

# PUBLIC BENEFITS

211 or (269) 565-4159

## Emergency Assistance

**Charitable Union**  
(269) 964-7234  
*Clothing, bedding, household items, adult & baby diapers, period products, hygiene health kits*

**Community Action**  
(269) 965-7766  
(877) 422-2726  
*Assistance with Utilities*

**Department of Health and Human Services**  
(269) 966-1284  
*State Emergency Relief*

**Neighborhoods, Inc.**  
(269) 968-1133

**Salvation Army**  
(269) 966-4162  
*Adult & baby diapers, clothing, food, some bills/rent*

## Legal Services

**Council and Advocacy Law Line**  
(888) 783-8190  
*Michiganlegalhelp.org  
For online intake*

**Legal Services of South Central Michigan**  
(269) 965-3951  
*Legal services and expungement program*

**Private Provider**

## Cash Assistance

**Department of Health and Human Services**  
(269) 966-1284

**Social Security Administration**  
(877) 445-0829 BC office  
(800) 772-1213 General  
TTY (800) 325-0778  
*Supplemental Security Income\*  
Social Security Disability Insurance\*\**

**Disabled Adults**  
State Disability Assistance  
**General Public**  
Family Independence Program

## Bill Payment

**Community Action**  
(269) 965-7766  
*Utilities only*

**Department of Health and Human Services**  
(269) 966-1284  
*State Emergency Relief,  
Energy Direct, Weatherization Assistance Program, Home Heating Credit, Child Care Assistance*

**Salvation Army**  
(269) 966-4162  
*Consumers, SEMCO Payments  
By appointment only*

## Food Assistance

**Alternatives of Battle Creek**  
(269)288-2890  
*Family and infant needs*

**Calhoun County Public Health Department**  
(269) 969-6990 ext 2  
*Women, Infants and Children (WIC)*

**Community Action**  
(269) 965-7766 or (877) 422-2726  
*Commodity Supplemental Food Program*

**Community Table of Albion** (517) 629-0842  
[www.facebook.com/albion.food.distribution](http://www.facebook.com/albion.food.distribution)

**Over Age 60**  
**Community Action**  
(269) 965-7766  
*Commodity Supplemental Food Program*

**Department of Health and Human Services**  
(269) 966-1284

**Salvation Army Battle Creek**  
(269) 963-3640 *Soup Kitchen*  
(269) 966-4162 *Emergency Food*

**SHARE Center**  
(269) 964-8133  
*Community Meals*  
[www.sharecenterbc.org](http://www.sharecenterbc.org)

**The Haven of Rest Ministries\*\*\***  
(269) 965-1148

**Food Banks**  
**Food Bank of South Central Michigan**  
[www.smfoodbank.org](http://www.smfoodbank.org)

**Neighborhood Food Pantry**  
*Find your neighborhood food pantry*  
[www.bcfoodpantries.org](http://www.bcfoodpantries.org)

Or Call 211 for your local pantry

## Health Care

**Calhoun County Public Health Department**  
(269) 969-6370

*Children's Special Health Care Services, Family Planning, Immunizations, Pregnancy Testing, TB Testing, STI/HIV Testing*

**Department of Health and Human Services**  
(269) 966-1284

**Adults**  
Medicaid  
Medicare  
Healthy Michigan

**Over Age 65**  
Medicare

**Children**  
Medicaid  
MI Child

**Grace Health**  
(269) 965-8866

**Fountain Clinic+**  
(269) 781-0952

**Veterans Affairs Medical Center of Battle Creek**  
(269) 966-5600

**Private Provider**

**SEE ALSO:  
HEALTHCARE FOR  
THE UNINSURED**

\* For individuals who are over 65, blind or disabled with limited income, based on need. [www.ssa.gov/benefits/ssi/](http://www.ssa.gov/benefits/ssi/)  
\*\* Based on how long you have worked and paid Social Security taxes. Tax-funded, US Government supplemental income program for individuals no longer able to work due to a disability. [www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/](http://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/)  
\*\*\* Free meals for residents 7 days/week.  
+ Free for all residents of Calhoun County; donations appreciated. Must meet income guidelines and have no form of insurance.

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