

# ALGER PEDIATRICS

## Food Resources

Resources for obtaining food

### **DIAL FIRST:**

#### **Michigan 2-1-1:**

<https://directory.mi211.org/?region=HWM>

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*Database of over 27,000 programs for Michigan residents. Users can search by zip code and keyword for specific food resources.*

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#### **Heart of West Michigan - United Way:**

<https://www.hwmuw.org/211>

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*Organization providing resources on finding food, shelter, utility assistance, disaster recovery, childcare, transportation, and more. Users can get help via call, text, live chat, email, or by searching the website's database.*

#### **Baxter Community Center - Marketplace:**

<https://wearebaxter.org/health/marketplace>

616-456-6610

*Cupboard staples, fresh fruits and veggies, and clothing provided monthly.*

#### **Catholic Charities West Michigan:**

<https://ccwestmi.org>

616-456-1443

*Works to feed the hungry, counsel those who struggle, and build strong families throughout West Michigan and beyond.*

#### **Feeding America - West Michigan:**

<https://www.feedwm.org/findfood>

616-784-3250

*Database of food pantries and meal programs, Mobile Food Pantries, and Gather 2 Grow sites. Can search by location and hours/days open.*

#### **Kent County Salvation Army:**

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/kentcounty/cure-hunger>

1-800-SAL-ARMY

*Works to ensure that every member of the community has the food they need to thrive with a food pantry open Monday-Friday.*

#### **Kent District Library - Seed Library:**

<https://kdl.org/seedlibrary/>

616-784-2007

*KDL's Seed Library offers a variety of vegetables, fruits, herbs, grains, and flowers in sample packets to patrons to promote sustainability, healthy habits, and environmental awareness starting in March and until supplies lasts.*

#### **MDHHS - Food Assistance Programs:**

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/food>

*Provides resources for different food assistance programs in the state of Michigan.*

#### **MI Bridges - Food Assistance Program (FAP):**

[https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en\\_US](https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en_US)

*Provides benefits to buy or grow food.*

#### **Michigan Food Pantries:**

<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/michigan>

*Directory of food banks, soup kitchens, subsidized groceries, and non-profit organizations committed to fighting hunger.*