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Financial			
Name	Phone	Address / web	Information
Volunteer Income Tax Service	(888)636-4211 / 2-1-1	http://www.211nemichigan.org/gethelp.html	Free Tax Preparation Services for individuals or families.
United Way of Bay County	(989)893-7508	www.unitedwaybaycounty.org	Free Tax Preparation Services for individuals or families.
Earned Income Tax Credit		www.irs.gov/eitc	Refundable tax credit for low income
Friend of the Court	(989)895-4295 Bay (989)846-9190 Arenac	1230 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI 120 S Grove St #204, Standish, MI	Help with custody, child support, party disputes.
MSU Extension	(989)895-4026 Bay (989)846-4111 Arenac	515 Center Ave, Bay City, MI 48708 120 S Grove St, Standish, MI 48658	Counseling in home improvement, mortgage, home buying, 4-H opportunities for youth, health & nutrition.
Social Security Administration	(866)366-4924	1115 Washington Ave Bay City, MI 48708	Assistance for aged, blind, & disabled. Retirement, Medicare, & survivor's benefits.
Veterans Services	(989)895-4190 Bay (800)642-4838	515 Center Ave #212, Bay City, MI cuddington@va.gov	Assists in filing claims for benefits for veterans and families of veterans. Free counseling and training.
Bay & Arenac County Dept. of Health & Human Services	(989)895-2100 Bay (989)846-5500 Arenac	1399 W Center Rd, Essexville, MI 3709 Deep River Rd, Standish, MI www.mibridges.michigan.gov	Open M-F from 8A-5P, closed for lunch noon-1P. Food assistance, cash, Medicaid, State Disability, and State Emergency Relief.
Employment			
Name	Phone	Address / Web	Information
AARP Senior Comm Service Employment Program	(810)766-1470 Bay (231)463-8019 Arenac	711 N Saginaw, Flint , MI 1209 Garfield, Traverse City, MI	Assists low-income seniors receive training, employment, and community service opportunities
Region 7 Area Agency on Aging	(989)893-4506	1615 S Euclid Ave, Bay City, MI 48706 / gillisc@region7aaa.org	Assists low-income seniors receive training, employment, and community service opportunities.
Michigan Works!	(989)667-0500 (989)846-2111	4061 N Euclid Ave. Bay City, MI 4480 M-61, Standish, MI www.michiganworks.org	Assistance with resume writing, skill training, or even childcare. Can help you find a job or plan your career.

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Michigan Works! <i>FAET program</i>	(989)667-0500 (989)846-2111	4061 N Euclid Ave. Bay City, MI 4480 M-61, Standish, MI www.michiganworks.org	Able-bodied adults between ages 18-49 without dependents can receive help with training funds, structured job search assistance, and other activities.
Michigan Works! <i>Youth Works program</i>	(989)667-0500 (989)846-2111	4061 N Euclid Ave. Bay City, MI 4480 M-61, Standish, MI www.michiganworks.org	Assists eligible youths between the ages of 16 and 21 with employment and career development.
Housing			
Name	Phone Number	Address / Web	Information
RYSE	(844)682-2135	111 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI www.mmcaa.org	Available for teens and young adults needing a safe place to live, thinking of leaving home, couch surfing, etc. Permanency planning, communication skills, career & education planning, etc.
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission	(989)893-5973	713 9 th St, Bay City, MI 48708	Emergency shelter with individual beds & family rooms available. Please call ahead to check availability.
Bay City Housing Commission	(989)892-9581	1200 N Madison Ave, Bay City, MI	Affordable rental housing for qualified low-income individuals and families.
Bay Area Housing	(989)893-9292	114 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI	
City of Bay City Housing Rehab	(989)894-8158	301 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI	Home owner rehabilitation
Community Home Solutions	(989)893-9292	114 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI	Minor home repairs; foreclosure program; home buyer program
Bangor Downs	(989)686-4130	3325 Alarie Dr Bay City, MI 48706	Affordable apartment community located in Bangor Township.
Tradewinds East	(989)894-0625	501 Tradewinds Dr Essexville, MI 48732	Affordable apartments for low-income families in Essexville.
Department of Health & Human Services	(989)895-2100 Bay (989)846-5500 Arenac	1399 W Center Rd, Essexville, MI 3709 Deep River Rd, Standish, MI	Open M-F from 8A-5P, closed for lunch noon-1P. SER applications can assist with relocation assistance and home repairs such as well, furnace, etc.
Homebuyer Education	(989)894-9060	111 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI www.mmcaa.org	Help prepare for home ownership
Bay Area Women's Center	(989)684-4551	3411 E Midland Rd, Bay City, MI 48706	Provides safety and support to victims of sexual assault/domestic abuse

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Individual Development Accounts	(989)894-9060	mmcaa.org – how we help – homeowner empowerment	Educates potential buyers, and can assist in the purchase of your first home.
MMCAA Homeless Assistance	(877)213-5955	111 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI www.mmcaa.org	Available for those who either are currently homeless or at risk of being homeless
Foreclosure Counseling	(989)894-9060	111 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI www.mmcaa.org	Assistance for those at risk of losing their homes
Supportive Services for Veteran Families	(877)213-5955	111 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI www.mmcaa.org	Available for Veterans and their families that are currently homeless or at risk of being homeless
Habitat for Humanity	(989)895-0980 Bay (989)846-6528Arenac	2460 S. Huron Rd, Bay City, MI info@habitatbaycounty.org	Provides adequate affordable shelter. Builds and/or repairs homes for low-income families.
USDA Housing Loan	(517)324-5190 Lansing	http://www.rd.usda.gov/mi	Loan program for low income families, or ones that receive social security / disability
Property Tax Assistance MSHDA	(866)946-7432	www.StepForwardMichigan.org	Federal funds to assist homeowners prevent property tax foreclosure.
Bay City Building & Code Enforcement	(989)894-8162	301 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI	Assists with rental inspections, code enforcement and complaints, nuisance and blight enforcement.

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Weatherization - MMCAA	(989)894-9060	111 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI www.mmcaa.org	Energy efficiency improvements to homes
Heating and Utility Assistance - MMCAA	989-894-9060	111 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI www.mmcaa.org	Emergency assistance for LP, propane, wood, pellets, natural gas, electric, water/sewer
Home Heating Tax Credit	(517)636-4486		If you own your own home and meet income guidelines you can receive a MI-1040CR-7 from the Treasury Department
Bay and Arenac Department of Health & Human Services	(989)895-2100 (989)846-5500	1399 W Center Rd, Essexville, MI 3709 Deep River Rd, Standish, MI www.mibridges.michigan.gov	Call for information on State Emergency Relief (SER). Open M-F 8am – 5pm

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Adult and Youth Education			
Name	Phone Number	Address / Web	Information
Bay/Arenac ISD Adult Education	(989)667-3267 (989)686-4410	4155 Monitor Rd, Bay City, MI	High school completion, GED testing and prep, and career technical training programs.
Great Lakes Bay - College & Career Resource Center	(989)893-6026	1000 Adams St, Suite 100, Bay City, MI 48708 www.glbcollegeresource.org	College prep assistance, free college prep survival kits, career resources. Scholarship, FAFSA, and SAT assistance. One-on-one meetings and group presentations off-site.
Literary Council of Bay County	(989)892-5002	1106 S. Madison Ave., Bay City bayliteracy1986@att.net	Provides free one-on-one tutoring for any adult in Bay County who ask for their services. (Summer youth programs also.)
Bay County Libraries	(989)893-9566	baycountylibrary.org	Wirt, Sage, Auburn, and Pinconning sites.
Transportation			
Name	Phone Number	Address / Web	Information
Bay Metro Transportation Authority and Bay DART. Arenac Opportunities	(989)894-2900 (989)894-0631 DART (989)846-7500	www.baymetro.com	Bay Metro Dial A Ride (DART) will give rides with 24-hour notice if elderly or disabled. Must provide eligibility documentation. Ask about reduced fare. Also fixed, daily routes, including to Arenac.
American Cancer Society Bay Area Service Center	989-895-1730	1480 W. Center Rd., Suite 1 Essexville, MI 48732	Provides volunteer drivers/free rides for cancer patients to cancer-related appointments.
Dept. of Health & Human Services Medical Transportation for Medicaid Recipients	Contact DHHS caseworker, if straight Medicaid	If HMP or HMO, contact them (such as McLaren, Molina, etc). DHHS for substance abuse, mental health, & dental.	Can assist with transportation to medical appointments outside of Bay and Arenac County, if determined eligible by caseworker and they have no other way there.
Disability Services Resource Center	989-895-5444	1820 N Trumbull Dr. Bay City, MI 48708	Bay Co residents with disabilities who meet income guidelines can request emergency fuel assistance for out-of-town medical appts.
Childcare / Early Childhood Education			
Name	Phone Number	Address / Web	Information
Maternal Infant Support Program Bay and Arenac Co Health Departments	(989)895-4004 (989)846-6541	1200 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI 4489 W M-61, Standish, MI	Home visiting service with RNs and social workers for all pregnant women and infants with Medicaid. Goal is healthy pregnancies, good birth outcomes, and healthy infants.

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Infant Mental Health Program Bay Arenac Behavioral Health	(989)895-2240 1-800-448-5498	201 Mulholland, Bay City, MI 1000 W Cedar, Standish, MI	Intensive, home-based program. Encourages positive family relationships, healthy growth, and child development.
Bay/Arenac Great Start Collaborative	(989)667-3280 (989)992-1803	4228 2 Mile Rd, Bay City, MI www.bayarenacgreatstart.org	Assists Bay & Arenac families to have access to services needed to ensure their children begin Kindergarten ready and eager to learn.
Bay/Arenac Pre-school Partnership (NEMCSA Head Start and MI School Readiness)	(989)893-8131 Bay (800)795-8131 Bay (866)851-1667 Arenac		Centralized process to insure full enrollment in NEMCSA Head Start and MI School Readiness Programs Provides free pre-school programs for families who qualify, for children between 3 and 5 years.
Early Head Start	(989)893-9380	1201 4 th St Bay City, MI 48708	Early Head Start is a free program offered to pregnant women, infants, toddlers up to the age of 3 years, and their families. Children with disabilities are welcomed.
Saginaw Valley Regional 4C	(989)667-0500	www.svr4c.org 4061 N Euclid Ave Bay City, MI 48706	Database of over 900 regulated/licensed childcare providers in Arenac, Bay, and Saginaw counties. Provides daycare lists tailored to meet each parent's needs.
Bay & Arenac Co Department of Health & Human Services	(989)895-2100 Bay (989)846-5500 Arenac	www.mibridges.michigan.gov	Open M-F from 8A-5P, closed for lunch noon-1pm. May be able to assist with costs of childcare.
CAN Council	(989)671-1345	715 Euclid, Bay City MI	Child abuse & neglect prevention; parent education
Food			
Name	Phone Number	Address / Web	Information
Bay County Emergency Food Pantry Referral (large network of local churches)	Call 2-1-1	Network of local churches rotate referrals and assist families with food package.	Contact 2-1-1 to request a pantry referral. If income-eligible they can provide enough food for 5 days for everyone in the household.
Department of Health & Human Services – Food Assistance Program	(989)895-2100 Bay (989)846-5500 Arenac	1399 W Center Rd, Essexville 3709 Deep River Rd, Standish www.mibridges.michigan.gov	Open M-F from 8A-5P, closed for lunch. Apply for Food Assistance (FAP) online or at your local DHS office.
Salvation Army	(989)893-3041	401 Tenth St, Bay City, MI	Soup Kitchen four days/week.
Commodity Food – TEFAP (Temp Emerg. Food Program)	<u>(989)894-9060 Bay</u> <u>(989)356-3474 Arenac</u> <u>(866)270-0685 Arenac</u>	111 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI 48708 NEMCSA: 2375 Gordon Rd, Alpena, MI	Quarterly distribution of free food. No age restrictions.

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Commodity Food – CSFP (Comm Suppl. Food Program)	(989)894-9060 Bay (989)356-3474 Arenac (866)270-0685 Arenac	111 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI 48708 NEMCSA: 2375 Gordon Rd, Alpena, MI	Monthly free food distributions. Must be 60 or older.
Pinconning Area Food Pantry	(989)879-2989	Pinconning area only	Call for an appointment. Emergency food. Holiday baskets.
Arenac Co Council on Aging Sunrise Side Senior Center Meal Site and Home- Delivered Meals	(989)653-2692	131 N Clyde St Omer, MI 48749	Ages 60+. Congregate meal site. Suggested donation. Also call to set up home-delivered meals for seniors unable to prepare their own meals.
Sterling United Methodist	(989)654-2291	201 Main St Sterling, MI 48659	Provides boxes of food to Arenac County residents in need. Call for information. Also, last Wed of every month a dinner is served.
Community United Methodist	(989)846-6277 MWF, 10am-12noon	201 S Forest St Standish, MI 48658	Provides food for Arenac Co residents in need. Call for information.
Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church	(989)846-9565	423 W Cedar St Standish, MI 48658	Provides food for Arenac Co residents in need. Call for information.
Good News Ministries Lutheran Church	(989)756-2159	3107 M-65 Turner, MI 48765	Provides food for Arenac and Iosco Co residents in need. Call for information.
AuGres Christian Charities	(989)873-7925	415 S Court St AuGres, MI 48703	Food Bank. Must have picture ID.
Bay Co Department on Aging Congregate Meals	(989)895-4100	515 Center Ave, Ste. 202 Bay City, MI 48708	Call to find the location of congregate meal sites throughout Bay County. Meals are available for ages 60+ with a suggested donation. Guest fee for those under age 60.
Bay Co Department on Aging Home Delivered Meals	(989)895-4100	515 Center Ave, Suite 202, Bay City, MI 48708	Call main number to provide intake info. Program provides hot, home- delivered meals to homebound age 60+ who cannot prepare meals for themselves. Suggested donation, unless enrolled in a Medicaid Waiver Program which pays for those clients' meals.

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Summer Food Service Program (18 locations in Bay County)	(989)671-8191 (all except below) Linwood Elementary (989) 308-0541 Verellen Elementary (989)460-2387	Bay Area Family Y, Bay City Recreation Area, Bay Co Civic Arena, Boys & Girls Club, Central HS, Community Center, Handy MS, Linsday Elem, Linwood Elem, Living & Learning Center, Trinity Lutheran, Verellen Elem, Wenona Park	During the summer children age 18 and below eat for free, adults for a nominal fee (\$3-5). Call before attending. Each site has different days and times.
Clothing			
Name	Phone Number	Address / Web	Information
Beacon of Hope	(989)922-5433	2360 Midland Rd Bay City, MI 48706	Maternity clothes, baby clothes and diapers, along with other services. Call for hours.
Kids' Klothes Line at Standish Community United Methodist	(989)324-8514 (989)846-6277 church	201 S Forest St Standish, MI 48658	Gently-used clothing available for needy children and families. Call to schedule an appointment.
Salvation Army	(989)893-3041	401 Tenth St Bay City, MI 48708	Provides clothing and coats for individuals in need. Appointment required.
United Way of Bay County	(989)893-7508, ext 15	909 Washington Ave, Suite 2 Bay City, MI 48708	Provides a new back-to-school outfit and shoes along with a backpack for children in K – 12 th grade. Must apply in June & July.
Society of St Vincent DePaul Bay County Council	(989)893-5772	523 Michigan Ave Bay City, MI 48708	Provides clothing, bedding and linens for families or individuals.
Do-All Cat's Meow Thrift Shop	(989)894-0764 (989)894-0712	1465 W Center Rd Essexville, MI 48732	Provides clothing and numerous household items. Agency referral required. Also offers items at discounted prices in resale shop.
Bay/Arenac Diaper Bank Pantry locations: McLaren Bay Region ER State Street Academy Area Baby Closet Arenac Diaper Pantry Saganing Diaper Pantry	(989)684-6484 (989)879-3271 (586)850-8139	1900 Columbus Ave, Bay City 1110 State St, Bay City, MI 314 Whyte St, Pinconning, MI 403 W Michigan, AuGres, MI 5450 Sturman Rd, Standish	After hours and weekend emergency diaper pantry. School hours (when school is in session). Please call ahead. Open the 1 st & 3 rd Tuesday of the month from 10am-2pm. Open Tuesdays 1-4pm & Wednesdays 4-6pm. Open Mondays 9am-12noon.

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Healthcare / Health Insurance			
Name	Phone Number	Address / Web	Information
MI Community Dental Clinics Healthy Kids Dental Sterling Area Health Center	(800)482-8915 (989)873-5152	5095 Rifle River Tr, Alger, MI	Serves low income, uninsured individuals, or those on Medicaid, make sure to ask "is there additional funding I can apply for?" if you cannot afford the expense.
Bayside Health & Dental	(989)671-2000	3884 Monitor Rd Bay City, MI 48706	Provides primary health and dental care needs.
Bay & Arenac Co Department of Health & Human Services, Medical Assistance (Medicaid)	(989)895-2100 Bay (989)846-5500 Arenac	1399 W Center Rd, Essexville, MI 3709 Deep River Rd, Standish, MI www.mibridges.michigan.gov	Open M-F from 8am-5pm. Apply for MA online or at your local DHS office.
Bay Community Health Clinic at Bay Co Health Department	(989)895-2035	1200 Washington Ave Bay City, MI 48708	Provides high quality primary care medical services for patients of all ages.
Bay County Health Department Central Michigan District Health Department	(989)895-4009 Bay (989)846-6541 Arenac	1200 Washington Ave Bay City, MI 48708 4489 W M-61 Suite 3, Standish, MI 48658	Helps with many types of medical needs from specialist referrals to immunizations. Applicants must live in Bay or Arenac County.
Helen Nickless Volunteer Clinic	(989)895-4831	1480 W Center Rd, Suite 5 Essexville, MI	Free volunteer community health clinic. Wednesday evenings.
Medicine			
Name	Phone Number	Address / Web	Information
Department of Health & Human Services, Medical Assistance (Medicaid)	(989)895-2100 Bay (989)846-5500 Arenac	1399 W Center Rd , Essexville, MI 3709 Deep River Rd, Standish, MI www.mibridges.michigan.gov	Open M-F from 8am- 5pm. Apply for Medicaid online or at your local DHS office.
Pharmaceutical Savings Options	http://www.needymeds.org/drugcard/index.htm http://www.needymeds.org/inclusions/coupons_branch.htm http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/health-insurance/prescription-assistance.html		Easy Print Rx Discount Card Rx Rebates/Coupons Possible discounts through prescription assistance programs

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Independent Living / Life Skills			
Name	Phone Number	Address / Web	Information
Bay Co Department on Aging	(989)895-4100	515 Center Ave Suite 202 Bay City, MI 48708	Homemaking, light housekeeping, personal care, and case management for seniors, age 60+.
Region VII Area Agency on Aging	(989)893-4506 (800)858-1637 toll free	1615 S Euclid Ave Bay City, MI 48706	Senior Community Services employment program. Provides part-time training and employment.
MSU Extension	(989)895-4026 Bay (989)846-4111 Arenac	515 Center Ave, Bay City, MI 120 N Grove St, Standish, MI	Counseling on nutrition, wise shopping, and home improvement.
New Dimensions	(989)892-8883	2 Johnson Ct Bay City, MI 48708	Employment alternative for adults with disabilities. Assists in finding and maintaining employment in the community.
Do-All, Inc.	(989)894-2851	1400 S Lincoln St Bay City, MI 48708	Disability related center-based employment. Provides support services to people with disabilities.
Disability Services Resource Center	(989)895-5444	1820 N. Trumbull Dr., Bay City, MI	
Michigan Rehabilitation Services	989-894-6300	1399 West Center Rd Essexville, MI 48732 www.michigan.gov/mrs	Assists people with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining employment within the individual's interests and abilities.
Other Self-Sufficiency Needs/Services			
Name	Phone Number	Address / Web	Information
Catholic Family Services	(989)892-2504	915 Columbus Ave Bay City, MI 48708	Provides pregnancy counseling for unplanned pregnancy, assesses the needs of the birth parents. Offers supportive services, including adoption, if requested by parents.
Employment Support	989-894-9060	111 Washington Ave, Bay City	Assistance with items needed for employment.
Beacon of Hope	(989)922-5433	2360 Midland Rd Bay City, MI 48706	Provides pregnancy testing, counseling, and supportive services. Maternity and baby clothing, diapers, etc.
Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health	(989)895-2300 (800)448-5498 (800)327-4693 24/7	201 Mulholland Bay City, MI 48708	Open M-F from 8am-5pm. Emergency services available 24 hours/7 days a week. Provides crisis intervention and a "listening ear" for the community.

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Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	(800)322-4512	320 S. Washington Ave. 3 rd floor, Saginaw, MI 48607 www.lsem-mi.org	Nonprofit organization that gives free civil legal help to low-income people. LSEM does not handle criminal matters.
Alcoholics Anonymous	(866)227-0015	www.dist26aa.org	Support group for people affected by a drinking problem. Call or visit the website for meeting times.
Narcotics Anonymous	(989)698-2977 (800)801-7177	www.michigan-na.org/saginaw	Support group for people affected by narcotics problems. Visit the website for meeting times and locations. Call if you need help dealing with an addiction.
Families Against Narcotics – Great Lakes Bay Region	(989)439-5507	glbrfan@familiesagainstnarcotics.org	A community based program for those seeking recovery, those in recovery, family members affected by addiction and community supporters.
PEER 360 Recovery		709 9th St. Bay City, MI 48708	Peer support is an informal gathering of others in recovery; it is a chance to share your experience and strength in recovery with others. It is also a chance to talk about your struggles and get support.
Soldiers & Sailors Relief	(989)895-4108	515 Center Ave., Bay City MI	Financial assistance & resources for veterans
YMCA	(989)895-8596	225 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI	
YWCA	(989)894-9055	1104 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI	