



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Kalamazoo County

This Community Resource Guides provides an extensive list of programs and services available to individuals residing in Kalamazoo County. This guide is designed so you can quickly scan its contents for resources that fit your needs.

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For Emergencies: Dial 9-1-1	For Pregnancy Services: Dial 888-KIDS	For Food Assistance: Dial 2-1-1, Text 898-211, or Chat at www.gryphon.org	For Eviction Prevention Services: Dial 2-1-1, Text 898-211, or Chat at www.gryphon.org	Safe Delivery: A Safe, Legal, and Anonymous Alternative to Abandonment of a Newborn (866) 733-7733	For Holiday Assistance: Dial 2-1-1, Text 898-211, or Chat at www.gryphon.org
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Crisis Hotlines

<i>Gryphon Place Hotline</i>	<i>(269) 31-4357</i>
<i>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline</i>	<i>800-273-8255</i>
<i>Crisis Text Line</i>	<i>Text 741-741</i>
<i>Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo (Youth)</i>	<i>(800) 873-8336</i>
<i>National Domestic Violence Hotline</i>	<i>(800) 799-7233</i>
<i>YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline</i>	<i>(269) 345-5595</i>
<i>National Parent Helpline</i>	<i>(855) 427-2736</i>
<i>Michigan Emergency Shelter Hotline</i>	<i>211</i>
<i>Parent Anonymous Help Line</i>	<i>800-345-5055</i>
<i>Pet Poison Hotline</i>	<i>(855) 764-7661</i>
<i>Poison Hotline</i>	<i>(800) 222-1222</i>

Emergency Calls

<i>In Case of Police Emergency</i>	<i>911</i>
<i>In Case of Medical Emergency</i>	<i>911</i>
<i>In Case of Fire Emergency</i>	<i>911</i>

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Basic needs (food, emergency financial assistance)

<i>Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes</i>	<i>(269) 343-3663</i>
<i>Michigan Department of Health and Human Services - SNAP</i>	<i>(269) 337-4900</i>
<i>Valley Family Church (Tuesdays)</i>	<i>(269) 324-5599</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Deacon's Conference</i>	<i>(269) 344-7333</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Gospel Mission</i>	<i>(269) 345-2974</i>
<i>Ecumenical Senior Center</i>	<i>(269) 381-9750</i>
<i>Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services - WIC</i>	<i>(269) 373-5200</i>
<i>Ministry with Community</i>	<i>(269) 343-6073</i>
<i>Senior Services of Southwest Michigan Senior Services</i>	<i>(269) 382-0515</i>
<i>Twelve Baskets</i>	<i>(269) 532-4912</i>
<i>Douglass Community Association</i>	<i>(269) 343-6185</i>
<i>Steps to Victory</i>	<i>(269) 389-0515</i>
<i>WIC</i>	<i>(269) 373-5002</i>

**Various South Michigan pantries (distribution sites):*

[Find Food - South Michigan Food Bank \(smfoodbank.org\)](http://smfoodbank.org)

Housing and Shelters

<i>Housing Resources Inc</i>	<i>(269) 382-0287</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Neighborhood Home Ownership Services</i>	<i>(269) 385-2916</i>
<i>Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</i>	<i>(269) 337-4900</i>
<i>Michigan State Housing Development Authority</i>	<i>(855) 646-7432</i>
<i>ARK Shelter</i>	<i>(269) 343-8765</i>
<i>Bethany House Recovery House</i>	<i>(269) 343-1651</i>
<i>Douglass Community Association</i>	<i>(269) 343-6185</i>
<i>Eleanor House Family Shelter Program</i>	<i>(269) 382-5609</i>
<i>Emergency Overnight Shelter</i>	<i>(269) 532-1270</i>
<i>Emergency Shelter Hotline</i>	<i>1-800-743-5837</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Gospel Mission</i>	<i>(269) 345-2974</i>
<i>ISK Supportive housing programs</i>	<i>(269) 364-6945</i>
<i>Ministry With Community (community shelter)</i>	<i>(269) 343-5880</i>
<i>Next Door</i>	<i>(269) 349-2119</i>
<i>Oakland House - Priority given to mental health clients</i>	<i>(269) 532-1270</i>
<i>Open Doors</i>	<i>(269) 343-6064</i>
<i>YWCA</i>	<i>(269) 345-5595</i>
<i>Alpha and Omega</i>	<i>(269) 345-5100</i>
<i>Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo</i>	<i>(269) 346-9800</i>
<i>Out Proud Safe - LGBTQ Homeless Youth Program</i>	<i>(269) 598-7527</i>
<i>Next Door- For Men</i>	<i>(269) 345-1431</i>
<i>Next Door- For women</i>	<i>(269) 349-2119</i>

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Utility Assistance

<i>Christian Neighbors</i>	<i>(269) 685-4166</i>
<i>Christian Resource Center</i>	<i>(269) 388-3111</i>
<i>Community Action Agency</i>	<i>(269) 373-5066</i>
<i>Comstock Community Center</i>	<i>(269) 345-8556</i>
<i>Disability Network</i>	<i>(269) 345-1516</i>
<i>First Congregational Church</i>	<i>(269) 343-1549</i>
<i>First United Methodist Church</i>	<i>(269) 381-6340</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Deacons Conference</i>	<i>(269) 344-7333</i>
<i>Catholic Charities</i>	<i>(269) 381-9800</i>
<i>Portage Community Center</i>	<i>(269) 323-1942</i>
<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>(269) 344-6119</i>
<i>Senior Services</i>	<i>(269) 382-0515</i>
<i>South County Comm. Svcs</i>	<i>(269) 649-2901</i>
<i>St. Ann Catholic Church</i>	<i>(269) 731-0294</i>
<i>St. Catherine</i>	<i>(269) 327-5165 EXT 317</i>
<i>St. Vincent De Paul</i>	<i>(269) 388-4544</i>
<i>True North Community Services</i>	<i>855-300-8013 or (231) 355-5880</i>
<i>Veterans Affairs</i>	<i>(269) 373-5284</i>
<i>Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</i>	<i>(269) 337-4900</i>
<i>United Way of Jackson County (Serves Kalamazoo County)</i>	<i>(517) 784-0511</i>
<i>Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services (Veterans)</i>	<i>(269) 373-5361</i>
<i>Steps to Victory</i>	<i>(269) 389-0515</i>

Weatherization & Home Repair Workshops

<i>Community Homework's</i>	<i>(269) 998-3275 EXT 204</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity</i>	<i>(269) 344-2443</i>
<i>Eastside Neighborhood Association</i>	<i>(269) 381-0700</i>
<i>Oakwood Neighborhood Association</i>	<i>(269) 342-0129</i>
<i>Edison Neighborhood Association</i>	<i>(269) 382-0916</i>
<i>Vine Neighborhood Association</i>	<i>(269) 349-8463</i>
<i>Northside Association</i>	<i>(269) 344-5490</i>
<i>Douglass Community Association</i>	<i>(269) 343-6185</i>
<i>KNHS Home Ownership Services</i>	<i>(269) 385-2916</i>

Home Furnishing

<i>Kalamazoo Deacons Conference</i>	<i>(269) 344-7333</i>
<i>Kindness Acts</i>	<i>(269) 350-3747</i>
<i>Rescued Treasures Thrift store</i>	<i>(269) 383-1044</i>
<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>(269) 344-6119</i>
<i>St. Luke's Thrift Store</i>	<i>(269) 343-3194</i>

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<i>St. Vincent De Paul</i>	<i>(269) 388-4544</i>
<i>Goodwill</i>	<i>(269) 382-0490</i>

Clothing & Used Goods

<i>Alternatives of Kalamazoo- Baby</i>	<i>(269) 345-1740</i>
<i>Calvary Reformed Church - Calvary Clothes Closet</i>	<i>(269) 375-6240</i>
<i>Deacons Conference</i>	<i>(269) 344-7333</i>
<i>Dream Center</i>	<i>(269) 382-4760</i>
<i>Free Store of Kalamazoo</i>	<i>(269) 349-3047</i>
<i>Goodwill *(vouchers available)</i>	<i>(269) 382-0490</i>
<i>Gospel Mission- Thrift Store</i>	<i>(269) 383-1044</i>
<i>Kindness Acts</i>	<i>(269) 350-3747</i>
<i>Lend a Hand- Med. Supplies</i>	<i>(269) 567-4381</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Free Methodist Church</i>	<i>(269) 382-3100</i>
<i>New Genesis Inc.</i>	<i>(269) 388-3111</i>
<i>Portage Community Center</i>	<i>(269) 323-1942</i>
<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>(269) 344-6119</i>
<i>South County Community Services</i>	<i>(269) 649-2901</i>
<i>St. Luke's Thrift Store</i>	<i>(269) 343-3194</i>
<i>St. Vincent De Paul</i>	<i>(269) 388-4544</i>
<i>United Methodist Free Store of Kalamazoo</i>	<i>(269) 349-3047</i>
<i>Steps to Victory</i>	<i>(269) 389-0515</i>
<i>Prince of Peace Lutheran Church</i>	<i>(269) 343-3453</i>

Transportation

<i>Care-a-van</i>	<i>(269) 337-8220</i>
<i>Cares</i>	<i>(269) 381-2437</i>
<i>Christian Resource Center (SENIORS)*</i>	<i>(269) 383-1122</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Health and Community Services</i>	<i>(269) 373-5066</i>
<i>Metro County Connect</i>	<i>(269) 337-8222</i>
<i>Metro Transit</i>	<i>(269) 337-8222</i>
<i>Metro Transit Comm. Service Vans</i>	<i>(269) 337-8858</i>
<i>Portage Senior Center</i>	<i>(269) 329-4555</i>
<i>Senior Services (Senior Ride Program) *</i>	<i>(269) 382-0515</i>
<i>Shepherd's Center</i>	<i>(269) 383-1122</i>
<i>South County Comm (Seniors, Disabled, Veterans)</i>	<i>(269) 649-2901</i>
<i>Veterans Transportation Services</i>	<i>(269) 966-5600 EXT 3387</i>

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Medical Care/Supplies

<i>Borgess Hospital</i>	<i>(269) 226-7000</i>
<i>Bronson Methodist Hospital</i>	<i>(269) 341-7654</i>
<i>CARES- HIV/Aids Resource</i>	<i>(269) 381-2437</i>
<i>Family Health Center</i>	<i>(269) 349-2641</i>
<i>Health & Community Services (Health Dept.)</i>	<i>(269) 373-5200</i>
<i>Healthcare for the Homeless</i>	<i>(269) 385-2217</i>
<i>American Cancer Society</i>	<i>(269) 349-8719</i>
<i>Lending Hands Medical Supplies</i>	<i>(269) 567-4381</i>
<i>Adult Literacy Collective</i>	<i>(269) 382-0490 EXT 222</i>
<i>Children's Medical Needs Fund</i>	<i>(269) 270-4763</i>
<i>Disability Network</i>	<i>(269) 345-1516</i>
<i>Senior Services</i>	<i>(269) 382-0515</i>
<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>(269) 344-6119</i>
<i>Helping Hands</i>	<i>(269) 267-8476</i>
<i>KVCC Hygiene Dental Clinic</i>	<i>(269) 488-4338</i>

Alcohol / Substance Abuse

<i>AA</i>	<i>(269) 349-4410</i>
<i>Comm.Healing Center</i>	<i>(269) 343-1651</i>
<i>Gilmore Comm Healing Center</i>	<i>(269) 382-9820</i>
<i>Gospel Mission</i>	<i>(269) 345-2974 ext.243</i>
<i>K-Pep psych substance abuse</i>	<i>(269) 383-2204</i>
<i>Prevention Works</i>	<i>(269) 388-4200</i>
<i>Urban Zone: Teen Recovery</i>	<i>(269) 323-1954</i>
<i>WMU-Center for Counseling & Psych Services</i>	<i>(269) 387-5105</i>
<i>WMU-Unified Clinics</i>	<i>(269) 387-7000</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Community Mental Health</i>	<i>(269) 553-7000</i>
<i>Mobile Crisis Response (17 and under)</i>	<i>(269) 373-6000</i>
<i>Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health</i>	<i>800-676-0423</i>
<i>Al-Anon Family Groups</i>	<i>(269) 343-4328</i>
<i>Narcotics Anonymous</i>	<i>800-230-4085</i>
<i>Community Living Options</i>	<i>(269) 343-6355</i>
<i>Integrated Services of Kalamazoo</i>	<i>(269) 373-6000</i>
<i>Interact of Michigan</i>	<i>(269) 381-3700</i>

Counseling

<i>Alternatives of Kalamazoo</i>	<i>(269) 345-1740</i>
<i>Bethany Christian Services</i>	<i>(269) 372-8800</i>

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<i>Catholic Charities Caring Network</i>	<i>(269) 381-9800</i>
<i>Child and Psychological Family Services</i>	<i>(269) 372-4140</i>
<i>Communities in Schools</i>	<i>(269) 337-1601</i>
<i>Community Healing Centers – Elizabeth Upjohn</i>	<i>(269) 343-1651</i>
<i>Community Healing Centers – Gilmore</i>	<i>(269) 382-9820</i>
<i>Community Healing Centers – Comstock</i>	<i>(269) 345-7243</i>
<i>Disability Network</i>	<i>(269) 345-1516</i>
<i>Douglass Community Association</i>	<i>(269) 343-6185</i>
<i>F&CS-Mobile Crisis Response</i>	<i>888-373-6200</i>
<i>Family Health Center</i>	<i>(269) 349-2641</i>
<i>Family & Children Services</i>	<i>(269) 344-0202</i>
<i>KCMHSAS</i>	<i>(269) 373-6000</i>
<i>GFM Synergy Center</i>	<i>(269) 323-1954</i>
<i>Rapid Response Counseling Center</i>	<i>(269) 629-0324</i>
<i>YWCA</i>	<i>(269) 345-3063</i>
<i>Comstock Community Center</i>	<i>(269) 345-8556</i>
<i>Rootead - Black and Brown Collaboration</i>	<i>(269) 720-9200</i>
<i>Integrated Services of Michigan</i>	<i>(269) 373-6000</i>
<i>ReGen Next</i>	<i>(269) 993-2561</i>
<i>El Concilio</i>	<i>(269) 385-6279</i>

Parenting Class

<i>Bethany Christian Services</i>	<i>(269) 372-8800</i>
<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters</i>	<i>(269) 382-6800</i>
<i>Caring network: Maternal Support</i>	<i>(269) 381-1234</i>
<i>Prevention Works</i>	<i>(269) 388-4200</i>
<i>YWCA: Mentoring Program</i>	<i>(269) 345-6025</i>
<i>GFM Synergy Center</i>	<i>(269) 323-1954</i>
<i>ASK Family Services</i>	<i>(269) 343-5896</i>
<i>Integrated Services of Kalamazoo - ISK</i>	<i>(269) 373-6000</i>
<i>Healthy Babies Healthy Start</i>	<i>(269) 373-5279</i>
<i>KLC Parenting Class</i>	<i>(269) 447-1158</i>
<i>Alternatives</i>	<i>(269) 345-1740</i>
<i>Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center</i>	<i>(269) 343-1651</i>
<i>Children’s Advocacy Center</i>	<i>(269) 343-1651</i>
<i>4 Dad Fatherhood</i>	<i>(269) 373-5200</i>
<i>ReGen Next</i>	<i>(269) 993-2561</i>

Child Care

<i>Child Care Resources</i>	<i>(269) 349-3296</i>
<i>Kal. County-Community Action-Head Start (3 & 4)</i>	<i>(269) 373-5066</i>
<i>Kal. Drop-In Child Care Center</i>	<i>(269) 382-3640</i>

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<i>Learning Village- Early Childhood</i>	<i>(269) 341-6070</i>
<i>Mt. Zion Baptist Church- After School</i>	<i>(269) 388-3111</i>
<i>YWCA- Children's Center</i>	<i>(269) 324-1519</i>

Infant/Early Childhood

<i>Child Care Resources</i>	<i>(269) 349-3296</i>
<i>Drop-in Child Care Center</i>	<i>(269) 382-3640</i>
<i>Head Start</i>	<i>(269) 373-5066</i>
<i>Healthy Babies Healthy Start</i>	<i>(269) 373-5279</i>
<i>Alternatives</i>	<i>(269) 345-1740</i>
<i>Caring network: Maternal Support</i>	<i>(269) 381-1234</i>
<i>St Lukes Diaper Bank</i>	<i>(269) 345-8553</i>
<i>Baby Resource Pantry at Spring Valley Church</i>	<i>(269) 343-7084</i>
<i>Seeds to Success - KRESA</i>	<i>(269) 250-9647</i>
<i>New Genesis</i>	<i>(269) 343-7023</i>
<i>WISH Home Visitation Program</i>	<i>(269) 345-5595</i>
<i>Cradle Kalamazoo</i>	<i>(269) 345-5595</i>
<i>YWCA Children's Center</i>	<i>(269) 324-1569</i>
<i>Early Learning Neighborhood Collaborative</i>	<i>(269) 324-1569</i>

Youth Assistance

<i>Young Kings and Queens</i>	<i>(269) 599-7887</i>
<i>Boys and Girls Club</i>	<i>(269) 349-4485</i>
<i>Prevention Works</i>	<i>(269) 388-4200</i>
<i>OutFront Kalamazoo</i>	<i>(269) 349-4234</i>
<i>GFM Synergy Center/Urban Zone</i>	<i>(269) 323-1954</i>
<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Michigan</i>	<i>(269) 381-9800</i>
<i>Douglas Community Association</i>	<i>(269) 343-6185</i>
<i>YOU</i>	<i>(269) 775-1660</i>
<i>Steps to Victory</i>	<i>(269) 389-0515</i>
<i>Outfront Kalamazoo</i>	<i>(269) 349-4234</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Youth Development KYDNet</i>	<i>Home - KYD Network</i>
<i>Men of Purpose (male youth/teens)</i>	<i>(269) 267-1030</i>

Education & Literacy

<i>Disability Networks</i>	<i>(269) 345-1516</i>
<i>Goodwill</i>	<i>(269) 382-0490</i>
<i>Kal. County Head Start</i>	<i>(269) 373-5066</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Literacy Council</i>	<i>(269) 382-6836</i>
<i>KPS: Early Childhood</i>	<i>(269) 337-0097</i>
<i>Learning Disabilities</i>	<i>888-597-7809</i>

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<i>Michigan Works</i>	<i>(269) 383-2536</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Community Education</i>	<i>(269) 337-0422</i>
<i>Compass High School – GED Program</i>	<i>(269) 250-8930</i>

Vocational Training Employment

<i>Michigan Rehabilitation Services</i>	<i>(269) 337-3700</i>
<i>Michigan Works</i>	<i>(269) 383-2536</i>
<i>Urban Alliance - Momentum</i>	<i>(269) 348-0978</i>
<i>Goodwill Industries</i>	<i>(269) 382-0490</i>
<i>NACD</i>	<i>(269) 344-5490</i>
<i>KVCC – MLeap Program</i>	<i>(269) 353-1268/(269) 353-1571</i>
<i>El Concilio</i>	<i>(269) 385-6279</i>

Legal Assistance

<i>BAR Association: Free Legal Clinics</i>	<i>(269) 381-4693</i>
<i>Ask a Lawyer Legal Clinic</i>	<i>(269) 533-7920</i>
<i>Gryphon Place: Dispute Resolution</i>	<i>(269) 381-1510</i>
<i>Legal Aid of Western Michigan</i>	<i>888-783-8190</i>
<i>Recipient Rights</i>	<i>(269) 364-6920</i>
<i>Sheriff</i>	<i>(269) 383-8821</i>
<i>Kalamazoo Defender</i>	<i>(269) 250-5000</i>
<i>Attorney Referral</i>	<i>(269) 553-7920</i>
<i>SSN Attorney Rolland Morse</i>	<i>(269) 344-5566</i>
<i>SSN Attorneys Steeg & Associates</i>	<i>(269) 375-6224</i>
<i>Elder Law of Michigan</i>	<i>(800) 347-5297</i>
<i>Michigan Indian Legal Service</i>	<i>(269) 947-0122</i>

Senior Resources

<i>Milestone Senior Services</i>	<i>(269) 382-0515</i>
<i>Ecumenical Senior Center</i>	<i>(269) 381-9750</i>
<i>Elder Care Locator</i>	<i>(800) 677-1116</i>
<i>Area of Aging</i>	<i>(269) 373-5173</i>
<i>Portage Senior Center</i>	<i>(269) 329-4555</i>
<i>South County Community Services</i>	<i>(269) 649-2901</i>
<i>Community Action Agency</i>	<i>(269) 373-5066</i>
<i>Comstock Community Center</i>	<i>(269) 345-8556</i>
<i>Senior Care Partners PACE</i>	<i>(269) 488-5460</i>
<i>Shepard's Center</i>	<i>(269) 383-1122</i>