

State and Local Referrals Michigan (MI) – 4547

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Category	Web Link	Assistance Description	Telephone
Access and Functional Needs and Disability	Michigan Disability Resources	Information for people with disabilities, and their caregivers on a variety of subjects including benefits, civil rights, community, education, employment, housing, health, technology, and transportation.	Michigan.gov Help: 877-932-6424
Aging Services	Michigan Aging and Adult Services	Information and resources for adult services and special programs that complement aging services.	517-241-4100
Agricultural Aid	USDA-Michigan Farm Service Agency	Provides emergency loans to help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine.	517-324-5110
Agricultural Aid	USDA-Michigan Rural Development	Provides low interest or guaranteed mortgages, loans for repairs and mortgage payment assistance for families living in rural areas	803-765-5163
Animals/Pets	Michigan Humane Society	Information on emergency animal healthcare and sheltering services.	Veterinary Centers Detroit: 313-872-0004 Rochester Hills: 248-852-7424 Westland: 734-721-4195

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Animals/Pets	Michigan Veterinary Medical Association	Various links to disaster resources	517-347-4710
Animals/Pets	Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Information on animal health and care, farm services, food safety, licensing, consumer services, and disposal.	800-292-3939
Consumer Services	Michigan Office of Attorney General	Information on price gouging and consumer complaint services.	Lansing: 517-373-1110 Detroit: 313-456-0240 Grand Rapids: 616-356-0400 Consumer Protection: 877-765-8388
Contractors	Michigan Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs	Contractor's license verification and consumer complaints services.	517-373-1820
Contractors	Licensing is required for building trades & contractors	All residential builders and maintenance and alteration contractors who construct, repair, alter or improve a residential or combination residential and commercial structure are required to be licensed.	

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Crisis Counseling	Michigan.gov/StayWell	Emotional support services. Directory of crisis lines and mental health services.	888-535-6136
Crisis Counseling	Michigan Suicide & Crisis Hotlines	24-hour and toll-free suicide prevention service available to all those in suicidal crisis who are seeking help. Directory of crisis lines and mental health services.	Emergency: 911 See directory for local helplines and offices
Disaster Unemployment Assistance	Michigan Unemployment Insurance	When Disaster Unemployment Assistance is activated, the agency will provide disaster information. This assistance provides weekly benefit payments to those out of work due to the disaster, including self-employed persons, farm and ranch owners, and others not covered under regular unemployment insurance programs.	Employee Claims Line: 866-500-0017
Environment	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	Information and resources, Flint water quality, report environmental emergencies, and recycling guidance.	800-292-4706

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Essential Needs	Michigan Department of Human Services: Food Assistance	Information about temporary food assistance, assistance in filing an application for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and other public assistance programs.	855-275-6424 517-373-8230
Essential Needs	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services: Women, Infants & Childrens (WIC)	Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a nutrition program. Nutrition evaluation and monthly vouchers to receive free supplemental foods such as cereal, cheese, milk, eggs, peanut butter and dried beans. Online directory for local WIC agencies and clinics.	211 See directory
Essential Needs	Feeding America - Michigan	Referral to organizations providing emergency food assistance.	Online search available
Essential Needs	The Manna Food Project	Referral to organizations providing emergency food assistance. Disaster survivors seeking emergency food assistance. Serving Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim counties.	231-347-8852

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Essential Needs	Mid-Michigan Community Action	Serving Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Mecosta, Midland, Osceola counties. Food Assistance, Heat and Utility Assistance, Weatherization, Preschool services, Clare Action Preschool (tuition based), Early Head Start, Veterans support services, Homelessness Support, Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Clinic, Financial Management & Homebuyer Education, Employment Support, Foreclosure Prevention and other programs	877-213-5948 989-386-3805 See directory online for local offices
Essential Needs	Michigan United Way 211- Information & Referral Helpline	Disaster survivors seeking emergency food, shelter, clothing, crisis counseling, rental, or utility assistance. Service for all counties except St.Clair.	2-1-1 844-875-9211
Family & Protective Services	Michigan Department of Human Services Abuse and Neglect	Individuals concerned with possible child or adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation.	Emergency: 911 Report: 855-444-3911 Customer Service: 855-275-6424
Health Care Services	Michigan Department of Community Health - Medicaid	Referrals to local state assisted medical facilities and information on applying for Medicaid.	517-373-3740

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Health Care Services	Michigan Department of Community Health	Information on the State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIPS) known as MICHild in Michigan, which provides free or low-cost medical insurance for children. Apply online using MIBridges.	888-988-6300
Housing	Michigan HUD - Public & Indian Housing Resource	Referrals to local HUD Counseling Office for assistance applying for Public Housing assistance.	800-955-2232
Insurance	Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS)	General insurance information and fraud reporting services.	877-999-6442
Legal Services	Michigan State Bar - Pro Bono Initiative	Information and referrals to attorneys providing free or reduced fee legal services to individuals affected by a disaster.	517-346-6300 or 1-800-968-1442
Legal Services	Michigan Legal Help	Information and referrals to attorneys providing free or reduced fee legal services to individuals affected by a disaster.	See online directory
Tax Preparation	Michigan Department of Treasury	State tax information assistance.	Tax questions: 517-636-4486

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			Treasury Information: 517-335-7508
Veterans Services	Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs	Information regarding veteran benefits including pensions, medical care, home loans, burial, and life insurance.	800-642-4838 517-481-8001
Vital Statistics	Michigan Department of State	Duplicate drivers licenses, auto registrations, and title services.	888-SOS MICH (888-767-6424)
Vital Statistics	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services: Vital Records	Disaster survivors needing to replace birth/death/marriage certificates or other vital documents.	517-335-8656 517-335-8666
Volunteer		VOLUNTEERS SHOULD NOT SELF-DEPLOY	