



# November Resources



Resources in or near northern Kent County 2023

## Distributions & Events at North Kent Connect

10075 Northland Dr NE, Rockford, MI 49341 ~ (616) 866-3478

***NKC Client Services will be closed on Tuesday,  
November 11/7 from 8am - 12pm for Staff Training***

**\*\*Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Senior Commodities and Senior Pantry occur on earlier dates\*\***

### **SENIOR PANTRY** *by Meals on Wheels*

**Thursday, November 2 from 10am - 12pm** (*NKC Classroom, north entrance*)

- Open to Kent County Residents 60+ who meet income requirements.
- Photo ID & proof of income required for registration.
- Please call Meals on Wheels (616) 459-3111 for income qualifications.

### **SENIOR MONTHLY COMMODITIES** *by Kent County*

**Monday, November 6 from 12pm - 2pm** (*outside on south side of NKC building*)

- Open to Kent County Residents 60+ who meet income requirements.
- Please see an NKC case manager to complete an application for this program.

### **FEDERAL COMMODITIES (TEFAP)**

**Thursday, November 9 from 10am - 1pm** (*outside on south side of NKC building*).

- Open to Kent County Residents with a valid Michigan ID

### **DISABILITY ADVOCATES OF KENT COUNTY** (*located in our partner wing on the west side (back) of NKC*)

**Thursdays, 11/3 & 11/16** from 9am- 3pm

- Ella Bonner, Family Support Specialist, will be on site to assist those with disabilities who need help with food stamp benefits, cash assistance, and SSI/SSDI.
- Please contact Ella at (616) 323-2233 to schedule an appointment.

### **HOLIDAY PROGRAMS:** *See a case manager to sign up.*

**Thanksgiving Pantry:** pick up is Wednesday, November 15 from 9am - 5pm. Please bring your own bags.

**Christmas Pantry:** register by November 30. Pick up is Tuesday, December 19 from 9am - 5pm.

**Christmas Gift Shop:** For registered clients with children. Register by November for your time slot.

- Distribution day is Thursday, December 14 from 9 - 5.

### **NOVEMBER HOLIDAY AND PARTNER PANTRY HOLIDAY HOURS**

- **North Kent Connect:** the building will be closed from November 23 - 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- **Partner Pantries:**

**Cedar Springs Community Pantry:** CLOSED Thursday, 11/23

**Mamrelund:** CLOSED Wednesday, 11/15 thru Friday, 11/24

**Loaves and Fishes:** CLOSED Thursday, 11/23

**Peace Lutheran:** CLOSED Thursday, 11/23 and Friday, 11/24

**\*\*\*Please contact 211 if you are in need immediate assistance during these times\*\*\***

***If you have any questions or if you'd like to learn about becoming a client at North Kent Connect, please call (616) 866-3478 during office hours, Monday through Thursday from 8am to 5pm and Friday from 8am to 12pm.***

## Area Classes and Programs

### **COVER LETTER WRITING WORKSHOP** by *West Michigan Works!*

**Wednesday, November 8** from 10:30am - 11:45am at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr.)

- Join us for this workshop in which you will learn to create a good first impression with an effective cover letter. Learn layout and format guidelines as well as content suggestions and resources.

To register for this **FREE** workshop, call West MI Works at (616) 754-3611 or visit <https://jobs.westmiworks.org/montcalm-county-events/>

## Weekly Pantries

*Schedule may vary due to the Thanksgiving holiday week, November 20-26*

**FOOD PANTRY at St. Joseph Catholic Church** (409 S Bridge Street, Belding)

- Thursdays from 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**GROCERY GARAGE at City Impact** (288 North Main St, Cedar Springs)

- Thursdays from 9:00am - 11:30am
- Saturdays following the 6:00pm church service.

**FOOD PANTRY at Sparta United Methodist Church** (54 E Division Street, Sparta)

- Sunday through Thursday from 10:00am - 1:00pm
- Located at the Church Office and Ministry Building (next to the church).

## Mobile Pantries

**Friday, 11/3 at 5:00pm - Sparta Early Childhood Center** (Drive thru: 480 S State St, Sparta)

**Saturday, 11/4 at 10:00am - Pine Grove Community Church** (Walk up: 8775 E 88th St, Howard City)

**Saturday, 11/4 at 2:00pm - The Vine an Assembly of God Church** (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

**Saturday, 11/11 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church** (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Drive NW, Comstock Park)

**Friday, 11/16 at 5:30pm - Peace Lutheran Church** (Drive thru: 1225 Twelve Mile Rd NW, Sparta)

**Friday, 11/17 at 4:30pm - Belding High School** (Drive thru: 850 Hall Street, Belding)

**Saturday, 11/18 at 9:00 AM - Vineyard North Church** (Drive Thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

**Monday, 11/20 at 4:30pm - First Church of God** (Walk up: 101 South Franklin St, Greenville)

**Tuesday, 11/21 at 5:00pm - Northland Church of Christ** (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Drive, Grant)

*If you have questions about a specific Mobile Pantry, please contact the host agency. You can find this information and other food resources online at [www.feedwm.org/mobile-pantry-schedule/](http://www.feedwm.org/mobile-pantry-schedule/). This schedule is provided as a courtesy. It is not guaranteed to be error free, and may be updated or changed at any time, so use it at your own risk. For the most up-to-date information, visit [www.feedwm.org/findfood](http://www.feedwm.org/findfood). This site is updated in real time.*

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