



RESOURCE GUIDE

Northwest Michigan Student Support Network (NWMSSN)

Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau Counties

Northwest Education Services

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[NWMSSN MV Liaison Resource Folder](#)

[National Center for Homeless Education](#) or nche.ed.gov

[SchoolHouse Connection](#) or schoolhouseconnection.org

[National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth](#)
 or naehcy.org

McKinney-Vento.org

Community Connections

[Community Connections
Referral Hubs](#)

Will need permission from
family to refer.

Any adult, child, or family living in the area is
eligible. All Consortium counties are covered.



COMMUNITY
connections

Northwest HUB

Community Connections is a free program that provides assistance connecting
resources to adults, children, and families. Services are provided with supportive
phone calls, office visits, and home visits by a community health worker, nurse,
and/or social worker.

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA)

Service Request Form	NMCAA serves the following ten counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford.	
Non-profit, private company striving to meet individuals' needs through case management counseling, advocacy, group participation, and service provision. Services: Homeless prevention, emergency home repair, tax assistance, Head Start, utility assistance, housing assistance, financial education and more.		

Child & Family Services / Third Level Youth Services		
231-922-4800 800-442-7315 Programs	Serves the five county region: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau. Youth 12 - 20 years old Temporary housing, counseling, and transitional living.	
Designed to improve youth development, strengthen family functioning, and reunite families. Formerly housed at Pete's Place, this program is no longer housed in a building and, instead relies on host families.		

Resource Databases	
https://mi211.org/	
https://www.findhelp.org/	

MI Bridges - Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	Coordinated Care and streamlined application process for Benefits, Case Management and Resources Community Resource Partners	 1-844-799-9876
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EMPLOYMENT

Michigan Rehabilitation Services	https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/mrs	1-800-605-6722
Northwest Michigan Works	nwmiworks.org	231-922-3700

FOOD / CLOTHING / HYGIENE

Benzie County Food & Baby Pantries	https://benziebacn.org/donate-to-bacn/area-food-pantries/	231-882-9544
Father Fred Foundation (Pantry, PreK Pantry & Blessings in a Backpack)	fatherfred.org 826 Hastings, Traverse City, MI 49686 Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau	231-947-2055
Northwest Food Coalition Food Pantries and Meal Sites by county	https://northwestmifoodcoalition.org/food-pantries/	
Project Feed the Kids	projectfeedthekids@yahoo.com Locations: Buckley, Kalkaska, Kingsley and Traverse City	231-405-KIDS
Salvation Army	https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/traversecity/	1-800-SAL-ARMY

HEALTH (Medical)

If you or someone you know is in danger, call 9-1-1

Northwest Michigan Health Services (Locations in Traverse City, Benzonia, Manistee & Shelby)	Medical - Dental - Behavioral Services Sliding fee scale, Pharmacy services, Language interpreters, Transportation assistance, Mobile Clinics	231-947-0351
United We Smile 231-844-4601	4075 Copper Ridge Drive in Traverse City	Jennifer Kerns jen@unitedwaynwmi.org

HEALTH (Mental)		If you or someone you know is in danger, call 9-1-1
National Suicide Prevention Hotline	988lifeline.org	9-8-8
Centra Wellness Network	https://www.centrawellness.org/	1-877-398-2013
Lakeview Counseling	lakeviewtc.com	231-929-0300
Michael's Place (grief)	mymichaelsplace.net	231-947-6453
Munson Behavioral Health	https://www.munsonhealthcare.org/services/behavioral-health/behavioral-health	231-935-6382
Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Authority 6 Counties: Crawford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford	Serves adults with serious mental illness, persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, children with serious emotional disturbance, and persons with co-occurring substance use disorders.	24 hour Crisis Hotline: (833) 295-0616 231-922-4850
Northern Michigan Psychiatric Services	nmpspc.com	231-935-0355
Northwest Michigan Health Services	nmhsi.org	231-947-0351
Pine Rest Mental Health Services	pinerest.org	866-852-4001
The Trevor Project (LGBTQ)	thetrevorproject.org	212-695-8650
Traverse Bay Advocacy Center	traversebaycac.org	231-929-4520

HOUSING/SHELTER

Northwest Michigan Coalition to End Homelessness “Coordinated Entry Call Center”	https://www.endhomelessnessnmi.org/help	1-844-900-0500 Calling Instructions
Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (nmcaa)	https://www.nmcaa.net/emergency home repairs	231-947-3780 (Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau), 231-347-9070 (Antrim) or 1-800-632-7334
Goodwill Northern Michigan	https://www.goodwillnmi.org/findinghome	Waitlist 1-844-900-0500
Safe Harbor (Ages 18+)	http://www.gtsafeharbor.org/	1-844-900-0500
Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan: Third Level Youth Services (former Pete’s Place) Ages 12-20	https://www.cfsnwmi.org/youth-services	231-922-4800
Grand Traverse Rental Resource Guide	https://www.nmcaa.net/downloads/grand_traverse_area_resource_guide.pdf	
MSHDA Housing Locator	affordablehousing.com	
Habitat for Humanity	https://www.habitatgtr.org/apply/	231-941-4663 x321
Home Ownership Services	https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/emergency-relief/home-ownership	
Home Repairs Assistance	https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/emergency-relief	
Heat & Utility Assistance	https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/emergency-relief/heatutilities	1-800-292-5650
Women’s Resource Center (WRC)- Housing Choice Voucher, Subsidized Apt. Applications, Eviction	https://www.womensresourcecenter.org/	231-941-1210
Diversion/Housing Options-Fair Housing Center of West Michigan	http://www.fhcwm.org/	1-866-389-3247

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Services of Northern Michigan (Service for: Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Antrim, Benzie, Wexford, Missaukee and Manistee counties)	https://lsnm.org/ 735 S. Garfield Ave., Ste. 120 Traverse City, MI 49684 https://lsnm.org/traverse-city-legal-aid.html	(231) 941-0771 (888) 941-9599 (toll free)
Legal Services of Northern Michigan (Service For: Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties)	https://lsnm.org/ Parkside Mini-Mall 1349 S. Otsego Ave, Unit 8 Gaylord, MI 49735 https://lsnm.org/gaylord-legal-aid.html	(989) 705-1067 (888) 645-9993 (toll free)
Free Legal Aid Clinic (FLAC)	Child & Family Services, 3785 Veterans Drive, TC https://www.cfsnwm.org/flac YOU MUST CALL AHEAD TO REGISTER	Sign up by telephone begins at 5:00 pm on Tuesdays by calling (231) 922-4800 or (800) 442-7315.

MENTORSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Big Brothers, Big Sisters (BBBS)	bigsupnorth.com	231-946-2447
Norte Youth Cycling	norteyouthcycling.org	231-883-2404
The Rock Youth Center (Kingsley)	https://therockofkingsley.com/	231-263-7000

TRANSPORTATION

BATA (Grand Traverse, Leelanau)	bata.net	231-941-2324
Antrim County Transportation		231-533-8644
Benzie Bus	benziebus.com	231-325-3000
Kalkaska Public Transit Authority	kalkaskatransit.com	231-258-6808

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH/TEEN PARENTS

Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan: Third Level Youth Services (former Pete's Place) Ages 12-20	https://www.cfsnwm.org/youth-services	231-922-4800
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Generations Ahead	Supports pregnant or parenting youth until age 22.	231-360-0053
Goodwill Youth Outreach		231-995-7721 (Voicemail only)

OTHER		
Bethany Christian Services/Refugee & Immigrant Services (Sandra Mascari-Devitt)	bethany.org/service/refugee-resettlement	231-499-3362
SOS Learning Lab	soslearninglab.com	231-649-7070
Tax Preparation - NMCAA	https://www.nmcaa.net/tax_preparation.asp?mc_cid=4e6b98c0b2&mc_eid=f461a33bcf	231-947-3780 (Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau), 231-347-9070 (Antrim) or 1-800-632-7334
Grandparent (aka Kinship) Support	Kinship Caregiver Grant - through Child and Family Services (Serves: Grand Traverse, Antrim, Wexford, Benzie, Manistee, Kalkaska, Charlevoix, Emmet, Missaukee, Leelanau counties) D.A. Blodgett – St. John’s Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN). Although the website looks to only support adoption and foster families, they do coordinate kinship support and education as well. Also provides a Kinship Only Group, full-time moderated private FB page for kinship support statewide Kinship Care Resource Center	231-774-6330 800-535-1218
Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan	Co-parenting & parenting skills class	Karen McCarthy: kmccarthy@cfs3Lorg Tel: 231-715-1166
Single MOMM	www.singlemomm.org mentorship, resource networking and community to households led by single mothers in the 7 county region	231-944-1710 1748 S Garfield Ave

