Community Resources  
Ferris at Lake Michigan College

This compilation of resources is not intended to be a full and complete list of services that may be available to you in the Benton Harbor area. Many of the organizations listed here were taken from free community service publications. The Ferris State University has no fiscal or referral arrangement with any third-party organizations listed.

**Title IX (Sexual Assault) Compliance**

**Ferris State Title IX Coordinator – All Campus Locations**  
Title IX (Sexual Assault) Compliance  
Ferris State University Title IX Coordinator  
Kaitlin Zies, Title IX Coordinator  
KaitlinZies@ferris.edu  
(231) 591-2088  
www.ferris.edu/title-ix

**Lake Michigan College (Benton Harbor) Title IX Coordinator**  
Nygil Likely; Vice President of Student Affairs, Title IX Coordinator  
Nlikely@lakemichigancollege.edu  
(269) 927-8752  
https://www.lakemichigancollege.edu/about/state-and-federal-reporting/title-ix

**Public Safety/Law Enforcement**

**Ferris Department of Public Safety**  
John Allen, Director of Public Safety  
1319 Cramer Circle, Big Rapids, MI 49307  
Emergencies: 911  
Non-Emergency Contact: (231) 591-5000  
Campus Crime Hotline: (231) 591-5900  
www.ferris.edu/htmls/othersrv/campussafety

**Lake Michigan College Department of Public Safety**  
Steve Silcox, Public Safety Director/Evening Administrator  
ssilcox@lakemichigancollege.edu  
Emergencies: 911  
(269) 927-7060  
www.lakemichigancollege.edu/safety

**Benton Charter Township Police Department**  
1725 Territorial Rd, Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
Emergencies: 911  
(269) 926-8221
Berrien County Sheriff's Department
919 Port St., St. Joseph, MI 49085
Emergencies: 911
(269) 983-7141
http://www.bcsheriff.org/253/Sheriffs-Office

Food/Nutritional Support

United Way of Southwest Michigan
2015 Lakeview Avenue, Saint Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 982-1700 or Dial 2-1-1
https://www.uwsm.org/

Salvation Army - Benton Harbor
233 Michigan, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 927-1353
https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/bentonharbor

Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank, Benton Harbor
1488 East Empire Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-2646
https://www.feedwm.org/wands/bentonharbor/

The Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen Heart-To-Heart
233 Michigan St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-8204
https://soupk.org/

Fairplain Presbyterian Church
210 W. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49127
(269) 925-0041
https://www.fairplainpc.com/

Catholic Community Center
346 Catalpa, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-6424
https://diokzoo.org/catholic-community-center

St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church
1753 Union Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-2670
https://staugustinebh.com/

Benton Harbor Street Ministries
2900 S. State St., Suite 2E, Saint Joseph, MI 49085
Blue Roof Church  
3084 Niles Rd., St. Jospeh, MI 49085  
(269) 556-1422  
http://www.blueroofchurch.com/

Housing/Shelter

United Way of Southwest Michigan  
2015 Lakeview Avenue, Saint Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 982-1700 or Dial 2-1-1  
https://www.uwsm.org/

Salvation Army - Benton Harbor  
233 Michigan St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 927-1353  
https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/bentonharbor

Emergency Shelter Services, Inc.  
181-101 E Main St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 925-1131  
https://www.essberrien.org/

Benton Harbor Housing Commission  
721 Nate Wells Sr. Drive, Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 927-3546  
https://bhhcommission.org/

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency  
185 E. Main Street, Suite 303, Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 925-9077 or (800) 334-7670  
https://www.smcaa.com/

Legal/Social Support

United Way of Southwest Michigan  
2015 Lakeview Avenue, Saint Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 982-1700 or Dial 2-1-1  
https://www.uwsm.org/

Legal Aid of Western Michigan – St. Joseph Office  
901 Port St., St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-6363  
Toll Free: (888) 783-8190  
www.legalaidwestmich.org/
Medical Care/Hospitals/Urgent Care

Birkam Health Center & Pharmacy-FSU
1019 Campus Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307
(231) 591-2614
http://ferris.edu/htmls/studentlife/hcenter/homepage.htm
The Birkam Health Center staff wishes to welcome students and families to the Health Center website. Ferris students and their families are eligible for medical care including evaluation and treatment for illness and injury anytime during the entire calendar year. Patients are seen on a walk-in and by appointment basis.

Intercare Community Health Network – Medical
800 M-139, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(855) 869-6900
www.intercare.org

Intercare Benton Harbor Student Center
870 Colfax Avenue, BHHS Health Center, Annex Building, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 605-1277
https://www.intercare.org/

Intercare-Women’s Health Center
796 M-139, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 927-5400
https://www.intercare.org/locations/womens-health-center/

Benton Harbor Health Center
800 M-139, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-8535

Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph
1234 Napier Ave., St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-8300
www.lakelandhealth.org

MedExpress Urgent Care
1803 M 139, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 934-8550
https://www.medexpress.com/location/mi/benton-harbor/bhh/

Urgent Care Walk-In Clinic
1850 Pipestone Rd., Suite 101, Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 925-6600  
http://urgentcarewalkinclinic.net/

MedNow – Non-Emergency Medical  
(844) 322-7374  
https://www.spectrumhealth.org/app/video-visits

Video visits cost no more than $45 and may be fully covered by your insurance plan!

**Medical Care - Family Planning**

Berrien County Health Department  
2149 E. Napier, Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7121  
https://www.berriencounty.org/771/Family-Planning

**Mental Health/Counseling**

Personal Counseling Center-FSU  
1019 Campus Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307 (231) 591-5968  
www.ferris.edu/htmls/studentlife/PersonalCounseling

The Counseling Center staff builds on the foundation that personal counseling is a therapeutic and educational experience for students in their personal and academic growth. The Counseling Center also assists students who are experiencing more serious forms of stress and disruption to their normal functioning by utilizing a variety of therapeutic interventions. Prevention and educational aspects of a healthy lifestyle are emphasized throughout the counseling process as well as through programs targeted at significant topics for students.

Consequential Minds  
146 W. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 925-7446

Riverwood Center  
1485 M-139, Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 925-0585 or (800) 336-0341  
www.riverwoodcenter.org

Samaritan Counseling Center  
1850 Colfax Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-6199  
http://www.centeredonwellness.info/about-us.html

**Substance Abuse**

United Way of Southwest Michigan  
2015 Lakeview Avenue, Saint Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 982-1700 or Dial 2-1-1
https://www.uwsm.org/

Harbortown Treatment Center
1022 E. Main St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-0015
http://www.htcoutpatientservices.com/

Riverwood Center
1485 M-139, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-0585 or (800) 336-0341
www.riverwoodcenter.org

AA of Southwest Michigan
4162 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville, MI 49127
(269) 429-9153 or (800) 837-4247
http://aasouthwestmichigan.org/

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
(877) 338-1188
https://www.na.org/

Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence/Harassment

United Way of Southwest Michigan
2015 Lakeview Avenue, Saint Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 982-1700 or Dial 2-1-1
https://www.uwsm.org/

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency
185 E. Main Street, Suite 303, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-9077 or (800) 334-7670

National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 779-7233
https://www.th热线line.org/

National Sexual Assault Hotline
(800) 656-4673
https://www.rainn.org/about-national-sexual-assault-telephone-hotline

Women's Information Services, Inc. (WISE)
24 Hour Sexual Violence Crisis Hotline: (800) 374-9473
https://wiseagainstviolence.org/

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