

CASS COUNTY SERVICES	ADDRESS/PHONE	CONTACT PERSON/INFO
Adoption / Post Adoption Services		
Post Adoption Resource Center (Region 4 – PARC)	Bethany Christian Services 901 Eastern Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 224-7565 https://www.postadoptionrc.org/	Program Director: Sherri Irwin
Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange	3840 Packard Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48108 Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Phone: (800) 589-6273 www.mare.org	
DHHS Office	25 M-62 Cassopolis, MI 49031 Phone: (269) 445-0200	Deb Faust (program manager) faustd@michigan.gov Katie Albertson (licensing supervisor) albertsonk@michigan.gov 269-303-3328
Diaper Drive/Banks		
Riverside Church	207 E. Michigan Avenue Three Rivers, MI 49093 269-273-8723	Parents must provide proof of parentage by presenting proper documentation; letter from DHHS, birth certificate, or WIC book with photo ID. 1 st Tuesday of the month 5pm – 7pm
EDUCATION		
Disability Network Provides information, referrals, support groups, independent living skills development, connection to community resources and more.	1 (877) 674-5209 www.dnswm.org	
Food Pantries		
ACTION Ministries	301 Main Street	ActionDowagiac@gmail.com

Truck Pantry	Dowagiac, MI 49047 269-782-0000	4pm – 6pm Call for schedule, date
Calvin Center SDA Church	19088 Brownsville Rd Cassopolis, MI 49031 269-476-2172 (phone checked Wednesday's)	<i>ID and Income info required by Feed America</i> frankee1949@yahoo.com
Cassopolis First Church of God Compassion Cupboard	21083 Spencer Road Cassopolis, MI 49031 269-445-8500	Last Saturday of month 9a-11a
Church of Cassopolis <i>3rd Saturday 12-2p</i>	520 Pearl St Cassopolis, MI 49031 269-445-1869	
Hope Community Church	2390 Lake St Niles, MI 49047 269-684-2770	<i>3rd Tues/month – 3pm</i>
St. Paul Episcopal Church	306 Courtland St Dowagiac, MI 49047 269-782-7033	stpauls.dowagiac@yahoo.com <i>Last Saturday of month- 11:30a-1p</i>
St. Paul's Lutheran	305 W State St Cassopolis, MI 49031 269-445-3950	stpaulscass@frontier.com
Foster Parent Support		
Fostering Forward Michigan	https://www.fosteringforwardmi.org/	Statewide foster, adoptive ad kinship parent coalition.
Foster Closets/Thrift Stores		
Helping Hands	130 S Broadway Cassopolis, MI 49031 269-445-8104	
Edwardsburg Community Foster Closet	Community Baptist Church 28647 US Hwy 12 Edwardsburg, MI 49112 269-663-2648 www.cbcedwardsburg.com	

Faith Community Coalitions	http://faithcommunitiescoalition.org/	
FAK-Friendly Faith Communities	Community Baptist Church 28647 US-12, Edwardsburg, MI 49112 Phone: (269) 663-2648 http://edwardsburg.church/	
Family & Community Activities and Training & Respite Hours	RRT3 – Tammy Skidmore Recruitment & Retention Specialist 269-601-8510	
Mental Health Woodlands Behavioral Healthcare Network Dr. Mehta, Psychiatrist	960 M-60 East, Cassopolis 24 Hour Crisis Hotline: 269-445-2451 or 800-323-0335	Client must first go through the intake process with Woodlands Psychiatric service must be paired with other services Sees children with severe emotional disturbances
Miscellaneous Disability Network Southwest Michigan	877-674-5209 or 269-345-1516	
Post-Adoptive Services Post Adoption Resource Center Adoptive Family Support Network	PARC @ Bethany Christian Services 901 Eastern Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 224-7565 https://www.postadoptionrc.org/registration/4	Program Director: Sherri Irwin
Respite Michigan Department of Human Services Woodlands Behavioral Health Network	325 M-62 Cassopolis (269) 445-0200 (269) 445-2451 home. http://www.woodlandsbhn.org/	Authorize respite on a case by case basis for children who qualify with developmental disabilities and refer to a contract provider who provides the respite
Support Groups		

<p><i>In Person Support Groups</i></p> <p>Adoptive Families of Southwestern Michigan</p> <p><i>Facebook Support Groups</i></p> <p>Cass & St. Joseph Foster/Adoptive Parents</p> <p>Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN) Michigan Village</p>	<p>(616) 424-3531</p> <p>Administrator: Crystal Hughes, DHHS</p> <p>Administrators: Carrie Stratton Burrows, Brooke Van Prooyen</p>	
<p>Therapists (trauma-informed / adoption-sensitive)</p> <p>Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services</p>	<p>PO Box 402 – Three Rivers 1-800-828-2023</p>	<p>Domestic and sexual abuse victims and non-offending family members/caregivers All Ages All services free</p>