

(810) 667-3114
1-866-4-LAPEER

First Call For Help Directory

The One Number To Call
For Finding Help With:

- / Clothing
- / Counseling Services
- / Financial Assistance
- / Food Programs
- / Family Services
- and more!

The agencies listed are in no way a complete listing of services offered. The inclusion or exclusion of any agency does not signify endorsement or lack of same.

Unless noted, all numbers are area code (810).

Dear Lapeer County Resident:

This First Call For Help Directory is a service of United Way of Lapeer County. We believe that information empowers people to solve their problems, and that is why we have prepared this listing of human services for you. In addition to using the information contained in this booklet, you can get more help by calling the United Way Help Center at (810) 667-3114 or toll free at 1-866-4-LAPEER. Information and referral specialists will help you find the community resources you need.

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AGING SERVICES

ALMONT AREA SENIOR CITIZENS 798-3206
 Provides a variety of information and activities for seniors in the Almont area.

ALZHEIMER S ASSOCIATION	800-272-3900
24 hour helpline information and referral, safe return, support groups	
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION	800-968-3030
Arthritis answers™ provides persons with arthritis and related disorders information regarding arthritis diagnosis, treatment, management, arthritis specialists, exercise programs, self-help courses, support groups and more	
CATHOLIC SERVICES OF LAPEER	664-4557 or 586-416-2300
Counseling/mental health services. Fees: based on ability to pay, insurances accepted	
CITIZENS FOR BETTER CARE	800-284-0046
Information on nursing homes, Adult Foster Care, homes for aged, laws and regulations. Advocates for residents, solves problems	
ELDERCARE LOCATOR	800-677-1116
Information and referral for long-distance caregivers of elderly persons	
ELDERLAW OF MICHIGAN	800-347-5297
Promotes and protects the rights, health and economic well-being of people age 60 and older. Information, advocacy and legal advice	
EXPERIENCE WORKS	667-0868
Employment and training program for people 55 years of age and over	
FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM	257-3779
Opportunity to serve the community by volunteering to assist with children who have special needs. Volunteers will receive a tax exempt stipend.	
F.R.I.E.N.D.S	664-6354
Friendly Reliable Individuals Enriching Now Dependent Seniors Home care for seniors, 4 – 24 hr. care, affordable rates.	
HELPING HAND NURSING SERVICE	538-0158
Private duty services, Medicare certified CHAP Accredited services. Most insurances accepted.	
HISPANIC SERVICE CENTER	724-3665
Services for low-income seniors including food, health screening, employment, respite, home visitation and transportation	
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	664-7133
Food program for eligible seniors 60 years of age and over	
LAPEER COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH	667-0500
Individual, marital and group therapy by geriatric specialists. Services provided at center and in homes and nursing homes. Insurance accepted, fees based on ability to pay	
LAPEER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	667-0256
Services for veterans, their dependents, or heirs including help with	

claims and emergency assistance.

- LAPEER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT/HOME HEALTH** 667-0393
In-home skilled nursing, certified home health aides, physical, occupational
and speech therapy, medical social workers. Fees: call
for information
- LAPEER COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY** 245-5866
Basic/skilled nursing and medical care
- LAPEER COUNTY SENIOR PROGRAMS / CHORE PROGRAM** 245-5866
(Lapeer County Health Department)
In-home services including personal care, homemaking, Respite, Home delivered meals,
and chore services. Senior activities and meal sites in Lapeer and Imlay City
- LAPEER COUNTY SENIOR PROGRAMS / GAP PROGRAM** 245-5866
Case management of frail elderly by Nurse/Social Worker team includes
assessment, arranging and monitoring of services, advocacy and respite care
- LIFELINE** 667-5779
Assistance with purchase and set up of a personal emergency system
- MICHIGAN DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES (Formerly FIA)** 667-0800
In-home supportive and protective services for vulnerable adults,
community placement (Foster Care) and case management.
- MICHIGAN MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** 800-803-7174
(Valley Area Agency on Aging) Assistance with
questions regarding Medicare or Medicaid
- NATIONAL EYE CARE PROJECT** 800-222-3937
Limited medical eye care for persons 65+ who meet guidelines
Fees: call for information. **800-222-EYES**
- PENSION BENEFITS ASSISTANCE** 866-735-7737
Provides pension counseling and information
- SANCTUARY AT MAPLE VISTA** 724-6300
Offers independent living with supportive services to older adults
- SENIOR CITIZENS LAW CENTER** 234-2621
Legal counseling for persons 60+ regarding housing, public **800-339-9513**
benefits, consumer problems, home ownership, divorce.
Appointment required.
- SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM** 257-3769
Stipend volunteer program for eligible persons 60+ working with
the frail elderly, mentally impaired, or developmentally disabled
persons. Companions are assigned through agency referrals.
- SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION** 800-772-1213
Services include Supplemental Security Income, information on retirement,

disability and Medicare. Office hours in Lapeer one morning a month

- THUMB AREA MICHIGAN WORKS!** 664-1680
Services for persons 55+ including evaluation, assessment, on-the job training and follow-up. Fees: call for information.
- UNITED HOSPICE SERVICE (MARLETTE HOSPITAL)** 800-635-7490
Provides hospice services
- VALLEY AREA AGENCY ON AGING** 239-7671
Funds and coordinates programs/agencies to meet 800-978-6275
Needs of elderly persons
- VISITING NURSE AND HOSPICE / MCLAREN** 800-862-3132
Provides home health care and hospice services
- WELLNESS HOME CARE OF MICHIGAN** 245-1900
In home nurses & therapists, skilled services, private duty services available.

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

- 4C CHILD CARE UNLIMITED** 810-232-0145
Provides referrals to licensed childcare providers, training programs for child care providers, community wide special events for young children and families
- 4-H YOUTH PROGRAMS** 667-0343
Learning experience for youth (5-19) through clubs, camp, workshops, school enrichment and other events
- ALCOHOLIC'S ANONYMOUS HOTLINE** 234-0815
Provides information about local group meeting times and places
- BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS** 667-9368
Adult volunteers provide one-to-one friendship, mentoring and guidance for boys and girls.
- BOY SCOUTS/TALL PINE COUNCIL** 664-4291 or
Youth based programs (grades 1-12) Leadership training emphasizing 235-2531
community service and responsibility, character development and values
- CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE** Lapeer 664-6641
Hosts and promotes local community events and activities including Imlay City 724-1361
festivals, parades, etc.
- CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF LAPEER** 664-9990
Promotes awareness of child abuse and neglect, preventative programs, sexual assault treatment and counseling
- EARLY HEAD START** 667-7511
Serves eligible pregnant women and children to age 3, providing encouragement, support and development of children

EARLY ON	245-3980
Developmental screening and early intervention services for families with children under three with developmental delays.	
FAMILY FOCUS MENTORS	245-3991
Matches trained mentors with at-risk families to help those families remain safely together.	
FAMILY LITERACY CENTER	664-2737
Programs designed to help families reach their literacy goals. Includes free one-on-one adult tutoring and skill building workshops for parents and children	
GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN	230-0244
Program for girls (5-17) to help build skills, self-esteem, and Resourcefulness, operates residential and day camps	800-482-6734
GREATER LAPEER SAFE KIDS	667-0341
Provides car seat checks and other programs to prevent childhood injuries	
HEAD START	Lapeer 245-1206
For children ages 3-5 with documented special needs or for qualifying families. Includes education, health and developmental screening and referral services.	Imlay City 245-6065
	North Branch 866-875-4998
KIND (KIDS IN NEW DIRECTIONS)	245-3978
Targets school success by linking children (preK-6th grades) and families with appropriate services	
LAPEER COMMUNITY CENTER	664-4431
Offers classes and open recreation including gym, pool, walking track, and wellness programs	
LAPEER COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH	667-0500
Counseling services, psychiatric consultation as required.	
LAPEER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN S AFFAIRS & MICHIGAN VETERAN S TRUST FUND	667-0256
Emergency assistance and referrals for dependent children of veterans	
LAPEER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	667-0391
Maternal/child services, immunizations, family planning, adolescent health. Children’s Special Health Care referrals and school health programs	
LAPEER COUNTY PARENTING PARTNERSHIP	664-2073
Provides a variety of parent education classes in English and Spanish for families with children. Classes located in local school districts.	
LAPEER COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION	667-0304
Recreational opportunities at several county parks including The Wetlands and General Squire Park	

LIBRARIES	PAGE 11
All libraries in Lapeer County offer a variety of programs for youth and families including preschool story hours and family programs. Check EDUCATION category for locations. See PAGE 11 for contact information.	
LIFT (LAPEER INVESTING IN FAMILIES TOGETHER)	245-3980
Wrap-around service for at-risk families linking them with services in the community.	
LOVE INC OF GREATER LAPEER	245-2414
Offers support for families in need including possible financial assistance, money management classes, referrals to helping agencies and churches	
MICHIGAN DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	667-0800
Provides a variety of programs to low income individuals including financial assistance, daycare assistance, food assistance, and Medicaid. Also, adult and child protective services, adult/child foster care	
PIX ARTS COUNCIL	664-4824
Hosts a variety of cultural events for children and adults	
THUMB AREA MICHIGAN WORKS!	664-1680
Employment assistance for all persons including youth 16-21	
VISITING NURSE AND HOSPICE / MCLAREN	800-862-3132
Age-specific grief education and/or support groups Annual children's bereavement camp	

CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD SERVICES

AMERICAN RED CROSS - GENESEE/LAPEER CHAPTER	800-608-4272
Emergency assistance for victims of disaster and survivors of home fires	
LINK-UP/LIFELINE CENTURY LINK	800-366-8201
Discount Phone Service, Michigan Lifeline Administration Service www.lifeline.gov Assists in cost of initial hook-up and discounts on monthly services	
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES	Lapeer 667-6662
Thrift stores throughout Genesee County, Lapeer and in Imlay City	Imlay City 724-5087
	Genesee County 762-9960
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH THRIFT SHOP	667-9640
Primarily clothing at reasonable prices, or free to qualifying families	
HISPANIC SERVICE CENTER	724-3665
NEW TO YOU CONSIGNMENT AND RESALE	245-7272
NORTH BRANCH THRIFT SHOP & EMERGENCY AID	688-2920
Household items, clothing, and furniture at reasonable prices. Free to qualifying families with a referral from a church, community organization, or school personnel	
SALVATION ARMY	989-723-9753

Thrift stores throughout Genesee County

- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** 664-2060
Clothing available to families at no cost
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (Genesee County)** 234-5381
Thrift shop providing appliances, furniture, household and clothing
at low cost. Will pick up donations in Lapeer County
- TEAMWORK THRIFT SHOP** 245-7272
M-F 10-6, and Sat. 11-4

COUNSELING SERVICES

- ALCOHOL INFORMATION & COUNSELING CENTER (AICC)** 667-0243
Individual/group counseling for alcohol/drug problems, alcohol highway
safety program and Women s Special Services.
- BLUEWATER CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING** 664-9098
Substance abuse counseling, Insurances accepted, call for
Information
- CATHOLIC SERVICES OF LAPEER** 664-4557 or
Individual, marital and family counseling including substance abuse 586-416-2300
Fees: insurances accepted, other fees based on ability to pay
- LAPEER COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH** 667-0500
Individual, family, and marital counseling, crisis assessment, children’s
play therapy, geriatric therapy
- LAPEER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS** 667-0256
Counseling and referrals for veterans and their families
- LAPEER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** 667-0391
Counseling and referrals for pregnant women, children with qualifying
medical conditions, and persons with AIDS or alcohol problems
- MARCH OF DIMES** 230-2855
Genetic counseling for families who think they may be at-risk 888-663-4637
for birth defects
- PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER** 667-0055
Peer counseling for experiencing an unplanned pregnancy
(Also see infant/pregnancy needs) Post abortion support
- PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING CENTER** 989-635-5775
Offers anger management classes for children, adolescents and adults
- REACH** 667-0030
Crisis intervention, counseling, and emergency shelter for 10-17
year olds with goal of preserving or reuniting with family
- THUMB ALLIANCE PREPAID INPATIENT HEALTH PLAN –** 888-225-4447

ACCESS SYSTEM Provide telephone screenings for people with mental health or substance use issues living Lapeer, Sanilac, or St. Clair County. Target population are those with Medicaid or no insurance but all who call will be screened and services will be determined based upon eligibility and need for CMH specialty services.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION 800-827-1000
 Vocational rehabilitation and counseling for veterans and their dependents.

WELLNESS HIV/AIDS SERVICES, INC 800-225-2437
 Information and referral regarding AIDS

CREDIT/LEGAL SERVICES

CENTER FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION 800-873-7658
 Mediation program in an effort to avoid court involvement. Trained mediators oversee process

CITIZENS PROBATION COUNCIL 664-9581
 Allows first-time offenders a counseling program in place of incarceration

CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION 517-373-7373
 Compensation for medical, dental, wages, burial benefits for victims of crime 877-251-7373

GREEN PATH DEBT SOLUTIONS 810-230-1077
 Credit counseling, debt management. Fees: call for information. Other locations in Port Huron and Mt. Clemens

LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MICHIGAN 234-2621
 Legal counseling in areas of housing, senior issues and domestic/public benefits, elder abuse, defense of guardianship and long term care issues 800-339-9513

VICTIM'S RIGHTS 667-0326
 Information on court processes, rights and advocacy for victims of crime

EDUCATION SERVICES

ALMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 798-8561

AMERICAN RED CROSS 800-608-4272
 Classes in first aid, CPR, water safety, and youth services
 Fees: for classes

BISHOP KELLY CATHOLIC SCHOOL - LAPEER 664-5011

CHATFIELD CHARTER SCHOOL 667-8970

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF LAPEER 664-9990
 Promotes awareness of child abuse and neglect, preventative programs, sexual assault treatment and counseling

DRYDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS		796-9534
DRYDEN TOWNSHIP LIBRARY		796-3586
Educational materials, books, magazines, pamphlets, and films		
EARLY HEAD START		664-7511
Educational program for pregnant women and children 0-3		
FAMILY LITERACY CENTER		664-2737
Programs designed to help families reach their literacy goals.		
Includes free one-on-one adult tutoring and skill building workshops for parents.		
HEAD START	Lapeer	245-1206
Educational program for 3-5 year olds	(Lapeer)/(Imlay City)	245-6065
meeting eligibility guidelines	North Branch	245-3508
HISPANIC SERVICE CENTER		724-3665
Offers classes in English as a Second Language and translation services		
IMLAY CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL		724-5695
IMLAY CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS		724-2765
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT		235-3571
In-school programs that teach children about free enterprise system, business and economics		
LAPEER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS		667-2401
LAPEER COUNTY EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY CENTER		664-1124
Vocational training for students (15-1/2 - adult)		724-0541
Also offers other community programs		
LAPEER COUNTY FAMILY PARTNERSHIP		245-3980
Parenting classes for families with children		
Classes held at local schools throughout the year		
LAPEER COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT		664-5917
LAPEER COUNTY MSU EXTENSION		667-0341
Non-formal educational materials and classes for all ages in Natural Resources/Public Policy, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H Youth & Agricultural/Horticultural		
 LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY		
Educational materials, books, magazines, reference services, books for visually impaired Career Resource Center at deAngeli branch		
Administration		664-9521

Clifford Branch	989-761-7393
Columbiaville Branch	793-6100
Elba Branch	653-7200
Goodland Branch	724-1970
Hadley Branch	797-4101
Lapeer - deAngeli Branch	664-6971
Metamora Branch	678-2991
Otter Lake Branch	793-6300
LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED	800-992-9012
Talking books, records, tapes and players for eligible persons	
MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - LAPEER	667-4166
Offers higher education and learning opportunities	
NORTH BRANCH AREA SCHOOLS	688-3570
NORTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP LIBRARY	688-2282
Educational materials, books, magazines, reference services	
NORTHWEST GATEWAY CENTER	586-445-7999
Part of Macomb County Community College, offers classes in Almont area	
RUTH HUGHES MEMORIAL DISTRICT LIBRARY (Imlay City)	724-8043
Educational materials, books, magazines. Branch located in Attica	
ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	800-553-2427
Offers classes at various sites in Eastern Lapeer County	
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL - LAPEER	664-0046
SEVEN PONDS NATURE CENTER	796-3200
Provides educational programs and activities to foster understanding and appreciation for the natural world	
STEPHENS MEMORIAL LIBRARY/ALMONT	798-3100
Educational materials, books, magazines	
VISUALLY IMPAIRED CENTER	235-2544
Educational materials for visually impaired persons	

Employment Services

CAREER RESOURCE CENTER	664-6971
Department within deAngeli Branch Library Assistance in employment searching, interest testing, resume writing, and application completion through seminars and personal consultation, all ages	
EXPERIENCE WORKS	667-0868
Employment and training program for people 55 years of age and over	
FOSTER GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM	257-3779

Opportunity to serve the community by volunteering with children who have special needs. Volunteers receive tax exempt stipend

- GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY** 664-8504
Employment and rehabilitation training for developmentally Disabled and handicapped persons
- LAPEER TEAM WORK, INC** 664-2710
Employment and training for people with disabilities
- MICHIGAN REHABILITATION** 877-620-7929
Assessment and training for persons having barriers to employment
- SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.** 257-3769
Stipend volunteer program for limited income seniors (60+) to work with special needs adults.
- THUMB AREA/MICHIGAN WORKS!** 664-1680
Evaluation, assessment and training for job seekers

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

- AMERICAN RED CROSS – LAPEER** 800-608-4272
Emergency assistance to victims of disaster and survivors of home fires
- HISPANIC SERVICE CENTER** 724-3655
Financial assistance for utility, housing or other emergencies for qualifying individuals
- LAPEER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS & MICHIGAN VETERANS TRUST FUND** 667-0256
Limited financial and emergency assistance for veterans and their families
- LOVE, INC. OF GREATER LAPEER** 245-2414
Works with area churches to provide financial assistance to persons with need
- MICHIGAN DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES** 667-0800
A variety of assistance programs for persons meeting eligibility guidelines
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** 664-8594
Emergency financial assistance which may include help with housing, utilities, food, transportation, and medical as funds are available
- SALVATION ARMY** 989-723-9753
Limited financial help in emergency situations that may include utility, food, or medical assistance
- SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION** 800-772-1213
Financial assistance for aged, blind, disabled and retired persons 239-9514

FOOD SERVICES

- AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** 800-513-9930
Limited food supplements for cancer patients not covered by insurance

AMERICAN RED CROSS	800-608-4272
Emergency food for victims of disasters or survivors of home fires	
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	664-7133
Commodity food programs for persons meeting eligibility guidelines including seniors and families.	
LAPEER & IMLAY CITY AREA SOUP KITCHENS	667-3114
Evening meals provided by local churches. Call for current locations.	
LAPEER COUNTY SENIOR PROGRAMS	724-6030
Congregate lunch sites, home-delivered meals for persons meeting eligibility guidelines	
LOVE, INC.	245-2414
Emergency food on case by case basis; Call for a referral	
MICHIGAN DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)	667-0800
Emergency food on individual basis, Food benefits to qualifying individuals or families	
NORTH BRANCH EMERGENCY AID	688-2920
Community food pantry open every Thursday (except holidays) Hours: 12:30 – 2:00 PM Distribution of food. Documentation needed: Driver’s License, all proof of income	
PROJECT FRESH	667-0448
Coupons for low-income individuals that may be used at local farms or Farmer’s Market	
SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)	667-0341
Counseling on food purchasing, preparation and family budgeting	
WIC – LAPEER COUNTRY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	667-0448
Supplemental food program for pregnant women, nursing mothers and women with children under five years of age	

HANDICAP/DISABILITY SERVICES

BLUE WATER CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING	664-9098
Support services for persons with disabilities, or parents/caregivers of children with disabilities	
COMMUNICATIONS ACCESS CENTER	239-3112 (TTY)
Services for hearing impaired	
EARLY ON	245-3980
Helps parents of children ages 0-3 years with special needs identify and locate services	
EASTER SEALS	238-0475

Provides supportive services including equipment loan closet and financial assistance for purchase of equipment

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN 800-377-6226

Provides education and consultation services, public awareness, camp program, support services, advocacy and employment guidance for people with epilepsy, their families and the general public

GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY INC. – LAPEER 664-8504

Employment and rehabilitation training for developmentally disabled and handicapped persons

LAPEER COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH 667-0500

Day treatment, day activity, respite care, advocacy, case management, and other services for developmentally disabled persons

LAPEER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS 667-0256

Emergency assistance, help with claims, and claim processing for handicapped veterans

LAPEER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 667-0448

Services to kids with special needs through Children’s Special Health Care

LAPEER TEAM WORK, INC 664-2710

Supported employment for qualifying persons

LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED 800-992-9012

Reading materials and tapes for visually and physically handicapped persons

MICHIGAN COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND 760-2030

Vocational rehabilitation, personal adjustment, and job placement for persons who are legally blind, All ages: Youth low vision program from birth up to age 26, Independent living program for older blind

MICHIGAN REHABILITATION 877-620-7929

Employment services, and assessment and training for persons having barriers to employment

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM 257-3769

Program to match seniors with disabled persons in need of companionship

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION 800-772-1213

Medicare/Medicaid and SSI benefits for people with disabilities . . . 239-9514

VISUALLY IMPAIRED CENTER 810-767-4014

FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY OF MID MICHIGAN

Counseling, rehabilitation, and other services for visually impaired eligible persons. Fees: for some services

HEALTH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION 800-272-3900

Information and referral, respite care assistance

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	800-513-9930
Provides items not covered by insurance or for those with no insurance. Support groups and limited transportation	
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	248-433-3830
Information and referrals, summer camp for children, Insulin provided to qualifying individuals as available	
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	800-242-8721
Dedicated to reducing disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke	
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION	800-543-5864
Educational materials about asthma, emphysema and other lung diseases, asthma camp for children	
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICES/	800-608-4272
WOLVERINE REGION Draws, processes, and supplies blood products to hospitals for the benefit of patients	
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION	800-968-3030
Arthritis answers™ provides persons with arthritis and related disorders information regarding arthritis diagnosis, treatment, management, arthritis specialist, exercise programs, self-help courses, support groups and more	
AVALON HOSPICE	800-664-6334
Provides hospice services in a residential or home setting	
BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN	800-772-4323
Services to persons with head injuries	
CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF LAPEER	664-9990
Promotes awareness of child abuse and neglect, preventative programs, sexual assault treatment and counseling	
CHILDREN S LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION	800-825-2536
Financial aid for treatment, transportation, and referrals	
CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION	248-737-0900
Education, support, and referral	
DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM (MOTT CC) DENTIST	762-0493
Cleaning, fluoride, nutritional counseling, and periodontal evaluations	
U-M SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	888-707-2500
Covers all dental needs, fee for service	
EASTER SEAL SOCIETY	238-0475
Financial assistance, loan closet, therapy, camps, and classes Fees: for some services	
EPILEPSY FOUNDATION	800-377-6226
Provides education and consultation services, public awareness, camp program, support services, advocacy, and employment guidance for people with epilepsy, their families and the general public	

GENESYS HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE	888-943-9690
Provides home health care and hospice services	
HAMILTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTER	789-9141
Family, pediatrics, obstetrics, lab, x-ray, and dentistry services	(Dental) 785-0863
HEARTLAND HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE	245-7689
Home health care and hospice services	
HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION of MI (HFM)	800-482-3041
Information on hemophilia treatment and management	
LAPEER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	667-0391
Provides a variety of health services including immunizations, family planning, WIC, AIDE and home health	
LAPEER COUNTY SENIOR PROGRAMS	724-6030
Blood pressure screenings, hearing tests and exercise programs for eligible persons	
LAPEER COUNTY SENIOR PROGRAMS / GAP PROGRAM	667-0417
Case management including assessment, arrangement of services, follow-up, and respite care for frail elderly	
LAPEER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	667-5500
Offers a full range of medical care including a variety of specialized clinics	
LOVING HANDS CLINIC	667-8933
Clinic serving underinsured and uninsured patients	
MARCH OF DIMES	230-2855
Information and referrals for genetic counseling and a prenatal clinic for persons concerned about genetic birth defects	
MI CHILD	800-MI-CHILD
Insurance program for children from eligible families	800-642-4453
MICHIGAN DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	667-0800
Medicaid and financial assistance for persons who meet eligibility guidelines	
MICHIGAN PARKINSON FOUNDATION	800-852-9781
Information regarding Parkinson s disease	
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY	248-350-0020
Services include information on Multiple Sclerosis, loan closet, literature, and support groups	
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION	866-9004
Services and information for persons with neuromuscular disease	
NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION	800-482-1455
Information and referral, drug bank, services for families, and research	
OAKLAND PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICES	248-322-6747
Medical/dental clinic that provides healthcare to uninsured or limited income	

Individuals

- PLANNED PARENTHOOD** 234-1659
Provides a variant of comprehensive reproductive and women's health services
- PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS** 667-3114
Provides information on a variety of prescription programs
- UNITED HOSPICE SERVICE (Marlette Hospital)** 800-635-7490
Provides hospice services
- VISITING NURSE AND HOSPICE (MCLAREN)** 800-862-3132
Provides Home Health and Hospice services in a residential setting
- WELLNESS HIV/AIDS SERVICES, INC** 800-225-AIDS
Coordinates emotional and practical support services to all
People affected by AIDS 800-225-2437
- WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF, INC** 313-866-5333
Affordable prescriptions program for people without prescription coverage,
18 and older, single \$19,000 or less, a couple \$31,000 or less (+ \$300 for each dependent).
Hospital bed, wheelchair, basic medical, diabetic, colostomy supplies, etc.

HOTLINE SERVICES

- ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES** 667-0800
Receives complaints regarding physical or mental abuse of adults (anonymous).
- THE CDC** (24 Hrs.) 800-CDC-INFO
(The Center for Disease Control) National Prevention Information Network 800-232-4636
9AM-6PM Mon-Fri includes info on new medicines, treatment trials, HIV & AIDS,
with info specialists avail. to answer questions; also at www.CDCNAC.org
- ARSON CONTROL (TIP LINE)** 800-44-ARSON
To report information related to arson (800-442-7766)
- AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE** 888-327-4236
Receives complaints on auto safety, recalls
Have ready: make, model, year, vehicle I.D., manufacturer, and size of tires.
- BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD** 800-482-3787
Antifraud hotline
- CANCER INFORMATION SERVICES** 800-865-1125
Cancer information and referrals
- CHILD FIND OF AMERICA** 800-I-AM-LOST
Assists in locating missing children (800-426-5678)
- CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES** (24 Hrs.) 664-5968
Receives complaints regarding suspected cases of abuse or
neglect of children.
- CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION** 800-292-9555
Accepts complaints regarding utilities and provides information on
alternative energies, (M-F 8:30AM-4:00PM)
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER L.A.C.A.D.A.** 667-4175

24 hour crisis hotline for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

- EARS - EMERGENCY AND REFERRAL SERVICE (CMH)** 667-0500
Crisis intervention, hospital screening, information, and referral
- ELDER CARE LOCATOR** 800-677-1116
Assistance in finding services for seniors
- FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE** 800-424-5454
For reporting information about suspected abuse of government
funded organizations and programs
- GAMBLING HOTLINE** 800-270-7117
For problem gamblers
- HELPLINE/PARENTLINE** .. (24 Hrs.) 800-942-HELP
800-942-4357
Statewide hotline for anyone victimized by or concerned with child
abuse, neglect, or sexual abuse
- HOME HEATING HOTLINE** 800-292-5650
For inquiries regarding heating and electrical problems
- MEDICAID HELPLINE** 800-642-3195
To help persons on Medicaid with billing and other problems
- MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS RIGHTS** 800-854-9090
Information related to the rights of mental health patients
- NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/CHILD ABUSE/SEXUAL ABUSE** 800-799-SAFE
800-799-7233
(24 Hrs.)
For anyone; man, woman or child who is experiencing or has experienced domestic
violence or abuse, or who suspects that someone they know is being abused
- NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD** 800-621-4000
Provides crisis intervention and referrals for youth
- POISON CONTROL CENTER** .. (24 Hrs.) 800-222-1222
First-aid information about poison
- POLLUTION EMERGENCY ALERT**..... 800-292-4706
To report any emergency pollution problems
- RUNAWAY EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER HOTLINE** 233-8700
(REACH) For runaway youth, provides counseling, short-term shelter,
referrals, and crisis intervention
- SEXUAL ASSAULT HELPLINE** 877-666-3267
- VANISHED CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE** 800-826-4743
Lost children can call for help, registers missing children, and takes
reports of sightings of missing children

HOUSING SERVICES

- AMERICAN RED CROSS** 800-608-4272
Emergency financial assistance for housing for victims of disaster

and survivors of home fires

FEDERAL AND STATE RENTAL ASSISTANCE	517-669-1299
Rental assistance programs to qualified individuals	
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	664-7111
Builds new homes that are offered to low income families	
HISPANIC SERVICE CENTER	724-3665
Family crisis shelter and transitional housing available to qualified families Housing Counseling	
HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER	664-0255
Housing placement and counseling services, some cash assistance for homeless prevention	
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	664-7133
Weatherization, rehabilitation grants, and loans are limited, Homeless Assistance Recovery Program	
L.A.C.A.D.A. - LAPEER	667-4175
Emergency shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault	
LAPEER CITY HOUSING DEPARTMENT	664-0591
Provides a variety of purchase and repair programs for qualifying individuals as well as Section 8 rental assistance program	
LAPEER COUNTY MSU EXTENSION	667-0341
Offers regular workshops for home buyers	
LAPEER COUNTY OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	245-4994
Offers grants and loans for homeowner or rental rehabilitation	
LUPUS ALLIANCE OF AMERICA	800-705-6677
Alliance of America Prepare for your doctor visits, educational and awareness materials, counseling services, community services, Medicaid, Soc. Sec., and more.	
MICHIGAN DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	667-0800
Financial assistance with housing for persons who meet eligibility guidelines Information on adult foster care facilities	
MISSION OF PEACE	232-0104
Housing counseling agency that helps persons with house purchase, budgeting, foreclosure prevention	
SAFE HOUSE / SHELTER (YWCA)	238-7621
THE REFUGE	441-9990
Emergency shelter, Nov.-March, provided by area churches	
U.S.D.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT	230-8766
Provides home improvement grants and loans, rental assistance and home purchase programs to qualifying individuals.	

INFANT/PRENATAL SERVICES

- 4-C CHILD CARE UNLIMITED** 800-232-0145
Training for child care providers and child care referrals for families
- EARLY ON** 245-3980
Early intervention program for infants and toddlers with handicapping conditions or at risk for developmental delays
- HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION** 664-7133
Commodity food program for pregnant women and small children
Early Head Start for families with children ages 0-3 and pregnant women
- LAPEER COUNTY FAMILY PARTNERSHIP** 664-2073
Parent education classes for families with children.
Classes held at local schools.
- LAPEER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** 667-0448
Provides home visitation by a public health nurse, immunizations, Pre/post-natal care, MICH-Care, WIC supplemental food program, and family planning.
- MICHIGAN DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES** 667-0800
Financial and emergency assistance program for eligible persons
- PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER** 667-0055
Free of charge pregnancy testing, peer counseling, maternity/infant items available on an earned point system, and agency/doctor referrals

SUPPORT GROUP SERVICES

(Support groups meet according to current needs of participants.

Contact agency for current information.

Also call 667-3114 for information on any groups not listed.)

- ALL SERVICES RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE..... (YWCA) 238-7621 AND SEXUAL ASSAULT**
- AL-ANON/ALATEEN** 234-1460
For spouses, teens, families, or friends of alcoholics
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** 234-0815
To aid recovering alcoholics and those with alcohol problems
Referral to local chapters
- ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL** 793-6752
For family members and friends of the mentally ill
- ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION** 800-272-3900
Support for caregiver's of Alzheimer s patients and related dementias
- AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** 800-513-9930

- A variety of support groups for cancer patients and their families (Local) 733-3702
- HEARTLAND HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE** 245-7689
Offers bereavement groups and support groups for caregivers
- LAPEER AREA CITIZENS AGAINST DOMESTIC ASSAULT** 667-4175
(L.A.C.A.D.A.) For adults, children, who have been victims of domestic violence or sexual assault
- LAPEER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER** 667-5726
Support groups for cancer, diabetes, arthritis, Alzheimer s disease, and others. Call for current support groups
- MCLAREN VISITNG NURSE SERVICES AND HOSPICE.** 810-496-8625
- MOMS CLUB** 793-8963
Offers support for stay-at-home moms
- MOPS** Trinity UMC (Lapeer) 664-9941
New Life Christian Church (Attica) 724-2702
Imlay City Christian Reform Church 724-4315
A non-denominational Christian Organization for moms of pre-school children; Call for locations.
- MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING** 678-3770
Advocates for stricter penalties for drunk drivers, counsels victims, and provides victim assistance
- TENDER HEARTS** 688-8845
Support group for families who have lost a child

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

(Also check Yellow Pages for private transportation services – taxicabs.)

- AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - LAPEER** 800-513-9930
Transport of cancer patients to and from medical appointments;
As volunteers ARE available
- AMERICAN RED CROSS MED-A-RIDE** 800-232-1401
Medical transportation in and out of county for eligible persons
- CORPORATE ANGEL NETWORK** 866-328-1313
Air transport for cancer patients and family for treatment
- GREATER LAPEER TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (GLTA)** 664-4566
Public transportation for City of Lapeer, Elba, Mayfield, Lapeer, Deerfield, and Oregon Townships. Most buses equipped with lifts.
Fees: reduced for seniors/handicapped persons. Transportation coordinator will work to solve other transportation needs
- LAPEER COUNTY SENIOR PROGRAMS** 724-6030
Assistance with transportation needs for senior citizens

UTILITY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

- ENERGY ASSISTANCE** **800-292-5650**
 For inquiries regarding heating and electrical problems
 Makes referrals for those with problems paying utility bills
- HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION** **664-7133**
 Emergency fuel or assistance with heating bills for eligible persons
 as funds are available. Also offers THAW and Energy Education Program
- MICHIGAN DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES** **667-0800**
 Emergency financial assistance for utilities for eligible persons
- NORTH BRANCH EMERGENCY AID** **688-2920**
 Assistance for basic needs: heat, utility shut offs, and rent.
 Before requests can be accepted the client must go to DHS and have decision notice.
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** **664-8594**
 Utility assistance as funds are available
- SALVATION ARMY** **810-232-2197**
 Emergency assistance with utilities for eligible people;
 This agency works with the Peoplecare Program

VETERAN’S SERVICES

- AMERICAN RED CROSS - LAPEER** **800-232-1401**
 Emergency communications and limited financial assistance for active
 military personnel, discharge status upgrade aid for veterans
- LAPEER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN S AFFAIRS** **667-0256**
 Assistance with benefits/claims, job services, and emergency financial
 assistance for qualified persons
- VETERAN’S EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (Michigan Works)** **(810) 664-1680 X 22**
 Assists Veterans with finding, securing and overcoming barriers to employment.

