

Community Resources

Ferris at Grand Rapids Community 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 Grand Rapids area. Many of the organizations listed here were taken from the Child and Family Resource Council's *Family Resource Guide*, and other 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

Grand Rapids Community College Title IX Coordinator

Brett Meyer, Title IX Coordinator

Brettmeyer1@grcc.edu

TitleIX@grcc.edu

(616) 234-2120

www.grcc.edu/generalcounsel/titleix

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

Grand Rapids Community College Police Department

Rebecca Whitman, Campus Police Chief

rwhitman@grcc.edu

25 Lyons Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Emergency Contact: (616) 234-4911

Non-Emergency Contact: (616) 234-4010

www.grcc.edu/campuspolice

Grand Rapids Police Department

1 Monroe Center, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Emergencies: 911
Non-Emergency: (616) 456-3400

Silent Observer: (616) 774-2345 or (866) 774-2345
www.silentobserver.org

Kent County Sheriff
701 Ball Ave, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Emergencies: 911
Non-Emergency: (616) 632-6100

Food/Nutritional Support

United Way-First Call for Help
118 Commerce Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 459-6281 or 211
communications@hwmuw.org
<https://www.hwmuw.org/211>

The Salvation Army-Social Services of Kent County
1215 E Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 459-9468
<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/kentcounty>

Access of West Michigan
1700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508
(616) 774-2175
www.accessofwestmichigan.org

North End Community Ministry
214 Spencer NE, Grand rapids, MI 49505
(616) 454-1097
<http://necmgr.org/>

Downtown Food Pantry
47 Jefferson Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 717-5581
<http://westminstergr.org/food-pantry>

Northwest Food Pantry
1224 Davis Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
(616) 300-5079
<https://nwfoodpantry.org/>

Catholic Charities
40 Jefferson Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 456-1443

<https://ccwestmi.org/>

Housing/Shelter

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Dwelling Place

101 Sheldon Blvd SE, Suite 2, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 454-0928
www.dwellingplacegr.org

Mel Trotter Ministries

225 Commerce Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 454-8249
<https://www.meltrotter.org/>

Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF)

415 Franklin St SE, Suite 100, Grand Rapids, MI 49507
(616) 336-9333
<https://iccf.org/emergency-housing/>

Degage Ministries

144 Division Ave. S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 454-1661
<http://www.degageministries.org/>

Guiding Light

255 Division Ave. S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 451-0236
<https://guidinglightworks.org/>

Grand Rapids Housing Commission

1420 Fuller Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

(616) 235-2600
www.grhousing.org

Resume/Job Placement Services

Ferris State University Career Center
805 Campus Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307
(231) 591-2685
CLACS@ferris.edu
www.ferris.edu/clacs

Legal/Social Support

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Legal Aid of West Michigan
25 Division Ave S, Ste 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 774-0672
<https://lawestmi.org/>

Legal Assistance Center
180 Ottawa Ave NW, Suite 5100, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 632-6000
www.legalassistancecenter.org

Baxter Community Center
935 Baxter SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 456-8593
www.wearebaxter.org

GROW (Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women)
25 Sheldon Ave SE, Suite 210, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-3404
info2@growbusiness.org
www.growbusiness.org

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan
1204 Grandville Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 742-0200
www.hispanic-center.org

Grand Rapids Urban League
745 Eastern Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 245-2207

www.grurbanleague.org

Medical Care/Hospitals/Urgent Care

Spectrum Health-Butterworth Campus

100 Michigan St, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 391-1774

Spectrum Health-Blodgett Campus

1840 Wealthy St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

(616) 774-7444

Emergency Line: (616) 774-7740

Mercy Health-Saint Mary's Hospital

200 Jefferson Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 685-5000

<https://www.mercyhealth.com/location/20> Mercy Health Saint Marys

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!

Alpine Urgent Care (Spectrum)

2332 Alpine Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544

(616) 391-6220

East Beltline Urgent Care (Spectrum)

2750 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

(616) 391-6230

Medical Care - Family Planning

Kent County Health Department

700 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 632-7100

www.accesskent.com/health

Cherry Street Health Services

550 Cherry St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 235-7272

www.cherryhealth.com

Health Intervention Services

15 Andre St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

(616) 475-8446

https://www.freeclinics.com/det/mi_49507_health-intervention-services

Planned Parenthood-Irwin/Martin Health Center

425 Cherry St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 459-3101

www.plannedparenthood.org

Health Net of West Michigan

620 Century Ave SW, Suite 210, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 726-8204

www.healthnetwm.org

Pregnancy Resource Center

415 Cherry Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 319-2281

www.prcgr.org

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.

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Pine Rest Urgent Care

300 68th Street SE, Building E, Entrance E1, Grand Rapids, MI 49548

(616) 455-9200

<https://www.pinerest.org/services/psychiatric-urgent-care-center/>

Network 180

790 Fuller Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 336-3909

www.network180.org

Arbor Circle

1115 Ball Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

(616) 456-6571
info@arborcircle.org
www.arborcircle.org

Men's Resource Center

534 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 456-1178
www.menscenter.org

Fountain Hill Center

534 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 456-1178
www.fountainhillcenter.org

Thriveworks

710 Kenmoor Ave SE, Suite 100, Grand Rapids Township, MI 49546
(616) 425-2176
www.thriveworks.com

YWCA of West Michigan

25 Sheldon SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Crisis Hotline: (616) 454-9922
(616) 459-4681
www.ywcawcmi.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273-8255
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Veterans Crisis Line

(800) 273-8255

LGBT National Hotline

(888) 843-4564

Catholic Charities

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<https://ccwestmi.org/>

Substance Abuse

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(616) 451-0236

<https://guidinglightworks.org/>

Alcoholics' Anonymous

(616) 913-9149

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

Narcotics Anonymous

(818) 773-9999

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

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Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence/Harassment**United Way-First Call for Help**

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

YWCA of West Central Michigan

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Crisis Hotline: (616) 454-9922

(616) 459-4681

www.ywcawcmi.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

(800) 779-7233

<https://www.thehotline.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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