

TRANSITIONS: ECONOMIC SUPPORT AND RESOURCE GUIDEBOOK FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

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The information included in this guidebook was compiled by the Office of Congressman Gary C. Peters. The purpose of this guidebook is to highlight and explain opportunities for federal, state and local assistance for workers who have been displaced. This guide is not intended to be a comprehensive look at all assistance opportunities, rather it is meant to highlight those programs of interest to Michigan and the 9th Congressional District. Detailed information can be found by contacting the appropriate federal or state agencies as the information is subject to change. Additional requirements and guidance may be published at the discretion of the relevant agencies.

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Unemployment Insurance, Benefits, and Services

Unemployment Insurance:

Administrator	Michigan's Unemployment Insurance Agency
Description	Unemployment insurance (UI) provides temporary unemployment benefits to eligible workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own and who are either looking for new jobs, in approved training, or awaiting recall to employment. In Michigan, some unemployed workers may be eligible for extended benefits under the federal emergency unemployment compensation program until December 31, 2009. This will provide up to an additional 20 weeks of benefits to unemployed workers who have exhausted their state unemployment benefits. Further, because Michigan is considered a high unemployment state, unemployed workers will receive up to 13 weeks of additional benefits for a total of up to 33 weeks of emergency unemployment compensation. In addition, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides federal funding to increase regular and emergency unemployment benefits by \$25 per week through the end of 2009.
Contact Information	Phone number: 1-866-500-0017 or 1-800-638-3995 www.michigan.gov/uia/0,1607,7-118--210179--,00.html

COBRA Continuation Coverage:

Administrator	U.S. Department of Labor
Purpose	To provide individuals and their families with a premium subsidy of 65 percent of the COBRA continuation premiums for a maximum of 9 months of coverage only with respect to involuntary terminations that occurs on or after September 1, 2008, and before January 1, 2010. The full premium subsidy is limited by a taxpayer's adjusted gross income (AGI), \$125,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for joint filers and is phased out for individuals with an AGI between \$125,000 and \$145,000 and families with an AGI between \$250,000 and \$290,000. It provides a special 60-day election period for a qualified beneficiary who is eligible for a subsidized premium and who has not elected COBRA continuation coverage as of the date of enactment or who is no longer enrolled on the date of enactment, for example, because the beneficiary was unable to continue paying the premium.
Eligible Activities	Recession-related job loss threatens health coverage for many families. This provision is intended to provide targeted assistance to individuals and families who have been involuntarily terminated to enable them to afford premium payments for health insurance coverage under COBRA. The Joint Committee on Taxation estimates that this provision would help 7 million people maintain their health insurance by providing a vital bridge for workers who have been forced out of their jobs in this recession.
Website	http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/cobra.htm
Phone	1-866-4-USA-DOL

Government Funded Health Insurance:

Administrator	Department of Health Services
Purpose	Michigan has many health care programs available to children, families, and adults who meet certain eligibility requirements. The goal of these health care programs is to ensure that essential health care services are made available to those who otherwise would not have the financial resources to purchase them
Eligible Activities	All of the health care programs in Michigan have income limits and some programs also have an asset limit. These income and asset limits vary with each program. If you need help with past, unpaid medical expenses, your coverage may begin three months before your application month. Ask about retroactive medical coverage. Once you have been determined eligible for Medicaid you will receive a mihealth card. Each member of the family receives their own card. Do not throw this card away. Most people who receive Medicaid must join a health plan. You will need to show your mihealth card and your health plan card when you receive medical services
Website	http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5453_5530-20591--,00.html
Phone	(248) 975-4800

Most doctors' offices are willing to work with patients, please speak with your healthcare professional about payment arrangements.

Oakland County Health Department:

www.oakgov.com/health/program_service/

Clinic Hours: Monday: Noon – 8:00 PM

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

County Service Center

1200 North Telegraph, Building 36 East

Pontiac, MI 48341

Phone: 248-424-7046 Fax: 248-858-0178

General Clinic Services:

HIV:

- Confidential and Anonymous Counseling and testing
- Referral service
- Education

Immunizations: State and federal eligibility requirements apply for most childhood vaccines.

Some immunizations are available on a fee schedule and only available to certain age groups. Call 1-800-848-5533 for more information

Immunizations are available to protect against:

- Diphtheria, Pertussis, Mumps, Haemophilus Influenza Type B (HIB), Hepatitis B, Meningitis (meningococcal), Rotavirus, Influenza, Tetanus, Measles, Rubella, Hepatitis A, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV4), Polio, Chicken Pox (Varicella), Pneumonia, Shingles (Zostavax)

Pregnancy:

- Education
- Urine Pregnancy Testing
- Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV Testing
- Immunization Assessment
- Referral Service

Sexually Transmitted Diseases:

- Education
- Assessment
- Diagnosis
- Treatment
- Referral Services

Tuberculosis:

- Education
- Skin Testing
- X-Rays
- Treatment
- Case Management
- Referral Services
- Fact Sheet for Tuberculosis

Nuisance Diseases:

Examples, head lice and scabies

- Education
- Assessment
- Diagnosis
- Counseling
- Treatment

**The following Health Care information has been provided by the
Metro Net Library Consortium**

www.metronet.lib.mi.us/toughtimes

Free or Low Cost Primary Care:

Name	Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic
Address	90 University Dr. Pontiac, MI 48342
Website	www.garyburnsteinclinic.org
Email	burnsteinchc@sbcglobal.net
Phone	248.758.1690
Services	Medical, Dental, RX, Hearing, Social Services

Name	Mercy Place Clinic
Address	55 Clinton St. Pontiac, MI 48342
Phone	248.333.0840

Employment Training Services

Employment Training Services – Adult:

Administrator	Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Michigan Works!
Description	The purpose is to train unemployed adults in high demand industries. Funding will ensure that supportive services and needs-related payments are available to support the employment and training needs of unemployed workers in Michigan.
Funding	Michigan will receive \$30.8 million in formula funding
Contact Information	Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth 1-517-335-5858 http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-1679_1821_2793--,00.html

Employment Training Services – Dislocated Workers:

Administrator	Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Michigan Works!
Description	The Dislocated Worker Program provides workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention, earnings, and occupational skill level of participants. Eligible dislocated workers include individuals who have been terminated, laid off, received a notice for termination or layoff, employed at a facility that will close within 180 days, among others.
Funding	Michigan will receive \$78.4 million in funding
Contact Information	Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth 1-800-285-WORK http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-1679_1823_2815--,00.html

Employment Training Services – Youth:

Administrator	Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Michigan Works!
Description	Services available under the youth program include tutoring, study skills training, alternative secondary school offerings, summer employment opportunities, paid and unpaid work experience, occupational skill training, leadership development opportunities, supportive services, adult mentoring, follow-up services, and comprehensive guidance and counseling. ARRA also raises the age of eligibility for youth services provided with the additional funds through age 24 to allow local programs to reach young adults.
Funding	Michigan will receive \$73.9 million in funding
Contact Information	Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth 1-800-285-WORK (9675) http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-1679_1821_2785--,00.html

Funding Assistance

Michigan No Worker Left Behind Program (NWLB):

Administrator	The State of Michigan, Michigan Works! Service Center
Description	The program is intended to help accelerate the transition of thousands of workers into well-paying, high-demand jobs and industries. The NWLB provides funds of up to \$5,000 per year for 2 years to any community college, university, or other approved training center. "Green jobs" training is available at many of the community colleges and universities in southeast Michigan and across the state as part of the NWLB Green Jobs Initiative.
Eligible Applicants	All displaced workers, workers who have received a notice of termination or layoff from employment, any employed person with a family income of less than \$40,000 per year, and must have graduated from high school but not enrolled in a full-time college or university.
Contact Information	Phone Number: 1-800-285-WORK www.michigan.gov/nwlb www.michiganworks.org

YouthBuild:

Administrator	Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor
Description	Funding goes towards competitive grants for services focused on at-risk youth, so that they can gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.
Funding	\$50 million was included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for YouthBuild Programs
Contact Information	Phone Number: 1-877-872-5627 www.doleta.gov/youth_services/youthbuild.cfm

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):

Administrator	Michigan Department of Human Services
Description	SNAP, formerly the Food Stamp Program, is a food assistance program that helps low-income individuals and families purchase food. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act included \$20 billion for SNAP, which includes a 13.6 percent increase in maximum food stamp benefits
Website	http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5453_5527-21832--,00.html
Phone	1-517-373-2035

Local and Regional Training Programs

Former Auto Engineers Retraining Program:

Administrator	Michigan Technological University, General Motors Corporation, the Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD)
Description	This is a program to retrain displaced automotive engineers. The program offers a one-semester, three credit course in advanced propulsion technology that teaches the fundamentals of calibrating hybrid vehicle powertrains.
Location	Weekly classes are held at ESD headquarters in Southfield, in addition to online lectures, hands-on lab training at the GM Proving Grounds in Milford and GM's Powertrain Headquarters in Pontiac.
Eligible Applicants	Laid-off automotive engineers with a B.S. in engineering. Enrollment in the program is limited to 60 people and the program is expected to be offered again in the fall.
Contact Information	Phone Number at ESD: 1-248-353-0735 To apply: Linda LaPointe of ESD at llapointe@esd.org

Unemployed Workers Over 40:

Administrator	Operation ABLE of Michigan in Detroit
Description	A full-time, eight-week computer and job search course which includes training on word processing, business communications, the Microsoft suite of software (Office, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint), employability skills, and customer service.
Eligible Applicants	Job seekers over 40 years old are eligible for the course.
Contact Information	Phone Number: 1-313-832-0922 or ability@operationable.org

Automation Alley Program for Displaced Workers:

Administrator	Automation Alley
Description	This program for displaced workers has a core curriculum in technical and academic training in high-wage technical manufacturing positions.
Location	Automation Alley's Advanced Manufacturing Training Center
Eligible Applicants	Displaced workers looking for advanced training for manufacturing jobs.
Contact Information	Phone number: 1-800-427-5100 www.automationalley.com

Great Lakes Trade Adjustment Assistance Center:

Administrator	The Great Lakes Trade Adjustment Assistance Center at the University of Michigan
Description	The center helps small manufacturing businesses that have been negatively impacted by imports improve their competitiveness and long-term viability. The GLTAAC has successfully assisted over 300 companies in the region.
Location	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Eligible Applicants	A firm eligible for assistance must be certified as “trade impacted” by the U.S. Department of Commerce. The firm must be a manufacturer with wholly owned subsidiary status in Michigan and have been a business at least two years.
Contact Information	Phone Number: 1-877-877-5439 Email: gltaac@umich.edu , www.gltaac.org

Ann Arbor Spark Program for Former Executives :

Administrator	Ann Arbor Spark – Participating companies include: Accord Biomaterials Inc., Foresee Results Inc., Cielo MedSolutions L.L.C., MyBuys Inc., GDI Infotech Inc.
Description	This five-month Shifting Gears program is designed for corporate executives looking to transfer their large-company knowledge to skills for small companies. The program includes small-business workshops, in-class sessions, a three-day practice simulation, and a two-week pro bono project with a local small business. The course provides networking opportunities, career mentoring, and interview practice.
Eligible Applicants	Experienced corporate professionals. The cost of the program is \$2,000 and it begins in August.
Contact Information	www.annarborusa.org/career-services/shifting-gears

Michigan Opportunity Partnership:

Administrator	The State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth. Employer from business and industry (regardless of size), health care, skilled trades, associations, organized labor, community colleges and universities, the Michigan Works!System, and Michigan’s Regional Skills Alliances have pledged jobs and support.
Description	The partnership provides targeted skills training for labor sectors experiencing significant shortages, contacts 35,000 employers to identify immediate job openings, and works directly with employers to fill job vacancies.
Eligible Applicants	All job seekers are eligible and encouraged to apply.
Contact Information	Phone Number: 1-800-285-WORK www.michiganworks.org , www.michigan.gov/mdcd

Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency Online Tutorials:

Administrator	Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA)
Description	The Michigan UIA will soon release webcasts for unemployed workers and employers. These webcasts are intended to inform dislocated workers about Agency programs and service, and may also serve as guides and tutorials.
Contact Information	http://www.michigan.gov/uia/0,1607,7-118--213931--,00.html

Local College and University Programs

Oakland University Scholarship Program:

Administrator	Oakland University and Michigan Works!
Description	The university is offering competitive scholarships of \$5,000 per year for two years. The scholarship covers certificate programs in financial planning, paralegal services, assistive, vocational, and licensed practical nursing, medical administration, and patient care.
Location	Oakland University campus in Rochester
Eligible Applicants	All interested applicants must register with Michigan Works before registering at Oakland University to be eligible for the scholarship program
Contact Information	www.michiganworks.org , www.oakland.edu/quality

Film Classes at Oakland Community College:

Administrator	Oakland Community College and S3 Entertainment Group L.L.C.
Description	The combined partnership offers noncredit courses and internships in film classes in order to help course participants to gain entry into Michigan's growing film industry.
Location	Oakland Community College in Oakland County
Course Information	The course is taught for two weeks with classes Monday-Thursday from 5:30pm to 8:30 pm and 8 hour sessions on Saturdays at the S3 studio in Ferndale. The cost of the course is \$1,850 each.
Contact Information	Website: www.s3eg.com , Email: FIT@s3eg.com

Other Programs offered by **Oakland Community College**
through the No Worker Left Behind Program
<http://www.oaklandcc.edu/wfdev/nwlb/>
Call 248-232-4000 for more information

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[Auto Service Technician Program Series I](#)
[Automobile Servicing](#)

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[Business Administration](#)
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[Business Information Systems Certificate](#)

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[Collision Auto Repair-Detailer/Painter Assistant](#)
[Collision Auto Repair/Nonstructural Repair Technology Option](#)
[Collision Auto Repair/Paint and Refinish Technology Option](#)
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[Concrete Construction Manager Certificate of Achievement](#)
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[Construction Marketing Certificate of Achievement](#)
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[Cosmetology/Stylist Option](#)
[Court and Caption Reporting](#)
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[Criminal Justice/Generalist](#)
[Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement](#)
[Criminal Justice/Police Evidence Technology](#)
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D: [Dental Assisting/Assistant](#)
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E: [Electrical Trades Technology/Electromechanical](#)
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[Environmental Systems Technology/Heating Certificate](#)
[Environmental Systems Technology/Refrigeration Certificate](#)
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F: [Facilities Maintenance Technician Program](#)
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H: [Health Care Administration](#)
[Health Care Administration Certificate](#)
[Hospital Pharmacy Technology](#)
[Hospital Pharmacy Technology Certificate](#)
[Hotel Management](#)

I: [Interior Design](#)

L: [Landscape Design](#)
[Landscape Design Certificate](#)
[Landscape Design Certificate of Achievement](#)
[Landscape Horticulture Associates Degree](#)
[Landscape Horticulture Certificate](#)
[Landscape Horticulture Certificate of Achievement](#)
[Liberal Arts](#)
[Library Technician](#)
[Library Technician Certificate](#)

M: [Machine Tool Numerical Control Technology](#)
[Machine Tool Technology Metal Cutting Certificate](#)
[Machine Tool Technology/Machinist](#)
[Management Development Construction Management Certificate](#)

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[Management Development/Construction Management Option](#)
[Management Development/Entrepreneurship Option](#)
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[Massage Therapy Certificate](#)
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[Medical Assisting/Ophthalmic Assisting Certificate of Achieve](#)
[Medical Assisting/Phlebotomy Certificate of Achievement](#)
[Medical Transcription](#)
[Medical Transcription Certificate](#)
[Mental Health/Social Work](#)
[Molecular Biotechnology](#)
[Music Certificate](#)
[Music Performance/Instrumental Option](#)
[Music Performance/Vocal Option](#)
[Music/Composition/Music Theory](#)

N: [Nuclear Medicine Technology](#)
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[Nursing -/Practical Nurse Education Modified Career Ladder](#)
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P: [Paralegal Associates](#)
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[Photographic Technology](#)
[Photographic Technology Certificate](#)
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[Pre-International Commerce](#)
[ProE Advanced Part Modeling Wildfire 3.0](#)
[ProE Creating Production Drawings Wildfire 3.0](#)
[ProE Freeform Surface Modeling Wildfire 3.0](#)
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R: [Radiation Therapy Technology - Co-op Program](#)
[Radiologic Technology](#)
[Respiratory Therapy](#)
[Restaurant Management](#)
[Road Construction Apprentice Readiness](#)
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S: [Science](#)
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[SolidWorks Cosmos Motion Training](#)
[SolidWorks CosmosWorks Professional Training](#)
[SolidWorks Essentials](#)
[SolidWorks Mechanical Design "Black Belt" Training](#)

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T: [Theatre](#)

W: [Welding Technology](#)

Other Area Schools and Programs

Eastern Michigan University “Return to Learn”:

Administrator	Eastern Michigan University
Description	EMU offers assistance to any students who wish to complete their degree.
Location	EMU’s main campus is located in Ypsilanti, however, EMU offers classes in satellite locations in Brighton, Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Livonia, Monroe, Traverse City and Washtenaw County. (NOTE: Not all programs are offered in all locations). EMU also offers online classes.
Contact Information	Admissions Office: 1-734-487-5978 “Return to Learn”Information: http://www.emich.edu/returntolearn/index.html Program Application: http://www.emich.edu/admissions/apply.php

Eastern Michigan University “Shifting Gears”:

Administrator	Eastern Michigan University, taught by Dr. Dianna Wong
Description	Eastern Michigan University's School of Business, working in collaboration with Spark East, offers the program "Shifting Gears" which assists displaced corporate executives in developing the skills necessary to succeed in smaller, start-up settings.
Location	Spark East is located in downtown Ypsilanti.
Contact Information	Phone Number: 1-734-622-0882 1-734-478-6030

Lawrence Technological University Tuition Break:

Administrator	Lawrence Technological University
Description	The university is offering grants that will fund 50 percent of tuition for 400 displaced workers (200 undergraduate and 200 graduate students) until graduation. These tuition grants are part of the \$3 million Recovery Starts Here grant program.
Location	Lawrence Technological University campus in Southfield
Eligible Applicants	Interested applicants must be able to attend the university full time and submit dated buyout letters, separation agreements, or unemployment applications.
Contact Information	Admissions Office: 1-248-204-3160 Program Application: www.ltu.edu/recovery

Automation Alley Talent Transition Program

Administrator	Automation Alley – Lawrence Technological University staff members are working in collaboration with General Dynamics Land Systems, Raytheon Co., and the U.S. Army Tank Research, Development, and Engineering Center in the defense industry.
Description	The program helps schools customize retraining and certificate programs based in the hiring needs of local industries.
Location	Lawrence Technological University in Southfield and the U.S. Army Tank Research, Development, and Engineering Center in Warren
Contact Information	Phone number: 1-800-427-5100 www.automationalley.com

Education and Career Opportunity Center:

Administrator	The Michigan Technical Education Center at the Henry Ford Community College and the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance
Description	The center provides employment, education, and counseling services, such as job search skills training, search assistance, financial aid information and referrals to retraining programs.
Location	Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn
Eligible Applicants	All displaced workers may contact the Michigan Technical Education Center for further information.
Contact Information	Phone Number: 1-313-317-6600 mtec@hfcc.edu , www.hfcc.edu/mtec/

Local Community College Short-Term Training Programs:

Administrator	Henry Ford Community College (HFCC), Wayne County Community College(WCCC), Washtenaw Community College(WCC), Monroe County Community College (MCCC)
Description	These local community colleges offer short-term training and education programs as part of the No Worker Left Behind program. These courses are intended to give individuals the skills necessary to enter employment in a shorter time period. The training programs vary from accounting to theater to web design.
Location	Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, Wayne County Community College in several locations of Wayne County, Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor, and Monroe County Community College in several locations of Monroe County.
Contact Information	http://www.michigan.gov/nwlb/0,1607,7-242-48247_44644_44670---,00.html www.mycareereducation.org

Unemployment Service Centers in Oakland County

Keep Michigan Working:

Administrator	State of Michigan
Description	A database with links for job opportunities and training.
Contact Information	www.mi.gov/jobs

Michigan Works! Talent Bank:

Administrator	Michigan Works!
Description	A website where workers can search for jobs and employers can contact interested potential employees. Michigan Works! Provides workforce training and job search assistance.
Contact Information	Phone Number: 1-800-285-WORK www.michiganworks.org

Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA):

Administrator	Michigan Works!, SEMCA
Description	SEMCA is one of 25 Michigan Works! Agencies designed by the state to simplify public and business access to educational training, self-help and economic development opportunities.
Contact Information	25363 Eureka Rd, Taylor, MI 48180 1-734-229-3500

Local Unemployment Service Centers:

Oakland County Michigan Works! Service Centers:

Name	Ferndale Career Center
Address	713 East Nine Mile Road Ferndale, MI 48220
Phone	248-545-0222
Hours	Monday thru Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Name	Job Link Career Center
Address	1847 North Perry Street Pontiac, MI 48340
Phone	248-276-1777
Hours	Mon, Tue, Thurs and Fri 8:00am-5:00pm Wednesday 8:00am-7pm

Name	North Oakland Career Center
Address	2218 S. Milford Road Highland, MI 48357
Phone	248-889-0410
Hours	Monday thru Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Name	North Oakland Career Center
Address	1370 S. Lapeer Road Oxford, MI 48371
Phone	248-269-2399
Hours	Monday thru Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Name	Southfield Career Center
Address	21030 Indian Southfield, MI 48034
Phone	248-796-4550
Hours	Monday thru Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Name	Troy Career Center
Address	550 Stephenson Highway Troy, MI 48083
Phone	248-823-5101
Hours	Monday thru Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Name	Novi Service Center
Address	31150 Beck Road Novi, MI 48377
Phone	248-926-1820
Hours	Monday thru Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Name	Waterford Career Center
Address	5195 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, MI 48328
Phone	248-682-3417
Hours	Monday thru Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Name	Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)
Description	The center provides employment services and job training.
Address	2651 Saulino Court

	Dearborn, MI 48120
Phone	1-313-842-7010
Website	www.accesscommunity.org

Name	M-TEC at Henry Ford Community College
Description	The center provides internet access, job search assistance, information and referral services to education and training programs, and career counseling.
Address	3601 Schaefer Road Dearborn, MI 48126
Phone	1-313-317-6600
Website	www.hfcc.edu/mtec/

Contact Information for Housing, Financial, and Legal Counseling

Oakland County Free Housing and Foreclosure Counseling (State or Federally Approved):

Name	Oakland County Housing Counseling
Phone	248-858-5402, 1-888-350-0900 ext. 85402
Address	250 Elizabeth Lake Road Suite 1900 Pontiac, MI 48341

Name	Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Project
Phone	1-248-443-8068

Name	GreenPath Debt Solutions
Phone	1-888-860-4167
Address	38505 Country Club Drive Suite 210 Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Name	Lighthouse of Oakland County
Phone	248-920-6000
Address	46156 Woodward Avenue Pontiac, MI 48342

Name	Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency
Phone	248-209-2790
Address	196 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue PO Box 430598 Pontiac, MI 48343

Name	ACCEL
Phone	1-866-643-8114
Address	38505 Country Club Drive Suite 220 Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Oakland County Free Legal Counseling:

Name	Legal Aid and Defender Association
Phone	1-313-967-5555
Legal Matters:	1-877-964-4700
Address	613 Abbott Street Detroit, MI 48226
Website	www.ladadetroit.org
Description	Legal Aid and Defender provides legal assistance in all non-family law matters including housing, bankruptcy, consumer protection, elder law, etc. There is an income requirement to be eligible for services.

Name	Lakeshore Legal Aid
Phone	248-335-0125
Website	www.oakgov.com/lawlib/news/lakeshore.html
Description	A collaboration of Lakeshore Legal Aid and Cooley Law School provides legal assistance in all family law matters including divorce, custody, parenting time, paternity, child support, guardianship and domestic violence. FLAP provides services at clinics hosted at the Adams-Pratt Oakland County Law Library every other Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Name	Oakland Mediation Center, Inc.
Phone	1-248-338-4280
Address	550 Hulet Drive Suite 102 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Contact Information for General Assistance and Human Services

General Assistance / Human Services Portal:

Name	United Way of Southeast Michigan
Phone	Dial 2-1-1 to reach a live operator and assistance
Website	www.uw211southcentral.org

Food and Nutrition Assistance:

Name	State of Michigan Food Assistance Program (FAP)
Phone	1-800-481-4989

Name	Fish and Loaves Community Food Pantry
Phone	1-734-442-0031
Website	www.downriverfishandloaves.org

Name	Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan
Phone	1-313-923-3535 or 1-866-453-2637
Website	www.gcfb.org

Name	Food Gatherers (Ann Arbor)
Phone	1-734-761-2796
Website	www.foodgatherers.org

Name	Yad Ezra
Address	2850 W. 11 Mile Road Berkley, MI 48072
Phone	248-548-FOOD
Website	www.yadezra.org

Name	Forgotten Harvest
Address	21800 Greenfield Road Oak Park, MI 48237
Phone	248-967-1500
Website	www.forgottenharvest.org

Name	Open Door Outreach Center
Address	7170 Cooley Lake Road Waterford, MI 48327
Phone	248-360-2930
Hours	Tuesday-Friday 10am-4:30pm

Name	Lakecrest Baptist Church
Address	35 Airport Road Waterford, MI 48327
Phone	248-681-3214
Hours	Monday-Friday 8-4pm, by appointment only

Name	Catholic Social Services of Oakland County
Address	53 Franklin Pontiac, MI 48341
Phone	248-334-3595
Website	www.cssoc.org
Hours	Monday-Thursday 8:30am-7:30pm

Name	F.I.R.S.T Program/United Way
Address	50 Wayne Street Pontiac, MI 48342
Phone	248-874-1621

Name	Lighthouse Emergency Services (Pontiac)
Address	46156 Woodward Avenue Pontiac, MI 48342
Phone	248-920-6100
Hours	Monday-Friday 9am-12pm and 1-4pm

Name	Hospitality House
Address	1600 W. West Maple Road, Suite B PO Box 284 Walled Lake, MI 48390
Phone	248-960-9975
Website	www.hospitalityhousefoodpantry.org
Hours	Mondays 12pm-8pm, Thursdays 10am-2pm, Saturdays 11am-2pm

Mental Health Resources

The following Information was provided by
Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan

<http://www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com>

29887 West Eleven Mile Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1309

Phone: 248-474-4701

Email: info@samaritancounselingmichigan.com

Alcoholism:

Name	The Mayo Clinic
Website	http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/alcoholism/DS00340

Name	National Drug Intervention
Phone	1-800-338-0710
Website	http://nationalinterventions.org
Information	Nationwide referrals for alcoholism treatment. Interventions work!

Anonymous Groups:

Name	Alcoholics Anonymous
Address	AA of Oakland County 168 University Drive Pontiac, MI 48342
Phone	248-332-6116 24 HOUR HOTLINE: 248-332-3521
Email	aa_oakland@sbcglobal.net

Name	AA of Greater Detroit
Address	380 Hilton Room #1 Ferndale, MI 48220
Phone	248-541-6565

Name	Emotions Anonymous
Address	First Presbyterian Church, Library 1669 W. Maple Road Birmingham, MI 48009
Time	Tuesdays 7:30 PM

Name	Emotions Anonymous
Address	Beaumont Hospital City Administration Building Conference Room C 3601 W. 13 Mile Road Royal Oak, MI 48073
Time	Sundays 4 PM

Name	National Association for Children of Alcoholics
Local Affiliate	Maplegrove 6777 West Maple Road West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Phone	248-661-6170
Website	www.nacoa.net

Child and Adolescent Disorders:

Name	New Oakland Child-Adolescent and Family Center
Local Affiliate	West Bloomfield Center 5600 W. Maple Road Suite D-402 West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Phone	248-855-1540
Website	http://www.newoakland.org/about-newoak.html

Crisis Hotlines:

Name	Suicide Prevention Hotline
Phone	1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Name	Oakland County
Phone	248-456-0909

Counseling Agencies:

Name	Michigan Mental Health Networker
What	Directory of Michigan Mental Health Agencies
Website	http://mhweb.org/oakland/mh_index/html
Information	This website contains an extensive list of mental health agencies through out the state, specifying locations

Name	Advanced Counseling Services, PC
What	Providing Public Health, Mental Health, and Substance abuse counseling
Phone	248-213-0501
Website	http://www.advancedcounseling.org

Name	Advanced Counseling Services, PC
Local Affiliate	29201 Telegraph Road Suite 550 Southfield, MI 48034
Phone	248-213-0501
Fax	248-213-0521

Name	Advanced Counseling Services, PC
Local Affiliate	6770 Dixie Hwy. Suite 312 Clarkston, MI 48346
Phone	248-922-2300
Fax	248-922-2304

Name	Burdette & Doss Psychological Services
Address	17342 West 12 Mile Road Suite 100 Southfield, MI 48076
Phone	248-559-0737
Purpose	Providing Substance Abuse and Mental Health Counseling

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County:<http://www.cssoc.org>

Purpose: Providing Adoption Services, Mental Health counseling and substance abuse services.
 There is a limited sliding scale available for those experiencing financial hardship

Location	Auburn Hills
Address	3300 South Adams Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326
Phone	248-537-3300
Fax	248-537-3306

Name	Lake Orion
Address	715 N. Lapeer Road Lake Orion, MI 48362
Phone	248-693-7526

Name	Royal Oak
Address	1424 East Eleven Mile Road Royal Oak, MI 48067
Phone	248-548-4044
Fax	248-548-9239

Name	Waterford
Address	6637 Highland Road Waterford, MI 48327
Phone	248-666-8870
Fax	248-666-5023

Domestic Violence:

Name	Oakland County Coordinating Council against Domestic Violence
Address	1410 South Telegraph Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
Phone	248-456-8158 ext. 210
Fax	248-292-5294
Website	http://www.domesticviolence.org/intro.html

Name	Common Ground Sanctuary
Website	http://www.commongroundsanctuary.org
Phone	248-456-0909
Toll Free	1-800-231-1127

Name	HAVEN (Help Against Violent Encounters Now)
Website	http://www.haven-oakland.org
Phone	248-334-1274
Toll Free	1-877-922-1274
Location	CONFIDENTIAL
Purpose	Food & Counseling adult victims of domestic violence and their children

Name	Women's Survival Center
Website	http://www.womenssurvivalcenter.org
Phone	248-335-1520

Homeless Shelters:

Name	Shelter Hotline
Phone	1-800-A-SHELTER (2-7435837)
Hours	Open 24 hours a day, 7 Days a week

Name	Pontiac Rescue Mission
Address	35 E. Huron Pontiac, MI 48342
Phone	248-334-2187
Purpose	Food & Counseling for men and women age 18 and over, Minors in emergency situations only

Name	Salvation Army
Address	34 Oakland Pontiac, MI 48059
Phone	248-334-2407, after hours please call 248-674-4420
Purpose	Food, transportation & counseling for men, women and families

Name	The Sanctuary
Address	1222 S. Washington Royal Oak, MI 48087
Phone	248-547-2260
Purpose	Food & Counseling for runaways & girls ages 10-17

Referrals:

Name	United Way 211 Referral Service
Phone	Dial 211 or 1-800-552-1183 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Purpose	Offers referrals to over 5000 services in the Tri-County area in the areas of Employment, Personal Issues, Housing, Utilities, Credit Counseling, Health and Education for individuals and families ranging in age from children to seniors

Women's Issues:

Name	Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College
Address	Room 120 1751 Radcliff Street Garden City, MI 48135
Phone	734-462-4400 ext. 6051
Website	http://www.schoolcraft.edu

Name	Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College
Address	McDowell Center, Suite 225 18600 Haggerty Road Livonia, MI 48152-2696
Phone	734-462-4443
Fax	734-462-4552
Email	wrc@schoolcraft.edu

Name	WomenCenter at Oakland Community College
Contact	Arlene Frank
Phone	248-522-3541

Name	Living Waters International Women's Ministry
Address	18922 Farmington Roadm Suite 105 Livonia, MI 48152
Phone	313-363-9749
Website	http://www.LWIWM.org

Oakland County Public Libraries that provide Free Internet Access

Name	Auburn Hills Public Library
Address	3400 E. Seyburn Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326
Phone	248-370-9466
Website	http://auburn-hills.lib.mi.us

Name	Berkley Public Library
Address	3155 Coolidge Highway Berkley, MI 48072
Phone	248-546-2440
Website	www.berkley.lib.mi.us

Name	Birmingham Baldwin Public Library
Address	300 W. Merrill Birmingham, MI 48009
Phone	248-647-1700
Website	www.baldwinlib.org

Name	Bloomfield Township Public Library
Address	1099 Lone Pine Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
Phone	248-642-5800
Website	www.btpl.org

Name	Clawson Blair Memorial Library
Address	416 N. Main Street Clawson, MI 48017
Phone	248-588-5500
Website	www.cityofclawson.com/blairlibrary.htm

Name	Farmington Community Library – TWO locations
Address	23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, MI 48335 32737 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Phone	248-553-3570
Website	www.farmlib.org/fcl.html

Name	Franklin Public Library
Address	32455 Franklin Road Franklin, MI 48025
Phone	248-851-2254
Website	www.franklin.lib.mi.us

Name	Orion Township Library
Address	825 Joslyn Road Lake Orion, MI 48362
Phone	248-693-3000
Website	www.orion.lib.mi.us

Name	Oakland County Library
Address	Research Library 1200 N. Telegraph –Dept. 453 Pontiac, MI 48341
Phone	248-858-0738
Website	www.oakgov.com/reslib/index.html

Name	Pontiac Public Library
Address	60 East Pike Street Pontiac, MI 48342
Phone	248-758-3942
Website	www.pontiac.lib.mi.us

Name	Rochester Hills Public Library
Address	500 Olde Towne Road Rochester Hills, MI 48307
Phone	248-656-2900
Website	www.rhpl.org

Name	Royal Oak Public Library
Address	222 East ElevenMile Road PO Box 494 Royal Oak, MI 48067
Phone	248-246-3700
Website	www.ropl.org

Name	Troy Public Library
Address	510 West Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48084
Phone	248-524-3538
Website	www.troymi.gov/library

Name	Waterford Township Public Library
Address	5168 Civic Center Drive Waterford, MI 48329
Phone	248-681-2036
Website	www.waterford.lib.mi.us/branch

Name	Waterford Township Library
Address	Leggett Branch 3621 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, MI 48328
Phone	248-681-2036

Name	West Bloomfield Township Library
Address	4600 Walnut Lake Road West Bloomfield, MI 48323
Phone	248-682-2120
Website	www.wbplib.org

Name	West Bloomfield Library
Address	Westacres Branch 7321 Commerce West Bloomfield, MI 48324
Phone	248-363-4022