

# Resource Guide

Jackson County



## Emergency Assistance

- Community Action Agency Community Services- 1214 Greenwood Ave. Jackson, MI 49203
  - 517-784-4800
  - Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
  - Emergency financial assistance for utility shut-offs and evictions if the applicant meets the requirements of the funder. Information and referral to agency programs and community resources for a range of problems.
- Department of Human Services- 301 Louis Glick Hwy. Jackson, MI 49201
  - 517-780-7400
  - Apply online for food benefits at: [www.mibridges.michigan.gov](http://www.mibridges.michigan.gov)
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
  - State Emergency Relief is available for qualified applicants for qualified applicants for relocation, mortgage, insurance and/or property tax payments, limited home repairs, home heating, electric and utility bills, and burial cost.
- Salvation Army- 806 E. Pearl St. Jackson, MI 49201
  - 517-782-7185
  - Appointments are required.
  - Provides emergency assistance (financial) with many things including evictions and utility assistance when applicants are qualified.
- St. Vincent de Paul
  - 517-783-1295
  - Monday-Friday 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
  - Will provide financial assistance for many things.
- LOVE INC.(In The Name of Christ)
  - 517-782-9766
  - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Winter hours) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Summer hours)
  - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
  - Will provide the last \$50.00 towards one bill when funds are available. Medications, clothing, diapers – food pantry.
- TTI Housing Services- 2301 E. Michigan Ave. Suite 219 Jackson, MI 49202
  - 517-782-0010
  - May be able to assist individuals with mental illness who are homeless or facing homelessness.
- 211- 211 or 517-789-1211 ([www.centralmichigan211.org](http://www.centralmichigan211.org))
  - This helpline can provide you with additional agencies that might be able to assist you.
- Heart and Hand First Baptist Church- 9220 Kinneville Rd. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
  - 517-663-7104
  - Monday/Wednesday/ Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
  - Assistance with utilities Eaton Rapids School District and parts of Springport School District.

## Educational Resources

- Community Action Agency's Literacy/Adult Basic Education Program- 517-788-6010

- Free classes to help you complete your GED and learning how to read or speak English
- College Access Center
  - Jackson Crossing Mall, assists with getting information about attending college. Walk-ins or call to make an appointment at (517)788-6010
- Jackson College
  - 2111 Emmons Rd, Jackson, MI 49201 (517) 796-8425
- Baker College of Jackson
  - 2800 Springport Rd. Jackson, MI. 49202 (855) 487-7888
- Spring Arbor University
  - 106 E Main St, Spring Arbor, MI 49283 (800) 968-9103

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

- Al Cameron Group- Sunday, 8:00 am
- (517) 764-4545

#### Drug and Alcohol Rehab Centers and Resource Centers

- Henry Ford Allegiance Addiction Recovery Center- 2424 W Washington Ave St. 200 (517) 205-4001
  - Henry Ford Allegiance Addiction Recovery Center is a substance abuse treatment center helping adults addicted to drugs and/or alcohol.
  - Services include chronic to acute detoxification; intensive outpatient and residential programs; medical, psychological, and psychiatric support and consultation; addiction treatment with medical and mental health complications; family counseling and education; and aftercare services and referrals.
  - They host a variety of 12-step programs, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Cocaine Anonymous and Al-Anon (for family members). These meetings are free and open to the public.
- Jackson Area Recovery Community (517) 788-5596
  - Multiple pathway meetings
  - Recovery coaches
  - Community events
  - Engagement Center- (517) 513-3955. Short term intervention center where one can stay for 24 hours.

#### Food Pantries

- Jackson First Church of the Nazarene- 3905 Clinton Rd.
  - 517-782-7084
  - First/Third Saturday Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (free lunch) 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
  - By app. only Photo ID required
- Harmony Baptist Church- 6475 Ann Arbor Rd.
  - 517-764-0342
  - Monday Tuesday/Thursday Starting at 1:00 PM 5:45 PM – 6:45 PM
  - Every 60 days ID needed.

- Offers food pantry and clothing closet. Call for an appointment between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM
- Immanuel Lutheran Church- 1505 W. Michigan Ave.
  - 517-782-6081
  - Saturday 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
  - No limits/requirements. Can come every week.
- The Salvation Army- 806 E. Pearl St.
  - 517-782-7185
  - Daily 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM / 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
  - Photo ID for adults required. Proof of children in household. (Social Security numbers). Proof of income and expenses.
- St. Vincent de Paul-
  - 517-783-1295
  - Will deliver food to people with no transportation.
  - Call Mon.-Fri. 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM St.
- John's United Center for Caring- 801 S. Mechanic St.
  - 517-784-7580
  - 3rd Friday of each Month 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
  - Photo ID required.
- Trinity Wesleyan Church- 620 Robinson Rd.
  - 517-750-2654
  - Tuesday/Friday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
  - Once a month Photo ID required
- Jackson Community Food Pantry- 701 Greenwood Ave.
  - 517-962-1005
  - Wednesday 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
  - Every Wednesday Photo ID required.
  - Fresh Produce Distribution
- Parma Elementary- 385 Elizabeth St. in Parma OR The Salvation Army 806 E. Pearl St. in Jackson
  - Monday June 7 – August 30 but NOT July 5th 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM in Parma  
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM in Jackson
  - Bring a bag or a box for your produce.
- Seventh Day Adventist- 3600 County Farm Rd.
  - 517-784-4538
  - Tuesday 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
  - Disaster victims only, call ahead to make an appt.
- Michigan Veterans Trust Fund- 1715 W. Michigan, Parma, MI
  - 517-788-4424
  - Monday Tuesday – Friday 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
  - Veterans of War only. Call ahead to make an appt.
- Monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program- 806 E. Pearl St. (The Salvation Army)
  - 877-422-2726
  - Call for Monthly/ Quarterly Schedule 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
  - Pregnant, nursing, or have small children under six years of age not covered by WIC, and have income at or below 185% of poverty (\$370/wk. + \$128 for additional family members), OR 60 years of age or older, and have income at or below 130% of poverty (\$260/wk. + \$90 for additional family members).

- Bring State ID or Driver License, SS card, proof of income, and proof of children younger than 6 (if applicable).
- Trinity United Methodist Church- 1508 Greenwood Ave. Jackson, MI 49203
  - 517-782-7937
  - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
  - Free Community dinner on the 4th Monday of each month. 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
  - Photo ID required.
- City of Zion Church- 620 Greenwood Place Jackson, MI 49203
  - 517-789-7910
  - Third Thursday of each month.
  - Walk-ins accepted. 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
  - Photo ID required Food pantry & clothing closet.
- Christ's Kingdom Ministries- 501 S. Elm St. Jackson, MI 49203
  - 517-768-0877
  - Third Thursday of each month.
  - Walk-ins accepted.
  - Call ahead for emergency situations. 7:15 PM Photo ID required.
- Central Wesleyan Church- 119 N. Webster St. Jackson, MI 49202
  - 517-787-0081
  - Third Thursday of each month.
  - Community Food Distribution. 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM No requirements necessary.
- Spring Arbor Free Methodist- 120 E. Main St. Spring Arbor, MI
  - 517-750-2400 Monday Thursday 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM and  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Residence West of Brown St. Photo ID required and proof  
of address.
- Community Christian Interfaith Food Pantry- 171 Wamplers Lake Rd. Brooklyn, MI
  - 517-612-8771
  - Tuesday and Thursday
  - Located on M-124 by Brooklyn Products 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
  - Residence of Napoleon, Onsted, Columbia and part of Addison School Districts.  
Photo ID and proof of address required. Call ahead to make an appointment.
- North Parma United Methodist Church
  - 517-531-4054
  - Tuesday and Saturday, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
  - Residence in Western or Concord School District.
  - Social Security numbers of children needed. Call to make an appointment for a  
pickup time.
- Springport United Methodist Church- 300 Main St. Springport, MI
  - 517-857-2777
  - By Appointment Residence in Springport School District. Call ahead for an  
appointment.
- Albion Interfaith Ministries-118 W. Porter Albion, MI
  - 517-629-5260
  - Monday/Wednesday/ Friday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
  - Residence in Albion. Need referral from 211, agency, Pastor, etc. Every 30 days.
- Christ Episcopal Church- 9900 N. Meridian Rd. Pleasant Lake, MI
  - 517-769-2333

- 3rd Saturday only Residence in Pleasant Lake. Fill out required paperwork. Call ahead and leave msg.
- Columbia Christian Interfaith Support- 211 Mill St. Brooklyn, MI
  - 517-592-3947
  - Tuesday/Thursday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
  - Residence in Columbia Central School District. Call ahead to make an apt.
- Grass Lake United Methodist Church- 449 E. Michigan Ave. Grass Lake, MI 49240
  - 517-522-8040
  - By Appointment, call ahead to schedule an appointment.
- Word of Light Christian Center 804 S. Milwaukee Jackson, MI 49203
  - 517-782-7755
  - Second Saturday of each month. Walk-ins accepted.
  - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- First Evangelistic COGIC- 1508 Francis St. Jackson, MI 49203
  - 517-787-1480
  - Walk –ins accepted every 3rd Friday.
  - 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- East Jackson Church of the Nazarene- 5549 Ann Arbor Road
  - 517-748-9201
  - Second and fourth Saturday of each month.
  - 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
  - Call for an appointment the Friday before. Call between 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Photo ID required.

### Meals

- Interfaith Shelter- 414 S. Blackstone St. Jackson, MI 49201
  - 517-789-8735
  - Everyday Breakfast-7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
  - Lunch-11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
  - Dinner-4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
- Jackson Public Schools- Multiple Locations
- Monday – Friday
- Breakfasts and Lunches throughout the summer. Summer meals are free for all children aged 18 and younger.

### Grief Support

- Groups
  - Jackson Free Methodist Church- 2829 Park Drive Jackson, MI. Mondays at 1pm.
  - Trinity United Methodist Church- 1508 Greenwood Ave. Jackson, MI. Wednesdays at 6pm.
  - Radiant Church Jackson- 2700 Spring Arbor Rd. Jackson, MI. Thursdays at 6pm.
  - Encounter Church- 620 Robinson Rd. Jackson, MI. Thursdays at 6pm.
  - New Horizons Community Church- 4300 Lansing Ave. Jackson, MI. Tuesdays at 6pm.
- Centers

- Ele's Place- Healing center for grieving children, teens, and young adults.
  - Ann Arbor Branch- p: 734.929.6640
    - 5665 Hines Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
  - Capital Region Branch- p: 517.482.1315
    - 1145 W. Oakland Ave, Lansing, MI 48915

### National Hotlines and Websites

- Alcoholics Anonymous
  - aa.org
- CDC National HIV and AIDS Hotline
  - (800) 232-4636
- Child help National Child Abuse Hotline
  - (800) 422-4453
- Crisis Text Line
  - Text HOME to 741741
- Disaster Distress Helpline Online Peer Support Communities
  - <https://strengthafterdisaster.org/peer-support/>
- Disaster Distress Helpline Videophone for American Sign Language Users
  - 1-800-985-5990
- Gamblers Anonymous
  - <https://www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/>
- Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio
  - (888) 628-9454
- Narcotics Anonymous
  - <https://na.org/>
- National Domestic Violence Hotline
  - (800) 799-7233
- National Grad Crisis Line
  - (877) 472-3457
- National Sexual Assault Hotline
  - (800) 656-4673
- National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
  - 988
  - Online chat available at <https://988lifeline.org/chat/>
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (Options for Deaf and Hard of Hearing)
  - For TTY Users: Use your preferred relay service or dial 711 then 988
  - Online chat available at [://988lifeline.org/chat/](https://988lifeline.org/chat/)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Helpline
  - (800) 662-4357
- Veterans Crisis Line
  - 988, then PRESS 1
  - Text 838255
- Statewide Sexual Assault Hotline
  - 1 (855)-VOICES4
- National Domestic Violence Hotline
  - 1 (800) 799-SAFE (7233)
- RAINN/National Sexual Assault Hotline

- 1 (800) 656-HOPE (4673)
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
  - 1(800) 273-8255
- The Trevor Project (LGBTQ youth)
  - 1 (866) 488-7386
- The LGBT National Hotline
  - 1 (888) 843-4564

#### Local legal assistance and services

- Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
  - (517) 788-4445
- Department of Human Services Children's & Adult Protective Services
  - (855) 444-3911
- Family Service and Children's Aid
  - (517) 787-7920
- Friend of the Court
  - (517) 788-4470
- Henry Ford Allegiance Health
  - (517) 789-5971
- Highfields, Inc.
  - (517) 783-4250
- Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney Office
  - (517) 788-4283
- Legal Services of South-Central Michigan
  - (517) 787-6111
- Lifeways ACCESS Center
  - (517) 789-1200
- Victim Rights Unit
  - (517) 788-4071
- Protective Services for Children
  - (517) 780-7600

#### Smile and Forget Me Not Program



- Smile is an educational program for separating or divorced parents with children under the age of eighteen. This program, along with all of the Friend of the Court (FOC) programs, are held on the Third Floor of the Friend of the Court Office.
- Forget Me Not is an educational program for never married parents, living separately, who have minor children.
- For dates and times of the SMILE presentations, contact the Jackson County Friend of the Court Office at 517-788-4470.

#### Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

- Has different assistance programs, services, and safety and injury protection.
- Children and adult services found at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/adult-child-serv>
- Assistance programs found at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs>
- Safety and injury prevention found at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/safety-injury-prev>
- Keeping Michigan healthy found at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy>
- Doing business found at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/doing-business>
- 517-241-3740

#### Community Action Agency

- Services: head start, early head start
- Housing, Education, Employment, Community Development, and Health & Nutrition
- 1214 Greenwood Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203.
- (517) 784-4800

#### LifeSpan

- Provides residential and community support services for children through adults with mental and/or physical disabilities.
- LifeSpan's array of services include Residential homes, Respite care for children and adults (in-home and at the respite house for those 13 years and over), Job Development and coaching, and Community Living Support Services.
- 524 North Jackson St. Jackson, MI 49201

- .(517) 784-4426

#### Jackson Pride Center

- Supports and provides resources for the LGBT+ community and their allies.
- Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.
- 536 N Jackson St, Jackson, MI 49201
- [\(734\) 627-7570](tel:(734)627-7570)

#### Family Service & Children's Aid

- 330 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49201
- (517) 787-7920 - Call to schedule an appointment
- Website- [www.strong-families.org](http://www.strong-families.org)
  - Community and youth services include: trauma support network, adult guardian services, parent education, breakout drug education, J.U.M.P. (Just Understand My Potential).
  - Individual and family counseling and substance abuse counseling, substance abuse services are available regardless of ability to pay
  - Adoption services and resources
  - Most insurances are accepted

#### LifeWays

- 1200 N. West Ave. Jackson, MI 49202
- 25 Care Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242
- Hillsdale- Office: (517) 439-2641
- Jackson- Office: (517) 789-1200
- 24/7 crisis hotline: 1(800) 284-8288
- Website- <https://www.lifewaysmi.org/>
  - Provides comprehensive 24/7 access to community-based mental and substance use disorder services, treatment of co-occurring disorders, and physical healthcare in one single location to any individual, regardless of their ability to pay or their place of residence.

## disAbility Connections

- 409 Linden Ave. Jackson, MI, 49203
- Phone: 517-782-6054
- Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30
  - Mission- To advance the independence, productivity and full inclusion of children and adults with disabilities into our communities of Jackson, Hillsdale and Lenawee Counties.
  - Information and referral is a core service at disAbility Connections. Our role is to act as an advocate and resource on behalf of clients. There are many questions presented to us that concern services that we may not provide directly. disAbility Connections strives to maintain links with local, state and national resources to help clients seeking information or services that are more efficiently provided by other agencies.

## Aware

- 706 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201
- Website: [www.awareshelter.org](http://www.awareshelter.org)
- 24-Hour crisis hotline- (517) 783-2861
  - Aware provides domestic violence and sexual assault services for women and children. Provides short-term emergency housing for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, and their families. We provide food, clothing, transportation, and other assistance such as help with employment and housing. While staying in the shelter, survivors can work with an advocate to identify strategies to meet safety, financial, employment, transportation, and long-term housing needs.
  - Provides short-term counseling immediately following a traumatic event or a crisis. Counselors focus on survivor strengths and resilience, while building individual capacity to heal and cope with stress. Counseling is provided both one-on-one and in group settings by appointment.
  - AWARE, Inc. provides groups for children using the nationally recognized curriculum *Kids' Club*. Developed by University of Michigan professor, Sandra Graham-Bermann, *Kids' Club* is an intervention program designed for children living with domestic violence that builds on a child's resilience and coping skills. The model stresses knowledge about family violence, attitudes and beliefs about families and family violence, and is designed to enhance the child's sense of safety. Kids' Club is appropriate for children ages 6-12.

YMCA Jackson

- Downtown branch- 127 W. Wesley St. Jackson, MI. 49201
- Summit branch- 2151 Ferguson Rd. Jackson, MI. 49203
- DOWNTOWN BRANCH - Our main facility is located downtown in Jackson, Mich., at 127 W. Wesley St., and is a community wellness center providing programs that focus on Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. The YMCA facility features a fitness center with Precor, Cybex and NuStep equipment, a free-weight room, boxing room, two group exercise studios, two swimming pools, two gymnasiums, indoor track, locker rooms with steam room, sauna and massage and courts for squash, racquetball and pickleball. We offer a wide variety of programs for infants through seniors.
- SUMMIT BRANCH - In 2014 the Jackson YMCA expanded to a second location at 2151 Ferguson Rd. Jackson MI, 49203, located in the plaza with Polly's Country Market. As of January 2022, members can purchase an add-on to their membership to access the Summit Branch 24/7 (ages 18 and up). In addition, group exercise classes are held weekdays and Saturdays at Summit. Make sure to check out the most current group ex schedule for hours.
- Financial assistance available for membership.

**MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND RATES**

Membership Type	Join Fee	Monthly Fee	Annual Fee
<b>Youth</b> Up to age 18	\$25	\$18	\$216
<b>Young Adult</b> Age 19-26	\$50	\$28	\$336
<b>Adult</b> Age 27-64	\$75	\$46	\$552
<b>Single Parent Fam.</b> 1 adult + dep. children	\$75	\$56	\$672
<b>Family</b> 2 adult + dep. children	\$100	\$68	\$816
<b>Couple</b> 2 adults	\$100	\$58	\$696
<b>Senior</b> Adult 65 & older	No join fee	\$44	\$528
<b>Senior Couple</b> 2 adults 65 & older	No join fee	\$56	\$672
<b>Household</b> Up to 4 adults + dep.	\$100	\$98	\$1,176

- A join fee is a one-time fee for new members. Memberships that lapse or are inactive for more than 45 days are considered new members.
- For your convenience, dues are paid by monthly draft on the 1st or 15th. Checking/savings accounts and credit cards are accepted.

### Center for Women

- 500 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI. 49201
- Phone: (517) 258-3817
- Hours: M: 10am – 7pm, W-F: 10am -4pm. Closed: Tuesday, Saturday, & Sunday
- From free pregnancy testing and viability ultrasounds to abortion information consultations, Center For Women has resources for you. We empower you to make the best decision for your unique situation with the help of our in-house and specialized staff, all at no cost to you. Our staff is ready to discuss your pregnancy options at the time most convenient for you.
- Services include pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STI information, abortion information, and support for men.

### Jackson Interfaith Shelter

- 414 S Blackstone St, Jackson, MI 49201
- (517) 789-8735
- The Jackson Interfaith Shelter is a Michigan non-profit organization whose mission is working with people experiencing homelessness by providing emergency shelter, prepared meals and assisting with other physical, emotional and spiritual needs when possible. We provide three meals daily to clients as well as community members who present a need. We have 74 beds for men, women and families.
- We are a low-barrier shelter, with the goal of helping those experiencing homelessness work toward securing housing as quickly as possible. Wake up time is 7am and the curfew is 8pm. We encourage employment, and late passes are provided for individuals who are employed. Individuals staying at the shelter must be 18 years of age or older, with the exception of minors staying with at least one parent.