

Community Resources

Kent County

General Resources and Referral Centers

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1.800.799.SAFE (7233)

National Sexual Abuse Hotline (RAINN)

1.800.656.4673

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1.800.273.8255

Access of West Michigan

1700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508

616.774.2175

Services: Provides listings of all key food pantry site locations in Kent County.

Michigan Department of Human Services – Kent County

121 Franklin St SE #200, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

616.248.1000

Services: Local office of Michigan financial assistance programs, food stamps, Medicaid, TANF, General Expense Assistance, emergency heating and utility assistance if disconnected

Community Action Partnership of Kent County

121 Franklin Street SE, Suite 110 Grand Rapids, MI 49507

616.632.7950

Services: Provides emergency needs such as food, utility assistance, housing, and transportation along with medical insurance enrollment, tax preparation and referral services.

Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan

349 S. Division Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616.389.8601

Services: Has a comprehensive list of mental health resources in Kent County, sorted by type of illness.

Health & Nutritional Needs

Food Bank Council of Michigan

864 W River Center Dr NE, Comstock Park, MI 49321

616.784.3250

Services: Provides food resources including Bridge card assistance and summer meals programs.

The Salvation Army – Social Services of Kent County

1215 E Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616.459.9468

Services: Provides emergency food to households across the county.

Cherry Street Health Services

550 Cherry St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616.235.1480 (temporarily seeing patients at Westside Health Center).

Services: Provides health services to those who have little or no access to health care, regardless of income or insurance status. Services include women's health, pediatrics, dental, vision, behavioral health, and mental health.

Michigan Food Assistance Program

855.275.6424

Services: Offers temporary food assistance for eligible low-income families and individuals.

Northwest Food Pantry

1224 Davis Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

616.451.4036

Hours: M, W, F from 9am to 12:30pm. Pantry is located in the basement of Trinity Reformed Church.

North End Community Ministry

New City Church; 214 Spencer NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

616.454.1097

Pantry hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9am-12:30pm. Located in basement of church.

Housing & Employment Assistance

Dwelling Place

101 Sheldon Blvd, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616.454.0928

Services: Creates quality affordable housing, provides essential support services and serves as a catalyst for neighborhood revitalization.

Grand Rapids Housing Commission

1420 Fuller Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

616.235.2600

Services: Provides housing assistance to low-income residents of Grand Rapids.

ACSET-Area Community Services Employment and Training

1550 Leonard NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

616.336.4110

Services: Creates opportunities for economic self-sufficiency for low-income, economically disadvantaged, elderly, disabled, unemployed or underemployed individuals.

West Michigan Works!

121 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

616.336.4040

215 Straight Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

616.336.4460

Services: Creates opportunities for economic self-sufficiency for low-income, economically disadvantaged, elderly, disabled, unemployed or underemployed individuals.

Unemployment Resources

Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

43015 Hayes Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

866.500.0017

https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-94422_97241_89980---,00.html

Services: Provides a portal to apply for unemployment benefits.

Clothing and Household Goods

Goodwill Industries

Locations in Greater Grand Rapids: <https://www.goodwillgr.org/locations/>

In The Image

1823 S. Division Ave. Grand Rapids, MI 49507

616.456.6150

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am to 3pm

Supplies clothing, but will need an agency or school referral for furniture.

The Salvation Army

1215 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616.459.9468

St. Alphonsus Food and Clothing Pantry

224 Carrier St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

616.451.3043

Hours: M, W, Thu 9am-1pm; Tue 9am-12:30pm

Services: Food and clothing available once a month per household

St. Vincent DePaul's Clothing Banks

1314 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

616.452.1408

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5:30pm, Sat 10am-4pm

Safety and Shelter

Network 180

790 Fuller Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Access Center: 616.336.3765

Toll Free: 800.749.7720

Services: 24 hour crisis line, mental health first aid and assistance.

YWCA Domestic Crisis Center

25 Sheldon Blvd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616.454.9922

Services: Domestic violence shelter, counseling, and support.

Safe Haven Ministries

2627 Birchcrest Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

616.452.6664

Services: 24/7 hotline, emergency shelter, prevention and education program, support groups, case management.

Wellspring Lutheran Services

1715 Sutherland Dr SE, Kentwood, MI 49508

616.281.4601

Services: Provides family services and supportive housing, assists with parenting, adoption, foster care, and residential care. Also provides senior services.

Counseling Services

Arbor Circle

1115 Ball Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

616.456.6571

Services: Offers over 50 programs and services to youth, families, and adults who need supportive resources.

Catholic Charities West Michigan

40 Jefferson Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616.456.1443

Services: Provides counseling services, support programs, and assistance with adoption, pregnancy, and social justice.

Fountain Hill Center

534 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616.456.1178

Services: Provides diverse and innovative therapeutic, education, evaluative, and consultative services. Also has a dedicated resource center for men.

Thriveworks

710 Kenmoor Ave SE, Suite 100, Grand Rapids Charter Township, MI 49546

616.425.2176

Services: Premium-level counseling and life coaching services, including help for depression, anxiety, relationships and other life challenges.