

# Osceola County

## Community Resource Guide



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[ A guide to services in your community ]

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**ABUSE & PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

<b>FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES CALL</b>	<b>911</b>
Children & Adult Protective Services	(855) 444-3911
Common Ground Crisis Line	(800) 231-1127
Equality Michigan	(313)537-7000
HAVEN Crisis Line	(877) 922-1274
Love Is Respect Hotline	(866) 331-9474
Narcotics Anonymous 24/7	(800) 230-4085
National Domestic & Sexual Violence Helpline	(800) 799-7233
National Human Trafficking Resource Center	(888) 373-7888
Osceola County Community Mental Health	(989) 772-5938
Osceola County Department Of Human Services 24 hour crisis	(800) 317-0708
RAINN (Rape & Incest National Network)	(800) 656-4673
Stop It Now! Hotline	(888) 773-8368
Suicide Prevention	(800) 273-8255
Third level Crisis Line	(800) 442-7315
Victim Connect- any crime	(855) 484-2846

**ADULT AGING SERVICES**

Alzheimer's Association	(800) 272-3900
Area on Aging	(800) 858-1637
Area Agency on Aging of Northwest MI, Inc	(231) 947-8920
Brightstar of Northern Michigan	(231) 929-7827
Community Action Agency	(800) 632-7334
Disability Network	(800) 782-4160

Disability Network Northern MI	(231) 922-0903
HAP Senior Plus	(800) 868-3153
McLaren Home Care	(866) 323-5974
Medicare	(800) 633-4227
Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP)	(800) 803-7174
Osceola Michigan Commission on Aging	(231) 734-5559
Social Security Administration	(800) 772-1213

**Adult Day Services**

Assisted Lifestyles AFC	(231) 734-7500
Beemer Evert Townhouse	(231) 734-3810
Bridget Johnson AFC	(231) 829-5095
Christian AFC	(231) 233-0739
Hopkins #US10	(231) 734-2607
Hopkins 20 <sup>th</sup> Ave AFC	(231) 734-6846
Johnson AFC Home	(231) 829-3378
Mitchell's AFC Home for the Aged	(231) 829-3891
Quick AFC	(231) 734-6026
Reed City Fields Assisted Living II	(231) 465-4371
Shady Pines AFC	(231) 388-0017
Tustin House LLC	(231) 429-4941

**Adult Foster Care**

Dery AFC	(231) 829-3064
Quick AFC	(231) 734-6026
Ranchaw AFC	(989) 382-7087
RealCare AFC	(231) 468-2823
Tustin House	(231) 429-4941

**Alzheimer's & Dementia Support**

Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter Support Groups <a href="http://www.alz.org/gmc">www.alz.org/gmc</a>	(800) 272-3900
Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Michigan	(231) 929-3804

**Assisted Living**

Harmony Haven Home	(231) 734-5925
Hopkins Whispering Pines	(231) 734-3628
Pleasant Ridge Center	(231)743-6922
Reed City Fields Assisted Living	(989) 252-7532

**ANIMAL SUPPORT**

Osceola County Animal Control	(231) 832-5790
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**Animal Shelters**

Animal Rescue Coalition	(231) 796-2683
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Safe Haven Humane Society (616) 522-1611

Michigan Commission for the Blind (800) 292-4200

## **COUNTY& CITY RESOURCES**

Michigan Disability Network Directory  
<http://www.dnmichigan.org/>

Muscular Dystrophy Association (800) 572-1717

Paralyzed Veterans of America (800) 638-6782

Relay Center for Deaf/Hard of Hearing 711

Relay Center for Deaf/Hard Of Hearing (844) 578-6563

Social Security Administration (800) 772-1213

The Family Center for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs (800) 359-3722

United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan (800) 828-2714

Vocational Rehabilitation (800) 257-4850

Michigan Commission for the Deaf

County Clerk (231) 832-3261

Osceola County Judge Office (231) 832-6102

Osceola County Probation Office (231) 832-6162

Osceola County Prosecuting Attorney (231) 832-3226

Osceola County Veterans' Services (231) 791-7082

### **COURTS**

49<sup>TH</sup> Circuit Court (231) 832-3261

77<sup>th</sup> District Court (231) 832-6155

Friend of the Court (231) 832-6131

Probate & Family Court (231) 832-6124

### **CITIES & Villages**

Ewart (231) 734-2181

Marion (231) 734-6801

Reed City (231) 832-2245

### **TOWNSHIPS**

Burdell (231) 829-4049

Cedar (231) 873-0300

Ewart (231) 679-4470

Hartwick (231) 791-5027

Hersey (231) 872-5173

Highland (231) 388-0321

LeRoy (231) 912-1522

Lincoln (231) 388-4974

Marion (231) 743-6801

Middle Branch (231) 631-9970

Orient (231) 250-3454

Osceola (231) 515-2016

Richmond (231) 832-2880

Rose Lake (231) 388-1782

Sherman (231) 829-3611

Sylvan (231) 645-9016

## **DISABILITY RESOURCES**

Children's Special Healthcare Services (800)359-3722

Dental Lifeline Network (303) 534-5360

Disability Network Northern Michigan (231) 922-0903

Disability Network (800) 782-4160

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAAP) (800) 803-7174

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Builders License Training Institute (800) 727-7104

Ferris State University Center (866) 880-7674

For Certification, Training & Testing

Mecosta-Osceola Career Center (231) 796-5805

Northern Michigan Health Training (231) 941-1000

### **Adult Programs**

American Red Cross (800) 733-2767

Michigan Works GED (231) 796-0049

Michigan Works! West Central (231) 832-3131

Quest High School (231) 924-0470

### **Childcare Centers & Preschools**

Early On (231) 592-9605

Emily's Home Daycare (231) 878-9360

Ewart Head Start (231) 734-0340

Imagination Station (231) 388-4007

Lindsay's Daycare (231) 388-0788

Marion's ECC (231) 743-6250

Newbees Daycare Center (231) 680-5022

Pine River ECC (231) 829-3234

Reed City Community Preschool (231) 832-2603

Trinity Lutheran Preschool (231) 832-5186

### **Colleges/Career Centers**

Baker College of Cadillac (855) 487-7888

Central Michigan University (989) 774-4000

Ferris State University (231) 591-2000

Mid-Michigan College (989) 386-6622  
West Shore Community College (231) 845-6211

### Libraries

Ewart Public Library (231) 734-5542  
Le Roy Community library (231) 768-4493  
Marion Public Library (231) 743-2421  
Reed City Area District Library (231) 832-2131  
McBain Community Library (231) 825-2197  
Cadillac Wexford Public Library (231) 775-6541

### School Districts

Ewart Public Schools (231) 734-5594  
Marion Public Schools (231) 743-2486  
Pine River Area Schools (231) 829-3841  
Reed City Area Public Schools (231) 832-2201  
Charity Echoes School (231) 743-0135  
Daystar Christian Academy (231) 734-3771  
Trinity Lutheran Church (231) 832-5186

### Youth Programs

4-H MSU extension Osceola County (231) 832-6139  
Mecosta-Osceola Michigan Youth Opportunity Initiative (231) 492-5989

## EMERGENCY & DISASTER SERVICES

### **Ambulance, Fire and Police** 911

American Red Cross (800) 733-2767  
Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (800) 232-4636  
Grand Traverse County (231) 995-6059  
Emergency Management  
Osceola County Emergency Management (231) 832-6172  
Poison Control (800) 222-1222  
Suicide Prevention (800) 273-8255

### Law Enforcement

Community Corrections (231) 832-6163  
Ewart Police Department (231) 734-5911  
Marion Police Department (231) 743-6801  
Michigan State Police (231) 832-2221  
Osceola County Sherriff's Office/Jail (231) 832-2288  
Reed City Police Department (231) 832-3743

## EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Michigan Indian Employment & Training Services (800) 591-8820

Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (800) 642-4838  
Area Agency On Aging Northwest (800) 442-1713  
Ticket to Work Program (866) 968-7842  
Unemployment Customer Service Line (866) 500-0017

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Rx outreach (800) 769-3880

### Tax Assistance

Adams Tax services LTD (231) 832-2204  
A Lott Tax services LTD (231) 734-0560  
Ewart  
Eichenberg Tax Services (231) 832-1040  
Reed City  
H&S Companies (231) 832-2799  
My Free Taxes [www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com)  
On Time Accounting & Tax Service Ewart (231) 734-6544  
Struck Tax Service (231) 775-9804  
Cadillac  
Mid Michigan Community Action (231) 791-7078  
Worth Tax Services (231) 515-1073  
Ewart  
Yoders Tax & Financial Services Marion (231) 743-9562

## FITNESS, RECREATION &

### REHABILITATION

RC Fitness and Tanning (231) 832-8050  
Today's Fitness LLC Tustin (231) 829-9922  
Anytime Fitness (231) 846-2027  
Ryno's Training (231) 942-8668  
The Hideaway Gym (231) 743-2723  
EVOLVE Yoga and Fitness (231) 342-8371

### Parks & Recreation

Osceola County Parks (231) 832-6130  
Crittenden Park Sears (231) 734-2588  
Rose Lake Park Le Roy (231) 768-4923

## FOOD PANTRIES, CLOTHING &

### HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross (800) 733-2767  
Aging Services Region 7 (800) 858-1637  
Food Bank Council of Michigan Pantries

[www.foodpantries.org/st/michigan](http://www.foodpantries.org/st/michigan)

Goodwill (231) 796-5400  
Eviction Diversion Program (800) 318-0882  
HUD Rental Assistance (800) 569-4287  
MI Bridges (844) 799-9876

[www.michigan.gov/mibridges](http://www.michigan.gov/mibridges)

Mobile Food Pantry  
<https://www.feedwm.org/mobile-pantry-schedule/>  
Osceola County Community (989) 772-5938  
Mental Health  
Project starburst (231) 796-5342  
St. Philip Neri Catholic Church (231) 832-5544  
Mid-Michigan Community (231) 791-7078  
Action  
WIC (800) 942-1636

## **HEALTHCARE SERVICES**

Center for Disease Control (CDC) (800) 323-4636  
Children' Special Healthcare (800) 359-3722  
Hospice of Michigan (888) 247-5701  
Michigan HIV/AIDS Hotline (800) 872-2437  
Susan P Wheatlake Regional (231) 832-7105  
Cancer Center  
Veteran Affairs (844) 698-2311

### **Clinics & Hospitals**

Spectrum Health Reed City (231) 832-3271  
Hospital  
Cadillac Family Physicians (231) 775-2493  
Michigan Primary Care Partners (231) 832-1111

### **Dental Resources**

Evert Dentistry (231) 734-5621  
Dental Health Professionals (231) 775-9797  
Cadillac  
LifeSmiles Complete Health (231) 775-8281  
Dentistry Cadillac  
My Community Dental Center (231) 775-7662  
Cadillac  
Reed Center Dental Health Care (231) 832-9912

### **Hearing Assistance**

HearingLife Reed City (231) 680-4209  
Audiological Services of Cadillac (231) 775-9398  
Miracle- Ear Hearing Aid Center (231) 638-4061  
Cadillac  
Relay Center for Deaf/Hard of 7-1-1  
Hearing

### **Medical Equipment & Loan Closets**

ALS of Michigan Equipment (800) 882-5764  
United Cerebral Palsy Michigan (800) 828-2714  
Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. (800) 572-1717  
The National Federation of the (410) 659-9314  
Blind

### **Mental Health & Counseling Services**

Boys Town National Hotline (800) 448-3000  
Common Ground Crisis Line (800) 231-1127  
Community Mental Health (231) 832-2247  
Narcotics Anonymous 24/7 (800) 230-4085  
National Domestic & Sexual (800) 799-7233  
Violence Helpline  
Northern Lakes Community (800) 492-5742  
Mental Health  
National Human Trafficking (888) 373-7888  
Resource Center  
National Council on Alcoholism (800) 622-2255  
& Drug Dependence (NCADD)  
Problem Gambling Help-Line (800) 270-7117  
24/7  
RAINN (Rape & Incest National (800) 656-4673  
Network)  
SEMCA (800) 686-6543  
Stop It Now! Hotline (888) 773-8368  
Substance Abuse Hotline (800) 662-4357  
Suicide Prevention (800) 273-8255

### **Substance Abuse**

Addictions & Drug Abuse Referral (800) 662-4357  
Hotline  
Alcoholics Anonymous (800) 356-9996  
CDC Hotline (800) 232-4636  
Community Mental Health Reed (231) 832-2247  
City  
Mid-State Health Network (844) 405-3095  
Substance Abuse  
National Council on Alcoholism & (800) 622-2255  
Drug Dependence (NCADD)  
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) (800) 230-4085  
Hotline  
SEMCA (800) 686-6543  
Substance Abuse Hotline (800) 662-4357

### **Urgent Care**

Munson Healthcare Urgent Care (231) 876-2644  
Spectrum Health Reed City Hospital (231) 832-7170  
Walk-In Clinic

### **Vision Assistance**

Precision iCare Reed City (231) 832-3133

Family Optometric Center Evert (231) 734-6218  
 Family Eye Care Associates (231) 775-3755  
 Cadillac  
 Michigan Commission for the (800) 292-4200  
 Blind

Michigan  
 Michigan Dept of Civil Rights (517) 335-3165  
 Michigan Indian Legal Services (231) 947-0122  
 Social Security Administration (800) 772-1213  
 Third Level Crisis Center-Legal (800) 442-7315  
 Aid Clinic  
 Veterans Toll Free Numbers iris.csthelpp.va.gov

### **HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

American Red Cross (800) 733-2767  
 Veterans Toll Free iris.csthelpp.va.gov  
 Numbers

#### **Emergency Shelters & Warming Centers**

Evert Housing (231) 734-3301  
 Commission  
 Safe Harbor of Grand (844) 900-0500  
 Traverse  
 Reed City Housing (231) 832-9151  
 Commission

#### **Heating/Utility Assistance & Home Repairs/Weatherization**

American Red Cross (800) 733-2767  
 Area on Aging (800) 858-1637  
 Osceola County Department Of (231) 832-5532  
 Human Services  
 Mid-Michigan Community Action (231) 791-7078  
 Low Income weatherization (800) 477-5050  
 services Consumers Energy  
 DTE Energy (800) 477-4747  
 The Heat and Warmth Fund (800) 866-8429  
 USDA Rural Development (231) 941-0951  
 Ext4

#### **Low Income Housing**

Northwest Community Action (800) 443-5518  
 Agency  
 HUD Rental Assistance (800) 569-4287  
 Evert Housing Commission (231) 734-3301  
 Meadowview Village (231) 832-2830  
 Reed City Housing Commission (231) 832-9151  
 Springview Apartments (231) 734-9978  
 Stoney Creek Apartments Reed (231) 832-2443  
 City

### **LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Center for Civil Justice (800) 724-7441  
 Legal Services of Eastern (800) 322-4512  
 Michigan  
 Legal Services of Northern (231) 941-0771

### **PARENTING/PREGNANCY RESOURCES**

24-Hour Crisis Line (800) 275-1995  
 Crisis Pregnancy Hotline 24 (800) 579-6626  
 Hours  
 Child Safety Seat Inspection (866) Seat-Check  
 Children’s Special Healthcare (800) 359-3722  
 LA LECHE League (800) 525-3243  
 Michigan Alliance for Families (800) 552-4821  
 Children’s Special Health Care (800) 359-3722  
 Services-Mid-Michigan  
 WIC (800) 942-1636  
 Women’s Health Resource (800) 994-9662  
 Center  
<http://www.womenshealth.gov>

### **PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE**

#### **Pharmacies**

Meijer Cadillac (231) 876-2810  
 Walmart Cadillac (231) 775-9699  
 Rite Aid Reed City (231) 832-5542  
 Evert Pharmacy (231) 734-5581  
 HomeTown Pharmacy Reed City (231) 832-5521

#### **Prescription Assistance Programs**

Partnership for Prescription Assistance [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)  
 RxAssist [www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)  
 Database of medication assistance programs LifeSource (866) 340-4748  
 Direct  
 Uninsured and Underinsured NeedyMeds (800) 503-6897  
 Resource for medication assistance programs Elder (866) 747-5844  
 Prescription Insurance Program  
 Senior Prescription Drug Assistance MiRx Discount Card (866) 755-6479



For patients without drug coverage

medical appointments)  
Area on Aging (800) 858-1637  
Child Safety Seat Inspection (866) SEAT-CHECK

### **SUPPORT GROUPS**

ALS of Michigan (800) 882-5764  
Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline (800) 272-3900  
Area on Aging (800) 858-1637  
Autism Society of Michigan (800) 328-8476  
Caregivers Support Coping w/Chronic Illness (800) 843-6394  
Common Ground Crisis Line (800) 231-1127  
Compassionate Friends (Parent's Grief Group) (877) 969-0010  
Disability Network of MI (800) 782-4160  
Divorce Care Group  
<https://www.divorcecare.org/>  
Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan (800) 377-6226  
Grief Support (Hospice) (800) 635-7490  
HAVEN Crisis Line (877) 922-1274  
Huntington's Disease (800) 909-0073  
Leukemia (800) 456-5413  
Polio (Michigan Polio Network)  
<https://www.michiganpolionetwork.com/>  
Narcotics Anonymous 24/7 (800) 230-4085  
National Domestic & Sexual Violence Helpline (800) 799-7233  
National Human Trafficking Resource Center (888) 373-7888  
National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence (NCADD) (800) 622-2255  
Parkinson's (800) 852-9781  
Problem Gambling Help-Line 24/7 (800) 270-7117  
RAINN (Rape & Incest National Network) (800) 656-4673  
SEMCA (800) 686-6543  
Stop It Now! Hotline (888) 773-8368  
Substance Abuse Hotline (800) 662-4357  
Suicide Prevention (800) 273-8255  
WIC Program (800) 942-1636  
Office on Women's Health (800) 994-9662

### **TRANSPORTATION**

American Cancer Society Road to Recovery Transportation for

Karmanos Cancer Institute (800) 527-6266  
Mecosta Osceola Transit Auth. (231) 796-6682  
Veterans Toll Free Numbers [iris.csthhelp.va.gov](http://iris.csthhelp.va.gov)

### **TRIBAL SERVICES**

Michigan Department of Civil Rights (517) 335-3165  
Michigan Dept of Health & Human Services Native American Affairs Office (517) 335-7782  
Michigan Indian Employment and Training Services (800) 591-8820  
Michigan Indian Legal Services (231) 947-0122  
Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (517) 241-7748  
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe (989) 775-4000  
U.S. Office of Indian Education (202) 260-3774

### **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Area on Aging (800) 858-1637  
CHAMPVA (800) 733-8387  
Michigan Veterans Affairs (800) 642-4838  
Military One (800) 342-9647  
Paralyzed Veterans of America (800) 638-6782  
Veteran's Crisis Line (800) 273-8255  
Veteran's Affairs (844) 698-2311  
Veteran Benefits (800) 827-1000  
VETERANS Toll Free numbers [iris.custhelp.va.gov](http://iris.custhelp.va.gov)

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

American Red Cross (800) 733-2767  
Area on Aging (800) 858-1637  
Food Bank Council of MI Pantries  
[www.fbmidich.org/resources.find-a-food-bank](http://www.fbmidich.org/resources.find-a-food-bank)  
Mid-Michigan Community Action (231) 791-7078

# IS IT AN EMERGENCY?

Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER HOURS Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Preferred Urgent Care: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Non-Urgent:</u></b>	<b><u>TeleHealth</u></b>	<b><u>Semi-Urgent:</u></b>	<b><u>Urgent:</u></b>
<p>You should make an appointment with your <b>Primary Care Physician</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cold/Flu Symptoms</li> <li>• Earaches</li> <li>• Mild Backaches</li> <li>• Mild Sprains</li> <li>• Rashes</li> <li>• Sore Throat/Cough</li> <li>• Toothaches</li> </ul>	<p><b>(Virtual Visits)</b> <b>Primary Care via Telehealth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allergies</li> <li>• Bronchitis</li> <li>• Colds and Flus</li> <li>• COVID Symptoms</li> <li>• Earache</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Hives</li> <li>• Insect Bites</li> <li>• Pink Eye</li> <li>• Rashes</li> <li>• Sinusitis</li> </ul> <p>If your provider does not offer Telehealth visits, consider using the <b>McLaren Now App</b> <a href="http://mclaren.org/mclarennow">mclaren.org/mclarennow</a></p>	<p>Needs Medical Care and can wait a few hours. You should contact your <b>Primary Care Physician</b> and/or go to <b>Urgent Care Facility for treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accidents and Falls</li> <li>• Moderate Sprains</li> <li>• Moderate Backaches</li> <li>• Mild Breathing Difficulty (i.e. Asthma)</li> <li>• Minor Cuts with Controlled Bleeding</li> <li>• Eye Irritation/Redness</li> <li>• Cold/Flu Symptoms WITH fever</li> <li>• Vomiting/Diarrhea with Dehydration</li> <li>• Severe Sore Throat or Cough</li> <li>• Minor Broken Bones or Fractures (fingers/toes)</li> <li>• Skin Rashes and Infections</li> <li>• Urinary Tract Infections</li> <li>• Minor Injuries</li> <li>• Minor Burns</li> </ul>	<p>You should go to your nearest <b>Hospital Emergency Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Severe Chest Pain or Difficulty Breathing</li> <li>• Compound Fracture (bone protrudes through skin)</li> <li>• Convulsions/Seizures</li> <li>• Loss of Consciousness</li> <li>• Fever in Newborn (less than 3 months old)</li> <li>• Heavy, Uncontrollable Bleeding</li> <li>• Deep Knife or Gunshot Wounds</li> <li>• Moderate to Severe Burns</li> <li>• Poisoning</li> <li>• Serious Head/Neck or Back Injury</li> <li>• Pregnancy-Related Problems</li> <li>• Severe Abdominal Pain</li> <li>• Signs of Heart Attack (chest pain lasting longer than 2 minutes)</li> <li>• Signs of Stroke (loss of vision, sudden numbness, weakness, slurred speech or confusion)</li> <li>• Suicidal or Homicidal Thoughts/Feelings</li> <li>• Vomiting up Blood</li> </ul>

When in doubt, patients who feel their symptoms require immediate medical attention may choose to go to a hospital emergency department, where medical professionals can determine which level of care is required.