

PUBLIC BENEFITS

211 or (269) 565-4159

Emergency Assistance

CareWell Services SW
(269) 966-2450 or (269) 441-0930
Ages 60+

Charitable Union #
(269) 964-7234
Clothing, bedding, household items, adult & baby diapers, period products, condoms, hygiene health kits, marijuana and trigger locks

Community Action
(877) 422-2726
if qualified and funds are available

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

Neighborhoods, Inc.
(269) 968-1113

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

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:
[michigan.gov/mdhhs/
assistance-programs/cash/sda](http://michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/cash/sda)

General Public
Family Independence Program:
benefits.gov

Food Assistance

Battle Creek Pride (269) 209-9622

Bread of Life (via The Ark)
(269) 910-3578 *call or text*

Community Action
(877) 422-2726
Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Community Table of Albion (517) 629-5080
*See website for dates/information:
Albionhca.org*

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

Network Family Church Food Pantry>
(517) 629-4862

Salvation Army (Battle Creek) >>
(269) 963-3640 *Sally's Kitchen & Market*
(269) 966-4162 *Emergency Food*

SHARE Center (269) 964-8133
Community Meals
sharecenterbc.org

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

WIC (Women, Infants, Children)
(269) 969-6860

Food Banks/Pantries

Neighborhood Food Pantry
Find your neighborhood food pantry
bcfoodpantries.org

South Michigan Food Bank
smfoodbank.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

Grace Health
(269) 965-8866

Fountain Clinic+
(269) 781-0952

Pine Creek Health Facility (via NHBP) ^
(269) 729-4422

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

Private Provider

Adults
Medicaid
Medicare
Healthy Michigan

Over Age 65
Medicare

Children
Medicaid
MI Child

**SEE ALSO:
HEALTHCARE FOR
THE UNINSURED**

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
lsscm.org

Private Provider

Bill Payment

Community Action
(877) 422-2726
if qualified and funds are available

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
Must have shut off notice & DHHS decision notice; limited by annual cap

United Way of South Central Michigan
(269) 962-9538
Application online at unitedforscmi.org

Must demonstrate need (Medicaid, Bridge or WIC card) or 211 referral. Can also help with employment barrier with employer referral.

* For individuals aged 65+, blind or disabled with limited income, based on need. Website: 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. Website: ssa.gov/benefits/disability

*** Free meals for residents 7 days/week.

> Food distribution once/month 1st Tuesday 3:30-5pm; holidays may vary.

>>Soup Kitchen has a hot meal, no ID or proof of need required, open M-F 11:30am-12:45pm. To shop market (supplemental pantry), must have an open file and ID. To receive Emergency food, proof of need and ID required for every member of the family including children.

+ Free for all residents of Calhoun County; donations appreciated. Must meet income guidelines and have no form of insurance.

^Open to the public for those that live in: Athens, East Leroy, Fulton, Sherwood or Union City; proof of residency via ID or bill/mail; accepts Medicaid or cash minus 20% discount for self pay; balance due upon service delivery.

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