

Public Benefits

United Way
467-9099
Information & referrals

Emergency Assistance

SEE ALSO:
[EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE page #8](#)

Keystone Place
269-467-7078

Community Action
Battle Creek
269-965-7766/ 877-422-2726
Emergency Services Contract

Department of Health & Human Services
269-467-1200
State Emergency Relief

The Salvation Army *
269-651-4275

True North (utilities)
231-355-5880

See also
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Legal Services

Legal Services of S. Central MI
800-688-3951
(seniors 60+)

Legal Aid of Western MI
269-344-8113
(up to 59 yrs. Old)

Friend of the Court
269-467-5570

Victims Advocate
269-467-5546

Counsel & Advocacy Law Line
888-783-8190

Cash Assistance

Department of Health & Human Services
269-467-1200
Disabled Adults:
State Disability Assistance;
General Public:
*Family Independence Program ****

Social Security Administration
Toll Free 800-772-1213
Supplemental Security Income****
Social Security Disability Insurance*****

Bill Payment

Community Action Agency
269-965-7766
877-422-2726
Emergency Services Contract

Department of Health & Human Services
269-467-1200
State Emergency Relief,
Childcare Assistance

The Salvation Army *
269-651-4275

Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTF) *****
269-467- 5557

Food Assistance

LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES
SEE ALSO:
[FOOD PANTRIES Page #10](#)

BHSJ Community Health Agency
Women, Infants and Children -WIC
269-273-2161

Community Action
Battle Creek
269-965-7766
877-422-2726
Emergency Food Assistance Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Department of Health & Human Services
Food Assistance Program
269-467-1200

The Salvation Army *****
269-651-4275
Emergency Food, Soup Kitchen

United Community Assistance Program (UCAP) **
269-244-4599

Health Care

BHSJ Community Health Agency
Children’s Special Health Care Services, Immunizations, STD/HIV testing, TB Testing, Hearing and Vision Screening
269-273-2161

Department of Health & Human Services
269-467-1200
Adults
Medicaid, Medicare Saving Program, Healthy Michigan Over 65
Children
Medicaid, MI Child

Covered Bridge Healthcare & Pharmacy
269-467-3228
Medicaid/ Medicare/ private insurance/ no insurance

MI Dental Centers
877-313-6232

[SEE ALSO VETERANS BENEFITS Page #34](#)

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NOTES

DHHS Benefits can be applied for online at www.mibridges.michigan.gov

*Salvation Army utility assistance must have shut off notice or a past due notice. Limited by annual cap

** UCAP. Utility help for one time per year per household in St Joseph County MI. Must have the following: Decline letter from DHHS (proving they tried Michigan Emergency Relief Fund first), shut off notice, a picture ID, and the bill MUST be in their name. UCAP does NOT pay if the entire bill will not be paid. UCAP does NOT pay for down payments if the utility has already been turned off or hook up fees. (temp. stopped due to Coronavirus)

UCAP Food Assistance- Must have a picture ID showing address is in St Joseph County MI. One voucher for Three Rivers Hardings only, every three months

*** For women who are pregnant, nursing, or have children. Or a male with children. Must have zero income– child support will be retained. No fee.

**** For individuals over the age of 65, blind or disabled with limited income, based on need.

*****Based on how long you have worked and paid Social Security taxes, for individuals no longer able to work due to disability.

***** must be at least 180 days of wartime service and honorable

*****Salvation Army Emergency Food requires State ID for everyone over 18, and Social Security Cards for entire household