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HELPFUL LINKS FOR CLIENTS

Legal Help

- Michigan Lawyer Referral Service
 - 1-800-968-0738
- Child Protective Services (CPS)
 - 1-855-444-3911
- Legal Services Hotline
 - 1-888-783-8190
- Legal Services of Eastern Michigan – fair housing, foreclosures, family law
 - 800-322-4512

Job Resources

- Ex-Offender Employment and counseling programs for free.
 - Advent house Ministries
 - 517-485-4722
 - Society of Saint Vincent De Paul
 - 517-393-3030
- Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Job finding assistance for free
 - 888-522-0103
- Telamon Corporation – career development, family support, housing and financial help free to those who qualify
 - 517-323-7002

Job Skills Training

- Lansing Community College through Capital Area Michigan Works – short term training, digital skills training. And free training on things like computer basics, MS word, Resume building, Interviewing skills
 - 517-492-5500
- Peckham – job skills training, help finding a job.
 - Rising Out of the System (ROOTS). The program is a partnership with the city of Lansing, and will serve former offenders who are returning to Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties. The ROOTS program will offer individuals social support, such as food, clothing and housing, as well as vocational skill development such as resume building and budget creation
 - 517-316-4000
 - info@peckham.org
- Job Corps – offers no cost education career technical skills training for people aged 16-24. Students can earn a high school diploma, or GED and college credits. Job Corps also offers tuition-free housing, meals, basic health care, a living allowance, and career transition assistance.
 - 800-733-5627

GED Resources

- Lansing School District Adult and Alternative Education – Offers free classes designed for all learning levels, free childcare offered at the Lansing School District Welcome Center.
 - 517-755-4040
- Potterville Public Schools – Adult basic education
 - 517-645-4792
- Capital Area Literacy Coalition – English as a second language free classes
 - 517-485-4949
- See Schools/Colleges/Universities list

Health Care and Medical Issues/Housing

- Community Mental Health – Crisis and access services, mental health services, substance use disorder services.
 - 517-346-8460
- MDDHS – Medicaid, MiChild, food assistance, cash assistance, utilities assistance, etc
 - 810-760-2200
- Cristo Rey community Center – basic needs provider with access to medical care, mental health services, food, and financial counseling
 - 517-372-4700

Housing

- City Rescue Mission of Lansing – 140 beds shelters, food assistance
 - 517-485-0145
 - info@BEaRescuer.org
- Catholic Charities- Healthy housing Initiative, combines health and housing services. Provides shelter and health care.
 - 517-342-2462
 - www.dioceseoflansing.org/catholic-charities
- Volunteers of America – Employment Preparation for Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, free
 - 877-509-8387
- Loaves and Fishes Ministries – up to 24 months of shelter, meal, transportation, laundry services
 - 517-482-2099
- Haven House – provides emergency housing and support services for one parent and two parent families with children. Help preparation for permanent housing by developing and promoting self-sufficiency, stability, and financial responsibility
 - 517-337-2371

Food Assistance

- Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan – Food distribution
 - 866-453-2637
- Bread house South – Community Meals for free on Fridays 12pm-2pm
 - 517-203-5765
- Saint Luke Lutheran Church Christ Campus – Soup Kitchen free on Saturday 11:30am-12:30pm
 - 517-482-2252
- Southside Community Kitchen – Soup Kitchen free Mon-Thurs 11:30am-12:15pm
 - 517-375-2977
- Greater Lansing Food Bank – provides emergency food to individuals and families in need
 - 517-908-3680

Other

- Women's Center of Greater Lansing – legal help, sexual assault support groups, domestic violence support groups, free work clothes, career support, counseling
 - 517-372-9163
- Mi211 – has services listed in the immediate area. This includes bill payment assistance, community services, disaster services, education, employment and financial support, food help, health care, housing and utilities, mental health and substance abuse, personal and household items help, transportation.
 - Call 211
 - <https://mi211.communityos.org/211guided-search>