



May 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, May 9th 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 or call (616) 632-7950.

SENIOR MONTHLY COMMODITIES by Kent County

Monday, May 13th 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, May 16th 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

NKC PANTRY Beginning May 20th, seedlings and seed packets will be available for pick up in the NKC pantry for registered clients to take home and plant.

CAMP ROGER (NKC Lobby, north entrance)

Wednesday, May 1st from 10am - 12pm

- A representative will be here with camp information

RIDELINK NORTH COUNTY PANTRY BUS (NKC Lobby, north entrance)

Tuesday, May 7th from 9am - 12pm (first Tuesday of each month)

- Must be 60+ and registered with RideLink: 844-649-8459.
- Must be a North Kent Connect client 60+. Call NKC to reserve your ride: 616-866-3478.
- Currently serving these housing sites: Rockford Towers, River Grove, Richter Place, Mildred Houting, Harvest Way, and Sparta Townhouses.

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

****NEW DAY** Tuesday, May 1st, 14th, 21st, and 28th 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.

STREET OUTREACH (NKC Lobby, north entrance)

Wednesday, May 8th from 8am - 10am

- Arbor Circle's Street Outreach services are designed to reach youth and young adults experiencing homelessness right where they are.

PINE REST STREET OUTREACH (NKC Lobby, north entrance)

Thursday, May 9th from 1pm - 4pm

- Provides services and connections with individuals experiencing homelessness.

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 8am - 5pm and Friday 8am - noon.

Area Classes and Programs

JOB SEARCH TECHNIQUES by West Michigan Works!

Thursday, May 9th from 10:45 am - 11:45 am at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr.)

- Learn how to understand basic job searching and resume uploading when searching for a job.

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

Monthly & 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: Sunday through Thursday from 10:00am - 1:00pm (Located in the Church Office and Ministry Building next to church)
- Community Breakfast: Every 4th Saturday from 8:00am - 10:00am (in church lower dining room)

BABY PANTRY at St. Gianna's Baby and Toddler Boutique (1400 Plainfield Ave NE, Grand Rapids)

- Tuesdays from 12:00pm - 3:00pm; Thursdays from 10:00am - 1:00pm. 1 visit monthly

PET FOOD PANTRY by North Kent Kibble at Ballard Christian Church (1633 10 Mile Rd NW, Sparta)

- Saturday, May 25 from 10:30am - 1:30pm

Mobile Pantries

Friday, 5/3 at 5:00pm - South Ensley United Methodist (Drive thru: 13600 Cypress Ave, Sand Lake)

Saturday, 5/4 at 10:00am - Pine Grove Community Church (Walk up: 8775 E 88th St, Howard City)

Saturday, 5/4 at 2:00pm - The Vine an Assembly of God Church (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

Friday, 5/17 at 4:30pm - Belding High School (Drive thru: 850 Hall Street, Belding)

Saturday, 5/18 at 9:00am - Vineyard North Church (Drive thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

Saturday, 5/18 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Drive NW, Comstock Park)

Monday, 5/20 at 4:30pm - Cedar Springs Fire Station (Drive thru: 38 N Second St NE, Cedar Springs)

Monday, 5/20 at 4:30pm - First Church of God (Walk up: 101 South Franklin St, Greenville)

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

Friday, 5/24 at 5:30pm - Peace Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 1225 Twelve Mile Rd NW, Sparta)

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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