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Education / Employment / Skill Development

Family Literacy Program - Christ Enrichment Center
322 E Hamilton Ave, Flint, MI 48505
The Family Literacy Program is an adult education service that works to improve academic skills to the 9th grade level, and prepare participants for GED courses or workplace programming. The program gives parents the resources needed to allow them to be their child’s first teacher promoting family learning.
http://christenrichmentctr.wixsite.com/cec-flint/family-literacy
(810) 239-9425

Center for Higher Education Achievement
1025 E. Kearsley St. (Flint Institute of Music) Room 134, Flint, MI 48503
The Center of Higher Education Achievement offers three programs for adults 25 and older:
- The Adult Basic Reading and Math program, focusing on adults at a K-5th grade level in either area. This is a one-on-one experience, where students are paired up with a tutor.
- The Pre-GRE program, which reintroduces Middle School (6th-8th grade level) academic concepts to those who missed or forgot these course subjects.
- The GED Program, a small group course which prepares students for the computer base GED exam. All coursework is aligned to the Common Core Standards.
- Additionally, there is the English as a Second Language program, a one-on-one program allowing non-native English speakers to gain basic English reading, writing, math, and speaking skills.

Open Monday through Thursday from 10am-4pm.
http://www.mychea.org
(810) 265-7766

Genesee District Library - Talking Book Center and Homebound Services
4195 W Pasadena Ave., Flint, MI 48504
The Talking Book Center provides talking books through the mail, postage-free to those who are unable to read standard print due to visual or physical impairment. The Genesee District Library also offers Homebound Services, where patrons who are temporarily or permanently homebound can receive books from our collection via mail, postage-free.
https://www.thegdl.org/services/talking-book-center
(810) 732-1120

Literacy/Math Tutor Program - Boys and Girls Club of Greater Flint
3701 N Averill Ave, Flint, MI 48506
The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Flint offers year-round education activities for Genesee County children. During the school year, an after-school program is offered, with a free snack, and a summer program is offered with a free lunch. In addition, one-on-one math and literacy tutoring is also available. There is a $10 annual membership fee per child. Program is for Genesee County children ages 7 to 17.

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http://www.bgclubflint.org/newpage3
(810) 249-3413

Metro Flint YouthBuild
2712 Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48505
Metro Flint YouthBuild is a program funded by the Department of Labor to provide disadvantaged youth between the ages of 18 and 24 with education, job training and employment opportunities. The goal of the program is to help young adults gain their GED and job skills focused in the construction field.
https://www.metro-community.org/metro-flint-youthbuild
(810) 341-1824

Michigan Works - Genesee County
711 Saginaw St # 300, Flint, MI 48503
Michigan Works offers several services to help employment seekers, including resume building and assist with job interview skills. They also assist in finding job openings using the Pure Michigan Talent Connect service. Open Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm.
https://gstmiworks.org
(810) 233-5974

Mott Community College - Community Technology Centers
Mott Community College offers free computer usage and training in computer skills at three different locations in Flint:
- The Disability Network - 3600 S. Dort Hwy, Flint, MI 48507
- Great Lakes Baptist Community Tech. Center - 5905 N. Saginaw St, Flint, MI 48505
- Hispanic Tech & Comm. Center of Greater Flint - 2101 Lewis St, Flint, MI 48506
http://www.mcc.edu/ctc/ctc_index.shtml
(810) 232-2512

Work First Program – GCCARD
601 N. Saginaw St., Suite 1B Flint, MI. 48502
GCCARD’s Work First Program is an employment assistance program that helps residents of Genesee County find both full and part-time work.
http://www.gc4me.com/resident/gccard
(810) 232-2185

Family Programs

Ennis Center for Children
129 E. 3rd St, Flint MI 48502
The Ennis Center has programs in place to help children who are in foster case. The Fostering Creativity program is a free Therapeutic Arts program for those ages 5-21. The MPowering My Success program is a partnership with UofM Flint that assists students in foster care, formerly in foster care, or transitioning out of foster care. Additional Foster Care and Adoption information and services also available.

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http://www.enniscenter.org, (810) 233-4031

**Genesee County CARD – Head Start**
601 N. Saginaw St. Suite 1B, Flint, MI 48502
Head Start is a program that focuses on providing and supporting services for children and family through partnerships with family and the community. Head Start offers Child Development Services, Family Services, Health/Dental Services, Nutrition Services, Behavioral Health Services and Special Needs Services.
http://www.gccardheadstart.com/
(810) 235-5613

**Motherly Intercession**
3010 S. Dye Rd, Flint MI 48507
Motherly Intercessions offers programs to help the family of those who are currently or were previously incarcerated, with the goal of breaking the cycle of intergenerational incarceration. The RACS program provides homework help, tutoring and a healthy meal for children. Participants must call to enroll.
http://www.miforu.org
(810) 424-9909

**Planned Parenthood**
G-1235 S. Center Rd. Burton, MI 48509
G-3371 Beecher Rd. Flint, MI 48532
Planned Parenthood offers a number of health and family planning services including: Birth control, HIV and other STD testing, Pregnancy testing, and health care for both women and men. Appointments can be booked online or over the phone.
https://www.plannedparenthood.org
(810) 743-4490 – Burton
(810) 238-3631 - Flint

**TeenQuest/YouthQuest**
519 S. Saginaw St. Suite 200 Flint, MI 48502
The Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce offers two programs for K-12 youth. YouthQuest is an afterschool program focused on development of several areas, including: academics, health and fitness, life skills and character education. TeenQuest is for those 14-19 and currently in grades 9-12. It’s a five week program that gives teens an understanding of skills required by employers, such as communication, taking initiative, and financial literacy. Applications for both programs can be found online.
https://www.flintandgenesee.org/education-training/youthquest
(810) 600-1404

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Food Assistance

Flint Fresh
601 Martin Luther King Ave. Flint, MI 48502
Flint Fresh Mobile Market works with local organizations to make fresh and healthy food accessible and affordable, making several stops in the City of Flint. Both EBT and the Double Up Food Bucks program can be used. They also offer delivery of their veggie boxes to City of Flint residents, as long as the order is at least $15. Zip codes 48503, 48505 and 48506 receive deliveries on Tuesdays, while 48502, 48504, 48507 and 48532 receive them on Wednesday.
https://www.flintfresh.com, 810-620-1902

Food Bank of Eastern Michigan
2300 Lapeer Rd, Flint, MI 48503
The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan helps to solicit, store and distribute food for those in need. They can be contacted to help get food in several ways, including helping find a local food pantry, Bridge card/SNAP outreach, and giving information on their programs in the community.
https://www.fbem.org
(810) 239-4498

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
MDHHS offers a number of services for Michigan residents. This includes food assistance programs, including SNAP, the Woman Infant Child Program (WIC), Medicaid registration and assistance, assistance covering child care, relief for utilities and burial costs, and more. Information and the application process can be found on the website, or over the phone.
http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
(517) 373-3740

Meals on Wheels - GCCARD
601 N. Saginaw St., Suite 1B Flint, MI 48502
The Meals on Wheels program provides warm meals to homebound seniors. Meals are available seven days a week. The program is managed by the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department.
http://www.gc4me.com/resident/gccard/senior_foods.php
(810) 232-2185

Food Pantries and Essential Goods

Beecher Area - The Salvation Army Beecher Corps
1475 West Coldwater Rd. Flint, MI 48506
Provides food assistance to families who meet income guidelines every Tuesday beginning at 10am. Apply via

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telephone Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am-3pm. Picture ID, Social Security cards and proof of income required. Call or fill out form online.
http://www.beecher.salarmygeneseec.org
(810) 789-4003

**Burton - Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**
1227 E. Bristol Rd. Burton, MI 48529
Provides food through a food pantry, and monetary assistance for their parish and neighborhood. Works with area churches and other local food pantries to help support families in need.
http://www.holyredeemerburton.org/outreach
(810) 743-3050

**Burton - South Flint Seventh Day Adventist Church**
1467 E. Maple Avenue Burton, MI 48529
Provides food for residents of Genesee County once a month. Picture ID and Appointment required.
http://www.southflintsda.org/
(810) 743-9340

**Clio Area - Thetford Senior Citizens Center**
11495 N. Center Rd. Clio, MI 48420
Provides a free food pantry for area residents, every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 8am. Food is distributed on a first come, first served basis. There is also a noon meal served daily, $2 for those over 60 and $3.50 for those under 60.
https://www.thetfordtwp.com/senior-center
(810) 686-0630

**Community Food Pantry**
119 W. Broad St. Linden, MI 48451  P.O. Box 277
Serves the Linden and Lake Fenton School Districts. Call to schedule an appointment. Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 1:00pm
(810)735-5755

**Davison/Goodrich/Otisville - Saint John the Evangelist Parish – Outreach East**
425 N. Genesee St. Davison MI 48423
Provides food once every 30 days for residents of Goodrich, Davison and Otisville that meet eligibility criteria. Baby cereal, baby food and diapers also provided when available. Proof of income, Picture ID, Social Security card and last year’s tax return required. Mon/Weds 10am-3pm, Tues/Thurs 1pm-6pm.
http://www.outreacheast.org
(810) 653-7711

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Fenton - The Road Community Church
301 E. South Holly Rd. Fenton, MI 48430
Provides warm coats, boots and hats for those under 18 and food to area residents. Must be a resident of Fenton to receive items. Appointments can be made, but walk-ins also welcome. Open Sundays 5:30pm-8:30pm.
http://www.theroadcommunitychurch.com
(810) 922-2088

Fenton/Linden/Holly - Michigan Area of the United Methodist
119 S. Leroy Fenton, MI 48430
Provides food and toiletries for those in need in the Fenton, Linden and Holly area. Must be referred by Love INC and have an appointment in order to receive goods.
Love INC: (810) 235-4990
http://www.fentonumc.com
(810) 629-8565

Flint - St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center
3115 Lawndale Ave, Flint, MI 48504
Provides food assistance to those in area codes 48504 and 48505. Participants receive food assistance once a month. Additionally, a hot meal is served to all on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
http://www.stlukenewlife.com
(810) 239-8710

Flint - Carriage Town Ministries Family Center
705 Garland Flint, MI 48503
Provides emergency bagged food for seniors. Must be a Genesee County resident age 60 or older. Phone sign-up required. Occurs every 4th Wednesday of the month from 1pm-3pm. Additionally, a dinner meal is provided to all residents every day at 5:30pm.
http://www.carriagetown.org
(810) 238-6847

Flushing - Flushing Christian Outreach Center
201 N. McKinley Rd. Flushing, MI 48433
Provides food, clothing and personal items for Flushing residents and those who live in the Flushing school boundaries, that meet eligibility guidelines. Appointment by telephone required, photo ID/proof of residency needed.

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http://www.flushingchristianoutreach.org
(810) 487-2223

Gaines - Saint Joseph Church of Gaines
9450 Duffield Rd. Gaines, MI 48436
Provides a food pantry to those in Gaines and Shiawassee County. Appointment by telephone required, appointments will be made on every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.
http://www.stjosephgaines.org
(989) 271-8434

Grand Blanc - FISH of Grand Blanc
P.O. Box 367 Grand Blanc, MI 48480
Provides emergency food for those who live in the Grand Blanc School District. Apply by telephone, must have Photo ID and proof of residence.
http://www.fishofgrandblancmi.org
(810) 695-1880

Swartz Creek - Swartz Creek Community Food Basket
7400 Miller Rd. Swartz Creek, MI 48473
Provides two large bags of groceries once a month, including food and gently used clothing for residents of the Swartz Creek School District. Walk-ins only, Picture ID required. Tues 3pm-6pm, Fri 10am-1pm.
http://www.umc-sc.org
(810) 635-4555

Health and Wellness

Flint Cares - Community Help Centers
- Asbury United Methodist Church - 1653 Davison Rd. Flint, MI 48506
- Bethel United Methodist Church - 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy, Flint, MI 48504
- Greater Holy Temple COGIC - 6702 N. Dort Hwy, Flint, MI 48505
The Help Centers offer resources for Flint Residents, including: lead-fighting foods and produce, personal care items, bottled water, filters, and replacement cartridges. All Flint Residents impacted by the water crisis are welcome, with no eligibility criteria. You will be asked for your zip code and household count by age.
http://www.FlintCares.com/HELPcenters
Dial 2-1-1 for assistance.

Genesee Community Health Care
422 W 4th Ave, Flint, MI 48503
The Genesee Community Health Center offers physical health treatment for individuals of all ages. In addition to this, their main location and two health centers are available to help people sign up for the Medicaid and

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Health Michigan health care programs. Various fees for treatment, no costs for the Health Care Sign-up.
https://www.genchc.org/Home/portalid/4
(810) 257-3705 or 866-211-5455

Genesee County Health Department
630 S. Saginaw St. Suite 4, Flint, Michigan 48502
G-3373 S. Saginaw St, Burton, Michigan 48529
The Genesee County Health Department has a Free Medical Clinic and a number of services available to those who are low income or uninsured. More information and appointment scheduling can be done by calling either office.
http://gchd.us/get-help
(810) 257-3612 Flint or (810) 742-2255 Burton

Hamilton Community Health Network
2900 N. Saginaw St. Flint, MI 48505
G-3375 S. Saginaw St. Flint, MI 48529
4154 W. Vienna Rd. Clio, MI 48420
5399 N. Saginaw St. Flint, MI 48505
5710 Clio Rd. Flint, MI 48504
Hamilton Community Health Network is a non-profit organization that provides comprehensive healthcare services to patients regardless of income. Services include adult and pediatric primary care, dentistry, obstetrics, gynecology, mental health, podiatry, pharmacy and vision services.
http://www.hamiltonchn.org
(810) 406-4246

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http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
(517) 373-3740

Mott Community College - Dental Hygiene Clinic
1401 E. Court Street, Flint, Michigan 48503
Between September and April, the Dental Hygiene Clinic offers low-cost dental cleaning services. Appointments must be made in advance, no walk-ins. $25 per cleaning.
http://www.mcc.edu/health_sciences/hs_dental_health_clinic.shtml

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(810) 762-0493

MTA - Rides to Wellness / Ride to Groceries
1401 S. Dort Hwy. Flint, MI 48503
MTA offers two services outside of their main lines. The Road to Wellness leaves from the MTA Transfer center and stops at Hurley Medical Center, Mott Children’s Center, and Genesys of Downtown Flint. The Ride to Groceries allows riders to schedule a trip to grocery stores and local markets throughout Genesee County. Ride to Wellness is 85 cents each way, and Ride to Groceries is $3.50 each way ($2.25 for Seniors/Riders with disabilities).
http://www.mtaflint.org/rides-to-wellness.html
http://www.mtaflint.org/ride-to-groceries.html
Call your local Your Ride Center to schedule a ride:

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(810) 743-4490 – Burton
(810) 238-3631 - Flint

Wellness Services – HIV assistance
311 E. Court St. Flint, MI 48502
Wellness Services offers several services to help prevent the spread of the HIV virus. They offer free HIV testing and targeted counseling, replacement of used syringes with new clean ones, free contraception, and a support group. Open to all Genesee County residents and walk-ins are welcome. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10-6, Wednesday 10-7 and Friday 2-6.
http://wellnessaids.org
(810) 232-0888

Hotlines and Helplines

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Boys Town National Hotline
A 24-hour crisis, resource and referral line available for both children and parents that handles questions or issues on a number of topics, including: bullying, abuse, depression, running away and substance abuse. Available in English and Spanish, with a translation service for other languages. 
http://www.boystown.org/hotline/Pages/default.aspx
1-800-488-3000

Childhelp USA - Child Abuse Hotline
A hotline staffed by professional crisis intervention counselors that offers crisis intervention, information, and referrals to support services. The calls are confidential and anonymous. 
https://www.childhelp.org/hotline
1-800-422-4453

Crisis Text Line
Provides access to a live, trained crisis counselor via text messages. The counselor will text back asking about your crisis and help to create a safety plan. 
https://www.crisistextline.org
Text 741-741

Equality Michigan - LGBTQ and/or HIV+ Support Line
Equality Michigan has a non-crisis support line put in place to provide services to LGBTQ and HIV+ survivors. The number can also be used to report incidents of hate crimes, sexual assault, discrimination and other crimes. 
https://equalitymi.org
1-866-962-1147

Food Stamp Helpline
Provided by the Center for Civil Justice, the Food Stamp Helpline provides information on eligibility and referrals to nutrition programs, including the food stamp program. The service is available Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, and callers are asked to have their proof of income ready when calling. 
http://www.ccj-mi.org
(810) 244-8044

Genesee Health System Emergency Hotline
The Genesee Health System Hotline is in place to help with any mental health emergency. Whether a situation is an emergency or not is up to the person making the call, and GHS encourages anyone who feels that they are having an mental health emergency to call. 
http://www.genhs.org/Services/Crisis-and-Access-Services
(810) 257-3740. Toll free: (877) 346-3648

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Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors
Those who are age 60 or older, or authorized caregivers, can obtain personal legal advice over the telephone on topics including Social Security, Medicare, Housing, Wills/Probate and consumer law. There is no charge for using the hotline, and is available Monday - Thursday from 9am to 3pm.
http://www.elderlawofmi.org/legal-hotline
1-800-347-5297

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
The Lifeline provides free and confidential calls 24/7. A trained crisis worker at a local Lifeline network crisis center will listen, provide support, and get you the help that you need.
https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org
1-800-273-8255

Housing Assistance

Family Promise of Genesee County
P.O. Box 4519 Flint, MI 48504
Family Promise works to help combat the issue of family homelessness by providing a Day Center in the day, and host churches at night to stay at. At the Day Center, families can shower, do laundry, have access to phones and computers, take part in life-skills courses, and have transportation to school for children. The host churches provide meals, and individual rooms for each family, with a bed for each family member. Guest families are not required to have a faith/religious affiliation.
http://www.familypromiseofgc.org
(810) 234-9444

Flint Housing Commission
3820 Richfield Road Flint, MI 48506
Flint Housing Commission provides housing for low and moderate income families, persons with disabilities, and senior citizens. Proof of income, birth certificate and social security number required. Call for appointment.
http://www.flinthud.org
(810) 736-3050

Genesee County Community Action Resource Department
601 N. Saginaw St., Suite 1B Flint, MI. 48502
GCCARD offers several different programs to help residences pay bills. These include the Home Heating Credit for heating costs and utility bills, Michigan LIHEAP for energy bills and the State Emergency Relief fund for those in short-term financial crisis.
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http://www.gc4me.com/resident/gccard
(810) 232-2185

Genesee County Government – Housing Down Payment Loan
The Genesee County Government works with banks to provide a no-interest loan up to $5,000 for first time home buyers who reside in Genesee County, but not in the City of Flint. Income must be below 80% of the median Genesee County income.
http://gcmpc.org/down-payment-assistance/
(810) 257-3010

My Brother’s Keeper of Genesee County
101 North Grand Traverse St. Flint, MI 48503
My Brother’s Keeper assists unaccompanied adult men experiencing homelessness in Genesee County by providing safe emergency shelter and meeting basic needs, and by helping guests obtain and maintain more appropriate housing.
http://www.geneseeserves.org/agency/detail/?agency_id=7520
(810) 234-1163

Step Forward Michigan
The Step Forward Michigan program is a federally-funded loan program that helps eligible homeowners who are have having issues making their mortgage, condo fees and/or property taxes. Eligibility requirements and applications can be found on the website or by calling the toll-free number.
https://www.stepforwardmichigan.org/en
1-866-946-7432

Supportive Services for Veteran Families
The SSVF works with very low-income Veteran families to promote housing stability for those who reside in or are transitioning to permanent housing. Head of household must either be a Veteran or spouse of a Veteran.
https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/index.asp
1-866-787-6734

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