

Community Resources Ferris at Southwestern 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 Dowagiac area. Many of the organizations listed here were taken from free community service publications. 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

Jessica Ettell Irvine, Title IX Coordinator

TitleIX@ferris.edu

(231) 591-5916

www.ferris.edu/title-ix

Southwestern Michigan College Title IX Coordinator

Kristin Reynolds, Title XI Coordinator (Employees), Director of Human Resources

Titleix@swmich.edu

(269) 783-2110

<https://www.swmich.edu/about-smc/employee-contacts/>

Lyndon Parrish, Title IX Coordinator (Students)

lparrish@swmich.edu

(269) 782-1321

<https://www.swmich.edu/about-smc/employee-contacts/>

Public Safety/Law Enforcement

Ferris Department of Public Safety

Gary Green, Director of Public Safety

1319 Cramer Circle, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Emergencies: 911

Non-Emergency Contact: (231) 591-5000

Campus Crime Anonymous Reporting: BulldogsTextTip@ferris.edu

<https://www.ferris.edu/campus-safety/>

Southwestern Michigan College Campus Security

Lyndon Parrish, Director of Security and Conduct

58900 Cherry Grove Rd., Dowagiac, MI 49047

(269) 782-1321

Titleix@swmich.edu

<https://www.swmich.edu/life-at-smc/campus-security/>

Dowagiac Police Department

241 S. Front St., Dowagiac, MI 49047

Emergencies: 911

Administration: (269) 782-9743

After Hours: (269) 782-6689

<https://www.cityofdowagiac.com/government/police/index.php>

Cass County Sheriff's Office

321 N M-62 Hwy, Cassopolis, MI 49301

Emergencies: 911

(269) 445-2481

www.ccsso.info

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 – Niles

424 N. 15th Street, Niles, MI 49120

(269) 684-2660

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/niles/>

Salvation Army – Benton Harbor

233 Michigan St., 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/mobile-pantry-schedule/>

Provides food to local food pantries and hunger relief agencies for needy individuals in SW Michigan.

Decatur Human Services (Food Pantry)

102 South Phelps Street, Decatur, MI 49045

(269) 423-6474

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/>

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

306 Courtland St., Dowagiac, MI 49047

(269) 782-7033

<https://www.stpaulsdowagiac.com/>

Federated Covenant Church

202 Center St., Dowagiac, MI 49047

(269) 782-5656

<http://www.fedcovchurch.org/>

Housing/Shelter

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Emergency Shelter Services, Inc.

181-101 E. Main St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022

(269) 925-1131

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency

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Legal/Social Support

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<https://www.uwsm.org/>

Legal Aid of Western Michigan – St. Joseph Office

901 Port St., St. Joseph, MI 49085

(269) 983-6363

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.

Borgess-Lee Memorial Hospital

420 W. High St., Dowagiac, MI 49047

(269) 782-8681

<https://healthcare.ascension.org/Locations/Michigan/MIKAL/Dowagiac-Ascension-Borgess-Lee-Hospital>

Lakeland Hospital

31 N. Saint Joseph Ave., Niles, MI 49120

(269) 683-5510

<https://www.lakelandhealth.org/>

Cass County Health Department

302 S. Front Street, Dowagiac, MI 49047

(269) 782-0064

www.vbcassdhd.org

Southwestern Medical Clinic

2002 S. 11th St., Niles, MI 49120

(269) 687-0200

<https://www.lakelandhealth.org/>

MedNow – Non-Emergency Medical

(844) 322-7374

<https://mednow.spectrumhealth.org/>

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

Medical Care - Family Planning**Berrien County Health Department**

1205 N. Front Street, Suite 900, Niles, MI 49120

(269) 684-2800

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.

Woodlands Behavioral Health Care (24-hours)

960 M-60 East, Cassopolis, MI 49034
Crisis Hotline: (269) 445-2451 or (800) 323-0335
www.woodlandsbhn.org

The ARK (Kalamazoo)

1819 Gull Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269) 381-9800
<http://ccdok.org/the-ark-shelter/>

Elkhart United Way Info HELP line (24 hours)

601 CR 17, Elkhart, IN 46515
(574) 295-1650 or 211
<https://www.unitedwayec.org/get-help>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

988
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Substance Abuse

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(269) 982-1700 or Dial 2-1-1
<https://www.uwsm.org/>

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Southwest Michigan Area Narcotics Anonymous

(800) 230-4085
www.michigan-na.org/sw_michigan

Alcoholics Anonymous

(800) 643-9618

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

<https://www.samhsa.gov/>

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/>

Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services (24 hours)

Crisis Hotline: (800) 828-2023

(269) 278-5122

dasasinfo@dasasmi.org

www.dasasmi.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

(800) 779-SAFE (7233)

<https://www.thehotline.org/>

National Sexual Assault Hotline

(800) 656-HOPE (4673)

<https://www.rainn.org/about-national-sexual-assault-telephone-hotline>

Women's Information Service, Inc. (WISE)

24 Hour Sexual Violence Crisis Hotline: (231) 796-6600 or (800) 374-WISE (9473)

<https://wiseagainstviolence.org/>

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