



December 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 Building will be closed from December 25 through January 1

SENIOR PANTRY *by Meals on Wheels*

Thursday, December 7 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, December 11 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.

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

Thursdays, 12/14 and 12/21 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: *Must have registered by November 30th.*

Christmas Gift Shop: Must be preregistered. Distribution day is Thursday, December 14 from 9 - 5.

Christmas Pantry: Must be preregistered. Pick up is Tuesday, December 19 from 9 - 5.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY AND PARTNER PANTRY HOLIDAY HOURS

- **North Kent Connect:** CLOSED from December 25 - January 1.

• **Partner Pantries:**

Cedar Springs Community Pantry: CLOSED December 25 - January 2.

Mamrelund: CLOSED December 13 - January 1.

Loaves and Fishes: CLOSED Thursday, December 28.

Peace Lutheran: CLOSED December 25 - January 1.

****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.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Federal Commodity

Friday, 12/14 from 3pm - 6pm - Peace Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 1225 Twelve Mile Rd. NW, Sparta)

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF FEDERAL COMMODITY SITES AVAILABLE IN KENT COUNTY PLEASE VISIT
KENT COMMUNITY ACTION AT ACCESSKENT.COM/DEPARTMENTS/COMMUNITYACTION/TEFAP OR CALL (616) 632-7950

Area Classes and Programs

COMPUTER LITERACY WORKSHOP by West Michigan Works!

Wednesday, December 6 from 10:00am - 11:15am at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr.)

- You will learn how to understand basic job searching, resume uploading when applying for jobs, and how to navigate various sites you need to search for employment.
- You can return for additional sessions for more hands-on practice.

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 holidays!

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

Monday, 11/27 at 5:00pm - Cedar Springs Fire Station (Drive thru: 38 N Second St NE, Cedar Springs)

Saturday, 12/2 at 10:00am - Pine Grove Community Church (Walk up: 8775 E 88th St, Howard City)

Saturday, 12/2 at 2:00pm - The Vine an Assembly of God Church (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

Friday, 12/8 at 5:00pm - Sparta Early Childhood Center (Drive thru: 480 S State St, Sparta)

Saturday, 12/9 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Drive NW, Comstock Park)

Friday, 12/15 at 4:30pm - Belding High School (Drive thru: 850 Hall Street, Belding)

Saturday, 12/16 at 9:00 AM - Vineyard North Church (Drive Thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

Monday, 12/18 at 4:30pm - First Church of God (Walk up: 101 South Franklin St, Greenville)

Tuesday, 12/19 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/. 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. This site is updated in real time.

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