

# ALGER PEDIATRICS

## Food Resources

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### **DIAL FIRST:**

#### **Michigan 2-1-1:**

**Website:** <https://mi211.org/food-assistance>

**Phone:** 2-1-1

*Database of over 27,000 programs for Michigan residents. Users can search by zip code and keyword for specific supply resources.*

### **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP):**

#### **Website:**

<https://www.accesskent.com/Departments/CommunityAction/CSFP.htm>

**Phone:** 616-632-7950

*CSFP works to improve the health of persons 60 years or older by supplementing their diets with monthly allotments of USDA foods. See website for eligibility, distribution dates, and distribution locations.*

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#### **Heart of West Michigan- United Way:**

**Website:** <https://www.hwmuw.org/211>

**24-Hour Helpline:** 2-1-1 or 1-800-887-1107

**Kent County Phone:** 616-459-6281

*Organization providing resources on finding food, shelter, utility assistance, disaster recovery, childcare, transportation, and more. Users can get help via call, text, live chat, email, or searching the website's database.*

### **Community Kitchen:**

#### **Website:**

<https://www.communityactionhouse.org/community-kitchen>

**Phone:** 616-392-2368

*Serves hot meals daily to anyone in need. Based at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, MI.*

### **Baxter Community Center- Marketplace:**

**Website:** <https://wearebaxter.org/health/marketplace/>

**Phone:** 616-548-6758

*Cupboard staples, fresh fruits & veggies, and clothing provided monthly.*

### **Feeding America- West Michigan:**

**Website:** <https://www.feedwm.org/findfood/>

**Phone:** 616-784-3250

*Database of food pantries and meal programs, Mobile Food Pantries, and Gather 2 Grow sites. Can search by location and hours/days open.*

### **Kent County Salvation Army:**

#### **Website:**

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/kent-county/cure-hunger/>

**Main Salvation Army Phone:** 1-800-SAL-ARMY

**Kent County Salvation Army Food Pantry Phone:** 616-459-9468

*Works to ensure that every member of the community has the food they need to thrive with a food pantry open Monday-Friday.*

### **Catholic Charities West Michigan:**

**Website:** <https://ccwestmi.org/>

**Phone:** 616-456-1443

*Works to feed the hungry, counsel those who struggle, and build strong families throughout West Michigan and beyond.*

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### **Kentwood Little Free Pantry:**

**Website:** [https://www.kentwood.us/city\\_services/city\\_departments/parks\\_and\\_recreation/little\\_free\\_pantry.php](https://www.kentwood.us/city_services/city_departments/parks_and_recreation/little_free_pantry.php)

**Phone:** 616-656-5270

Community members may take food and personal items from the pantry as needed, no application required.

**Location 1:** Kentwood Activities Center,  
355 48th St. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49548

**Location 2:** Kent District Library- Kentwood Branch  
4950 Breton Ave. SE  
Kentwood, MI 49508

### **Michigan Seed Library Network:**

**Website:** [https://miseedlibrary.org/?page\\_id=29](https://miseedlibrary.org/?page_id=29)

**Phone:** 616-393-5791

Interactive map of the state of Michigan to allow users to find local seed libraries.

### **Ottawa County Food Resources:**

**Website:** <https://ottawafood.org/findfood/>

**Phone:** 616-393-5791

Database in English and Spanish of food resources, recipes, and more in Ottawa County.

### **MDHHS- Food Assistance Programs:**

**Website:**

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/food>

Provides resources for different food assistance programs in the state of Michigan.

### **SECOM Healthy Food Pantry:**

**Website:**

<http://www.secomministries.org/healthy-food-pantry.html>

**Phone:** 616-452-7684

Provides monthly food allotments to those eligible. See website for details.

### **MI Bridges- Food Assistance Program (FAP):**

**Website:** [https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en\\_US](https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en_US)

Provides benefits to buy or grow food.

### **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) :**

**Website:**

<https://www.accesskent.com/Departments/CommunityAction/TEFAP.htm>

**Phone:** 616-632-7950

Distributes food quarterly to income eligible households in Kent County. See website for requirements and details.

### **Michigan Food Pantries:**

**Website:** <https://www.foodpantries.org/st/michigan>

Directory of Food Banks, Soup Kitchens, subsidized groceries, and non-profit organizations committed to fighting hunger.