

Kent County Area Food Assistance

Byron Community Ministries

8250 Byron Creek Drive
Byron Center, Michigan 49315
(616) 878-6000

Free boxes of emergency food with items such as rice, meats, canned fruits, and more may be offered. The ministry may also have winter clothing for children or the homeless or refer families to social services in Kent County.

Holy Family Catholic Church

9669 Kraft Avenue SE
Caledonia, MI 49316
(616) 891-9259

Redeemer Covenant Church - Dutton Community Food Pantry

Address of pantry - Lower Level 6951 Hanna Lake Avenue
Caledonia, Michigan 49316
(616) 698-8001 for hours that food and meals are distributed.

Cedar Springs United Methodist Church

140 South Main Street
Cedar Springs, Michigan 49319
(616) 696-1140

A free food pantry and soup kitchen are at the church.

Settlement Lutheran Church -- Barrie's House

1031 South Johnson Road
Gowen, Michigan 49326
(616) 984-5442

There is a food bank on site. It can help children, single parents, and the less fortunate. Groceries, fresh food, fruits, and even basic household supplies may be passed out.

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2829 Thornapple River Drive SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
(616) 949-1360

This agency partners with many local churches, food pantries, and distribution centers across Kent County Michigan. They can also direct individuals and help them apply for social services.

Area Community Service Employment and Training Council – ACSET

This non-profit has several locations around Kent County and Grand Rapids. The listing of free food banks and pantries is below. They can also help people apply for SNAP food stamps or other aid from DHS.

- 1550 Leonard Street NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Dial the office at (616) 336-4100
- 836 Fuller Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616) 336-7740
- Address - 1954 Fuller Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
(616) 364-1104
- Location is 121 Franklin Street SE; Suite 110
Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Phone number - (616) 336-4000
- 215 Straight Avenue NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Food pantry phone number - (616) 336-4180

Baxter Community Center

Address - Kent935 Baxter Street SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
(616) 456-8593

In addition to food, clothing, thrift store, and other aid they can direct individuals facing a hardship to programs for paying bills, rent, and other expenses.

Central Reformed Church

10 College Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 456-1773

Covenant Christian Reformed Church

7171 Willard Avenue SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49548
(616) 455-5120

Divine Care Food Pantry

4248 Kalamazoo Avenue SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
(616) 350-9104 to get hours of this food pantry.

Fruits, vegetables, and a listening ear is offered from staff. There may also be Christmas or Thanksgiving meals too.

East Leonard Christian Reformed Church

1027 Leonard Street NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 454-4444

Grace Christian Reformed Church

100 Buckley Street SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616) 452-8920 to reach the food pantry and to get hours.

Greater Deliverance Temple/ Apostolic Faith

900 Leonard NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Neland Avenue Christian Reformed Church

940 Neland Avenue SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507
(616) 245-0669 for food, clothing, consultations, and advice.

Northwest Food Pantry And Resource Center

Trinity Reformed Church 1224 Davis Avenue NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
(616) 451-4036

In addition to free food, other resources include clothing, information on Michigan emergency crisis programs, perishable items, meals, and shelter. Students can learn about free summer meals or snacks, and there is also information on congregate meals from Agency on Aging centers.

Saint Vincent De Paul Society

1314 South Division
Grand Rapids, MI 49507
(616) 452-1408

St. Vincent of Kent County is a great place to call if faced with an emergency. Shelter, financial aid, and more is combined with emergency bags of groceries or a hot meal.

Salvation Army - Booth Family Services

1215 East Fulton
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 459-9468

A thrift store may have clothing, and a food pantry can feed the hungry and people in poverty. There are Easter Baskets, Thanksgiving turkeys, Christmas dinners and gifts too. Other services

include formula as well as case management and help in applying for SNAP food stamps. More on [Salvation Army food assistance programs Kent County](#).

South United Methodist Church

4500 South Division
Grand Rapids, MI 49548
(616) 534-8931

The Other Way Ministries

710 West Fulton Street
Grand Rapids, MI 49504-6382
(616) 454-4011

Westminster Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

47 Jefferson Avenue SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 456-6115

Word of Faith Christian Center

3030 Eastern Avenue SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508-1321
(616) 827-0060
Dial for government surplus food, meals, thrift store, and more.

Senior Meals Program

2900 Wilson Avenue SW Suite 500
Grandville, MI 49418-1378
(616) 459-3111
The not for profit may be able to deliver free food, groceries, and meals to senior citizens and disabled across the county.

Mamrelund Lutheran Church

4085 Lutheran Church Road
Kent City, Michigan 49330
(616) 887-8874
Hot meals or lunches, clothing, winter attire, and more is available in Kent County.

The Pantry

4307 Kalamazoo Avenue SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508.
Phone number 616-455-9411

A variety of services are available. One is the Neighbors Choice Food Pantry, which provides free food at most onetime per month. Applicants need to bring documents required include a picture ID and piece of mail for each family member.

There is also a Fresh Market program, which gives low-cost, locally grown fresh produce to those who self-declare they are 300% or below the poverty level. This market takes SNAP/EBT and participates in Double Up Food Bucks’

Clients with verified health conditions can use the Nutritional Options For Wellness (NOW) Pantry, which is available once per week however clients need to have been referred by a physician and participate in goal setting and educational programs.

Flat River Outreach Ministries

11535 East Fulton
Lowell, Michigan 49331
(616) 897-8260

Lean on Me Outreach Center

11555 Edgerton
Rockford, MI 49341
(616) 866-3999 for food. Also, may offer referrals to other charities and churches in the region.

North Kent Community Services

10075 Northland Drive NE
Rockford, MI 49341
(616) 866-3478
A leading non-profit for the unemployed and low income to turn too.

Family Network

1029 44th Street SW
Wyoming, Michigan 49509
(616) 885-9919
Several programs for families are offered, everything from food to limited financial assistance for groceries, meals, and other household items such as clothing.