

CASS COUNTY SERVICES	ADDRESS/PHONE	CONTACT PERSON/INFO
<p><b>Adoption / Post Adoption Services</b></p> <p>Post Adoption Resource Center (Region 4 – PARC)</p> <p>Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange</p>	<p>Bethany Christian Services 901 Eastern Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 224-7565 <a href="https://www.postadoptionrc.org/">https://www.postadoptionrc.org/</a></p> <p>3840 Packard Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48108 Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Phone: (800) 589-6273 <a href="http://www.mare.org">www.mare.org</a></p>	<p>Program Director: Sherri Irwin</p>
<p><b>DHHS Office</b></p>	<p>25 M-62 Cassopolis, MI 49031 Phone: (269) 445-0200</p>	<p>Deb Faust (program manager) <a href="mailto:faustd@michigan.gov">faustd@michigan.gov</a></p> <p>Katie Albertson (licensing supervisor) <a href="mailto:albertsonk@michigan.gov">albertsonk@michigan.gov</a> 269-303-3328</p>
<p><b>Diaper Drive/Banks</b></p> <p>Riverside Church</p>	<p>207 E. Michigan Avenue Three Rivers, MI 49093 269-273-8723</p>	<p>Parents must provide proof of parentage by presenting proper documentation; letter from DHHS, birth certificate, or WIC book with photo ID. 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 5 pm – 7 pm</p>
<p><b>EDUCATION</b></p> <p><b>Disability Network</b> Provides information, referrals, support groups, independent living skills development, connection to community resources and more.</p>	<p>1 (877) 674-5209 <a href="http://www.dnswm.org">www.dnswm.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Food Pantries</b></p> <p>ACTION Ministries</p>	<p>301 Main Street</p>	<p><a href="mailto:ActionDowagiac@gmail.com">ActionDowagiac@gmail.com</a></p>

Truck Pantry	Dowagiac, MI 49047 269-782-0000	4 pm – 6 pm Call for schedule, date
Calvin Center SDA Church	19088 Brownsville Rd Cassopolis, MI 49031 269-476-2172 (phone checked Wednesday's)	<i>ID and Income info required by Feed America</i> frankee1949@yahoo.com
Cassopolis First Church of God Compassion Cupboard	21083 Spencer Road Cassopolis, MI 49031 269-445-8500	Last Saturday of month 9a-11a
Church of Cassopolis <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 12-2p</i>	520 Pearl St Cassopolis, MI 49031 269-445-1869	
Hope Community Church	2390 Lake St Niles, MI 49047 269-684-2770	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Tues/month – 3 pm</i>
St. Paul Episcopal Church	306 Courtland St Dowagiac, MI 49047 269-782-7033	stpauls.dowagiac@yahoo.com <i>Last Saturday of month- 11:30a-1p</i>
St. Paul's Lutheran	305 W State St Cassopolis, MI 49031 269-445-3950	stpaulscass@frontier.com
<b>Foster Parent Support</b>		
Fostering Forward Michigan	<a href="https://www.fosteringforwardmi.org/">https://www.fosteringforwardmi.org/</a>	Statewide foster, adoptive ad kinship parent coalition.
<b>Foster Closets/Thrift Stores</b>		
Helping Hands	130 S Broadway Cassopolis, MI 49031 269-445-8104	
Edwardsburg Community Foster Closet	Community Baptist Church 28647 US Hwy 12 Edwardsburg, MI 49112 269-663-2648 <a href="http://www.cbcedwardsburg.com">www.cbcedwardsburg.com</a>	

<b>Faith Community Coalitions</b>	<a href="http://faithcommunitiescoalition.org/">http://faithcommunitiescoalition.org/</a>	
<b>FAK-Friendly Faith Communities</b>	Community Baptist Church 28647 US-12, Edwardsburg, MI 49112 Phone: (269) 663-2648 <a href="http://edwardsburg.church/">http://edwardsburg.church/</a>	
<b>Family &amp; Community Activities and Training &amp; Respite Hours</b>	RRT3 – Tammy Skidmore Recruitment & Retention Specialist 269-601-8510	
<b>Mental Health</b>  Woodlands Behavioral Healthcare Network Dr. Mehta, Psychiatrist	960 M-60 East, Cassopolis 24 Hour Crisis Hotline: 269-445-2451 or 800-323-0335	A client must first go through the intake process with Woodlands Psychiatric service must be paired with other services Sees children with severe emotional disturbances
<b>Miscellaneous</b>  Disability Network Southwest Michigan	877-674-5209 or 269-345-1516	
<b>Post-Adoptive Services</b>  Post Adoption Resource Center   Adoptive Family Support Network	PARC @ Bethany Christian Services 901 Eastern Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 224-7565 <a href="https://www.postadoptionrc.org/region/4">https://www.postadoptionrc.org/region/4</a>	Program Director: Sherri Irwin
<b>Respite</b>  Michigan Department of Human Services  Woodlands Behavioral Health Network	325 M-62 Cassopolis (269) 445-0200  (269) 445-2451 home. <a href="http://www.woodlandsbhn.org/">http://www.woodlandsbhn.org/</a>	Authorize respite on a case by case basis for children who qualify with

		developmental disabilities and refer to a contract provider who provides the respite
<p><b>Support Groups</b></p> <p><i>In-Person Support Groups</i></p> <p>Support group</p> <p>Adoptive Families of Southwestern Michigan</p> <p><i>Facebook Support Groups</i></p> <p>Cass &amp; St. Joseph Foster/Adoptive Parents</p> <p>Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN) Michigan Village</p>	<p>Riverside Church in Three Rivers Childcare available 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday/month, 5:30p-7:30p</p> <p>(616) 424-3531</p> <p>Administrator: Crystal Hughes, DHHS</p> <p>Administrators: Carrie Stratton Burrows, Brooke Van Prooyen</p>	<p>Crystal Hughes, Licensing Specialist <a href="mailto:Hughesc1@michigan.gov">Hughesc1@michigan.gov</a> 269-303-4341</p>
<p><b>Therapists (trauma-informed / adoption-sensitive)</b></p> <p>Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services</p>	<p>PO Box 402 – Three Rivers 1-800-828-2023</p>	<p>Domestic and sexual abuse victims and non-offending family members/caregivers All Ages All services free</p>