

# Basic Needs Resources

*(Grand Rapids, Michigan)*

When accessing these resources, it is important to know your service area which is dependent on the zip code of either your **legal address (what your state ID says/where you are REGISTERED) AND/OR the place you are currently living (may be different than your legal address)**. If a resource states you are not in their service area due to your legal address, ask them if you are considered qualified if the address you reside in falls within that area (ONLY IS APPLICABLE IF YOUR LEGAL ADDRESS AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS ARE DIFFERENT!). If you still have issues, feel free to reach out to the Panther Resource Closet Specialist, who can be reached at [prc@davenport.edu](mailto:prc@davenport.edu).

## **General**

- United Way 211- PH: 211 - [Website Link](#) - Referral helpline for individuals in Michigan
- Kent County MDHHS (Department of Health and Human Services) - (616) 248-1000 - [Website Link](#) - Offers (verified) need-based support including cash assistance, child care assistance, children's special healthcare services, emergency relief fund (home, utilities, and burial), food assistance, healthcare coverage, housing services, and refugee and migrant assistance.

## **Food**

- Green Apple Pantry, or "The Pantry" - PH: (616) 455-9411 - [Website Link](#) - Verification of need not required, ID and proof of address required; food, hygiene, and basic household items provided. Pantry open Monday 9a-1p, Wednesday and Thursday 9a-3p.
- Community Food Club - PH: (616) 288-5550 - [Website Link](#) - Documentation of income and identification required. Open Monday-Friday 10a-5p and Saturday 10a-2p. Pay \$11-15 for a 30 day membership to shop for food using points based on household size and can shop as often as they like as long as they have points to use.
- The Community Basket - PH: (616) 536-0407 - [Website Link](#) - Distributions are on the 2nd Monday of each month 4-7p and the 2nd Saturday of each month 9a-12p.
- Community Christian Reformed Church Mobile Food Truck - PH: (616) 534-1779 - [Website Link](#) - 3rd Saturday of each month through the end of 2021. Registration 8a-10a, distribution beginning at 10a. No income or residency requirements.
- Family Network of Wyoming - PH: (616) 885-9919 - [Website Link](#) - Verification of need and residency requirements. Pantry open Monday 2p-5p and Wednesday 2p-6p, limit 2x per month.
- North End Community Ministry - PH: (616) 454-1097 - [Website Link](#) - Verification of need and residency requirements. Provision of 3-4 days worth of food once a month. Spencer St. NE location open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9a-12:30p; Leonard St. NE location open 4th Tuesday of every month 9a-12p.
- Feeding America West Michigan - PH: (616) 784-3250 Go to <https://www.feedwm.org/findfood/> to locate partner agencies and upcoming Mobile Food Pantries near you and other resources.

## **Clothing**

- In the Image - [Website Link](#) - Faith-based organization that provides clothing and household items. Open Monday-Friday 10a-2p, max 1 visit per month.

## **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment**

- Network 180 - PH: (616) 336-3909 OR 1 (800) 749-7720 - [Website Link](#) - Provides mental health, intellectual and/or developmental disability, and substance abuse services including a 24-hour crisis line, crisis stabilization services, referral and access services, case management, and youth and family services.

- Salvation Army Turning Point - PH: (616) 742-0351 - [Website Link](#) - Faith-based substance abuse treatment program.

### **Housing/Shelter (No referral required)**

- Community Rebuilders - PH: (616) 458-5102 - [Website Link](#) - Provides housing assistance and supportive services on a long-term basis for homeless persons with disabilities, chronically homeless individuals, veterans, families, and HIV/AIDS patients.
- Housing Assessment Program (HAP) - PH: (616) 454-5840 - Aids in referral for housing and shelter assistance.
- Degage Ministries - PH: (616) 454-1661 - [Website Link](#) - Provides immediate needs such as food, hot showers, prescription co-pays, mailing address, storage for belongings, and overnight shelter for women. Additional services include laundromat and hair salon. Assists with navigating obstacles to housing, jobs, sobriety, and health.
- Mel Trotter Ministries - PH: (616) 454-8249 - [Website Link](#) - Faith-based emergency shelter with breakfast and supper provided. Best to arrive no later than 6:15p.
- Dwelling Place - PH: (616) 454-0928 - [Website Link](#) - Provides housing support services and affordable housing for persons who were recently homeless, are fleeing domestic violence, and people with disabilities or a mental health condition.
- Aya Youth Collective - PH: (616) 406-3945 - [Website Link](#) - Emergency shelter and support services specifically for youth aged 14-24.

### **Housing/Shelter (SAHAP referral required)**

*For referral, call Salvation Army Homeless Assistance Program at (616) 454-5840, then select option #2.*

- Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF) - PH: (616) 247-4949 - [Website Link](#) - Emergency, 30-day shelter for families with children only (this includes single parents with their children).
- Family Promise - PH: (616) 475-5220 - [Website Link](#) - Emergency shelter and housing assistance specifically for families with children.
- Grand Rapids Housing Commission - PH: (616) 235-2600 - [Website Link](#) - Emergency shelter and support services specifically for women with children.

### **Academic Help**

- T2C Studio - PH: (616) 514- 8803 OR text (616) 304- 8333 - [Website Link](#) - Provides support services for students and parents to aid in all processes related to getting to and through college, including aid with FAFSA and scholarships, college navigation services, and referral services.

### **Domestic and/or Sexual Violence**

- YWCA - PH: (616) 454-9922 - [Website Link](#) - Provides services for survivors of intimate partner violence including a crisis hotline, emergency shelter, crisis help, advocacy services, counseling, custody exchange services, long-term housing and support services, and prevention services.
- Safe Haven - PH: (616) 452 6664 - [Website Link](#) - Services including emergency shelter, crisis hotline, support groups, children's programming (primary or secondary victimization), safety planning.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Kent County District Library - [Website Link](#) - Services include [community resource](#) referral help, internet access, printing, and passes for local attractions.
- Genesis - PH: (616) 988-2897 - Permanent, independent, and affordable housing for people with disabilities who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, where appropriate supportive services are provided as part of the normal operation of the housing.



- Guiding Light Mission - PH: (616) 451-0236 - [Website Link](#) - Men only, enrollment in back to work or substance abuse program required. Short-term emergency shelter 7p-7a on a nightly basis.
- Hispanic Center of Western Michigan - PH: (616) 742-0200 - [Website Link](#) - Community navigation advocacy and referral services, civil and human rights services, language services, workforce services, youth education programs for Hispanic individuals in the community.