

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE - Alcona County Area

May 2015

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<u>Shelter (emergency)</u>	<p><u>211</u> - Emergency and other community assistance information available 24/7</p> <p><u>Sunrise Mission</u> - Homeless shelter</p> <p><u>Emmanuel Mission Shelter</u> - Homeless shelter</p> <p><u>Shelter, Inc.</u> - Victims and survivors of domestic and sexual assault and their families</p> <p><u>American Red Cross</u> - Temporary lodging due to house fires or extreme weather conditions.</p> <p><u>Curtis Area Emergency Relief Fund</u> - Emergency assistance for Curtis Township residents only.</p> <p><u>Saginaw Rescue Mission</u> - Homeless shelter</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u> - Vouchers for motel/hotels</p>	<p>211</p> <p>622 W. Chisholm St., Alpena / 989-356-1277</p> <p>219 W. River Rd., Oscoda / 989-739-5751</p> <p>3022 US 23 South, Alpena / Crisis: 989-356-9650 or 800-396-9129</p> <p>3450 W M-76, West Branch / 800-691-6059</p> <p>P.O. Box 53, Glennie / 989-735-3111</p> <p>1021 Burt, Saginaw / 989-752-6051</p> <p>810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint)</p>
<u>Housing</u>	<p><u>211</u> - Emergency and other community assistance information available 24/7</p> <p><u>Northeast MI Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA)</u> Assistance with homebuyer purchase education, homeownership counseling, foreclosure prevention counseling.</p> <p><u>Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA)</u>: provides assistance for those who are at risk of losing housing or currently experiencing homelessness. Program provides information and referral along with case management. Financial assistance for security deposits and rent may be provided on a case by case basis.</p> <p><u>Low Income Weatherization Program</u>: provides energy saving measures installed on homes depending on energy audit of the client's home and funding availability.</p> <p><u>Alcona County Housing Commission</u> - Assistance for homeowners to repair or replace their roof, windows, insulation, siding, well, septic, furnace, electrical, plumbing and to provide handicap accessibility.</p> <p><u>Department of Human Services</u> - Emergency assistance with rent, utilities, foreclosure, home repair and taxes.</p> <p><u>Habitat for Humanity</u> - Building simple decent homes in partnership with people in need.</p> <p><u>MSHDA Housing Choice Voucher Program</u> - Rental subsidy program. Applicants must apply online.</p> <p><u>Rural Development USDA</u> - Loans for new or rehab on existing homes in rural areas</p> <p><u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> - Assistance with rent but require a denial letter from DHS.</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u> - Rental payments EXCEPT 1st month available, require a DHS notice.</p> <p><u>Michigan Housing Locator Website</u> - View current rental listings in your area. (Note: This is not an all-inclusive list.)</p> <p><u>MSU Extension</u> - Homebuyer Education and Financial Management Education - pre-purchase / individual counseling, foreclosure prevention counseling, post foreclosure counseling.</p>	<p>211</p> <p>2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena 989/358-4627 or 866-484-7077, ext 227</p> <p>989-358-4678 or 866-484-7077, ext 278 Email: housingintake@nemcsa.org</p> <p>989-358-4700</p> <p>311 Lake St., Harrisville / 989-724-9515</p> <p>711 W. Chisholm, Alpena / 989-354-7200</p> <p>P.O. Box 429, Lincoln / 989-735-2981 Applicants can apply to: www.michigan.gov/mshda</p> <p>1501 Cass St., Traverse City / 231-941-0951, ext. 4 2227 F-41, Mikado / 989-736-6271 810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint) www.michiganhousinglocator.com</p> <p>603 S. 11th, Alpena / 989-354-9879 mattes25@anr.msu.edu</p>
<u>Legal Aid</u>	<p><u>Community Mediation Services</u> - Mediation services for all issues with the exception of felonies, drug charges and domestic violence</p> <p><u>Legal Services of Northern Michigan</u> - Legal services and representation</p>	<p>116 Fifth St., Gaylord / 989-732-1576 or 800-873-7658</p> <p>123 N. Second Ave., Suite 1, Alpena/989-356-9081 or 800-356-9099</p>

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<u>Employment</u>	<p><u>Michigan Works!</u> - Workforce Investment Act (WIA): Adult and dislocated workers programs are for individuals 18 years and older. <u>PATH Program:</u> Recipients of DHS cash assistance are required to participate as a condition of receiving assistance.</p> <p><u>Prisoner Re-Entry</u> - Plan of services and supervision delivered through state and local collaboration for parolees re-entering the community</p>	<p>202 Second St., Lincoln / 989-736-6082</p> <p>Contact individual parole agent</p>
<u>Food/Clothing</u>	<p><u>211</u> - Emergency and other community assistance information available 24/7</p> <p><u>Alcona County Commission on Aging</u> - Home delivered and congregate meals.</p> <p><u>Alcona County Food Pantry</u> - United Methodist Church - Food distribution from the church garage the 2nd Saturday of every month from 11am to 3pm.</p> <p><u>Alcona Farmers Market</u> -</p> <p><u>American Red Cross</u> - Provides emergency basic human needs such as food, clothing and temporary lodging for individuals/families due to house fires or extreme weather conditions.</p> <p><u>Department of Human Services</u> - Cash assistance, food assistance, Medicaid and emergency assistance with rent, utilities, foreclosure, home repair and taxes.</p> <p><u>Curtis Area Emergency Relief Fund</u> - Emergency assistance for Curtis Township residents only.</p> <p><u>District Health Department #2</u> - WIC (Women/Infants/Children) Program</p> <p><u>LOTT Baptist Church</u> - 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 2:15 pm (food pantry limited to Glennie, South Branch, Curran, Mikado, Centerville and Harrisville residents).</p> <p><u>My Brother's Hope</u> - An Ecumenical Church Organization serving a light meal at Harrisville United Methodist Church 2nd Saturday of the month & at St. Raphael Catholic Church last Friday of the month. Free Store distribution of clothing, personal care/baby care items, shoes/boots, small household goods, books and more available at the Blue House (across from Alcona Community High School) the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month from 9am to 1pm.</p> <p><u>United Methodist Church</u> - Serving a light meal and distribution of clothing, personal care/baby care items, shoes/boots, books and more. Available the 2nd Saturday of every month from 10am to noon,</p> <p><u>NEMCSA Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)</u> - quarterly food distribution to low-income households. Distributions held November, February, May and August.</p> <p><u>NEMCSA Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</u> - monthly supplemental food distribution of USDA commodity foods for low income households age 60 and older.</p> <p><u>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</u> - Call for appointment</p> <p><u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> - Assistance with food and clothing.</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u> -Clothing and emergency food.</p> <p><u>Solid Rock Church of God</u> - 4th Saturday of the month 9 - 10am</p> <p><u>Spruce Lutheran Church</u> - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month and last Saturday from 1-3pm, except holidays. Can assist one per month with food.</p> <p><u>Third Level - Teen Closet</u> - teen clothing available - call for appointment</p>	<p>211 207 Church St., Lincoln / 989-736-8879 216Fifth St., Harrisville / Call Shelly at 989-724-6451 or Barb at 989-724-6268 989-724-6210 or 989-736-1004 3450 W M-76, West Branch / 800-691-6059</p> <p>711 W. Chisholm, Alpena / 989-354-7200</p> <p>P.O. Box 53, Glennie / 989-735-3111</p> <p>311 Lake St., Harrisville / 989-724-6757 4257 State Rd., Glennie</p> <p>P.O. Box 45, Harrisville / 989-724-6365</p> <p>2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena / 989-358-4708 or 866-484-7077 Email: foodprograms@nemcsa.org 2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena / 989-358-4708 or 866-484-7077 Email: foodprograms@nemcsa.org 5300 US 23 N, Oscoda / 989-739-9400 2227 F-41, Mikado / 989-736-6271 810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint) 160 N. Barlow Rd., Harrisville 12467 E. Spruce Rd., Spruce / 989-471-5013</p> <p>115 N. First St., Alpena / 800-442-7315 / 989-340-1700</p>

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<u>Transportation</u>	<p><u>Department of Human Services</u> - If a client has Medicaid their DHS worker will determine if they are eligible for transportation assistance. The Veterans also have a bus that goes to Ann Arbor 1 x weekly. Contact DHS worker for information.</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u> - Transportation arrangements can be made to transfer individuals seeking addiction programs through their Adult Rehabilitation Center program located in Flint or Grand Rapids.</p>	<p>711 W. Chisholm St., Alpena / 989-354-7200</p> <p>810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint)</p>
<u>Veterans Issues</u>	<p><u>American Red Cross</u> - Armed Forces Emergency Communication Program - Provides emergency communication services to active service members and their families; offers interest free loans and grants to help military members/families when urgent personal crises arise.</p> <p><u>Supportive Services for Veteran Families</u> - Rental assistance, utility payment assistance, deposits, moving costs, purchase of emergency supplies for a participant, transportation assistance, child care assistance</p> <p><u>Veterans Affairs</u> - Wednesdays only 9am - 4pm - Assistance with compensation, pension, medical benefits, burial benefits.</p> <p><u>Veterans Trust Fund</u> - Monday through Friday 8am - 4pm - Assistance with delinquencies, per guidelines.</p>	<p>3450 W. M-76, West Branch / 800-691-6059</p> <p>3963 Third Mile Rd., Traverse City / 844-900-0500</p> <p>106 N. Fifth St., Harrisville / 989-724-9510</p> <p>150B N. State St., Alpena / 989-354-9671</p>
<u>Health (General / Mental / Substance Use)</u>	<p><u>211</u> - Emergency and other community assistance information available 24/7</p> <p><u>Department of Human Services</u> - Medicaid assistance.</p> <p><u>Behavioral Health Services</u> - Alpena Regional Medical Center - Detoxification, inpatient psychiatric services, outpatient psychiatric services and mental health counseling services</p> <p><u>Catholic Human Services</u> - Adolescent and adult counseling, screening and assessment services, Secretary of State evaluations, Alcohol & Drug Highway Safety Education Classes, Relapse Prevention Group, Psycho-education, Women's special services, employee assistance program, substance abuse prevention services.</p> <p><u>District Health Department #2</u> - Promotes health and physical wellbeing by providing preventive health care, education and environmental safety to all members of the community.</p> <p><u>MI-Connect</u> - A collaborative resource partnership to expand access to high quality healthcare services for the at-risk residents in communities of the counties of Alcona, Alpena and Iosco.</p> <p><u>Northeast MI Community Mental Health</u> - Comprehensive mental health services to persons with developmental disability, severe and persistent mental illness or severe and persistent mental illness and a substance use counselor, or children with a serious emotional disturbance. 24-hour emergency services for persons experiencing a mental health crisis. Sliding fee scale and Medicaid provider</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u> - Information and transportation arrangements for individuals seeking addiction programs through Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center programs located in Flint or Grand Rapids.</p> <p><u>Sunrise Centre</u> - Substance abuse rehabilitation program</p>	<p>211</p> <p>711 W. Chisholm St., Alpena / 989-354-7200</p> <p>1501 W. Chisholm St., Alpena / 989-356-7242 or 800-288-7242</p> <p>154 S. Ripley, Alpena / 989-356-6385 or 800-356-5755</p> <p>311 Lake St., Harrisville / 989-724-6757</p> <p>5671 N. Skeel Ave, Ste. 8, Oscoda / 989-569-6001</p> <p>400 Johnson St., Alpena / 989-356-2161 or 800-968-1964</p> <p>810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint)</p> <p>630 Walnut St., Alpena / 989-356-6649 or 800-686-0749</p>

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<u>Education Alternative</u>	<u>ACES Academy</u> - Alpena Public Schools - alternative high school setting <u>Adult Education</u> - Alpena Public School adult education program - Michigan Works! Office	700 Pinecrest St., Alpena / 989-358-5170 202 S. Second St., Lincoln / 989-358-5180
<u>Family / Youth Issues</u>	<u>Alcona County Baby Pantry</u> - 1 st Wednesday of each month 10am - 4pm <u>Child and Family Services</u> - Intervention program to keep families together that are at a high risk of separation. DHS referrals only. <u>Third Level</u> - Services for homeless, runaway, or at-risk youth 12 to 20. Counseling and case management available for individuals and families. <u>Teen Closet</u> - youth clothing available - call for appointment. Limited food and hygiene items also available. <u>Department of Human Services</u> - Child Protective Services - alleged abuse/neglect cases <u>McKinney-Vento FIT (Families in Transition Program)</u> - The McKinney-Vento FIT program works with school-age homeless children who "lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." Each individual public school district has a primary liaison. Please contact the school for more information. <u>MSU Extension</u> - Activities for youth ages 5-19 that are guided by screened, trained, caring volunteers in club or workshop settings. Projects range from organized sports in some counties to welding, dance, cooking, livestock projects and community service opportunities	St. Raphael Catholic Church, Mikado / 989-254-7533 or 989-736-8532 P.O. Box 516, Alpena / 989-356-4567 or 800-779-0396 115 N. First St., Alpena / 800-442-7315 / 989-340-1700 711 W. Chisholm St., Alpena / 855-444-3911 Contact the local school for more information. Les Thomas - 989-724-6478 thoma322@anr.msu.edu
<u>Heating and Energy Assistance</u>	<u>211</u> - Emergency and other community assistance information available 24/7 <u>NEMCSA Crisis Prevention Program</u> - Provides assistance with metered utilities and deliverable fuels for households within income guidelines. <u>Department of Human Services</u> - Emergency assistance with utilities. <u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> - Assistance with utilities. <u>The Salvation Army</u> - Utility payments may be available for any type of utility including gas, electric, propane, wood, pellets, fuel oil and does not require a DHS decision or a shut-off notice. <u>Curtis Area Emergency Relief Fund</u> - Emergency assistance for Curtis Township residents only. <u>True North Community Services</u> - Heat and electric assistance and Consumer's Energy Care Program	211 2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena / 989-358-4713 or 866-484-7077, ext 313 711 W. Chisholm St., Alpena / 989-354-7200 2227 F-41, Mikado / 989-736-6271 810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint) P.O. Box 53, Glennie / 989-735-3111 P 231-924-0641/f 231-355-3030/f 231-538-4446/f 231-924-3667
<u>Disabilities</u>	<u>Disability Network / Northern Michigan</u> - Assistance for those with any disability any age.	415 E. Eighth St., Traverse City / 231-922-0903 / 866-869-8600