

## **Montcalm County Resources**

### **Local Tutoring Services**

- **EPIC Learning Center**
  - (616) 232-4007
  - <https://www.facebook.com/hiswaymin/>
  - EPIC Learning Center is a Non-Profit Organization of His Way Ministries that was created to assist those that are looking to complete a GED or high school diploma program. Free individualized tutoring assistance to anyone regardless of age, who needs assistance in reading, writing, spelling, math, English as a second language, GED, and Citizenship preparation.
- **The Joys Of Elementary**
  - (616) 232-0244
  - thejoysofelementary@gmail.com
  - <https://www.facebook.com/thejoysofelementary>
  - Contact Jess to book a tutoring appointment today! Elementary level tutoring in Belding, Greenville, and Lowell! All sessions will be at a local library and will be determined by the convenience of your location!

### **Adult Education Services**

- Central Montcalm Adult Education
  - (989) 831-2402
  - <https://central-montcalm.org/schools/community-education/>
  - CMAE offers high school courses for credit to earn your diploma as well as pre-testing and preparation
- Davenport University
  - (800) 968-9710
  - <https://www.davenport.edu/>
  - Davenport University is a private university with campuses throughout Michigan and online. It was founded in 1866 by Conrad Swensburg and currently offers associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees; diplomas; and post-grad certification programs in business, technology, health professions, and graduate studies
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- Federal Student Aid-FAFSA
  - (800) 433-3243
  - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
  - The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is a form completed by current and prospective college students in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid. The FAFSA is different than CSS Profile, which is also required by some colleges
- Grand Rapids Community College
  - (616) 234-4000

- <https://www.grcc.edu/>
- GRCC offers learners of all ages opportunities to gain credits for degrees or transfer and in-demand career skills leading to rewarding careers. GRCC was established in 1914 – Michigan's first community college – and is focused on making a college education accessible and affordable
- Michigan Technical Education Center-MTEC
  - (616) 754-7706
  - <https://www.maisd.com/student-programs-and-supports/special-education-programs-and-services/seiter-education-center/>
  - The M-TEC network provides an outstanding statewide educational, training and workforce development infrastructure for Michigan's businesses. M-TECS OFFER.
- Mid-Michigan Migrant & English Language Learners
  - (616) 794-4753
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/school-performance-supports/educational-supports/programs/title-iii---english-learner-and-immigrant-programs/title-iii---english-learner-and-immigrant-education-programs>
  - The Title III Program is designed to assure speedy acquisition of English language proficiency, assist students to achieve in the core academic subjects, and assist students to meet State academic standards. It is also designed to provide immigrant students with high-quality instruction to meet challenging State academic standards and assist the transition of immigrant children and youth into American society.
- Montcalm Community College
  - (989) 328-2111
  - <http://www.montcalm.edu/>
  - Montcalm Community College offers 65 associate degrees, certificate and job-training programs; courses for transfer to bachelor's degree programs; and articulations with other colleges that offer students a seamless transfer. MCC combines state-of-the-art facilities and technology, with its highly qualified instructors, small class sizes and affordable tuition to meet the educational needs of its community.
- MICAN
  - (616) 527-4900
  - <https://www.ioniaisd.org/programs-services/general-education/programs/mican/>
  - MICAN supports a post-secondary educated citizenry through life long education and learning, creating a prepared and empowered workforce leading to a robust economy and an improved quality of life.
- MSU-Extension
  - (989) 875-7500
  - <https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/>
  - Michigan State University Extension helps people improve their lives by bringing the vast knowledge resources of MSU directly to individuals, communities and businesses.
- Women's Resource Center
  - (616) 458-5443

- <https://grwrc.org/>
- Our programs and services educate and empower women to workplace success. We partner with caring individuals and organizations throughout West Michigan to purposefully transform the employment outcomes for all women.

### **Employment Services**

- AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment
  - (616) 649-0310
  - <https://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/our-work/income/scsep/>
  - The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is the nation's oldest program to help low-income, unemployed individuals aged 55+ find work.
- Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS
  - (989) 831-8400
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>
  - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is a principal department of state of Michigan, headquartered in Lansing that provides public assistance, child and family welfare services, and oversees health policy and management.
- Telemon Corporation
  - (616) 520-4620
  - <https://www.telamon.org/>
  - Telamon corporation is a private, nonprofit organization that has always been dedicated to improving the lives of those in need. We have done this every day, year-round, for over 56 years. Headquartered in Raleigh, North Carolina, we offer a wide array of services in 11 states
- West Michigan Works!
  - (616) 754-3611
  - <https://jobs.westmiworks.org/>
  - West Michigan Works! offers free services to help anyone find a job. If you are unemployed or want to find a more satisfying career, we can help!
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### **Housing Services**

- Area Agency on Aging
  - (616) 456-5664
  - <https://www.aaawm.org/>
  - Area Agencies on Aging are a nationwide network of nonprofit agencies created by Congress to be one-stop shops with information about programs, services and housing options.
- EightCAP, Inc. Housing Hotline

- (866) 754-9315 ext. 3
- EightCAP provides both housing and homeless assistance to those in need along with a variety of referral and resource opportunities. For more information, please call 616-225-5965. Our Housing & Homeless Sector provide financial assistance to eligible households.
- Habitat for Humanity
  - (616) 754-5772
  - <https://www.habitat.org/mi/greenville/montcalm-county-hfh>
  - Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states and in more than 70 countries around the world. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works toward this vision by building and improving homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of a decent and affordable place to live.
- Have Mercy
  - (616) 225-8055
  - <https://havemercymi.org/>
  - Our Mission - To reflect the compassion of Christ to homeless families in Montcalm and Ionia counties. Our Vision - All homeless families in Montcalm and Ionia counties have access to temporary shelter, food, and the assistance needed to rebuild their lives. Our Purpose - To keep these families together and off the street while helping them solve the issues that led them to homelessness.
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Supports
  - (616) 225-6126
  - <https://www.maisd.com/student-programs-and-supports/homeless-supports/>
  - The Office for Homeless Support at Montcalm Area ISD serves students through their school districts in Montcalm, Ionia, Gratiot, and Isabella Counties. Through this consortium, students facing issues of homelessness can be supported to continue their education.
- Mi Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS
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  - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is a principal department of state of Michigan, headquartered in Lansing that provides public assistance, child and family welfare services, and oversees health policy and management.
- Michigan State Housing Development Authority-MSHDA.
  - (517) 241-0809
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/mshda>
  - The Michigan State Housing Development Authority is a quasi-public agency of the U.S. state of Michigan under the umbrella of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity.
- Montcalm County Housing Commission
  - (231) 937-4241
  - <https://www.montcohscomm.org/>

- The Montcalm County Housing Commission is a Public Housing Agency. PHA receives its operating subsidy for the Public Housing Program from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD. MCHC is not a federal department or agency. A Public Housing Agency, PHA, is a governmental or public body, created and authorized by state law to develop and operate Housing and Housing Programs for Low-Income Families.
- MSU-Extension
  - (989) 875-7500
  - <https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/>
  - Michigan State University Extension helps people improve their lives by bringing the vast knowledge resources of MSU directly to individuals, communities and businesses.
- Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE)
  - 616) 527-3351
  - <http://www.raveim.org/>
  - RAVE-I/M, Inc.'s mission is to eliminate the crimes of domestic and sexual violence through programs that support appropriate change. We are committed to confronting the existing imbalance of power within violent relationships and to support and advocate for the adult and child victim's of domestic and sexual violence. It is always our goal to develop programs of empowerment that respect victims' rights to self-determination.
- Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund
  - (800) 421-8956
  - <https://www.homeworks.org/210-2/community-home/people-fund/>
  - We created the Tri-County People Fund in 1993 as a way to give back to the communities we serve. The charitable fund is made possible by members who voluntarily allow us to “round up” their monthly energy bills to the next dollar.
- USDA Rural Development
  - (800) 944-8119
  - <https://www.rd.usda.gov/mi>
  - USDA Rural Development supports rural prosperity in Michigan by investing in modern infrastructure such as high-speed internet and water and waste treatment systems. We help eligible rural Michiganders buy or rent affordable housing, and we can partner with you to build or improve essential community facilities such as hospitals, libraries, and schools. We boost rural economic development by funding technical assistance for small business owners and entrepreneurs, helping them design robust business plans, find new markets, and promote their goods and services. We also help eligible businesses and manufacturers expand or improve, and we support energy programs that finance renewable systems for agriculture and industry.

### **Substance Abuse**

- Access Alliance of Michigan
  - (989) 497-1302
  - <https://www.access-alliance-mi.org/>

- Access Alliance of Michigan, commonly referred to as AAM, is the Managed Behavioral Healthcare division of Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health.
- Alcoholics' Anonymous
  - (800) 821-3014
  - <https://www.aa.org/>
  - Alcoholics Anonymous is an international mutual aid fellowship of alcoholics dedicated to abstinence-based recovery from alcoholism through its spiritually-inclined Twelve Step program. Following its Twelve Traditions, AA is non-professional, non-denominational, as well as apolitical and unaffiliated.
- Montcalm Alano Club
  - (616) 232-2002
  - <https://m.facebook.com/montcalmalanoclub>
  - The Montcalm Alano Club is a charitable non-profit organization, exempt from taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our purpose is to facilitate recovery for anyone struggling with addictions in Montcalm County and nearby areas. We welcome community involvement in order to help us create a healthy environment for all members of our society.
- Montcalm Care Network
  - (989) 831-7520
  - <https://montcalmcare.net/>
  - Supporting the health and well-being of our community through high quality, professional care is at the core of what we do. We provide a comprehensive array of services that are person-centered, proven effective and conveniently located.
- North Kent Guidance Services
  - (616) 754-2364
  - <https://www.northkentguidance.com/>
  - We provide comprehensive outpatient mental health and substance abuse services to individuals, couples, and families, utilizing caring and qualified professionals.
- Randy's House
  - (616) 232-2915
  - <https://www.randyshouse.com/>
  - Randy's House seeks to augment traditional recovery residence services and assist each addicted client as an individual in need of a highly personalized treatment plan.

### **Utility Assistance**

- Assurance Wireless (free cell phone)
  - (888) 321-5880
  - <https://www.assurancewireless.com/>
  - Assurance Wireless is a telephone service subsidized by the federal Lifeline Assistance program, a government benefit program supported by the federal Universal Service Fund. The service provides to low-income eligible people a free phone, free monthly data, unlimited texting, and free monthly minutes.
- EightCAP, Inc. (heat/utility)
  - (616) 236-1027
  - <https://www.8cap.org/>

- EightCAP has one Community Services office in each of our four primary counties: Ionia, Montcalm, Gratiot, and Isabella. Each office is staffed on a full-time basis. Please click on the appropriate page to see operating hours and contact information for each office. Appointments are required for all assistance.
- Mi Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS
  - (989) 831-8400
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>
  - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is a principal department of state of Michigan, headquartered in Lansing that provides public assistance, child and family welfare services, and oversees health policy and management.
- SafeLink (free cell phone)
  - (800) 773-9328
  - <https://www.safelinkwireless.com/>
  - SafeLink Wireless® is a LifeLine supported service, a government benefit program. Only eligible consumers may enroll in LifeLine. LifeLine service is non-transferable and limited to one per household. Documentation of income or program participation may be required for enrollment.
- Salvation Army
  - (855) 929-1640
  - <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>
  - The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.
- Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund (heat/utility)
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## **Transportation**

- Commission on Aging (Montcalm County)
  - 989) 831-7476
  - <https://montcalm.us/169/Commission-on-Aging>
  - Our mission is to provide senior citizens and their families with the necessary assistance and information to maintain health, dignity, independence, and well-being for all residents of Montcalm County who are 60 years of age and older.
- Greenville Transit
  - (616) 754-9331
  - [https://www.greenvillemi.org/government/departments/transportation\\_parking/transit/index.php](https://www.greenvillemi.org/government/departments/transportation_parking/transit/index.php)
  - Greenville's Transit System provides safe, affordable, and convenient public transportation throughout the City and neighboring Eureka Township.
- Liberty Ride

- (989) 352-0033

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### **Parenting Services**

- Great Start Collaborative
  - (616) 225-6146
  - <https://greatstartmontcalm.org/>
  - The Great Start Collaborative is a partnership of community leaders, business owners, charitable and faith-based organizations, health and human service agencies, educators, and parents that come together for the purpose of: Promoting awareness and advocating for early childhood issues; Address factors that influence school readiness; Planning and coordinating community services.
- Great Start to Quality
  - (877) 614-7328
  - <https://greatstarttoquality.org/western-resource-center/>
  - The Great Start to Quality Western Resource Center serves Ionia, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola and Ottawa counties.



If you're looking for West Michigan daycare, our Resource Center helps families in the area with their search and local providers with improving their programs.

- Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD
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- Montcalm Area Intermediate School District-MAISD
  - (616) 225-4700
  - <https://www.maisd.com/>
  - Together with the school districts of Carson City-Crystal, Central Montcalm, Greenville, Lakeview, Montabella, Tri County, and Vestaburg, public school academies and private schools, MAISD coordinates and delivers services and programs designed to improve education in Montcalm County.
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- Early On & Early Childhood Special Education
  - (616) 225-4724
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/early-learners-and-care/special-ed-05>
  - The Michigan Department of Education supports learners and learning in Michigan. Every learner in Michigan's public schools will have an inspiring, engaging, and caring learning environment that fosters creative and critical thinkers who believe in their ability to positively influence Michigan and the world beyond.
- United Lifestyles
  - (616) 754-6185
  - United Lifestyles provides weight loss consulting in Greenville, MI. A Weight Loss Consultant provides a weight loss program and weight loss, exercise, diet, and obesity counseling. Please call United Lifestyles to schedule an appointment in Greenville, MI or to get more information.
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### **Preschool Resources**

- EightCAP, Inc 0-5 Head Start
  - (866) 754-9315 ext. 2
  - <https://www.8cap.org/>
  - Early Head Start services provide home based and center based child development support services in Clinton, Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella and Montcalm counties; serving prenatal moms and children birth to age three. Early Head Start services are free to those who qualify.
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### **Schools - Public & Charter**

- Carson City-Crystal Area Schools
  - (989) 584-3138
  - <https://www.carsoncity.k12.mi.us/>
  - "In partnership with the community, we will make the most of every day for every student by empowering them with the skills, knowledge, values and opportunities to thrive."
- Central Montcalm Public
  - (989) 831-2000
  - <https://central-montcalm.org/>
  - We are proud of the many quality educational programs and opportunities that we provide for the learners in our community. Our school district serves approximately 1,600 students and provides educational opportunities through our adult and community education programs.
- Charter Flat River Academy
  - (616) 754-9360
  - <https://www.flatriveracademy.org/>
  - Flat River Academy is a tuition-free public school serving students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Flat River Academy will engage learners in a comprehensive education using an innovative, project-based curriculum designed to inspire and prepare them to be college and career ready.
- Greenville Public Schools
  - (616) 754-3686
  - <https://www.gpsjackets.org/>
  - "Greenville Public Schools, Home of the Yellow Jackets! Greenville Public Schools is a semi-rural district with a history of strong education. It is located in

one of Michigan's prime living areas between Grand Rapids and Lansing. There are many recreational areas and industrial opportunities. Proximity to Grand Rapids provides many cultural, recreational, and educational advantages."

- Lakeview Public Schools
  - (989) 352-7221
  - <https://www.lakeviewschools.net/>
  - Lakeview Community Schools are located in central Montcalm County and cover 206 square miles. The school district currently operates one elementary, one middle school, and one high school, serving 1,070 students. We are committed to providing premiere services to the families of Lakeview Community Schools.
- Montabella Community Schools
  - (989) 427-5148
  - <https://www.montabella.com/>
  - A variety of services are offered to students at Montabella Community Schools depending on their grade level. Among these services are Title I, Special Education, Alternative Education, Advanced Programs, Career Center, and a variety of extracurricular opportunities.
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- Tri-County Area Schools
  - (616) 636-5454
  - <https://www.tricountyschools.com/>
  - The Tri County Area School District serves children from the panhandle of Montcalm, eastern Newaygo, and northern Kent counties. We are centered approximately 30 miles north of Grand Rapids, Michigan, along the US-131 corridor. The district combines a rich history in agriculture with comfortable, rural, residential communities. The Tri County Area offers wonderful opportunities for outdoor recreation with many inland lakes, and the Muskegon River waterways nearby.
- Vestaburg Community Schools
  - (989) 268-5353
  - <https://www.vcs-k12.net/>
  - The Vision of Vestaburg Community School is to empower all to create and achieve their goals and dreams

### **Infant, Child, and Teen Services**

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
  - (616) 225-1515
  - <https://bbbsmitten.org/>

- Now a regional agency, we serve seven rural counties in central northern Michigan. Big Brothers Big Sisters is an organization founded in 1975 to serve Clare, Gladwin, Roscommon, Mecosta, Osceola, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties.
- Early On
  - (616) 225-4724
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/early-learners-and-care/special-ed-05>
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  - We're on a mission to provide families with 24/7 access to high-quality child care and preschool programs in Michigan. Visit [www.greatstarttoquality.org](http://www.greatstarttoquality.org) to learn more.
- Lions Club-Greenville
  - (616) 754-8409
  - <http://www.greenvillelions.org/>
  - Greenville Lions have proudly served Greenville Wisconsin and surrounding communities since 1973, forty-nine years!
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Supports
  - (616) 225-6126
  - <https://nche.ed.gov/legislation/mckinney-vento/>
  - Subtitle VII-B of The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act authorizes the federal Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Program and is the primary piece of federal legislation related to the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness. It was reauthorized in December 2015 by Title IX, Part A, of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
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- MI Child/Healthy Kids
  - (888) 988-6300
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/healthcare/childrenteens/michild>

- MICHild is a health insurance program. It is for uninsured children of Michigan's working families. MICHild services are provided by many HMOs and other health care plans throughout Michigan.
- Mid-Michigan District Health Department-MMDHD
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- Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative
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  - <https://greatstartmontcalm.org/>
  - The collaborative is committed to developing a seamless system that utilizes community resources and supports to help families have access to tools needed to provide a healthy start for all children. A seamless system of care builds networks that support the five focus areas identified in the star points. Our system will ultimately achieve better outcomes for children and their families if we all work together to support young children.
- MSU-Extension-4H
  - (989) 831-7500
  - <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/>
  - Michigan 4-H is growing current and future leaders. The largest youth development organization in Michigan, 4-H provides thousands of young people with experiential learning opportunities to explore new interests and discover their passion
- Special Olympics Michigan
  - (616) 788-7616
  - <https://www.somi.org/>
  - Athletes develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy while participating in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship among their families, Special Olympics athletes and the community. The athletes achieve their dreams with the support of caring volunteers, coaches, family members and staff. Donations from Michigan citizens and businesses provide funding for the program.

### **Disability & Special Needs**

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- Special Build Up Michigan
  - (616) 225-4876
  - <https://buildupmi.org/>
  - Build Up helps parents and their children, ages 3 through 5, get additional educational support as they begin and continue to learn the skills needed to enter kindergarten. An initiative of the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education, Build Up supports child find efforts through targeted outreach.
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  - (989) 831-7520
  - <https://montcalmcare.net/>
  - Supporting the health and well-being of our community through high quality, professional care is at the core of what we do. We provide a comprehensive array of services that are person-centered, proven effective and conveniently located.
- Early On & Early Childhood Special Education
  - (616) 225-4724
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/early-learners-and-care/special-ed-05/early-childhood-special-education-ages-3-5>
  - Michigan Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) services include special instruction and related services provided to young children, ages three through five, who qualify under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA, Part B, Section 619). Through its 56 intermediate school districts (ISDs) Michigan's ECSE program ensures the provision of a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) to all eligible children at no cost to their families, and in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). LRE means that young children with disabilities should receive services in typical community-based early childhood settings and programs whenever possible, and only go to more restrictive or specialized settings when their individual needs require it.
- Social Security Administration
  - (877) 405-7667

- <https://www.ssa.gov/>
- Your personal my Social Security account gives you secure access to information based on your earnings history and interactive tools tailored to you. With your my Social Security account, you can plan for your future by getting your personalized retirement benefit estimates at age 62, Full Retirement Age (FRA), and age 70.
- Special Olympics Michigan
  - (616) 788-7616
  - <https://www.somi.org/>
  - Athletes develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy while participating in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship among their families, Special Olympics athletes and the community. The athletes achieve their dreams with the support of caring volunteers, coaches, family members and staff. Donations from Michigan citizens and businesses provide funding for the program.

### **Mental Health Services**

- Alpha Family Services of Greenville
  - (616) 225-2265
  - <https://alphafamilyservices.org/>
  - Alpha Family Services of Greenville is a faith-based organization dedicated to providing practical assistance and parent education to local families.
- Alternative Counseling Center
  - (989) 831-9111
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- Mental Catholic Charities West Michigan .....
  - (616) 855-5923
  - <https://ccwestmi.org/>
  - We are a community-based agency providing programs in Western Michigan, and offering a variety of services ranging from prevention and education to crisis intervention. All programs are designed to help families and individuals succeed.
- Community Hope Christian Counseling & Mental Health
  - (616) 255-8220
  - <https://www.communityhopehouse.org/>
  - Community Hope Christian Counseling is a non-profit, full service counseling center with excellent clinical services that utilizes a distinct Christian approach that will provide healing for the entire person; mental, physical, emotional and spiritual.
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- North Kent Guidance Services
  - (616) 754-2364
  - <https://www.northkentguidance.com/>

- We provide comprehensive outpatient mental health and substance abuse services to individuals, couples, and families, utilizing caring and qualified professionals.
- Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE)
  - 616) 527-3351
  - <http://www.raveim.org/>
  - RAVE-I/M, Inc.'s mission is to eliminate the crimes of domestic and sexual violence through programs that support appropriate change. We are committed to confronting the existing imbalance of power within violent relationships and to support and advocate for the adult and child victim's of domestic and sexual violence. It is always our goal to develop programs of empowerment that respect victims' rights to self-determination.

### **Abuse Assistance (adult & children)**

- Catholic Charities West Michigan
  - (616) 855-5923
  - <https://ccwestmi.org/>
  - Each day, Catholic Charities West Michigan works to feed the hungry, counsel those who struggle, and build strong families throughout West Michigan and beyond.
- Mi Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS
  - (989) 831-8400
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>
  - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is a principal department of state of Michigan, headquartered in Lansing that provides public assistance, child and family welfare services, and oversees health policy and management.
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- We Care for Kids Council
  - (855) 444-3911
  - <https://www.facebook.com/wcfkmontcalm/>
  - W.E. Care For Kids is an organization led and driven by volunteers, and recognized as the leader in fundraising for children's health care.

### **Government Services**

- County Clerk
  - (989) 831-7339
  - [https://montcalm.org/government/county\\_clerk/index.php](https://montcalm.org/government/county_clerk/index.php)



- Provides a variety of direct public services, such as issuing marriage licenses; registering confidential marriages; filing fictitious business name statements; filing and qualifying notary public oaths and bonds; processing passport applications; posting environmental documents; registering process servers; administering and filing oaths of office; filing grand jury reports; and filing, indexing, and maintaining a variety of miscellaneous public documents.
- Friend of the Court
  - (989) 831-7332
  - <https://montcalm.org/>
  - The Friend of the Court assists the court administrator on issues of custody, parenting time and support, including medical and spousal.
- Montcalm County Sheriff's Department
  - (989) 831-7590
  - <https://montcalm.org/government/sheriff/index.php>
- State Police
  - (989) 352-8444
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/msp>
- 211
  - Phone: Dial 211 or 1-800-887-1107
  - Text: Your zip code to 898211
  - Live Chat: HWMUW.ORG/211
  - 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.

### **Legal Services**

- Dispute Resolution Center
  - (616) 774-0121
  - <https://drcwm.org/>
  - We help people solve their differences peacefully and constructively, using the services of a trained mediator. This mediator brings both parties together for discussion, and together they create their own solution to the problem. We can help in nearly any type of situation, including landlord-tenant disputes, educational issues, parenting disputes, employee grievances, disagreements between neighbors, small claims issues, and many more.
- Elder Law of Michigan
  - (866) 400-9164
  - <https://www.elderlawofmi.org/>
  - Resources to maintain independence, age with dignity, and improve quality of life.
- Farmworker Legal Services
  - (269) 492-7190
  - <https://farmworkerlaw.org/>

- Farmworker Legal Services ("FLS") is a statewide, non-profit legal services provider that represents indigent immigrant, migrant, and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents throughout Michigan. FLS is a division of the Michigan Advocacy Program and is funded by the federal Legal Services Corporation, other grants and contracts, as well as private donations.
- Legal Aid of Western Michigan
  - (616) 774-0672
  - <https://lawestmi.org/>
  - Legal Aid is a nonprofit law firm providing free legal advice and representation in a broad range of areas including consumer cases, family matters, housing problems, government benefits, and much more.
- Michigan Legal Help
  - <https://michiganlegalhelp.org/>
  - Michigan Legal Help is for people who are handling their legal problems without a lawyer. It can help you learn about your legal problems and get ready for court. There are many Do-It-Yourself tools to help you create court forms. This website does not give legal advice, and it is not a substitute for having a lawyer.
- Michigan Migrant Legal Services
  - (616) 454-5055
  - <https://migrantlegalaid.org/>
  - Migrant and seasonal farmworkers are vital to Michigan's community and economy. However, these essential workers are often abused and taken advantage of. Our mission is to protect their legal rights.

### **Volunteer Services**

- Commission on Aging (Montcalm County)
  - (989) 831-7476
  - <https://montcalm.us/169/Commission-on-Aging>
  - Our mission is to provide senior citizens and their families with the necessary assistance and information to maintain health, dignity, independence, and well-being for all residents of Montcalm County who are 60 years of age and older.
- Mi Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS
  - (989) 831-8400
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>
  - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is a principal department of state of Michigan, headquartered in Lansing that provides public assistance, child and family welfare services, and oversees health policy and management.
- United Way Montcalm-Ionia Counties
  - (616) 794-9840
  - <https://www.liveunitedm-i.org/>
  - Our focus is on education, health, and financial stability—the building blocks for a good quality of life.

### **Tax Services**

- Mi Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS

- (989) 831-8400
- <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>
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