Community Resources
Ferris State at Jackson 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 Jackson County 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

**Jackson College Title IX**
Cynthia Allen, Vice President of Administration & Human Resources
allencynthias@jccmi.edu
(517) 796-8403
Diane Fenby, HR Consultant/Title IX Investigator
fenbydianem@jccmi.edu
(517) 796-8462
https://www.jccmi.edu/sexual-misconduct-awareness/

**Public Safety/Law Enforcement**

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

**Jackson College Campus Security**
Jeffrey Whipple, Director of Facilities/ Safety & Security
Office Phone: (517) 796-8683
Switchboard Operator: (517) 796-8620
Emergencies: Dial 911
www.jccmi.edu/campus-security-safety

**Jackson County Office of the Sheriff**
212 W. Wesley St., Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 768-7925
https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/167/Sheriff

Jackson Police Department
216 E. Washington Ave., Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 788-4100
https://www.cityofjackson.org/166/Police-Department

Food/Nutritional Support

United Way of Jackson County
536 N. Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 784-0511 or Dial 2-1-1
http://uwjackson.org/

Salvation Army – Jackson
806 E. Pearl St., Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 782-7185
https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/Jackson/

Kingdom Ministries
501 South Elm Street, Jackson, MI 49203
(517) 879-5680
www.ckmjackson.com

Jackson Community Food Pantry
701 Greenwood St., Jackson, MI 49203
(517) 962-1005
www.jcfoods.org

Saint John’s United Church of Christ
801 South Mechanic Street, Jackson, MI 49203
(517) 784-7580
http://stjohnsuccjackson.org/

Central Wesleyan
119 North Webster, Jackson, MI 49202
(517) 787-0081
http://www.centralwes.org/

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1505 West Michigan, Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 782-6081
http://www.immanueljackson.org/

Higby Street Church of Christ
706 South Higby Street, Jackson, MI 49203
(517) 784-5535
https://www.higbystcoc.org/

Compassionate Ministries of Jackson County
3095 Clinton Road, Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 395-2652
https://www.cmjackson.org/

Harmony Baptist Church
6475 Ann Arbor Road, Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 764-0342
www.harmony-baptist.com

Housing/Shelter

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Jackson Interfaith Shelter
414 South Blackstone Street, Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 789-8735
https://www.interfaithshelter.com/

AWARE
706 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201
24-Hour Hotline: (517) 783-2861
(517) 783-1638
https://www.awareshelter.org/

Legal/Social Support

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536 N. Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201
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http://uwjackson.org/

Legal Services of South Central Michigan
540 North Jackson Street, Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 787-6111
Medical Care/Hospitals/Urgent Care

Birkam Health Center & Pharmacy-FSU
1019 Campus Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307
(231) 591-2614
www.ferris.edu/birkamhealthcenter
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.

Jackson College Health Clinic
2111 Emmons Road, Whiting Hall Room 111, Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 990-1374
https://www.jccmi.edu/health-clinic/contact/

Henry Ford Allegiance Health
205 North East Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 205-4800
https://www.henryford.com/locations/allegiance-health

Center for Family Health
505 North Jackson, Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 748-5500
www.centerforfamilyhealth.org

Med Plus After-Hours Clinic
875 Laurence Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202
(517) 787-0544
http://medplusjackson.com/

Jackson Urgent Care Center
1325 North West Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202
(517) 768-0384
https://www.medexpress.com/location/mi/jackson/jkh/

Jackson Community Health Department
1715 Lansing Avenue, Suite 221, Jackson, MI 49202
(517) 788-4420
www.co.jackson.mi.us/hd

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

Center of Family Health
505 N. Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 748-5500
https://www.centerforfamilyhealth.org/

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan
2009 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202
(517) 784-1700
(800) 230-7526
www.plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi

Everyday Blessings Health Care for Women
500 South Jackson Street, Jackson, MI 49203
(517) 796-1398
http://www.everydayblessingshealthcareforwomen.com/

Jackson County Health Department
1715 Lansing Avenue, Suite 221, Jackson, MI 49202
(517) 788-4420
https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/hd

Birthline Pregnancy and Parenting Center
1000 E. Porter Street, Jackson, MI 49202
(517) 784-9187
https://www.birthlinejackson.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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(517) 990-1374  
https://www.jccmi.edu/health-clinic/

Balanced Life Counseling  
950 West Monroe St., Suite G100, Jackson, MI 49202  
(517) 962-5022  
www.balancelifecounseling.org

Lifeways Community Mental Health  
1200 North West Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202  
Crisis Line: (800) 284-8288  
Intake Access: (517) 789-1200  
https://www.lifewayscmh.org/

Allegiance Health  
205 North East Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201  
(517) 205-4800  
Emergency: (517) 205-4811  

Substance Abuse  

United Way of Jackson County  
536 N. Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201  
(517) 784-0511 or Dial 2-1-1  
http://uwjackson.org/

Alcoholics Anonymous  
24-Hour Hotline: (517) 789-8883  
http://www.area32d2.org/

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

Michigan Service Office of Narcotics Anonymous  
(800) 230-4085  
https://michigan-na.org/

Home of New Vision  
3115 Professional Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
(734) 975-1602  
https://homeofnewvision.org/

Allegiance Addiction Recovery Center
Sexual Assault/Domestic Abuse/Harassment

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536 N. Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 784-0511 or Dial 2-1-1
http://uwjackson.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 Service, Inc. (WISE)
24 Hour Sexual Violence Crisis Hotline: (800) 374-9473
https://wiseagainstviolence.org/

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Crisis Hotline: (517) 783-2861
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