

ALGER PEDIATRICS

Food Resources

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DIAL FIRST:

Michigan 2-1-1:

Website: <https://mi211.org/food-assistance>

Phone: 2-1-1

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

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Heart of West Michigan- United Way:

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

24-Hour Helpline: 2-1-1 or 1-800-887-1107

Kent County Phone: 616-459-6281

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 searching the website's database.

Access Kent- Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) :

Website:

<https://www.accesskent.com/Departments/CommunityAction/TEFAP.htm>

Phone: 616-632-7950

Distributes United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) food to income eligible households in Kent County. See website for requirements and details.

Baxter Community Center- Marketplace:

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

Phone- Marketplace: 616-548-6758

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

Catholic Charities West Michigan:

Website: <https://ccwestmi.org/>

Phone: 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:

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

Phone: 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:

Website: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/kent-county/cure-hunger/>

Main Salvation Army Phone: 1-800-SAL-ARMY

Kent County Salvation Army Food Pantry Phone: 616-459-9468

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

Kentwood Little Free Pantry:

Website: https://www.kentwood.us/city_services/city_departments/parks_and_recreation/little_free_pantry.php

Phone: 616-656-5270

Community members may take food and personal items from the pantry as needed, no application required.

Location 1: Kentwood Activities Center, 355 48th St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49548

Location 2: Kent District Library- Kentwood Branch
4950 Breton Ave. SE
Kentwood, MI 49508

MDHHS- Food Assistance Programs:

Website: <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):

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

Provides benefits to buy or grow food.

Michigan Food Pantries:

Website: <https://www.foodpantries.org/st/michigan>
Directory of Food Banks, Soup Kitchens, subsidized groceries, and non-profit organizations committed to fighting hunger.