



# February Resources



Resources in or near northern Kent County 2024

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

## Food Distributions at North Kent Connect

### FEDERAL COMMODITIES (TEFAP) *by Kent County*

- Thursday, February 8th from 10am - 1pm** (*outside on south side of NKC building*)
- Open to Kent County Residents with a valid Michigan ID.
  - For a complete list of federal commodity sites in Kent County, visit Kent Community Action at: [accesskent.com/departments/communityaction/TEFAP.htm](http://accesskent.com/departments/communityaction/TEFAP.htm) or call (616) 632-7950.

### SENIOR MONTHLY COMMODITIES *by Kent County*

- Monday, February 12th 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.

### SENIOR PANTRY *by Meals on Wheels*

- Thursday, February 15th from 10am - 11:30am** (*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.

## Events at North Kent Connect

### FREE TAX APPOINTMENTS: AARP and VITA (*NKC north entrance*)

- To make an appointment, call NKC at 616.866.3478 or stop in during business hours, M-TH: 8-5pm, F: 8-12pm.
- **AARP:** Tue and Thu: 9 - 2pm; **VITA:** Tue: 4:15 - 7pm.

### MICHIGAN REHABILITATION SERVICES (*NKC Lobby, north entrance*)

- Thursday, February 1st from 10am - 12pm**
- Resources for job seekers with disabilities.
  - MRS partners with individuals and employers to achieve quality employment outcomes and independence.

### STREET OUTREACH (*NKC Lobby, north entrance*)

- Thursday, February 7th from 10am - 12pm**
- Arbor Circle's Street Outreach services are designed to reach youth and young adults experiencing homelessness right where they are.

### TELAMON (*NKC Lobby, north entrance*)

- Thursdays, February 8th and 15th, and Mondays, February 19th and 26th from 10am - 2pm**
- Jonathan Martin, HUD-Certified Financial Coach, will be on site for questions and assistance.

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

- Thursdays, February 8th and 22nd, 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. Call Ella at (616) 323-2233 for an appointment.

***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

## **INTRODUCTION TO RESUME WRITING/JOB SEARCH TECHNIQUES** by West Michigan Works!

**Wednesday, February 28** from 1:00pm - 2:15pm at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr.)

- This workshop is designed for individuals interested in improving their existing resume or creating a new one.
- Receive the most up to date information on how to navigate your job search in today's digital world.
- Learn tips and techniques to create and tailor your resume to stand out to employers.

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

**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 First Congregational Church** (192 E Bridge St NE, Rockford)

- 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

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

- **Pantry Hours:** Sunday through Thursday from 10:00am - 1:00pm  
Located at the Church Office and Ministry Building (next to the church).
- **Community Breakfast:** Every 4th Saturday from 8am - 10am in church lower dining room. No Cost.

## Mobile Pantries

**Saturday, 2/3 at 10:00am - Pine Grove Community Church** (Walk up: 8775 E 88th St, Howard City)

**Saturday, 2/3 at 2:00pm - The Vine an Assembly of God Church** (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

**Friday, 2/9 at 5:00pm - Sparta Early Childhood Center** (Drive thru: 480 S State St, Sparta)

**Friday, 2/16 at 4:30pm - Belding High School** (Drive thru: 850 Hall Street, Belding)

**Tuesday, 2/20 at 5:00pm - Northland Church of Christ** (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Drive, Grant)

**Friday, 2/23 at 5:30pm - Peace Lutheran Church** (Drive thru: 1225 Twelve Mile Rd NW, Sparta)

**Saturday, 2/24 at 9:00 am - Vineyard North Church** (Drive thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

**Saturday, 2/24 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church** (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Drive NW, Comstock Park)

**Monday, 2/26 at 4:30pm - First Church of God** (Walk up: 101 South Franklin St, Greenville)

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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