
EMERGENCY / CRISIS

Emergency Dispatch | 911

24/7 BCCMHA Crisis Line | 1-866-266-4781

National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline | 24/7 (Dial or Text): 988

Essential Local and Community Services: 211

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Barry County Cares | (269) 948-9555

For emergency food. They will call-in referrals to local Food Pantries.

<https://www.barrycountycares.org/>

Share the Light Soup Kitchen | 269-945-9574

Green Street United Methodist Church

209 Green St. Hastings

Every Tuesday 5-6PM

Gun Lake Community Church | 269-795-7903

12200 M-179, Wayland

Every Tuesday 5-6:30PM

Helping Hands Food Pantry | 517-543-8737

621 Jefferson St, Charlotte

Barry County United Way - Fresh Food Initiatives | 269-945- 4010

<https://www.bcunitedway.org/>

Maple Valley Community Center of Hope | 517-930-2107

233 Main St, Nashville

Every Tuesday, 9:30- 10:30AM

Maple Valley School District ONLY

Green Street United Methodist Church | 269-945-4010

209 W. Green Street, Hastings

Every Wednesday, 10-11AM

Soups On-St. Francis Church | 269-664-4345
11850 9 Mile Rd, Shelbyville
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7-9AM

The Gathering Place/Community Center | 616-765-9055
193 Cherry St, Freeport
4th Wednesday of each month , 9-11AM

Kilpatrick Church | 269-367-4534
10005 E. Barnum Rd, Woodland
3rd Tuesday of each month, noon-1PM

McCallum United Brethren Church | 269-623-8226
5505 Otis Lake Rd, Delton
1st Tuesday of each month, 3:45 - 5:30PM

Community Action Commodity Distribution | 877-422-2726
Programs include food assistance for income qualify in g families, individuals , and seniors.
Contact the Barry County Community Action Agency For Enrollment.

Barry County Commission on Aging – Meals on Wheels | 269-948-4856 ext. 4008
Provides nutritious meals to homebound adults age 60 years or better, living in Barry County, who are unable to prepare meals themselves, but wish to remain independent in their homes.
https://www.barrycounty.org/commission_on_aging_new/meals_on_wheels.php

Barry Eaton District Health Department Women, Infant, and Children | 269-945-9516
Supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC).
<https://barryeatonhealth.org/wic/>

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services SNAP Benefits | (269) 948-3200
Provides low-income families with a Bridge Card to buy groceries
https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en_US

FOOD PANTRIES

Orangeville Baptist Church | 269 - 664-4377
6921 Marsh Rd, Plainwell

Orangeville Community Outreach | 269-664-5962
11850 9 Mile Rd, Plainwell

Manna's Market | 269-838-5887
7180 Velte Rd, Lake Odessa

Lakewood Community Council | 616-374-3 117
10265 Brown Rd, Lake Odessa

New Beginnings Church of God | 269-578-6169
502 E Bond St, Hastings

Underground Food Pantry

502 E Bond St.

No criteria needed. Hours of operation are Thursday's 11a-1p and then again from 4-6p

HOUSING/SHELTER

Green Gables Haven | 269-945-4777

Domestic Violence shelter for women and children only, homeless women and children may be served based on census. (Women & Children Only)

24/7 Crisis and Shelter Line (269) 945-4777

<https://www.greengableshaven.org/>

Degage Ministries | 616-454-1661

144 S. Division Ave, Grand Rapids (Woman Only)

616-437-3409 (After Hours Women Seeking Shelter)

<https://degageministries.org/>

Haven of Rest Ministries | 269-965-1148

11 Green St., Battle Creek

<https://thehavenbc.org/>

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission | 269-345-2974

448 N Burdick St, Kalamazoo

Mel Trotter Mel Trotter Ministries Men's Shelter | 616-454-8249

225 Commerce Ave. SW Grand Rapids

<https://www.meltrotter.org/>

The ARK – Shelter for Youth | 269-343-8765

Serving runaway, homeless, abandoned or crisis needs for youth and their families through counseling, sheltering, and resolution of family issues. (Youth 17-21 years old)

990 W. Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo

<https://ccdok.org/ark-youth-independent-living/>

Barry County United Way | 269-945-4010

Funding to help with relocation. Must provide homeless verification, proof of Barry County residency, and proof of income. Funding to prevent eviction. Must provide identification, court ordered eviction notice, proof of income, and Department of Health & Human Services decision notice.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services | (269) 948-3200

Contact for immediate need. Proof of Barry County residency required, identification, homeless verification, proof of income.

newmibridges.michigan.gov

Battle Creek VAMC | 269-966-5600 ext 33148

Health Care for Homeless Veterans provides housing assistance and guidance through entry into VA care

Volunteers of America | 877-509-8387

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) provides help for very low-income veterans and their families to prevent homelessness, or rapidly rehouse those who already are homeless. Case management and legal assistance, in addition to direct aid with rent, utilities, moving costs, etc.

www.voami.org

Barry County Veterans Affairs | (269) 945-1296

Coordination of community resources and programs to provide assistance with housing to veterans and their families. Clients must provide all paperwork pertaining to mortgage or eviction and discharge papers (Form DD-214)

Barry County Home Improvement Program | (269) 948-0787

Provides assistance to low income households for repair and replacement of structural issues through low interest to no interest loans.

Habitat for Humanity | (269) 948-9939

A partnership between volunteers and families to build ownership of new homes. Habitat—Restore also resales donated items at reduced cost

TRANSPORTATION

AmericanRedCrossBarry County Service Center | 269-818-0385

Free transportation service takes senior citizens, low-income, and disabled individuals to medical, mental-health, and social service appointments in Barry and Kent counties.

Barry CountyTransit | 269-948-8098

Public transportation throughout Barry County. Discounted rates for the elderly and disabled.

<https://barrycountytransit.com/>

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Barry County Cares | 269- 948-9555

Provides assistance and referrals to agencies and partner churches to assist with specific needs such as: rent, utilities, food and household essentials.

<https://www.barrycountycares.org/>

Community Action Agency | (877) 422-2726

Utility, heat, and weatherization programs.

<https://caascmm.org/emergency-services/>

Barry County United Way | 269-945- 4010

Co-payment for State Emergency Relief (SER) or One-Time Utility Assistance. Enrollment into an Affordable Payment Program, including CARE for Consumers Energy and SEMCO.

Financial counseling, budgeting, energy education, short and long term case management services. Assessment and referrals that extend beyond utility assistance.

Barry County Department of Health & Human Services | 269-948-3200

State Emergency Relief (SER) Utility Assistance

https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en_US

VETERANS

Barry County Veterans Affairs (In building with United Way) | 269-945-1296

2315 Broadway St, Hastings

Coordination of community resources and programs to provide assistance with housing to veterans and their families. Clients must provide all paperwork pertaining to mortgage or eviction and discharge papers (DD-214)

Battle Creek VAMC | 269-966-5600
5500 Armstrong Rd, Battle Creek
<https://www.va.gov/battle-creek-health-care/>

Veteran Crisis Line | 988 press 1 or text 838255

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

EVE End Violent Encounters | 24/7 Crisis Line 517-372-5572
405 W. Greenlawn Ave Suite 105

Green Gables Haven | 24/7 Crisis and Shelter Line 269-945-4777
<https://www.greengableshaven.org/>

RAVE Relief After Violent Encounter | 616-527-3351
850 E. Lincoln, Ave.
24/7 Crisis Line 800-720-SAFE
<https://www.raveim.org/>

Safe Haven | 24/7 Crisis Line 616-452-6664
2627 Birchcrest Dr. SE
<https://safehavenministries.org/>

LGBTQIA+

I'll Be Your Rock | Text 517-231-3740
Support for rural LGBTQIA+ youth
<https://www.illbeyourrock.org/>

Out Front Kalamazoo | 269-349-4234
LGBTQIA+ programs, services, and events
1020 S Westnedge Ave
<https://www.outfrontkzoo.org/>

The Trevor Project | Text 'START' to 678-678 or call 866- 488-7386
24/7/365 Crisis / Support Line

Trans Lifeline | 877-565-8860

Peer-support and crisis hotline for transgender and questioning individuals, operated entirely by peers