

LEGAL SERVICES

Lakeshore Legal Aid	888-783-8190
Legal Services- Eastern Michigan	800-322-4512
Probate Court	989-672-3850
Tuscola County Friend of the Court	989-673-4848
Tuscola County Sheriff's Department	989-673-8161
State Legal Hotline	800-347-5297

MIGRANT SERVICES

Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Reese Summer Migrant Program	989-868-4502

PARENTING CLASSES/SUPPORT

Baby Pantry	989-670-4915
Early Head Start	989-672-1785
Family Planning Clinic	989-673-8118
Co-Parenting – List Psychological	989-673-5700
Michigan State University Extension (MSU E)	989-672-3870
Parent to Parent (TCHD)	989-673-1740
Parent Helpline	800-942-4357
Positive Alternatives	989-672-4673
Tuscola County Health Department Maternal	
Infant Health Services (MIHP)	989-673-1740
Great Start Tuscola-Love & Logic	989-673-2144 ext 30302
New Light Consultants	989-672-0784

RESPIRE CARE

Adult Day Services	989-672-2273
The Fowler Center	989-673-2050
Caro Community Hospital	989-673-3141

RUNAWAYS

National Runaway Hotline	810-621-4000
Runaway Assistance Program	800-292-4517
Innerlink Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter	989-753-3431

SENIOR SERVICES

Adult Protective Services (DHHS)	855-444-3911
Connections Human Services	
Adult Guardianship	989-672-1268
Covenant Visiting Nurse Association	989-872-2330
Department of Health and Human Services	989-673-9100
Geriatric Clinic/Services	989-673-8114
Foster Grandparent Program(HDC)	989-673-4121
Lakeshore Legal Aid	989-673-5651
List Psychological	989-673-5700
Region VII Area Agency on Aging	800-858-1637
RSVP Volunteers	989-673-4121
Senior Dining Centers (HDC)	989-673-4121
Social Security	989-759-0013

SENIOR SERVICES

Blue Water Center	810-648-2555
Thumb Area Psychological Services	989-872-1800
TRIAD	989-673-3188
Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS)	989-673-6191

SHELTERS

Innerlink Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter	989-753-3431
Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center	800-292-3666

SPECIAL NEEDS/OUTDOOR RECREATION

The Fowler Center	989-673-2050
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security Claims	800-431-2804
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's Family Support Group (HDC)	989-673-4121
Arthritis Support	616-949-9938
Caregivers Support Coping w/ Chronic Illness	800-843-6394
Compassionate Friends	810-376-2801
Diabetic Support Group (Hills & Dales)	989-912-6365
Divorce Care Group	989-635-4348
Parkinson's Support Group	800-843-6394
Polio (Michigan Polio Network)	989-739-4065
Stroke Support Group (McLaren-Flint)	810-342-5350
Thumb Area Psychological Services (TAPS)	989-872-1800
TLC Kinship Care	989-672-1022
Widowed Person's Support	906-482-0494
New Light Consultants	989-672-0784

TRANSPORTATION

Thumbody Express	989-673-8488
Senior Medical Transportation	989-673-4121

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Boy Scouts of America	888-987-2688
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan	800-497-2688
MSU Extension 4-H	989-672-3870
The Fowler Center	989-673-2050
New Light Consultants	989-672-0784
Innerlink Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter	989-753-3431

VETERANS SERVICES

Blue Water Center	810-648-2555
Anka Akron Transitional Housing Program	989-455-1933
Veteran's Affairs	989-673-8148
Veteran's Medical (Saginaw)	800-406-5143
Veteran's Crisis Line	800-273-8255 press 1

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Great Start Tuscola Resource Brochure

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Online Resource Information

www.211nemichigan.org

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www.greatstarttoquality.org

Non Emergency Phone Number

Dial 211

Tuscola County Schools

Tuscola Intermediate School – 989-673-2144

Akron Fairgrove – 989-693-6163

Caro – 989-673-3160

Cass City – 989-872-2158

Kingston – 989-683-2294

Mayville – 989-843-6115

Millington – 989-660-2451

Reese – 989-868-9864

USA – 989-883-2360

Vassar – 989-823-8566

ABUSE & ASSAULT SERVICES

Adult & Children Protective Services	855-444-3911
Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Michigan Family Violence Helpline	800-996-6228
Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center	800-292-3666
Tuscola County Prosecuting Attorney	989-672-3900
Tuscola County Victim Services	989-673-8161

ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

Foster Care Closet of Tuscola	800-554-4966 Ext 203
Adoption & Foster Care Specialists, Inc.	888-643-1530
Catholic Family Services	989-892-2504
Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Holy Cross Children's Service	989-799-2503
Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange	800-589-6273
New Light Child & Family	989-871-6695
Lutheran Social Services of Michigan	810-250-5830

ALCOHOL & DRUG PROBLEMS

Addictions & Drug Abuse Referral Hotline	800-577-4790
Alcoholics Anonymous	800-356-9996
List Psychological	989-673-5700
New Light Consultants	989-672-0784
Sacred Heart (Bay City)	989-894-2991
Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS)	989-673-6191

BUDGETING CLASSES

Consumer Credit Counseling Services	810-358-8562
Financial Peace University	989-872-4637
Human Development Commission	989-673-4121

CHILD CARE

Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Great Start to Quality Resource Center	877-614-7328
Car Seat Installation	1-810-648-4098 ext. 155

COUNSELING

Blue Water Center for Independent Living	810-648-2555
Boys Town National Hotline	800-448-3000
Catholic Family Services	989-673-5352
Family Planning	989-673-8118
List Psychological Services	989-673-5700
New Light Consultants	989-672-0784
Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS)	989-673-6191
Positive Alternatives (pregnancy options info)	989-672-4673
Thumb Area Psychological Associates	989-872-1800

CRISIS ASSISTANCE/SUICIDE PREVENTION 24 HOUR SERVICE

TBHS – Community Mental Health	989-673-6191
Holland Assessment Treatment	989-401-1815
Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center	800-292-3666
List Psychological	989-673-5700
Emergency 24-hour	911

DENTAL

Bay City Dental Center	989-671-2000
Bay City Dental	989-892-7062
Delta Dental Referral	800-482-8915
Great Lakes Bay Health Center Thumb Area	989-623-0137
People's Clinic	810-985-4747
Medicaid Hotline	800-642-3195
Wadsworth Health Delivery (Saginaw)	989-754-7771

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GROUPS

Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center	800-292-3666
List Psychological	989-673-5700
New Light Consultants	989-672-0784

EMPLOYMENT

Select Staffing	989-672-4500
GST Michigan Works!	989-673-8103
Michigan Rehabilitation Services	989-673-1303

EDUCATION

Caro Alternative High School	989-673-6845
Early Childhood Hotline	989-672-6930
Early Head Start	989-672-1785
Early On	989-672-6930
Head Start (Caro & Mayville/GSRP)	800-830-2216
Head Start & GSRP (Kingston & Cass City)	866-851-1674
Head Start & GSRP (USA)	989-269-6522
Head Start Millington & Vassar GSRP)	866-871-3344
Highland Pines School (Special Education)	989-673-5200
Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Job Prep)	989-673-1303
Child Find	989-672-6930
Tuscola Technology Center (Includes GED)	989-673-5300
Tuscola Intermediate School District	989-673-2144
Tuscola Transition Network	989-672-6952
TISD Homeless Student Education	989-673-2144 ext 30426
Millington Adult Education	989-871-6834
GST Michigan Works!	989-673-8103
Great Start Readiness Program	989-673-2144 ext 30484

FOOD & UTILITIES & FURNITURE

Caro Church of the Nazarene	989-673-6175
Community of Christ (used furniture)	989-673-5504
Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Revive Ministries (food only)	989-551-7803
MI Bridges	www.michigan.gov/mibridges
Vassar Ministerial Alliance(utilities & rent)	989-823-2911

FOOD AND UTILITIES continued

Spoonful's of Plenty (Free Community Meal)	989-673-4121
Vassar Food Pantry	989-823-2911
Good Samaritan Fund (food, utilities & rent)	989-673-6929
Human Development Commission	989-673-4121
Mayville Area Share Shop	989-843-5370
St. Frances Mission Store (household items)	989-823-8803
Salvation Army	810-232-2197
Woman, Infant Children (WIC)	989-673-3199

GRIEF, LOSS & BEREAVEMENT

Covenant Visiting Nurse Association	989-872-2300
Compassionate Friends (Parent's Grief Group)	877-969-0010
Grief Support Group (Ransford)	989-673-2175
Grief Support (Hospice/Marlette Hospital)	800-635-7490
Hospice of Michigan	888-247-5705
Precious Reflections	989-894-3015

HEALTH SERVICES & INSURANCE INFORMATION

Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
MiBridges	1-888-367-6557
Tuscola County Health Department	989-673-8114
Medicaid Help Line-MI ENROLLS	800-642-3195
Prescription Discount Card	877-321-2652
Caro Community Hospital	989-673-3141
Caro Quick Care	989-672-5151
Hills & Dales Hospital	989-872-2121
Positive Alternatives	
(Self-administered pregnancy tests)	989-672-4673
Tuscola County Health Department	989-673-8114

HOMELESS SERVICES

Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Homeless Coalition	989-672-7674
Human Development Commission	989-673-4121
Veteran's Services (Saginaw)	800-406-5143

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Blue Water Center for Independent Living	1-810-648-2555
Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Homeless Students Assistance	989-673-2144 ext 30426
Human Development Commission	989-673-4121
Habitat for Humanity	989-325-1807
Section 8 Rental Assistance Program	517-487-6550
U.S Agriculture & Rural Development	989-673-8171

INFORMATION & REFERRALS

Blue Water Center for Independent Living	1-810-648-2555
Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Non-Emergency Needs	211
Holy Cross Children's Service	877-424-6825
Emergency Number	911
National Suicide Prevention Line	1-800-273-8255