Meeting your needs through community support & resources makes your family strong!

Concrete support in times of need
- Counseling & Crisis Services
- Education & Parenting Services
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- Health Services
- Housing & Utility Assistance
- Native American Services
& more...

Watch for a new, improved Family Resource Guide in January 2020!
This Family Resource Guide is a collaborative effort of the Great Start Collaborative, Great Start Parent Coalition, Human Service Coordinating Body of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, and the Charlevoix-Emmet ISD. If your agency would like to be included in future versions of the Family Resource Guide or you have corrections, please e-mail: maureen@greatstartforkids.com.

Vaccination stops the spread of disease.

Without the proper immunizations, children and adults are at risk for:

- Tetanus
- Polio
- Diphtheria
- Whooping Cough (Pertussis)
- Hepatitis B
- Haemophilus Influenza Type B
- Meningitis (ACWY and B)
- Influenza (Flu Virus)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- Chickenpox
- Pneumonia
- Shingles

Medicaid and private insurance accepted. Call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan for more information, and to schedule immunization appointments for yourself and for your children.

1-800-432-4121
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• Genetic Testing for Medication Monitoring
• Specializing in Emotional/Development Disorders for Adolescents
• Crisis Intervention
• Partnering with primary care provider to optimize medication therapy
• DBT-CBT

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INTRODUCTION

Submitted by Maureen Hollocker, Director
Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix,
Emmet and Northern Antrim Counties

Whether it be at the time of a crisis like the loss of a job; or a time of joy like the birth of a child; or everyday life management like an aging parent - everybody needs help at one point or another in life. Even though we know this, it is often difficult for individuals to reach out for help. It is the hope of the Great Start Collaborative that with this Family Resource Guide we can begin to turn the page from viewing help as a weakness to knowing that getting help and meeting your needs through community support and resources makes your family strong.

We are fortunate to live in a community that has caring, hard-working people in the fields of human service, public service, government and non-profits working to provide concrete support in times of need to its citizens. We enjoy beautiful scenery and natural resources here in northern Michigan. However, a thriving community is dependent on the strength of the families that live here and a bright future depends on a community that promotes, fosters and supports the optimal development of our children.

Families may face multiple stressors that affect their daily lives. When these pile up, they can become overwhelming. If we can help families find and access the resources they need to overcome challenges and be successful, we will build protective factors against stress and adversity and, in turn, promote optimal child development.

The next Family Resource Guide will be released in January 2020. If you are a human service, nonprofit or governmental organization and would like to be listed in the next guide, please send your information to: maureen@greatstartforkids.com.
AgIng servICes

Aging and Disability Resource Collaborative of Northwest Michigan (ADRCNM)
(866) 642-4582
www.adrcnmi.org
Provides free, unbiased information to find and navigate resources for older adults and disabled individuals of any age. Help individuals identify needs and develop a plan to access programs and services available within the community at no cost.

The Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan
(800) 442 1713 or (231) 947-8920
1609 Park Dr., Traverse City, MI 49686
www.aaanm.org
Information and Assistance, Options Counseling, Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program, MI Choice Waiver Program, Care Management Program, Healthy Aging Programs such as Personal Action Toward Health classes for diabetes, chronic illness and pain, Fall prevention programs, Caregiver training and support.

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging
(231) 237-0103
218 W. Garfield Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720
www.charlevoixcounty.org
Congregate Meals at Senior Centers in Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan
Dining Out Meal Program on Beaver Island
Home Delivered Meal Programs throughout the County
In-home Respite, Homemaking and Personal Care
Monthly Foot Care Clinics at each Senior Center and in-home for homebound seniors
Medicare D Counseling
Information and Referral
Socialization and Activities at each Senior Center
Seniors Ride Free (Charlevoix County Transit) 60 + Charlevoix Residents

Friendship Centers of Emmet County Council on Aging
(231) 347-3211 or (888) 347-0369
1322 Anderson Rd., Petoskey, MI 49770
www.emmetcoa.org
Transportation; Congregate meals at senior centers in Brutus, Petoskey, and Pellston; Meals on Wheels; Retired Senior Volunteer Program; In-home Homemaker, Personal Care and Respite Care; Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program; Hearing tests and blood pressure screening; Eyeglass adjustments; Foot care at senior centers and in-home for homebound seniors; Massage therapy; Fitness programs; Support groups: Low Vision, Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, and Caregivers; Senior Project Fresh; Durable medical equipment loan closet; Senior Essential Needs Fund; Information and Referral; Computer Assistance; Activities and Special Events.

Senior Centers and Meal Site Locations
Beaver Island Community Center
26215 Main St.
Beaver Island, MI 4978
(231) 448-2022

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Baby, Toddler & Preschool Storytimes
Kid's STEAM Sessions • Read to a Dog
Teen Maker Tuesdays • Teen Movie Nights
Lifelong Learning • Hobbies in the Lobby
Makerspace Classes & Crafts
Author Events

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Bay Bluffs - Emmet County Medical Care Facility
(231) 526-2161 www.baybluffs.org
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Villa at the Bay
(231) 344-6600 www.villaatthebayhc.com
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Grandvue Medical Care Facility
(231) 536-2286 www.grandvue.org
Offering person-centered long-term care, memory care and short-term rehabilitative care

Boulder Park Terrace
14676 Upright St.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-1005

Hospice Services: Please turn to the Health Services section

Hospice Services are available in the community.

Additional Aging Service Resources:
Department of Health and Human Services (see Government, Legal, Services)
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (see Native American Services)
Disability Network of Northern Michigan (see Disability Services)
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Sunday, 1pm-5pm

220 W. Clinton Street
Charlevoix • 574-2651
www.charlevoixlibrary.org

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Counseling & Crisis Services

American Red Cross
2350 Mitchell Park Dr.,
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 753-3253
www.redcrossblood.org

Blood Services (231) 753-3253
www.redcross.org

Disaster Emergency Services
(231) 947-7286 ext. 7411, 7412, or 7417
www.redcross.org

Health & Safety (CPR, First Aid, etc.)
(231) 947-7286 ext. 7411,
or 800-Red Cross/800-733-2767
www.redcross.org

Military Services Assistance/Service to Armed Forces
(877) 272-7337
www.redcross.org

BASES
(231) 547-1144
208 W. Lincoln St.,
Charlevoix, MI 49720
www.basesteencenter.org

Bases Substance abuse services
for teens and adults

Assessments & Outpatient Counseling
Groups for teens, men and women
Medicaid accepted

Child & Family Services
of Northwestern Michigan
(231) 347-4463
3434 M119 Suite F,
Harbor Springs, Mi 49740
www.cfs.org

Adoption Services
Foster Care Placement
Counseling
License Foster Homes

Harbor Hall, Inc.
(231) 347-5511; Toll-Free (888) 880-5511
704 Emmet St., Petoskey, MI 49770
www.harborhall.com
Short Term and long term residential
treatment for adult males
Sub-Acute detoxification
services for adult males
Transitional living for
graduates adult males
Outpatient Services: Locations
in Petoskey and Cheboygan

Love INC, Love In the Name of Christ
(231) 331-8700
P.O. Box 927, Petoskey, MI 49770
www.loveinc.org
Love INC provides phone assessments
to help care for neighbors in need
in holistic ways including pointing
them towards collaborating agencies,
Churches, and individuals.

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Emergency Dial 9-1-1
for ambulance, police, fire
Poison Control
(800) 222-1222

Report Child/Adult Abuse and Neglect
(855) 444-3911

Women’s Resource Center 24/7 Sexual Assault/Domestic Abuse Hotline
(231) 347-0082
or (800) 275-1995

North Country Community Mental Health Emergency Services
Business Hours:
(800) 834-3393

After Hours:
(800) 442-7315

Suicide Prevention Crisis Hotline
(800) 273-8255

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Email jane@northernmediation.org
Visit the NCM website
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The mission of Northern Community Mediation is to help people meaningfully resolve conflicts
in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.
WHO WE ARE:
The Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet, and Northern Antrim Counties is comprised of community leaders and organizations from each county that have a stake in Early Childhood Investment. We are representatives from business, health, education, human services, higher education, non-profit, court systems, philanthropy, and parents who are implementing a plan to address the needs of young children within our Northern Michigan Communities.

WHAT WE DO:
The mission of our collaborative is to engage multi-disciplinary partners and families to identify, plan and implement system change to strengthen families and improve child outcomes. Since 2012, one of our major priorities has been the implementation of the Strengthening Families Framework that promotes 5 Protective Factors to make families strong. Every event, project, or training addresses and builds these 5 Protective Factors in families: Parental Resilience; Social Connections; Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development; Concrete Support in Times of Need; and Social and Emotional Competence of Children. A few of our successes include: a fund development committee that (through grants and individuals) has provided over 350 preschool scholarships to eligible children ages 3 – 5; a FreeCycle Book Project that has distributed over 65,000 gently used books to local children; popular free events for parents such as a Halloween Costume Exchange, Early Childhood Networking Nights, and a nationally recognized campaign to strengthen families entitled “What Makes Your Family Strong?” www.whatmakesyourfamilystrong.org

WHERE WE ARE:
Charlevoix, Emmet & Northern Antrim Counties. The Great Start Collaborative holds meetings bi-monthly on the third Tuesday in Boyne City from 9-11AM. If you are interested in attending, you can call us at 231.582.8070 or e-mail: greatstartforkids@gmail.com. Our Great Start Parent Coalition is led by a Parent Leadership Council that hosts free events, facilitates our FreeCycle Book Project, and assures that the parent voice is heard in our community. Check out the Parent Coalition facebook page for details: www.facebook.com/greatstart.

WHY IT MATTERS:
Whether you are a parent, caregiver, educator, business owner, community planner, or simply a tax paying citizen, investing in early childhood affects you now and has a huge impact on the future of your community. It is a simple equation for a long term workforce and economic solution; early childhood investment equals a stronger, better educated workforce, and a socially and economically vibrant community. The State of Michigan has outlined four outcomes by which public investment in Early Childhood will be assessed: children born healthy; children healthy, thriving and developmentally on track from birth to third grade; children developmentally ready to succeed in school at the time of school entry; and children prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of third grade. Join forces with the Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet, and Northern Antrim Counties, to change the lives of our children and families, and build a bright economic future for Northern Michigan.

Maureen Hollocker is the director of the Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet, and Northern Antrim Counties in Michigan.

CONTACT: maureen@greatstartforkids.com 231.582.8070.

WEBSITES: www.greatstartforkids.com www.whatmakesyourfamilystrong.org
Counseling & Crisis Services

North Country Community Mental Health
1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-6701 Emmet
06250 M66 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-5885 CHX
24-Hour Crisis Help Line: 877-470-4668
Individual and group therapy for adults
Assertive Community Treatment
Community support services including
Case Management, Petoskey Club
(psychosocial), Supported Employment
services & Residential services
Infant Mental Health Services
Office-based child and family therapy
Home-based therapy for children and families
Parenting Groups
Community and family support services for persons with developmental disabilities
Psychiatric services for adults and children
Emergency Services

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
(231) 347-0067
423 Porter, Petoskey, MI 49770
www.wrcnm.org
24-Hour crisis and information line:
(231) 347-0083, (800) 275-1995
Safe Home emergency shelter for survivors of domestic abuse and their children
Counseling/advocacy services for current and past survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault/abuse, stalking and harassment
Quality educational programming for children ages 2-1/2 to 10:
- preschool and before/after school programming year round
- Weekly playgroups for families/caregivers with children under five
Prevention programming for schools and community: sexual assault, domestic/dating abuse and healthy relationships
Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) for eligible 4-year-olds

Gold Mine Resale Shops provide gently used, affordable goods and vouchers for survivors, fire victims and special circumstances
Educational and Employment Services, Working Wardrobe
Support groups: domestic abuse, sexual assault
Information, referrals and speakers on a variety of topics related to services the agency provides

Support groups for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault
Call Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan for times and locations in Petoskey, Mancelona and Gaylord, at (231) 347-0067.

Additional Counseling & Crisis Service Resources:
- Department of Health and Human Services (see Government & Legal Services)
- Hospice of Northwest Michigan (see Health Services)
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (see Native American Services)
- Northwest Community Action Agency (see Housing & Utility Assistance Services)

Parent connections allow you to learn from each other, share the joys and frustrations of parenting, and receive concrete supports!
CHARLEVOIX  
(231) 715-1401  
103 W. Belvedere Ave.  
Charlevoix, MI 49720

EAST JORDAN  
(231) 715-1401  
100 Main St.  
East Jordan, MI 49727

TRAVERSE CITY  
(231) 715-1401  
420 E. Front St., Unit B3  
Traverse City, MI 49686

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Counseling Services of Northern Michigan, LLC
www.counselingofnorthernmi.com

318 E. Mitchell Street, Suite 7, Petoskey
Phone: (231) 753-2420
mmartin@counselingofnorthernmi.com

Disability Network/Northern Michigan
(866) 869-8600
415 E. Eighth St., Traverse City, MI 49686
www.disabilitynetwork.org

Our mission is to promote personal empowerment and positive social change for people with disabilities. We serve individuals with any type of disability, addressing the needs of the whole person to achieve a more balanced life. We provide assistance with housing, employment, transportation, education/transition, accessibility, long term supports, advocacy, and peer support. We also partner with businesses, governments, and other organizations to address issues with housing, transportation, employment, and accessibility.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)
(877) 901-9179 Toll Free or (231)-348-1620
2229 Summit Park Drive Petoskey, MI 49770
http://www.michigan.gov

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) partners with individuals and employers to achieve quality employment outcomes and independence for individuals with disabilities. MRS assists persons with disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep a job.

Michigan Alliance for Families
(800) 552-4821
www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org

Michigan Alliance for Families provides information, support, and education to families of children and young adults with disabilities and special education needs, from birth to age 26. The Alliance also helps parents to become more active in their child’s school as a way of improving educational services and outcomes, while helping parents understand the rights of their children and to effectively communicate and advocate for their children’s needs. Connect with Michigan Alliance for Families to if you have a question about your child’s special education program, want to talk to another parent, or are interested in finding a workshop near you. info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org

Bergmann Center, Inc
(231) 547-2979
08855 Martin Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720
www.bergmanncenter.org

The Mission of Bergmann, Inc. is to provide services that enable individuals with mental and physical challenges the opportunity to become active involved members of the community.

Additional Disability Service Resources:
Aging and Disability Resource Collaborative of Northwest Michigan (see Aging Services)
Department of Health and Human Services (see Government & Legal Services)
Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity (see Housing & Utility Assistance Services)
North Country Community Mental Health (see Counseling / Crisis Services Services)
Veterans Affairs (see Veteran’s Services)
Education & Parenting Services

Education

Charlevoix-Emmet ISD
(231) 547-9947, www.charemisd.org
08568 Mercer Blvd., Charlevoix, MI 49720
Alternative education programs, including
a teen parent program
Special education services (birth to age 26)
Early Childhood Special Education Services and Programs
Early On Northwest (birth to age 3)
Great Start Readiness Program (4 yr. old tuition free preschool)

Antrim County Area Schools:
Central Lake Public Schools
(231) 544-3141, www.clps.k12.mi.us/
Ellsworth Community School
(231) 588-2544, www.ellsworth.k12.mi.us
Ebenezer Christian School
(231) 588-2111, www.ebenezerchristian.org

Charlevoix County Area Schools:
Beaver Island Community School
(231) 448-2744, www.beaverisland.k12.mi.us
Boyne City Public Schools
(231) 439-8190, www.boyne.k12.mi.us
Boyne Falls Public School
(231) 549-2211, www.boynefalls.org
Charlevoix Montessori
(231) 547-9000, www.cma.edu
Charlevoix Public Schools
(231) 547-3200, www.rayder.net
Concord Academy Boyne
(231) 582-0194, www.concordboyne.com
East Jordan Public Schools
(231) 536-3131, www.ejps.org
St. Mary School
(231) 547-9441, www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com

Emmet County Area Schools:
Alanson Public Schools
(231) 548-2261, www.alansonvikings.net
Concord Academy Petoskey
(231) 439-6800, www.concordpetoskey.com
Harbor Light Christian School
(231) 347-7859, www.harborlightchristian.org
Harbor Springs Public Schools
(231) 526-4545, www.harborps.org
Pellston Public Schools
(231) 539-8682, www.pellstonschools.org

Petoskey Seventh Day Adventist
(231) 347-6651, petoskeymi.adventistchurch.org
Public Schools of Petoskey
(231) 348-2100, www.petoskeyschools.org
St. Francis Xavier School
(231) 347-3651, http://school.petoskeysfx.org/
St. Michael Academy
(231) 881-9025, www.stmichaelrca.com
North Central Michigan College
(231) 348-6600, www.ncmich.edu

Tuition FREE Preschool
(800) 443-5518, www.greatstartforkids.com/Preschool.html
Tuition Free Preschool Programs are available throughout Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim Counties. These Tuition Free Preschool programs are the Great Start Readiness Programs operated by local school districts and community partners and the Head Start Programs operated by the Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Families with children ages 3 and 4 are encouraged to call 1-800-443-5518 to learn about the programs and to complete an application. Programs do have eligibility and prioritization requirements.

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Great Start to Quality
www.GreatStartToQuality.org
Looking for child care or preschool? Great Start to Quality is Michigan’s state-wide searchable database of all licensed early learning programs.

Great Start to Quality
Northwest Resource Center
(877) 614-7328
www.GreatStartToQuality.org
Helping support providers and educators improve the quality of their programs and care, the Great Start to Quality Northwest Resource Center serves Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford counties.

Child & Parenting Services

Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)
www.nwhealth.org/agesandstages
Ages & Stages is a screening toolkit designed for parents and others for children from birth to age five. It is free, confidential, helps parents and caregivers know what to expect, builds new skills, identifies developmental concerns, and can be done online from home!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Michigan
(231) 313-7323
2350 Mitchell Park Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770
www.bigsupnorth.com
Develop and nurture one-to-one (adult-child) mentoring relationships for kids ages 6-18 with a caring adult mentor. Mentors provide support, guidance and opportunities on a consistent basis to help a child achieve greater self-confidence, develop stronger relationships, and achieve educational success.

Child Abuse Prevention and Education Council
(231) 753-8511
childabusecouncil@gmail.com
Our local council distributes literature on child development, parenting, and prevention. Our annual conference is held each April on issues regarding the mental and physical well-being of children. We celebrate Parenting Awareness Michigan in March with the “What Makes Your Family Strong?” essay and drawing contests, and recognize individuals who go above and beyond to positively impact the lives of children in our community. Please contact us for more information.

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Antrim Baby Pantry  NM Diaper Pantry
St. Anthony’s Catholic Church  8791 McBride Park
209 Jefferson, Mancelona  Court, Petoskey
231.587.8401  231.347.8852
1st & 3rd Fri. 9:30 – 11 a.m.
2nd & 4th Thur. 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Cross of Christ Paper Pantry
BC Diaper Pantry
Christ Lutheran Church
1050 Boyne Ave., Boyne City
231.582.9301
2nd Thur. 5 – 7 p.m.
1st Tues. 10 a.m. – noon
Mom & Tots Center
First Congregational Church
101 State Street, Charlevoix
231.547.5752
1st & 3rd Fri. 9:30 – 11 a.m.
2nd Mon. & 2nd Thur. 10 a.m. – noon
Report Child/Adult Abuse and Neglect: (855) 444-3911
Early Head Start
The NMCAA Early Head Start program is a home visiting program serving expectant mothers and children birth to three years. During weekly home visits, activities are provided to help your child learn and grow. Socialization opportunities are available through playgroup experiences. Please call for more information!

Great Start Collaborative
& Great Start Parent Coalition
(877) 866-3714
www.greatstartforkids.com & www.whatmakesyourfamilystrong.com
The Great Start Collaborative identifies local needs, and implements research based strategies to assure a coordinated system of community resources and support for young children and their families. One of our major priorities has been the implementation of the Strengthening Families Model that promotes 5 Protective Factors to make families strong. Every event, project, or training addresses and builds these 5 Protective Factors in families: Parental Resilience; Social Connections; Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development; Concrete Support in Times of Need; and Social and Emotional Competence of Children.

Great Start Parent Coalition
Great Start Parent Leadership Council
FreeCycle Book Project
FreeCycle Halloween Costume Exchange
Early Childhood Networking Nights (Parent & Caregiver Education)
Parenting Awareness Month Events
Early Childhood Professional Development & Collaboration
Strengthening Families Protective Factors Campaign

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Hospice of Northwest Michigan
2019 Grief Support Calendar
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Monthly Groups: Begin at 6:30 PM
Charlevoix: 1st Tuesday of the Month
City Hall Community Room
NM Diaper Pantry
9100 Pleasant Hill Rd, Ellsworth
231.547.8852
Tues/Wed/Thurs 10-4.
Boyd City: 1st Tuesday of the Month
City Hall Community Room
Petoskey: 2nd Tuesday of the Month
Greenwood Cemetery, Community Room
Annual Memorial Service
Butterfly Release
Open to the public
Sunday, June 23, 2019
4:00 PM
Petoskey Beach Pavilion, Charlevoix

Special “Journey Through Grief” Program
5-week Group Sessions • Each Thursday
September 26 – October 24, 2019
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Community Reformed Church, Charlevoix

Teen Grief Support (ages 13-17)
Petoskey Greenwood Cemetery Office
(Community Room)
** Pre-registration and parental consent for participation are required

Individual Counseling / Group Debriefing
Available as needed to individuals or community businesses, police and fire agencies.
Please call 231.547.7659 for additional information.

Petoskey Greenwood Cemetery Office
(Community Room)
"Living with Grief: Aging America: Coping with Loss, Dying, and Death in Later Life"
Hospice Foundation of America
National Bereavement Teleconference
CEUs available!
TBD – April, 2019 – call to interested 1:30pm to 3pm at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Charlevoix
Must Call for Reservations – 231.547.7659
Special “Journey Through Grief” Program
4-week Group Sessions • Each Thursday
August 8 – August 29
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Petoskey Greenwood Cemetery Office
(Community Room)
The NMCAA Early Head Start program is a home visiting program serving expectant mothers and children birth to three years. During weekly home visits, activities are provided to help your child learn and grow. Socialization opportunities are available through playgroup experiences. Please call for more information!

The Great Start Collaborative identifies local needs, and implements research based strategies to assure a coordinated system of community resources and support for young children and their families. One of our major priorities has been the implementation of the Strengthening Families Model that promotes 5 Protective Factors to make families strong. Every event, project, or training addresses and builds these 5 Protective Factors in families: Parental Resilience; Social Connections; Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development; Concrete Support in Times of Need; and Social and Emotional Competence of Children.

Great Start Parent Coalition
Great Start Parent Leadership Council
FreeCycle Book Project
FreeCycle Halloween Costume Exchange
Early Childhood Networking Nights (Parent & Caregiver Education)
Parenting Awareness Month Events
Early Childhood Professional Development & Collaboration
Strengthening Families Protective Factors Campaign

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Concerned about your child’s development?

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District provides services to children birth to age six with developmental delays or disabilities.

- **Parent Concerned About Development**
  - **Child is Under Three**
    - Contact the Early On Coordinator
    - Phone: 231.582.8070
  - **Child is Over Three**
    - Contact Your Child’s Teacher
      - If not enrolled in school...
      - Contact Taylor School
      - Phone: 231.439.6937
Great Start to Quality

The Great Start to Quality Northwest Resource Center congratulates the early care and learning programs in Charlevoix, Emmet, and northern Antrim counties participating in Great Start to Quality. We thank you for your commitment to ongoing quality!

Great Start to Quality is Michigan’s early childhood quality rating and improvement system. Programs participating in Great Start to Quality are working above and beyond state licensing requirements and are supported by early childhood consultants to provide children and families with high standards of care, safety, professionalism, and early learning.

Great Start to Quality programs are rated on a 1-5 star level based on statewide quality standards, with 5 being the highest rating.

For a complete list of all licensed programs and more information on star ratings, visit GreatStartToQuality.org or call the Great Start to Quality Northwest Resource Center at 1-877-614-7328.

*Programs with GSRP next to their name are participating in the state funded Great Start Readiness Program for four year olds and have a rating of 3 stars or higher.

ALANSON
- Alanson Stretch Kindergarten Extended
- Kimberley Givens
- Michelle Greenacre
- NMCAA Preschool – GSRP

BOYNE CITY
- Boyne City Preschool – GSRP
- Melissa Casper
- Early Learners Program – GSRP
- Leasa Friedrich
- Toddlerville Daycare
- NMCAA Preschool – GSRP

BOYNE FALLS
- Boyne Falls School – GSRP

CENTRAL LAKE
- Central Lake Public Schools
- NMCAA Preschool – GSRP

CHARLEVOIX
- Bright Beginnings – GSRP
- Michelle Holecheck
- NMCAA Preschool
- Northern Explorers Child Development Center
- Jennifer Pittman
- Kristina Prevo
- Melissa Swanson
- Saint Mary Pre K

EAST JORDAN
- East Jordan Elementary – GSRP
- NMCAA Preschool

ELLSWORTH
- Ellsworth Community School – GSRP

HARBOR SPRINGS
- Ashley Hall
- Blackbird Preschool – GSRP

PELLSTON
- Bear Cub Child Care Center
- Pellston Elementary – GSRP

PETOSKEY
- Children’s Learning Center – GSRP
- Lisa’s Day Care - Anna Lisa Bechaz
- Elizabeth Jerichow
- NMCAA Preschool
- NMCAA Preschool, Ottawa – GSRP
- Northern MI Community Child Development Center
- Petoskey Children’s Nursery

These programs are committed to high quality early learning!
Libraries
All area residents should have a library dedicated to serving them. To find out if you are eligible for a free card at a given library, call the one that is closest to you; it may not be your library, but they can refer you to the one that is. Area libraries have many FREE programs for children from birth to 18 and adults as well. Call or check their web sites. Holding a card at a given library usually isn’t necessary to attend their public programs.

Alanson Area Public Library
(231) 548-5465, http://joomla.uproc.lib.mi.us/Alanson/

Bliss Branch
(231) 537-2927, www.mackinawareapl.michlibrary.org

Beaver Island District
(231) 448-2701, www.beaverisland.michlibrary.org

Boyne District Library
(231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org

Charlevoix Public Library
(231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org

Crooked Tree Boys Falls
(231) 549-2277, www.crookedtree_library.org

Crooked Tree Walloon
(231) 535-2111, www.crookedtree_library.org

Harbor Springs
(231) 526-2531, www.harborspringslibrary.org

Jordan Valley District Library
(231) 536-7131, http://jvdl.info/

Mackinaw Area Public Library
(231) 436-5451, www.mackinawareapl.michlibrary.org

Pellston Branch
(231) 539-8858, www.mackinawareapl.michlibrary.org

Petoskey District Library
(231) 758-3100, www.petoskeylibrary.org

Mothers Keepers
(231) 622-9640
MothersKeepers.org

Mothers Keepers matches trained volunteers from the community to families with infants (under age 1) in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. Services provided include light housekeeping, accompaniment to doctors appointments, entertaining older children so mother can rest, connection to local resources of interest, and others. Service is free to families with infants regardless of income.

Moms & Tots Center
(231) 588-2200
9100 Pleasant Hill Rd., Ellsworth, MI 49729
www.thegoodsam.org

Tuesdays-Thursdays: 10am-4pm
1st Tuesdays: 10am-7pm

Equipping mothers with the means needed to raise happy, healthy children. Assists clients by providing a nurturing safe environment to prepare clients for motherhood and parenting.

Baby Resource Closet: Providing mothers with baby necessities on a monthly basis.

Earn While You Learn Program: Education classes where hours spent learning can earn families larger baby equipment like car seats, cribs, etc.

Pregnancy Resource Center: Services include pregnancy tests, pregnancy information, adoption information, abortion alternatives, post abortion support, STI information, abstinence education, maternity clothes, peer counseling, and community referrals and resources.

GED Access Point

MSU Extension
Charlevoix County
(231) 348-1770
3434 Harbor-Petoskey Rd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740
www.msue.msu.edu/emmet

Community Leadership Development
Conflict Management
Community Decision Making Process
Community Based Entrepreneurship
New Venture and Innovation Counseling including natural resource, green energy and food business enterprise education
Youth Development Programs
Citizenship and Community Service and Life Skill Development Programs
Parent/Caregiver Education
Building Healthy Communities
Chronic Disease Management and Prevention
Healthy Eating and Physical Activity

Charlevoix County 4-H
(231) 582-6232
319 B North Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712
www.msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/charlevoix

Spring/Summer/Fall 4-H Programs: Recreation Soccer, Swimming, Sailing, Tennis, Community Service, Animal Science

Summer 4-H Camps: Exploration Days: College Prep Experience, Soccer Camp

Emmet County 4-H
(231) 348-1770
3434 M119, Petoskey, MI 49770
www.msue.msu.edu/emmet


YMCA of Northern Michigan
(231) 348-8393, www.ymcanm.org
343 E. Lake St., Petoskey, MI 49770

The Y is for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Some of our programs include summer day camp, after school childcare, youth sports & enrichment, STEM programs and so much more. At the Y, no family is turned away for an inability to pay. Our Financial Assistance program offers opportunities for all children to learn, grow and thrive.
Additional Education, Child, & Parenting Service Resources:
Department of Health and Human Services (see Government & Legal Services)
Disability Network of Northern Michigan (see Disability Services)
Health Department of Northwest Michigan (see Health Services)
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (see Native American Services)
Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (see Housing & Utility Assistance Services)
North Country Community Mental Health (see Health Services)
Safe Families For Children (see Counseling & Crisis Services)
The Salvation Army (see Housing & Utility Assistance Services)
Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan (see Counseling & Crisis Services)

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For more information visit www.UpNorthChildAbuseCouncil.org
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www.kellyservices.us

**Northern Staffing Service**
(231) 347-3144
2235 East Mitchell Rd., Petoskey, MI 49770
www.northernstaffingservices.com

**Northwest Michigan Works!**
(231) 347-5150
2240 Mitchell Park Dr., Suite B, Petoskey, MI 49770
www.networksnorthwest.org

As the workforce development arm of Networks Northwest, Michigan Works! is a one-stop center for anything pertaining to employment and training. These services include: Job Seeker Services which includes resume assistance, career and training information, interest assessments, job search assistance, and employer services. Michigan Works! also provides Learning Labs for adult individualized instruction, virtual assistance, increasing job skills, and obtaining a GED. Learning Labs Hours: Monday and Thursday 8am-5pm; Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-6pm.

**PMP Personnel Services, INC.**
(231) 347-9500
1170 Bay View Rd., Petoskey, MI 49770
www.pmppersonnel.com

**Additional Employment Service Resources:**
Disability Network of Northern Michigan (see Disability Services)
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (see Native American Services)
Michigan Rehabilitation Services (see Disability Services)
Veterans Affairs (see Veterans Services)
Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan (see Counseling & Crisis Services)

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**Providing Essential Services for FAMILIES**

**Counseling/Advocacy**
- Domestic/Family Violence
- Adult Sexual Assault Services
- Adults Sexually Assaulted/Abused as Children
- Child Sexual Assault/Abuse
- Child Physical Abuse

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- Children’s Learning Center
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**Educational and Employment Services**

**Violence Prevention**
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8791 McBride Park Ct.,
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Reservations Required
231.544.6687, Age 60+

Commission on Aging
Sacred Heart Church
143 Charles St., Elk Rapids
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Reservations Required
231.264.6490, Age 60+

Commission on Aging
Community Center
122 E. State St., Mancelona
Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
Reservations Required
231.587.9131, Age 60+

Mancelona Community
United Methodist Church
301 Hinman, Mancelona
Tuesday 5 – 6 p.m.

Charlevoix County Pantries
Boyne City
Community Pantry
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(231) 675-5759
401 State St., Boyne City

Boyne Valley Pantry
(Thursday 2-5pm)
(231) 468-4612
3031 Main St., Boyne Falls

Seventh Day Adventist
(Monday 5:30-7pm)
(231) 582-0151
326 North Park, Boyne City

Good Neighbors Food Pantry
(Tuesdays 10am-12pm and 2-5:30pm)
(231) 497-8677
624 State St., Boyne City

Bible Baptist Church
(1st and 3rd Thursday 6-7pm; call for emergencies)
(231) 547-4300
05855 M-66 North, Charlevoix

Charlevoix Community
(Monday 10-11:45 AM & 5:30-7:15PM, 1st Thursday of the month from 10 – 11:45AM)
(231) 237-9490
100 West Hurlbut, Charlevoix

Care & Share
(Tuesday 3-6pm; Thursday 9am-12pm)
(231) 536-7423
205 Water St., East Jordan

Green Sky Hill Indian UMC
08484 Green Sky Hill Road
Sunday 9 – 10 a.m.
231.459.8067

Jordan Rivers
(Every other Friday 2-4pm)
(231) 649-4312
01273 Advance Rd., East Jordan

Lighthouse Lunch
United Methodist Church
104 State St., Charlevoix
Mon. & Thurs. 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
231.547.8040

Safe Haven Breakfast Club
Community Reformed Church
Petoskey Ave. and Meech, Charlevoix
Tues. & Fri. 8 – 10 a.m.

Charlevoix County
Soup Kitchens
Community Reform Church / Safe Haven
(Tuesday & Friday 8-10AM)
US 31 & Meech, Charlevoix

East Jordan Community Center
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(231) 536-7831
951 Mill St., East Jordan

Third Day Fellowship
(Monday & Thursday 11:30am – 1:00pm, Take-out 1:00-1:30pm)
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United Methodist Church, 104 State St., Charlevoix

Charlevoix County Senior Meals
Boyne Area Senior Center
(Monday- Friday 12-12:30pm)
(231) 582-6682
411 Division St., Boyne City

Charlevoix Senior Center
(Monday –Friday 12-12:30pm)
(231) 547-5391
06906 Norwood Rd., Charlevoix

East Jordan Senior Center
(Monday – Friday 12-12:30pm)
(231) 536-7831
951 Mill St., East Jordan

Emmet County Pantries
Nazarene Church
(Wednesday 4-5:30pm)
(231) 548-5462
7489 Mission Rd., Alanson

Church of Christ
(1st and 3rd Sunday 12:30-1:30pm)
(231) 347-0210
1727 Anderson Rd., Petoskey

Jesus is Lord Pantry
(2nd and 4th Tuesday 12-3pm)
(231) 347-3618
06072 US 31 North, Bay Shore

Harbor Springs Community
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(231) 526-2017, ext. 43
150 West Main (enter through double doors on 3rd Street), Harbor Springs

The Manna Pantry
(Tuesday 9am-12pm; call for emergencies)
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**Additional Food Assistance Resources:**
- Department of Health and Human Services (see Government & Legal Services)
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (see Native American Services)
- Northwest Community Action Agency (see Housing & Utility Assistance Services)
- Salvation Army (see Housing & Utility Assistance Services)
- Health Department of Northwest Michigan WIC (see Health Services)
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(231) 348-9900
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Harbor Springs, MI 49740
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601 Bridge St., East Jordan, MI 49727
(866) 878-6551
Mancelona
205 Grove St., Mancelona, MI 49659
(866) 878-3553
Petoskey
3434 M-119, Suite B, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
(866) 878-6556

East Jordan Family Health Center
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Medicaid Enrollment Assistance, Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollment Assistance, Prescription Assistance

Health Department of Northwest Michigan
3434 Harbor-Petoskey Rd., Suite A, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Program/Appointment Information
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Early Childhood Behavioral Health
Healthy Kids and MChild Insurance for pregnant women and children enrollment assistance
Healthy Families Northern MI Home Visiting (ages 0-4)
Family Planning- birth control methods and services based on ability to pay
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WISEWOMAN provides cholesterol screening and healthy lifestyle support
Colorectal Cancer screening
Dental Health Clinics for children and adults; reduced fees may be available through the Northern Dental Plan
Hearing and vision screening for all children preschool through age 18
Lead testing for free or reduced cost
HIV counseling and testing
Home Health and Hospice Services
Hornet Health Center at Pellston Middle/High School provides FREE nursing and mental health
Rambler Wellness Center at Boyne City Elementary and Middle School provides FREE nursing and mental health services
Prescription assistance
Health Insurance Marketplace enrollment assistance
Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan Enrollment Assistance

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Respiratory Care
Sleep Center
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Surgical Services
Swing Bed Services
Urgent Care
Women’s Health

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14700 Lake Shore Dr., Charlevoix, MI 49720
www.munsonhealthcare.org/charlevoix

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is a 25-bed acute care community hospital offering a wide array of inpatient and outpatient services to Charlevoix, northern Antrim, and Emmet counties. The hospital with its over 400 employees is part of the large Munson Healthcare system. The expertise of excellent doctors and staff makes it possible to meet many of the primary and specialty care needs of the area residents.

The emergency department is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and urgent care services are offered from 10am to 8pm everyday (including weekends and holidays). The hospital also has satellite offices in Boyne City and East Jordan. Munson Healthcare Boyne Area Health Center, Munson Healthcare Boyne Rehab Center, and Munson Healthcare Jordan Valley Rehab Center offer local residents non-emergency care and rehabilitation right in their hometown.

Munson Healthcare Boyne Area Health Center
223 N. Park St.,
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231) 582-5314

Munson Healthcare Boyne Rehab Services
197 State St., Boyne City, MI 49712
(231) 582-6365

Munson Healthcare Jordan Valley Rehab Center
100 Main St. #9, East Jordan, MI 49727
(231) 536-1451

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**Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan**
(231) 347-9692
1003 Spring St., Petoskey, MI 49770
www.ppmi.org
Annual gynecological exams, including pap, pelvic and breast exams
Birth control consultation
Birth control distribution on site, including the following methods: pills, rings, Depo-Provera injections, emergency contraceptive, IUD’s, diaphragms, and non-prescription methods
Diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections for females and males
Diagnosis and treatment of urinary and vaginal infections
HIV testing counseling
Pregnancy testing and options counseling
Midlife services—evaluation for hormone therapy
Smoking cessation therapies
HPV vaccinations
Comprehensive sexuality education classes
Resource center for teens and parents
Can bill most health insurances, if you don’t have insurance please call for more information

**Pregnancy Care Center of Petoskey**
(231) 348-3388
2206 Mitchell Park Dr., Suite 9, Petoskey, MI 49770
Free pregnancy testing & ultrasound (Tuesdays), Option Counseling, Material aid, Parenting classes

**Additional Health Service Resources:**
Department of Health and Human Services (see Government & Legal Services)
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (see Native American Services)
North Country Community Mental Health (see Counseling & Crisis Services)
MSU Extension (see Education & Child Services)
Veterans Affairs (see Veteran Services)

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**Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library**
Providing free, age-appropriate books to children from birth to age five.

**Preschool Opportunities**
Ensuring children have access to a quality preschool experience

**Fund Agency Programs That Support Local Families**
Big Brother Big Sister Program, Catholic Human Services – Foster Grandparent Program, Great Start, Health Department of NW Michigan, Manna Food Pantry, Salvation Army and YMCA – After-school Programs.

**United Way**
Driving Change for Strong Families
charemunitedway.org
All youth deserve to be supported in ways that advance their healthy development and well-being.

Capacity to manage stress and adversity is critical in dealing with life’s challenges and frustrations and overcoming trauma.

The effects of toxic stress can be mitigated by experiences that build a youth’s capacity for resilience and managing stress.

Children need to have a relationship with at least one safe, reliable and wise adult.
If you are homeless or experiencing a housing crisis, please call (844) 900-0500 for assistance.

Definition of Homeless according to McKinney-Vento Legislation:
The law says that a child or youth without a fixed, regular and adequate residence is homeless. It does not matter how long the child or youth has been without a home. It also does not matter if the child or youth is living with a parent or is separated from parents. Under the Act, students are homeless if they are:
- Living with a friend, relative or someone else because they lost their home or can’t afford a home
- Staying in a hotel or motel
- Living in an emergency or transitional shelter or a domestic violence shelter
- Staying in substandard housing
- Living in a car, park, public place, abandoned building or bus or train station
- Awaiting foster care placement
- Living in a campground or an inadequate trailer home
- Abandoned in a hospital; or living in a runaway or homeless youth shelter

Homeless Liaisons for Char-Em ISD:
Alanson: Dean Paul (231) 548-2261
Beaver Island: Judith Gallagher (231) 448-2744x301
Boyne City: Mary Hickman (231) 439-8256
Boyne Falls: Melissa McGuiness (231) 549-2211
Central Lake: Mary Spyhalski (231) 544-3141
Char-Em ISD: Tory Thrush (231) 582-8070
Charlevoix: Travis Garrett (231) 547-8159
Charlevoix-Montessori: (231) 547-9000

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity
(231) 348-6926, www.northwestmihabitat.org
8460 M119, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Homeownership Program: Offers opportunity for homeownership to people whose income is 30%, or at least $20,000 (whichever is greater), to 60% of the area’s median income. An applicant’s credit does not need to be perfect, nor have a certain credit score at the beginning. We have Housing Counseling and Education classes available. Individuals and families qualify based on level of need, income, location, and their willingness to partner with Habitat.
Home Repair Program: Offers interior, exterior and landscaping repairs on a 0% interest loan for qualified individuals who own their own home. Applicant income must fall between 30-60% of the area’s median income. Eligible repairs can include roofs, structural damage, porch repair, electric, plumbing, HVAC, handicap accessibility, siding, painting, weatherization, and energy efficiency. If you have a repair outside of these items, please call for additional information.
ReStore: Offers reusable household goods and building products at a discount.

Joppa House Women’s Transitional Home
(231) 547-8040 or (231) 330-2643
PO Box 174, 801 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720
http://joppahouseministries.org
Joppa House, a sister ministry of Third Day Fellowship & Outreach is a faith-based transitional home for women and children who are homeless or facing homelessness. Residency is through an application and interview process. Contact the office or visit our website for more information.

Nehemiah Project
(231)347-0363 Ex.0
Homeless Shelters – two facilities located in Petoskey. For housing, first call the intake line at (844) 900-0500.
Nehemiah House (For men)
(231) 347-0363 Ex 2
36 Bridge St:, Petoskey, MI 49770
Mary Margaret House (For women and children)
(231) 439- 5667 Ex 3
40 Bridge St:, Petoskey, MI 49770

Northern Homes Community Development Corporation
(231) 582-6436
P.O. Box 86, 1048 E. Main St., Boyne City, MI 49712
Provide Financial and Homebuyer Education Workshops
Provide foreclosure prevention services
Help families to purchase and rehab a home with down payment and closing cost assistance and loan/grant funds to rehabilitate the home after purchase
Provide affordable rental apartments at Maple Village Apartments in Petoskey
Income based senior housing at Meredith Manor in East Jordan

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency
(231) 347-9070
(800) 443-5518
2240 Mitchell Park Dr., Unit A, Petoskey, MI 49770
www.nmcaa.net
Child Development: Early Head Start (0-3 years); Head Start (3-5 years); MI School readiness (4 years old)
Community Education: Financial Fitness Workshops, Energy Conservation Instruction, Information and Referral: Homeownership Counseling and Education: Budget counseling/credit repair
Free tax preparation
Housing: Affordable Housing Development, Home repair and Rehabilitation, weatherization, homeownership programs
Monthly and Quarterly Food Distributions, Staples for Income-Eligible Residents at local distribution sites
HOUSING & UTILITY ASSISTANCE


Salvation Army
(231) 347-3531
712 Pleasant St., Petoskey, MI 49770
www.sapetoskey.org
Emergency Financial Assistance: Rent, Utility, Disaster, Holiday; Children’s Programs: After school, Watermelon parties, Field trips, Summer camp, Adventure Corps
Pantry: Mon-Fri 9-11:00AM
Community Dinners: Fri at 6 PM
Ministry Services: Sunday school 10 AM, Sunday worship 11 AM, Luncheons, Prayer meetings, Tea parties, Bible study, Adult and Senior camps, Book club, Youth activity group for teens.
Thrift Store: Mon-Sat 9am - 5pm , 1615 Clarion Avenue (231) 347-8500.

Third Day Fellowship Womens’ Emergency Shelter
(231) 547-8040 or (231) 330-2643
PO Box 174, 104 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720
www.3dfellowship.org
Seasonal emergency shelter for women from November 1st

TrueNorth Community Services
(231) 355-5880
6308 S. Warner Ave., Fremont, MI 49412
www.truenorthservices.org
Heat and energy assistance for income eligible individuals and families. May call or go online for an application.

Additional Housing & Utility Assistance Resources:
Department of Health and Human Services (see Government & Legal Services)
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (see Native American Services)
Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan (see Counseling & Crisis Services)

NATIVE AMERICAN SERVICES

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
(231) 242-1400
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Human services:
Protective [Adult and Child] Services
Foster Care/Adoption
Foster Home Licensing
Family Preservation
Low Income Energy Assistance
Community Service
Block Grant
Childcare Assistance
Burial Fund
USDA-Food Distribution Program
Hearing Aid Assistance
Survivor Outreach Services
Youth Services
Natural Resource Department and Environmental Protection
Health Clinic
Dental Clinic
Gijigowi-Bib Skaa Bi Me Human Resources
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Communications
Housing Department
Tribal Court
Tribal Law Enforcement
Elder’s Department
Maternal Child Health – Healthy Start/Family Spirit Program

Department of Civil Rights
(517) 335-3165

Michigan Indian Legal Services
(800) 968-6877
Char-Em United Way
(231) 487-1006
www.charemunitedway.org, info@charemunitedway.org
Char-Em United Way provides support to local programs addressing individual and family needs, in coordination with local non-profit agencies. Char-Em United Way provides funding for preschool scholarships, Imagination Library books, after school programs, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and foster grandparents, among many other wonderful programs. United Way does not provide financial assistance to individuals, but works with other agencies to improve the lives of people in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. We bring people together to work on community problems such as public transportation and affordable housing, and affordable or available childcare.
Visit www.charemunitedway.org/early-learning for information on child development, literacy & reading, helping your child learn through play, meal ideas for young children, encouraging good sleep habits and more.

Volunteer Connections, a project of Char-Em United Way, is a free service that provides resources to non-profit agencies for volunteer recruitment. If you’d like to volunteer but don’t know where, look here for volunteer opportunities. www.charemunitedway.org/volunteer

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, a project of Char-Em United Way, is a service free for families. The Imagination Library mails a book each month to any child in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties under the age of five and registered for the program. Children are registered by parents, daycare providers, and through other community agencies that work with young children. This program encourages early literacy, a determinant of future school and life success.

FamilyWize, is a prescription discount card provided by Char-Em United Way. These cards are saving people in Charlevoix & Emmett counties money every day. People save money on prescriptions, over two hundred fifty thousand dollars in an average year! To get a card or learn more call (231) 487-1006.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation
(231) 536-2440, www.c3f.org
PO Box 718, 301 Water St., East Jordan, MI 49727
Mission Statement: “To enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come, by building permanent charitable endowment from a wide range of donors, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership on matters of community concern.”

Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation
(231) 348-5820
616 Petoskey St., Suite 203, Petoskey, MI 49770
www.phsacf.org
Mission Statement: “To improve the quality of life to all people of Emmet County, by: Connecting donors with community needs; Building a permanent source of charitable funds to serve our area; Addressing a broad range of community issues through innovative grant-making; Championing philanthropy and active citizenship.”

Additional Philanthropy & Volunteerism Resources:
American Red Cross (see Counseling & Crisis Services)
Hospice of Northwest Michigan (see Health Services)
Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity (see Housing & Utility Services)
Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan (see Counseling & Crisis Services)
**Support Groups**

**Divorce Care**  
www.divorcecare.org,  
Free encouragement e-mails; 13-week group using DVDs & discussion to help those who are separated or divorced. See website for information on local groups.

**Financial Peace University**  
www.daveramsey.com/fpu  
9-week course to help people take practical steps towards greater peace with their finances. See website for information on local groups.

**Grief Share**  
www.griefshare.org  
Free encouragement e-mails; 13-week group using DVDs & discussion to help those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. See website for information on local groups.

**Single & Parenting**  
www.singleandparenting.org  
Help center resources; 13-week group using DVDs & discussion to help single parents and grandparents. See website for information on local groups.

**Al-Anon Club of Charlevoix**  
(231) 675-9184  
www.charlevoixalano.org  
For meeting schedule please visit website.

**Disability Beyond Barriers**  
Third Fridays at 11:00am  
820 Arlington Avenue, Petoskey  
Contact Info: Faith (231) 347-9325  
Disability Network: (231)-922-0903 or (866) 869-8600

**Friendship Centers of Emmet County Council on Aging**  
Alzheimer’s Disease/ Dementia Support  
Second Wednesdays 2-3:30 pm  
Petoskey Library

**Caregiver Support**  
Fourth Thursdays 1:30-3pm  
Petoskey Library

**Low Vision Support**  
First and Third Wednesdays  
11:30am-1:00pm  
Petoskey Library

**Parkinson’s Support**  
Fourth Wednesdays 2-3:30pm  
Petoskey Library

**Hospice of Northwest Michigan**  
Bereavement, Grief and Loss Support Groups for Adults and Children. Free of Charge. For community members in Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet counties. Call (231) 547-7659 to register or for more information.

**Adult Grief Support**  
First Tuesdays 6:30pm  
Community Reformed Church, Charlevoix  
Second Tuesdays 6:30pm  
Greenwood Cemetery Office Bldg., Community Room, Petoskey

**Teen Grief Support (Ages 13-17)**  
Monthly in Charlevoix  
Call office, (231) 547-7659 for information. Parental consent required for participation.

**McLaren Northern Michigan**  
The Compassionate Friends, Safe Harbor Chapter  
Third Mondays 7-8:30pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
501 E. Mitchell, Petoskey  
(231) 487-4825

This self-help support group, staffed by those who have suffered similar losses, is especially created for those grieving the death of a child. Parents, grandparents, and siblings can benefit from this non-denominational organization.

**Grief and Loss Support Group**  
Every Thursday 1-2:30pm and  
Third Thursdays 5-6:30pm  
1 Hiland Drive, Petoskey  
(231) 487-5643

**Diabetes Support Group**  
Second Mondays 7-8pm  
820 Arlington Avenue, Petoskey  
(231) 487-3118

**MS Support Group**  
Third Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm  
(no meetings Jan or Feb)  
820 Arlington Ave., Petoskey  
(231) 439-0973

**Cancer Support Group**  
Thursdays 6-7:30pm  
820 Arlington Ave., Petoskey  
(231) 487-4015 or acherry@northernhealth.org

**Cancer Caregivers Support Group**  
Second and Fourth Thursdays 6-7:30pm  
820 Arlington Ave., Petoskey  
(800) 248-6777

**Stroke and Brain Injury Support Group**  
Second Tuesdays 6-7:30pm  
Contact in advance for location  
(231) 549-1388 or gmcelgunn@charter.net

Contact in advance for location. A safe environment for survivors of traumatic brain injury or stroke. Patients and caregivers share challenges and learn in a compassionate setting.

**Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group**  
Second Tuesdays 6:30-8pm  
Even months: 1 Hiland Drive, Petoskey  
Odd Months: 411 E. Division St., Boyne City

**Just For Us Support Group**  
First Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm  
820 Arlington Avenue, Petoskey, MI  
(231) 347-5136

This support group provides a support network and information to help women through the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer and a support system for women with all other cancers.

**Northern Michigan Autism Association**  
Family Support Group  
Third Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. (Subject to cancellations for holidays etc.)  
820 Arlington Ave., Petoskey  
(231) 330-5757 or www.northernmichiganautism.org

**Support Groups for Survivors of Domestic Abuse**  
Support groups are for past or present abuse survivors. Survivors meet with a Women’s Resource Center counselor before attending their first group. Petoskey: Mondays at 6pm (231) 347-0082  
Mancelona: Wednesdays at 10am  
(231) 587-8891  
Gaylord: Wednesdays at 1pm  
(989) 731-0918

For more info call the group location directly

**West Michigan Alcoholics Anonymous District 13**  
(231) 348-5005  
Email: info@wmaad13.org  
www.wmaad13.org

For meeting schedule please visit website.
Charlevoix County Transit
(231) 582-6900
www.charlevoixcounty.org/county_transit
Charlevoix County Transit provides safe, affordable
and friendly demand-response public transportation
for Charlevoix County residents.

Straits Regional Ride (Emmet County)
(231) 597-9262 or (231) 597-0175
Toll Free (866) 731-7124
Fax # (231) 597-0178
Monday – Friday 6am-5pm
www.cheboygancounty.net/straits-regional-ride-100/
Straits Regional Ride provides services in Cheboygan, Emmet
and Northern Presque Isle Counties. Buses run flexible routes
within many communities along the way and will pick up or
drop off at your front door. Please call 24 hours in advance
to find out times and locations of routes in your community.

Emmet County Transit - EMGO
The EMGO/SRR bus service currently operates five days a week,
Monday through Friday. Buses run from Petoskey, Mackinaw
City, Harbor Springs to multiple locations in Emmet County
with flexible routes within many communities along the way.
FOR INFORMATION, CALL DISPATCH
Monday through Friday, 6 am – 5:30 pm
231-597-9262 or 231-597-0175
Toll Free: 1-866-731-1204
https://www.emgoride.org

Addition Transportation Service Resources:
Friendship Centers of Emmet County Council
on Aging (see Aging Services)

American Legions: www.legion.org

Patriot’s Place
(989) 448-2260
www.goodwillnmi.org/homeless-housing/patriot-place
Patriot Place is Northern Michigan’s only Veterans Transitional
Housing Community for male veterans who are
experiencing homelessness. Unlike a temporary emergency
shelter, veterans in need will have the opportunity to live
independently with support services for up to two years.

Veteran’s Affairs
One stop resource for information for veterans
on benefits and assistance, health and medical
assistance, and education and work resources.

Charlevoix County
Director John Hess
(231) 547-7220, www.charlevoixcounty.org

Emmet County
Director Rick Wiertalla
(231) 348-1780, www.emmetcounty.org

Veterans Justice Outreach
(989) 732-7525 ex. 15235
Healthcare for homeless veterans.

Veterans Crisis Lines
Veterans Crisis Hotline: (800) 273-8255 Press 1
Veterans Crisis Line Text: Text to 838255
Veterans Chat Line:
www.veteranscrisisline.net/ChatTermsOfService.aspx
The Veterans Crisis Line connects veterans in crisis and
their families and friends with the Department of
Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential
toll-free hotline, online chat, or text.

Veterans of Foreign Wars:
www.vfw.org
Boyne City
(231) 582-3447

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)
24 Hour Grief Helpline: (800) 959-8277
www.taps.org/survivors
TAPS offers compassionate care to all those grieving the
death of a loved one serving in our Armed Forces by
providing comfort and hope through a national peer
support network and connection to grief resources, all
at no cost to surviving families and loved ones.

Additional Veteran Service Resources:
Disability Network of Northern Michigan
(see Disability Services)
Northwest Community Action Agency (see
Housing & Utility Assistance Services)
American Red Cross (see Counseling & Crisis Services)
Hospice of Northwest Michigan (see Health Services)
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10:15am-11:45am
Petoskey District Library
500 East Mitchell Street
Petoskey Free parking at First Presbyterian Church off Division Street

WEDNESDAYS
9:30am-11:00am
United Methodist Church
Corner of North and Chicago
Alanson

THURSDAYS
9:30am-11:00am
Boyne District Library
201 East Main Street
Boyne City

FRIDAYS
9:00am-10:30am
Jordan Valley District Library
Community Room (includes Story Time)
East Jordan

FRIDAYS
11:30am-1:00pm
Lunch provided!
First Congregational Church
8066 West State Street
Central Lake

Playgroup Facilitators:

Kate Essenberg
Boyne City, East Jordan and Central Lake

Andrea Bertels
Petoskey, Alanson

Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan
If you have questions, please call (231) 347-0067
www.wrcnm.org

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(In front of Tom's Market at 748 Munson Ave)

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(Next to Starbucks at 1345 Victories Lane)
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