon Corp (Located in Kinexus / Michigan Works)
32849 Red Arrow Highway, Suite 200
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269) 655-9916  www.telamon.org
*Must be agricultural worker for services*
Employment, Career Coaching, Job Placement, Referrals, Specialized Training, Employer Services, Job Development, Application Assistance, Resume Building, HUD Referral Agency, Certified Pesticide Training

Tri-County Head Start
775 Hazen St. -- Paw Paw, MI 49079
(800) 792-0366
www.tricountyhs.org
Provides a pre-school experience for both disabled and non-disabled children. Working collaboratively with local school districts and other community agencies, staff ensure children with disabilities receive the services necessary to participate fully in the program.

Van Buren Behavioral Education Center ISD
30 South Walnut St. -- Bangor, MI 49013
(269) 427-7961
Email: gvogds@vbisd.org
www.vbisd.org
Special education program for students with emotional impairments who cannot be effectively educated within their local school district.
**Early Care and Education Office** coordinates programs for families with young children, birth-8 years. Services range from literacy programs to home visits by family educators who share information on child development, parenting, health, safety and nutrition information, among other topics. Includes Early On and Great Start programs.

**Special Education Services** provides services to individuals with disabilities in Van Buren County, birth-26 years, by providing comprehensive educational programs and services appropriate to address individual educational needs.

**Migrant/Bilingual Education** provides academic and support services for migratory children.

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**VBISD Technology Center**
250 South St. -- Lawrence, MI 49064
(269) 674-8001
www.vbisd.org

Provides quality career and technical education training to high school students and adults in Van Buren County.

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**Volinia Outcomes School**
54080 Gards Prairie Road -- Decatur, MI 49045
(269) 782-9716

An alternative school serving grades 7-12 from throughout the Cass, Van Buren and St. Joseph area. Focuses on taking struggling learners who are at-risk for dropping out or failing and making them successful.
EMERGENCY / DISASTER SERVICES

American Red Cross
301 North Center St. -- Hartford, MI 49057
(269) 621-6456
www.redcross.org

Provides relief to victims of disaster and is the leading provider of first aid and CPR education and training, life guarding, swim, and water safety education and training in the country.

Services to Armed Forces
(877) 272-7337

Provides emergency services to military families.

Victim Services Unit
Van Buren County Sheriff Department
24 Hours (269) 657-3101
vbc-vsu.org

Trained volunteers respond 24/7 to the scene of a crime or accident, police agency or other location. Provide assistance, comfort and guidance by providing short-term crisis intervention for victims of / witnesses to crime, natural disasters, lost children, death, or any other traumatic experience.
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Adoption Associates Inc.
(800) 677-2367
www.adoptionassociates.net
Assistance with adoption serving West Michigan.

Bethany Christian Services
6687 Seeco Drive -- Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(269) 372-8800  (800) BETHANY
www.bethany.org
Offers services for adoption, foster care, and counseling.

Child Care Resources
268 E. Kilgore, Suite D -- Portage MI 49002
(800) 343-3470
www.ccr4kids.org
Provides listings of licensed child care providers.
Información an español

Family Adoption Consultants (FAC)
45100 Sterritt, Ste. 203 -- Utica, MI 48317
(586) 726-2988
www.facadopt.org

Hartford Community Center-Learning Center
2400 West Main -- Hartford, MI 49057
(269) 621-2020
www.hpcchartford.com
MADD Victim Service Advocate  
Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
625 East Big Beaver Rd, Ste 200 -- Troy MI, 48083  
(616) 225-3349   (800) 323-6233  
www.madd.org/mi
Offers emotional support by phone or in person for victims/survivors of an impaired driving crash. Provides information on legal rights, preparation of Victim Impact Statement, attends court appearances. Provides referrals for counseling, attorneys and financial assistance programs such as the Crime Victims' Compensation fund.  
Información en español.

Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative  
499 West Main St. -- Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(800) 533-5800 Ext.1138  
www.michigan.gov/corrections
Promotes public safety by increasing the success rates of prisoners transitioning from prison to the community.

Novadebt  
(800) 992-4557  
Financial counseling and debt reduction services.

One Church One Offender  
32560 -- 56th Ave -- Paw Paw, MI 49079  
24 Hours (269) 208-8849  
An alternative sentencing program to teach offenders how to live as responsible citizens through court-assigned mentorships provided by local churches.

Pokagon Tribal Social Services  
58620 Sink Road -- Dowagiac, MI 49047  
(800) 517-0777  
www.pokagon.com
Provides education, social services, housing and a variety of services for members of the Potawatomi tribe.
Van Buren County Tax Coalition
A service of
Van Buren County United Way (269) 657-2410
Free Seasonal Tax Preparation (February-April only)
by trained tax preparers for low-moderate-income residents of Van
Buren County, especially those who may qualify for State and Federal
tax credits (whether they owe tax or not).

We Care In The Name of Christ
(located in Church of Christ)
214 South Walnut St. -- Bangor, MI 49013
(269) 427-9581
M-T-Th-F 9:30am-Noon

We Care In The Name of Christ
06321 Blue Star Highway -- South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 637-4342
M-F 9:30-Noon

Ecumenical Ministry linking families in need with appropriate
church and community resources.

West Michigan Guardianship
Child and Family Services of Southwestern Michigan, Inc.
2450 M-139 -- Benton Harbor, MI 49023
(888) 237-1891 or (269) 925-1725
www.cfsswmi.org
Arranges and monitors services for individuals who are unable to care
for themselves and have no one else to help them. This may include
serving as Guardian, Conservator, Representative Payee, or Power of
Attorney. Budget management also available.

Wings of God Transition Home
(269) 415-0777 or info@wingsofgodinc.org
A faith-based transitional home for formerly incarcerated women.
FOOD / CLOTHING / FURNITURE

Bangor Church of Christ
214 Walnut St., PO Box 146 -- Bangor, MI 49013
(269) 427-8503
Hours: 9am-1pm M-F
Food and Personal care items. By appointment
with Referral from We Care: (269) 427-8503

Bloomingdale Christian Church
208 East Pine St. -- Bloomingdale, MI 49026
(269) 521-4233 or (269) 251-0256
Hours: 8am-4pm M,T,W,F
Emergency food available by appointment
for Bloomingdale area residents.

Calvary Reformed Church
7829 South 5th Street – Mattawan, MI 49071
(269) 375-6240 or (269) 303-9022
1st Sat of Month 9:30am – 11:30am
New and/or gently used clothing FREE to Mattawan area residents.

Church of Nazarene
72133 CR 388 -- South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 637-8941
Mondays 10am-Noon
Personal Care Pantry
with referral from We Care (269) 637-4342

Coloma United Methodist Church
144 S. Church St. – Coloma MI 49038
(269) 468-6062
Hours: 9am-12pm T-F
Food pantry
Closed on Snow Days.
Community Thrift Shop
37111 Red Arrow Hwy – Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269) 657-4186
Hours: 10am-5pm T-Sat.
Low-cost clothing and home supplies. Accepts Vouchers.

Cooperating Ministries Food Pantry
425 East Main St. -- Hartford, MI 49057
(269) 621-4103
Thursday 4pm-7pm
Food Pantry for Hartford and Keeler Township residents.

Decatur Human Services
102 S. Phelps - Decatur, MI 49045
(269) 423-6474
www.decaturhumanservices.net
Food Pantry -- Monday thru Friday 9am-Noon
Clothing -- Monday thru Wednesday 9am - Noon.
Some assistance with utilities, gasoline, medications.
Decatur and Hamilton township residents only.

Eleanor’s Pantry
221 Drew Street -- Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269) 415-0444
Open M & F 10am-1pm and T-W-Th 3-6pm
Food and personal care items
Paw Paw and Lawton residents only.
First Congregational Church
12 Charles St. -- Bangor, MI 49013
(269) 427-5146
Tuesdays & Fridays 10am-Noon
Food Pantry - with referral from We Care: (269) 427-8503.

First Congregational Church UCC
651 Phoenix St. -- South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 637-3804
www.ccsouthhaven.com
M-W-F 10am-Noon
Food Pantry - with referral from We Care: (269) 637-4342.

Gobles-Kendall Area Ministerial Association
210 E. Exchange St. -- Gobles, MI 49055
Contact Sheila Baker (269) 628-4882
Saturday 9-11am
Food Pantry -- For residents north of M-43 in Bloomingdale,
Breedsville, Gobles, Grand Junction and Kendall
Bring photo ID and containers for food.

Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan, Inc.
309 East Michigan Ave. -- Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269) 657-3534
www.goodwillswmi.org
M-Th & Sat 10am-6pm
Friday 10am-7pm Sun Noon-5pm
Low-cost clothing and home supplies.
Vouchers must be approved by main office - Call (269) 382-0490.
Lakeshore Family Thrift Shop  
1675 Phoenix Road  
Locker Plaza -- South Haven, MI 49090  
(269) 637-5300  
hollandrescuemission.org  
M-F 10am-6pm and Sat 10am-5pm  
Clothing / furniture available at low prices, or free with voucher provided by We Care (269) 637-4342.

Lawrence United Methodist Church  
122 South Exchange St. -- Lawrence, MI 49064  
(269) 674-8381  
Food Pantry: Open Every Day by Appointment  
OR  
Walk-in Wednesdays 9:30am-Noon and 6-7pm  
Free Community Lunch: Wednesday 10am-1pm  
Free Community Dinner: Wednesday 6:00pm

Lily of the Valley Church  
M-140 Hwy – Covert MI 49043  
(269) 764-8111  
www.lotvc.org  
Tuesday and Friday Noon-2pm  
Food pantry for Covert residents with referral from We Care (269) 637-4342.

Mattawan Area Pantry  
23680 Front St. -- Mattawan, MI 49071  
(269) 348-5596  
www.mattawanareapantry.blogspot.com  
1st and 3rd Saturday of the month 10am-Noon or by appointment  
Food Pantry for Mattawan residents.
Peace Lutheran Church  
06321 Blue Star Highway -- South Haven, MI 49090  
(269) 637-4104  
www.peaceinsouthhaven.org  
M-F  8am-3pm  
Baby pantry - with referral from We Care (269) 637-4342.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
201 South Walnut St. -- Bangor, MI 49013  
(269) 427-7514  
Food Pantry -- Thursdays 1-4 pm  
Clothing -- Friday p.m. & Saturday at Thrift Shop  
Must be residents of Bangor, Grand Junction, Bloomingdale, Breedsville area.

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
60209 M-43 -- Bangor, MI 49013  
(269) 427-5298  
Wed 1-4pm  
Clothing - With Referral from We Care (269) 427-9581.

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
57825 65 1/2 St. -- Hartford, MI 49057  
(269) 621-4700  
Call for Appointment  
Hartford residents only.

St. John Bosco Church  
23830 Front Ave. -- Mattawan, MI 49071  
(269) 668-3312  
www.stjohnbosco.com  
Call for appointment  
Emergency services and food assistance for Mattawan residents.
We Care In The Name of Christ  
(located in Church of Christ)  
214 South Walnut St. -- Bangor, MI 49013  
(269) 427-9581  
M-T-Th-F 9:30am-Noon

We Care In The Name of Christ  
06321 Blue Star Highway -- South Haven, MI 49090  
(269) 637-4342  
M-F 9:30-Noon

*We Care coordinates food, personal care, baby items, clothing, furniture, and medical supplies provided by area Churches and Food pantries.*

WIC (Women, Infants, Children)  
181 West Michigan Ave., Suite 5 -- Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269) 655-8900  
www.intercare.org

308 Charles St. -- Bangor, MI 49013  
(269) 427-7914  
www.intercare.org

*Provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and infants-age 5 at nutritional risk.*
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HIV & SEXUAL DISEASE TESTING

Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center
4200 West Michigan Ave. -- Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(269) 345-1740
www.alternativesofkzoo.org
Offers HIV testing and information about STD’s.
Provides free pregnancy testing, abortion alternatives, adoption,
and free clothing for pregnant women and babies.

CARES
629 Pioneer St. -- Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269) 381-2437 or (800) 944-2437
www.caresswm.org

CARES
185 E. Main, Suite 604 -- Benton Harbor, MI 49023
(800) 663-2437
www.caresswm.org
Provides medical case management to maximize quality of life for
those living with HIV; prevention education to minimize the
transmission of the virus. Free HIV testing & information about STD’s.

Planned Parenthood
4201 West Michigan Ave. -- Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(800) 559-9093 or (269) 372-1200
www.plannedparenthood.org
Offers services and information about abortion, birth control,
pregnancy, relationships, sex, STDs, fertility, sexual orientation and
women’s health.

Van Buren / Cass District Health Department
Human Services-West Building
57418 CR 681 -- Hartford, MI 49057
(269) 621-3143
www.vbcasshd.org

Van Buren / Cass District Health Department
201 M-62 North -- Cassopolis, MI 49031
(269) 445-5280
www.vbcasshd.org
HOSPICE & RESIDENTIAL CARE

Borgess Visiting Nurse & Hospice
348 North Burdick St. -- Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 343-1396  (800) 343-1396
www.borgess.com
Provides individuals and families with compassionate, quality, innovative and cost-effective home care, hospice and related services.

Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
99 Walker St. -- Lawton, MI 49065
(269) 624-4311
www.bronsonhealth.com
A not-for-profit, 115-bed, skilled nursing center.

Hospice at Home-South Haven
05055 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 637-3825
www.hospiceathomecares.org
Offers a wide range of nursing, medical, social and grief support services which are designed to enable the client to live in the comfort and privacy of his or her own home.

Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan
801 North Hazen St, Suite A -- Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269) 657-7300
www.hospiceswmi.org
Supports individuals and their caregivers during chronic or terminal illness with individualized medical, emotional, spiritual, and personal care; compassionate care for those coping with illness, dying, and loss.
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| Allegan General Hospital  
555 Linn St., Allegan, MI 49010  
(269) 673-8424 |
| Borgess Medical Center  
1521 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49048  
(269) 226-7000 |
| Borgess-Lee Memorial Hospital  
420 West High St., Dowagiac, MI 49047  
(269) 782-8681 |
| Bronson LakeView Hospital  
408 Hazen St., Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269) 657-3141 |
| Bronson Methodist Hospital  
601 John St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 341-7654 |
| Bronson Lakeview Medical Practices  
& Bronson Diagnostics  
451 Health Parkway, Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269) 657-8300 |
| Lakeland Community Hospital Watervliet  
400 Medical Park Drive, Watervliet, MI 49098  
(269) 463-3111 |
| South Haven Health System  
955 South Bailey Ave., South Haven, MI 49090  
(269) 637-5271 |
Department of Human Services (DHS)  
57150 CR 681 -- Hartford, MI 49057  
(269) 621-2800  
www.michigan.gov/dhs

Offers programs that assist with housing and rent costs.

Habitat for Humanity-Van Buren County  
& Habitat ReStore  
56633 -- M-43 Highway, Bangor MI 49013  
(269) 302-0211  
http://www.hfhvanburen.org

Provides decent, affordable homes to low-income families and utilizes “sweat equity” and no-interest mortgages.

HUD - Foreclosure Assistance  
http://portal.hud.gov

Department of Housing & Urban Development homeowner assistance.

michiganhousinglocator.com

Search for apartments by location, rent, size.  
Includes listings for disability-friendly, income-based housing.

Southwest MI Community Action Agency (SMCAA)  
185 E. Main Street, Suite 200 -- Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
OR  
57150 CR 681 – Hartford MI 49057  
(269) 925-9077

Provides home weatherization program, home repairs, shelter referral for the homeless, homeless prevention, housing programs, emergency utility & rent assistance.
LEGAL SERVICES

Farmworker Legal Services
3030 South 9th St, Suite 1A – Kalamazoo MI 49009-6273
(269) 492-7190   (800) 968-4046
www.farmworkerlaw.org
Offers legal services to low-income migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout Michigan.

Immigration Assistance Program of the Diocese of Kalamazoo
215 N. Westnedge -- Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 385-1019
www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/immigration
The mission of the Immigration Assistance Program is to provide the immigrant population with low-cost, competent legal representation in their immigration matters.

Legal Aid of Western Michigan
201 West Kalamazoo, Ave. -- Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(800) 819-0773   (888) 783-8190
www.legalaidwestmich.org
Protects the rights of persons unable to obtain and pay for legal services by providing free legal assistance and council.

Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project-MMLAP
1104 Fuller Ave NE -- Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(800) 418-3390
www.mmlap.com
Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center
4200 West Michigan Ave. -- Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(269) 345-1740
www.alternativesofkzoo.org
Provides free pregnancy testing, information about STD’s, abortion alternatives, adoption, HIV screening and free clothing for pregnant women and babies.

Intercare Community Network of Bangor
308 Charles St. -- Bangor MI 49013
(855) 869-6900
www.intercare.org

Intercare Community Network of Pullman
5498 109th Ave. -- Pullman, MI 49450
(269) 236-5021
Maternal & Infant Health Program (269) 236-6330
www.intercare.org
Offers dental care, enabling services, obstetrical and gynecological care, primary and specialty medical care.
Información en español

Planned Parenthood
4201 West Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(800) 559-9093 or (269) 372-1200
www.plannedparenthood.org
Offers services and information about abortion, birth control, pregnancy, relationships, sex, STDs, fertility, sexual orientation and women’s health.
Children's Special Health Care Services – family-centered program for children with eligible medical conditions and special health care needs. Assists with medical coverage, referral, and coordination of care. Some adults with Cystic Fibrosis or certain blood clotting diseases may also qualify.

Dental Clinic – provides dental preventative services, restorative services, prosthetic services and surgical services.

Immunization Clinic – offers immunizations to people of all ages. Flu and Pneumonia vaccinations offered in the fall.

Reproductive & General Health – offers cancer screening, breast examinations, mammogram referrals, cervical-pap test, testicular examinations, colorectal screening, contraceptive management, preconception health counseling, level I infertility screening, pregnancy testing, individualized education and counseling.

Vision & Hearing Screening – provided free of charge for preschool and school-aged children.
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

American Legion - Paw Paw
Medical Loan Closet
(269) 657-2906    (269) 657-3433
Loans medical equipment to veterans.

Lending Hands
5348 Ivanhoe Court -- Portage, MI 49002
(269) 567-4381
www.lendinghandsmi.org
A volunteer non-profit social service organization that lends home medical equipment, for free, on a temporary basis.

We Care In The Name of Christ
(located in Church of Christ)
214 South Walnut St. -- Bangor, MI 49013
(269) 427-9581
M-T-Th-F 9:30am-Noon

We Care In The Name of Christ
06321 Blue Star Highway -- South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 637-4342
M-F 9:30-Noon

We Care coordinates food, personal care, baby items, clothing, furniture, and medical supplies provided by area Churches and Food pantries.
The following organizations provide information and review eligibility at no charge for uninsured and/or lower-income families to help them get prescriptions at a discount or for free:

Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation  
(800) 222-6885  
I Need Rx Help  
http://Ineedrxhelp.com

Partnership for Prescription Assistance  
(888) 477-2669  
http://www.pparx.org  
Información en español

Rx Help  
(866) 960-9497  
http://www.rxhelp4u.com

RX Assist  
http://Rxassist.org

Together Rx Assistance  
(800) 444-4106

Many Retailers offer the $4 Generic Prescription Program for certain prescription and over-the-counter medications. For a listing of participating pharmacies, visit:  
http://www.myfourdollardruglist.com
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**South Haven Campus**
125 Veterans Blvd -- South Haven MI 49090
(800) 252-1562    (269) 639-8442

**Napier Avenue Campus**
2755 East Napier Ave. -- Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(800) 252-1562    (269) 927-1000

**Lake Michigan College/M-TEC**
400 Klock Road -- Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(800) 252-1562    (269) 926-6832

**Bertrand Crossing Campus**
1905 Foundation Drive -- Niles MI 49120
(800) 252-1562    (269) 695-1391
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<td>VBISD Technology Center</td>
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AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment/Work Search
960 Agard St. -- Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-3838
For low-income individuals 55 and over.
A work training program that helps participants gain skills and work experience to transition into permanent jobs.

Area Agency on Aging Region IV
2900 Lakeview Ave. -- St. Joseph, MI 49085
(800) 442-2803
www.areaagencyonaging.org
Offers employment services, in-home and long-term medical care, grandparents raising grandchildren support, and other services.

Autumn House Adult Day Services
116A South Gremps Street -- Paw Paw, Michigan 49079
(269) 657-0520
cfsswmi.org

Harbor House Adult Day Services
2450 M-139 -- Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022
(269) 934-7355
cfsswmi.org

Adult Day Services are offered Monday-Friday (call for hours) by Child & Family Services of Southwestern Michigan, Inc.
A safe and inviting daytime environment where adults with special needs such as Alzheimer's Disease and other illnesses can engage in meaningful and therapeutic activities that help meet their social, emotional and physical needs.
Centralized Intake for Abuse & Neglect
Department of Human Services
5321 -- 28th Street SE
(855) 444-3911
www.DHS-CPS-CIGroup@michigan.gov

Contact to report abuse or neglect of the elderly.

Meals on Wheels
Senior Nutrition Services
1708 Colfax Ave. -- Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-0137   (800) 722-5392
www.SNSmeals.org
Provides delivery of meals to homes of seniors.
Also hosts community group lunches (reserve your meal 24hrs before)
at the following locations:

540 Williams St. -- South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 906-0469
Tasty, fresh hot lunch and companionship. Transportation available.

73292 - 34th Ave. -- Covert, MI 49043
(616) 546-0352
Tasty, fresh hot lunch and companionship. Transportation available.

215 South Wendell Ave. -- Hartford, MI 49057
(616) 820-4556
Tasty, fresh hot lunch and companionship.
Paw Paw Village Pharmacy
322 E. Michigan Ave. – Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269) 657-6073
M-F 8am-6pm Sat 8am-1pm
www.pawpawvillagepharmacy.com
Offers delivery of prescriptions to clients in Decatur, Lawrence, Lawton, Mattawan and Paw Paw areas.

RSVP
(Retired Seniors Volunteer Program)
37458 W. Red Arrow Highway -- Paw Paw MI 49494
(269) 655-8000 or (877) 899-8687
www.rsvp-vbc.org
Offers a range of volunteer opportunities for Seniors aged 55 and over, based on how and where they want to serve.

Senior Services of Van Buren County
www.seniorservices-vbc.org

Paw Paw Office
37458 W. Red Arrow Highway – Paw Paw MI 49079
(269) 655-8000 or (888) 899-8687

South Haven Office
220 Broadway St. -- South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 637-3607 or (877) 627-8904

Provides information and help to seniors, recreation, social and educational programs, minivan and medical transportation as well as healthy aging programs like exercise, diet, support group, stop smoking clinic, care watch, and care management.
Van Buren Community Mental Health Authority
801 Hazen St – Suite C – Paw Paw MI 49079
Emergency 24 Hour (800) 922-1418
or (269) 657-5574
www.vbcmh.com
Offers assessment, prevention, crisis intervention, treatment, group therapy, psychological testing and support to individuals and families

Van Buren Public Transit
610 David Walton Drive -- Bangor MI 49013
(269) 427-7921 or (800) 828-2015
Or email rides@vbco.org
Offers public transportation. Call or email for ride pick-up. Please make sure to receive a confirmation number when emailing pick-up info.

Van Buren United Civic Organization
73292 34th Ave., PO Box 123
Covert, MI 49043
(269) 764-8854
Promotes the general welfare and stimulates interest in the social, moral, educational and political affairs of the community; provides a facility for community activities and programs.

TRANSPORTATION

Van Buren Public Transit
(269) 427-7921
Or email rides@vbco.org
Offers public transportation. Call or email for ride pick-up. Please make sure to receive a confirmation number when emailing pick-up info.
VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Veterans Affairs Office - Paw Paw
(In Inside County Administration Bldg)
219 Paw Paw Street -- Paw Paw MI 49079
(269) 657-7376
Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 8:30am-5:00pm

Veterans Affairs Office - South Haven
(In Inside Wells Street Courthouse)
1007 Wells Street -- South Haven MI 49090
(269) 657-7376
Tuesday 8:30am-4:00pm

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HEAT / RENT / UTILITIES ASSISTANCE IN VAN BUREN COUNTY

Before seeking assistance from Van Buren County resources, please contact your local utilities provider and THAW, and ask about what programs they have to help with your bill:

AEP
IndianaMichiganPower.com
(800) 311-6424

Consumers Energy
(800) 477-5050

Heat & Electric Assistance (THAW)
607 Shelby, Suite 400 -- Detroit, MI 48226
(800) 866-THAW
www.thawfund.org

The Heat And Warmth Fund (THAW) is an independent non-profit agency that provides low-income individuals and families with emergency energy assistance and advocates for long-term solutions to energy issues.

FOR ALL INQUIRIES YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE WITH YOU:

Photo ID
List of all family members living with you
Social Security Numbers for all family members living with you
Income (pay check stub, SSI, Disability letter, etc…)
Current Utility or Heating Bill / Shut-off Notice or Eviction Notice
Rent or Mortgage payment verification (Lease or Mortgage Papers)
The following is the process for everyone in Van Buren County for obtaining assistance with Heating, Rent and Utilities Bills:

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Contact DHS and complete an application. Once your application is complete, DHS will notify you either in person or by letter. This letter is called a **Determination Letter**. Even if you do not qualify for food, heating or housing assistance, you still need the **Determination Letter** to take with you for Step 2.

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Contact SMCAA. You will need your DHS **Determination Letter**, whether or not DHS is able to offer you any assistance. SMCAA will review the letter and your situation, and will let you know what assistance they can provide.

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<td>For Cass &amp; Berrien Counties: Main Office (269) 927-1353</td>
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Contact the Salvation Army with your DHS **Determination Letter** and any amount of assistance that you may be getting from SMCAA.

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Contact your church, or use your local phone book to locate churches within your area which may be able to help.
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