

Struggling with Rent Payments?

These community resources can help.



Contact 2-1-1

231-733-1155 OR 877-211-5253
WWW.CALL-211.ORG

Access point for those needing health care or human services in Ottawa, Oceana, and Muskegon counties. Can direct you to organizations and resources that can help.



Pre-Qualify

Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)

1-888-544-8773
WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/MIBRIDGES

If you have received a court eviction order or court summons regarding eviction, you may be eligible for assistance with the Department of Health and Human Services. The State Emergency Relief program assists individuals and families to resolve or prevent homelessness.

Look through the checklist below for what you'll need when applying with DHHS:

- Completed State Emergency Relief application.
- Proof of Identity for the Head of Household.
- Proof of Income (earned and unearned) information for ALL household members for the last 6 months.
- Proof of income expenses for ALL household members: health insurance deduction, cost of dependent care for a child(ren), court-ordered child support paid, and deductions required from employer as a condition of employment.
- Asset (cash and non-cash) information for ALL household members.
- Verification of monthly house/rent obligation for the last 6 months.
- Proof of monthly rent payments made in the last 6 months.

Keep in mind that it could take up to 10 days for State Emergency Relief application to be processed. You can apply for all benefits, renew your benefits, make changes to your account and check your benefits online by visiting www.michigan.gov/mibridges.



Good Samaritan Ministries

616-392-7159
WWW.GOODSAMMINISTRIES.COM

Central intake point for anyone in Ottawa County experiencing a housing crisis. Assists with emergency rehousing, shelter placement, and housing searches.

Salvation Army of the Greater Holland Area

616-392-4461
CENTRALUSA.SALVATIONARMY.ORG/HOLLAND

Offers \$500 max in a 12 month period for rent/mortgage assistance, while funds last. Also offers utility assistance. Must qualify through DHHS. Call to schedule appointment to apply.



Mediation Services

616-399-1600
WWW.MEDIATIONSERVICES.WORKS

Online tool to navigate landlord-tenant conflicts and resolve disputes faster and less expensively than filing an eviction lawsuit.

Legal Aid of Western Michigan

616-394-1380
WWW.LAWESTMI.ORG

Legal advice for civil cases including housing, government benefits, family matters and consumer affairs. Free if financially eligible.



Community Action House

616-392-2368
WWW.COMMUNITYACTIONHOUSE.ORG

Food pantry open 1-4pm M, T, TH and 8: 30-11:30 W, F. Community kitchen offering meals to go. 11-12:30 M-F and 9-10:30 S, S.