

Family Support			
Agency Name	Program Details	Agency Contact	Address
Livingston County United Way	Community Resource Navigators Help local residents in need quickly connect with the resources that can help them. Available during office hours at Gleaners Community Food Bank and Livingston County Department of Human Services. They are also available for outreach and training to community groups and organizations which wish to help clients access government benefits.	Donna Gehringer dgehringer@lcunitedway.org 810-494-3000	2980 Dorr Rd. Brighton, MI 48116 www.lcunitedway.org
	Community Connect Annual one-day event for local homeless people and others in need to connect with free services and information.		
Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency (OLHSA)	Emergency Shelter/Food/Utility Assistance, Etc. Emergency shelter & food, emergency utility assistance, emergency medical or financial assistance, foreclosure counseling, referral services. Saving for a home, tax preparation, managing a budget, finding a new job or training for a career. Grandparents Acting as Parents, pregnant women and mothers soon after birth, WIC. Weatherization, Affordable Assistance, energy optimization, foreclosure counseling, housing rehab. Enrolling in Medicare, safety aids for your house, weatherizing your home, help with errands or household chores. Help with household chores, shopping and transportation, re-entering society for former offenders.	517-546-8500	2300 E. Grand River, Suite 107 Howell, MI 48843 http://www.olhsa.org/
Shared Harvest Pantry GLEANERS	The Shared Harvest Pantry Client choice pantry. Serves households experiencing a "food emergency" and can provide enough food for approximately 10 days. Families/ individuals who are out of food and do not have immediate access to other food sources can be characterized as having a "food emergency." Appointments to visit pantry are made in advance and many of the callers are able to visit that same day.	313-923-3535	5924 Sterling Dr. Howell, MI 48843 www.gcfb.org/sharedharvestpantry
Department of Human Services (DHS)	Family Independence Program (FIP). Cash assistance program for families with children.	Jeannette Freeland freelandj@michigan.gov 517-548-0200	2300 E. Grand River, Suite 107 Howell, MI 48843 www.michigan.gov/dhs

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Department of Human Services (DHS) (Continued)	Medicaid - Provides necessary medical care for FIP and SSI recipients and other low-income individuals who are under 21, pregnant, disabled, blind, age 65 or older and whose medical expenses are excessive.	Jeannette Freeland freelandj@michigan.gov 517-548-0200	2300 E. Grand River, Suite 107 Howell, MI 48843 www.michigan.gov/dhs
	State Emergency Relief (SER) Provides emergency aid not available from other financial programs. Helps prevent evictions, utility shutoffs, pay for burials, home repairs and provides help in disasters such as fire or flood.		
	Food Assistance Program (FAP) Increases the food purchasing power of the household. Food Assistance benefits decrease as income increases.		
	Child Support Program Assists to establish paternity and obtain child support payments from absent parents. Free service available to all citizens whether or not they receive assistance.		