

November Resources

Resources in or near northern Kent County 2026

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

Food Distributions at North Kent Connect

SENIOR PANTRY by *Meals on Wheels* (NKC classroom, north entrance)

Thursday, November 5, 10:00am - 11:30am

- 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.

FEDERAL COMMODITIES (TEFAP) by *Kent County* (outside on south side of NKC building)

Thursday, November 12, 10:00am - 1:00pm

- Open to Kent County Residents with a valid Michigan ID.
- For a complete list of TEFAP distribution sites in Kent County, visit Kent County Community Action at: <https://www.kentcountymi.gov/191/Distribution-Locations-Information> or call 616-632-7950.

SENIOR MONTHLY COMMODITIES by *Kent County* (outside on south side of NKC building)

Monday, November 16, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Events at North Kent Connect

NKC HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

- Thanksgiving Pantry: all clients must register with a case manager by Friday, October 30.
- Christmas Pantry: all clients must register with a case manager by Friday, December 4.
- Christmas Gift Shop: (for registered clients with children) all clients must register with a case manager by Friday, December 4.

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

Tuesday, November 3, 9:00am - 12:00pm (first Tuesday of each month)

- Must be 60+ and registered with RideLink: 844-694-6589.
- Must be a North Kent Connect client 60+. Call NKC to reserve your ride: 616-866-3478.
- Currently serving: Rockford Towers, River Grove, Richter Place, Mildred Houting, Harvest Way, and Sparta Townhouses.

PRIORITY HEALTH MEDICAID (NKC lobby, north entrance)

Thursday, November 5, 10:00am - 12:00pm

- Questions about your Priority Health Medicaid coverage? A Health and Wellness Coordinator will be on-site to answer questions you may have about your Priority Health Medicaid plan.

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (GRCC) (NKC classroom, north entrance)

Monday, November 9, 11:30am - 1:30pm

- Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC) will provide information about the Michigan Reconnect program, which helps eligible adults age 21 and older pursue a college education. Attendees can learn about program eligibility, receive assistance applying for Michigan Reconnect and financial aid, hear directly from GRCC representatives, and get one-on-one support with the enrollment process. For more information: (616) 234-3366 / grcc.edu/students-resources/reconnect

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (GRCC) (NKC lobby, north entrance)

Every Monday in November, 9:00am - 12:00pm

- If you're age 25 or older, the Michigan Reconnect program could cover the cost of tuition for you to get a degree or career training at GRCC. Michigan Reconnect gives eligible Michiganders financial aid to start or restart your education. You can gain the skills you've always wanted and pursue the future you've always imagined.

Area Classes and Programs

COVER LETTER WRITING by *West Michigan Works!*

Tuesday, November 3, 11:00am - 12:30pm at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr)

Create a stand-out impression with an effective cover letter! Learn layout and format guidelines as well as content suggestions to get your letter read. Participants will be provided with templates and resources to write customized cover letters.

RESUME WRITING by *West Michigan Works!*

Tuesday, November 3, 1:30pm - 3:00pm at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr)

Tuesday, November 24, 8:30am - 10:00am at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr)

Learn the content and proper format of a resume in this in-person workshop. Participants will be provided with resources to begin writing modern resumes tailored to their specific needs. Staff will offer tips and suggestions to help elevate your resume above the competition.

To register for these FREE workshops, call West MI Works at 616-754-3611 or visit <https://www.westmiworks.org/workshops/category/in-person-workshops/>

BUILDING FINANCIAL WELLNESS by *First Merchants Bank*

Tuesday, November 10, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

The Momentum Series is a free, 6-month (July - December) financial wellness webinar program covering budgeting, credit, banking, savings, fraud prevention, and planning. Attend three live sessions for a chance to **earn a \$50 Amazon gift card**.

Register at: firstmerchants.com/financial-wellness/financial-wellness-events

Monthly & Weekly Pantries and Meals

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

- Thursdays, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

- Thursdays, 9:00am - 11:00am
- Saturdays, 7:00pm - 8:00pm (following the 6:00pm church service)

FOOD PANTRY at First Congregational Church (192 E Bridge St NE, Rockford)

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

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

- Pantry: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 10:00am - 1:00pm (Located in the church office, back entrance)
- Community Breakfast: Every 4th Saturday, 8:00am - 10:00am (Located in church lower dining room)

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

- Tuesdays, 12:00pm - 3:00pm; and Thursdays, 10:00am - 1:00pm; 1 visit monthly

MEALS at St. John Paul II Catholic Church (3110 17 Mile Rd NE, Cedar Springs)

- Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

- Saturday, November 28, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Mobile Pantries

Tuesday, 11/3 at 4:30pm - Fremont United Methodist Church (Drive thru: 351 Butterfield St, Fremont)

Saturday, 11/7 at 2:00pm - The Vine Assembly of God Church (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

Saturday, 11/7 at 2:00pm - Alpine Elementary School (Drive thru: 4730 Baumhoff NW, Comstock Park)

Friday, 11/13 at 5:00pm - Sparta Early Childhood Center (Drive thru: 480 S State Street, Sparta)

Monday, 11/16 at 4:30pm - Cedar Springs Fire Department (Drive thru: 38 N 2nd St NE, Cedar Springs)

Tuesday, 11/17 at 5:00pm - Northland Church of Christ (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Dr, Grant)

Friday, 11/20 at 4:30pm - Belding High School (Drive thru: 850 Hall St, Belding)

Friday, 11/20 at 5:00pm - Peace Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 1225 Twelve Mile NW, Sparta)

Saturday, 11/21 at 9:00am - Vineyard North Church (Drive thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

Saturday, 11/21 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Dr NW, Comstock Park)

Monday, 11/23 at 4:00pm - First Church of God (Walk up: 101 South Franklin St, Greenville)

Wednesday, 11/25 at 10:00am - TrueNorth Community Services (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)

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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