

## **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. 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](mailto:TitleIX@ferris.edu)

(231) 591-5916

[www.ferris.edu/title-ix](http://www.ferris.edu/title-ix)

##### **Grand Rapids Community College Title IX Coordinator**

Whitney Marsh – Interim Title IX Coordinator

[Whitneymarsh@grcc@grcc.edu](mailto:Whitneymarsh@grcc@grcc.edu)

(616) 234-2575

[www.grcc.edu/generalcounsel/titleix](http://www.grcc.edu/generalcounsel/titleix)

#### **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](mailto:BulldogsTextTip@ferris.edu)

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

##### **Grand Rapids Community College Police Department**

Rebecca Whitman, Campus Police Chief

[rwhitman@grcc.edu](mailto: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](http://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](http://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**

935 Baxter St. SE Suite 306, Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
(616) 774-2175  
[www.accessofwestmichigan.org](http://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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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) 459-3433

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

### **Catholic Charities**

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(616) 456-1443

<https://ccwestmi.org/>

### **Dwelling Place**

101 Sheldon Blvd SE #2, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 454-0928

[www.dwellingplacegr.org](http://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 Martin Luther King Jr. St. SE, Suite 100, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

(616) 336-9333

<https://iccf.org/emergency-housing/>

### **Degage Ministries**

139 Sheldon SE, 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](http://www.grhousing.org)

## **Resume/Job Placement Services**

### **Ferris State University Career Center**

805 Campus Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307

(231) 591-2685

[FerrisCAPS@Ferris.edu](mailto:FerrisCAPS@Ferris.edu)

[www.ferris.edu/clacs](http://www.ferris.edu/clacs)

## **Legal/Social Support**

### **United Way-First Call for Help**

118 Commerce Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 459-6281 or 211

[communications@hwmuw.org](mailto:communications@hwmuw.org)

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

### **Legal Aid of West Michigan**

25 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 774-0672

<https://michiganlegalhelp.org>

### **Legal Assistance Center**

180 Ottawa Ave NW, Suite 5100, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Legal Help: (616) 632-6000

Administration: (616) 632-6014

[www.legalassistancecenter.org](http://www.legalassistancecenter.org)

### **Baxter Community Center**

935 Baxter SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

(616) 456-8593

[www.wearebaxter.org](http://www.wearebaxter.org)

### **GROW (Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women)**

1333 Alger St. SE, Suite #5, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

(616) 458-3404

[info2@growbusiness.org](mailto:info2@growbusiness.org)

[www.growbusiness.org](http://www.growbusiness.org)

### **Hispanic Center of Western Michigan**

1204 Cesar E. Chavez Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 742-0200

[www.hispanic-center.org](http://www.hispanic-center.org)

### **Grand Rapids Urban League**

745 Eastern Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 245-2207

[www.grurbanleague.org](http://www.grurbanleague.org)

## **Medical Care/Hospitals/Urgent Care**

### **Spectrum Health-Butterworth Campus**

100 Michigan St, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 391-1774  
Emergency Line: (616) 391-1680

### **Spectrum Health-Blodgett Campus**

1840 Wealthy St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
(616) 774-7444  
Emergency Line: (616) 774-7740

### **Trinity Health Grand Rapids**

200 Jefferson Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 685-5000  
Emergency Line: (616) 685-6000

<https://www.mercyhealth.com/location/20> [Mercy Health Saint Marys](#)

### **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!

### **Spectrum Health Medical Group Urgent - Alpine**

2332 Alpine Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544  
(616) 391-6220

### **Spectrum Health Medical Group Urgent Care – East Beltline**

2750 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525  
(616) 391-6230

### **Trinity Health Urgent Care – East Beltline**

1471 East Beltline NE, Suite 102, Grand Rapids, MI 49525  
(616) 685-3414

## **Medical Care - Family Planning**

### **Kent County Health Department**

700 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 632-7100  
[www.accesskent.com/health](http://www.accesskent.com/health)

### **Cherry Street Health Services - Heart of the City Health Center**

100 Cherry St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 965-8200

[www.cherryhealth.com](http://www.cherryhealth.com)

**Health Intervention Services**

15 Andre St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
(641) 715-3900 Ext. 301402

[https://www.freeclinics.com/det/mi\\_49507\\_health-intervention-services](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](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

**Health Net of West Michigan**

1550 Leonard St. Ne, Grand Rapids, MI 49505  
General: (616) 726-8204  
Transportation: (616) 632-1005

[www.healthnetwm.org](http://www.healthnetwm.org)

**Pregnancy Resource Center**

415 Cherry Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Call: (616) 319-2281  
Text: (616) 284-1545

[www.prcgr.org](http://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](http://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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communications@hwmuw.org

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

**Pine Rest Urgent Care**

300 68<sup>th</sup> Street SE, 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](http://www.network180.org)

**Arbor Circle**

1115 Ball Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

(616) 456-6571

[info@arborcircle.org](mailto:info@arborcircle.org)

[www.arborcircle.org](http://www.arborcircle.org)

**Men's Resource Center**

534 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 456-1178

[www.menscenter.org](http://www.menscenter.org)

**Fountain Hill Center**

534 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 456-1178

[www.fountainhillcenter.org](http://www.fountainhillcenter.org)

**Thriveworks**

710 Kenmoor Ave. SE, Suite 100, Grand Rapids Charter Township, MI 49546

(855) 204-2767

[www.thriveworks.com](http://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](http://www.ywcawcmi.org)

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

988

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

**Veterans Crisis Line**

DIAL 988 then Press 1

**LGBT National Hotline**

(888) 843-4564

<https://lgbthotline.org/>

**Catholic Charities**

40 Jefferson Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 456-1443

<https://ccwestmi.org/>

## **Substance Abuse**

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

### **Guiding Light**

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

### **Alcoholics' Anonymous**

(616) 913-9149  
<https://www.grandrapidsaa.org/>

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration**

1-800-662-HELP (4357)  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/>

### **Arbor Circle**

1115 Ball Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505  
(616) 456-6571  
[www.arborcircle.org](http://www.arborcircle.org)

### **Network 180**

790 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 336-3909  
[www.network180.org](http://www.network180.org)

## **Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence/Harassment**

### **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>

### **YWCA of West Central Michigan**

25 Sheldon SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Crisis Hotline: (616) 454-9922  
(616) 459-4681  
[www.ywcawcmi.org](http://www.ywcawcmi.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 Services, Inc. (WISE)**

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

<https://wiseagainstviolence.org/>

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