

Great Start Tuscola Resource Brochure

Find the Help You Need!



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Online Resource Information

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www.greatstarttoquality.org

Tuscola County Schools

Tuscola Intermediate School – 989-673-2144
Akron Fairgrove – 989-691-5141
Caro – 989-673-3169
Cass City – 989-872-2158
Kingston – 989-683-2284
Mayville – 989-843-6115
Millington – 989-660-2432
Reese – 989-868-4561
USA – 989-883-9147
Vassar – 989-823-8535

Abuse & Assault Services

Adult & Children Protective Services	855-444-3911
Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Elder Advocacy Program	989-672-1790
Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center	989-551-8336
Tuscola County Prosecuting Attorney	989-672-3900
Tuscola County Victim Services	989- 673-8161
National Child Abuse	800-422-4453
National Domestic Abuse	800-799-7233
National Sexual Assault	800-656-4673
Child Advocacy Center	810-610-8071

Adoption & Foster Care

Foster Care Closet of Tuscola	800-554-4966 Ext 203
Adoption & Foster Care Specialists, Inc.....	888-643-1530
Catholic Family Services	sr.monikamaryrsm@gmail.com
Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Holy Cross Children's Service	989-799-2503
Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange	800-589-6273
New Light Child & Family	989-871-6695
Lutheran Child and Family Services of Michigan	313-921-3740
Flint Child & Family Services.....	810-743-0918

Budgeting Classes

Consumer Credit Counseling Services	810-358-8562
Community Connections.....	989-479-0346

Child Care

Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Great Start to Quality Resource Center	877-614-7328
.....	Greatstarttoquality.org
Car Seat Installation.....	1-810-648-4098 ext. 155

Crisis Counseling

Boys Town National Hotline.....	800-448-3000
Catholic Family Services	989-673-5352
Family Planning	989-673-8118
List Psychological Services	989-673-5700
New Light Consultants	989-672-0784
Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS)	989-673-6191
Positive Alternatives (pregnancy options info)	989-672-4673
Thumb Area Psychological Services	989-872-1800

Assistance/Suicide Prevention 24 HOUR SERVICE

Barb Smith Suicide Resource & Response Net.....	989-781-5260
TBHS – Community Mental Health	989-673-6191
Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center	989-551-8336
List Psychological.....	989-673-5700
Emergency 24-hour	911
Suicide Prevention Text Line	741741

Dental

Bay City Dental Center.....	989-671-2000
Bay City Dental.....	989-892-7062
Delta Dental Referral.....	800-482-8915
Great Lakes Bay Health Center Thumb Area	989-623-0137
People’s Clinic	810-985-4747
Medicaid Hotline	888-367-6557

Domestic Violence Groups

Bay Area Women’s Center	989-686-4551
Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center	989-551-8336
List Psychological.....	989-673-5700
Saginaw Underground Railroad.....	989-755-0411

Employment

GST Michigan Works! 989-673-8103

Education

Caro Alternative High School 989-673-6845
Early Childhood Hotline..... 989-672-6930
Early Head Start 989-672-1785
Early On..... 989-672-6930
Head Start & GSRP (Caro) 989-672-2880
Head Start & GSRP (Kingston & Cass City) 989-683-2824
Head Start & GSRP (Akron-Fairgove) 989-691-5141
Head Start & GSRP (Millington)..... 866-871-6450
Highland Pines School (Special Education) 989-673-5200
Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Job Prep) 989-894-6300
Child Find/Build Up Michigan..... 989-672-6930
Tuscola Technology Center (Includes GED) 989-673-5300
Tuscola Intermediate School District..... 989-673-2144
TISD (speech therapy & educational services) 989-673-2224
Tuscola Transition Network..... 989-672-6952
TISD Homeless Student Education..... 989-673-2144 ext 30426
GST Michigan Works! 989-673-8103
Great Start Readiness Program 989-673-2144 ext 30484

Food, Utilities, & Furniture

Caro Church of the Nazarene 989-673-6175
Community of Christ (used furniture) 989-673-5504
Commodity Programs (HDC) 989-673-4121
Department of Health & Human Services 989-673-9100
Home Delivered Meals (HDC) 989-673-4121
Revive Ministries (food only) 989-551-7803
MI Bridges www.michigan.gov/mibridges
Vassar Area Emergency Fund 989-823-2911
Vassar Food Pantry..... 989-823-2911
Human Development Commission 989-673-4121
Mayville Area Share Shop 989-843-5370
Salvation Army..... 810-232-2197

Spoonful's of Plenty (Free Community Meal)	800-843-6394
Woman, Infant Children (WIC)	989-673-3199
THAW (The Heat & Warmth Fund)	800-866-8429
LSP Direct (Payment plan help)	844-211-4994
Millington Ministerial Alliance.....	989-871-7377
Ministerial Alliance Emergency Need	989-823-2911
Mid-Michigan CAA (utility & rent help)	989-386-3805
True North (heating bill assistance).....	231-355-5880
Good Samaritan (utility bill assistance)	989-673-6929
Lifelong Victory Center (utility bill assistance)	989-823-8504

Grief, Loss & Bereavement

Barb Smith Suicide Resource & Response Net.....	989-781-5260
Covenant Visiting Nurse Association.....	989-799-6020
Grief Support (Hospice/Marlette Hospital)	800-635-7490
Hospice of Michigan.....	888-247-5705
Precious Reflections Support Group.....	989-894-3015
Thumb Area Companions	989-872-2855

Health Services & Insurance Information

Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
MiBridges Michigan.gov/mibridges	844-799-9876
Tuscola County Health Department	989-673-8114
Medicaid Help Line-MI ENROLLS.....	800-642-3195
Prescription Discount Card	877-321-2652
McLaren Caro Region	989-673-3141
Caro Quick Care	989-672-5151
Hills & Dales Hospital.....	989-872-2121
Positive Alternatives	989-672-4673

Housing Services

Housing Assessment and Resource Agency	1-833-611-0804
Department of Health & Human Services	989-673-9100
Habitat for Humanity.....	989-325-1807
Home Weatherization (HDC).....	989-673-4121
Homeless Coalition	989-672-7674

Homeless Students Assistance	989-673-2144 ext 30426
Human Development Commission.....	989-673-4121
Lead Abatement Program	800-843-6394
Mid-Michigan CAA.....	989-386-3805
Rural Development (weatherizing homes).....	989-673-8171
Section 8 Rental Assistance Program	517-487-6550
U.S Agriculture & Rural Development.....	989-673-8171
Veteran's Services (Saginaw)	800-406-5143
Williamsburg Apartments (subsidized housing) ...	989-553-2428

Information & Referral

Non-Emergency Needs	211
Emergency Number.....	911
National Suicide Prevention Line.....	1-800-273-8255
National Human Trafficking	1-888-373-7888
Safelink Phone (services for disabled)	800-723-3546

Legal Services

Lakeshore Legal Aid	888-783-8190
Legal Services- Eastern Michigan.....	800-322-4512
Tuscola County Probate Court.....	989-672-3850
Tuscola County Friend of the Court.....	989-673-4848
Tuscola County Victim Services.....	989-673-8161

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Local Pantries in Tuscola County

Good Samaritan Fund of Caro

670 Gilford Rd, Caro, MI

Provides a food pantry. Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.–Noon

(Call to see if they are open due to COVID-19)

First Baptist Church- Caro.....

1535 Gilford Rd, Caro, MI

Provides a food pantry. Call for when the pantry is open.

MDHHS Tuscola..... 989-673-9181

1365 Cleaver Rd, Caro, MI

Provides a food pantry. Call for when the pantry is open.

Caro Church of The Nazarene.....989-673-6175

1494 Purdy Rd, Caro, MI

Provides a food pantry. For more information, please call.

Colling Church of The Nazarene..... 989-674-2288

5063 N. Colling Rd., Unionville, MI

Provides a food pantry. Call for when the pantry is open.

Dayton Center Church 989-843-6351

3632 Phelps Lake Rd., Silverwood, MI

Provides a food pantry. Call for when the pantry is open.

Vassar Area Food Pantry..... 989-823-8311

800 State St., Vassar, MI

Open Monday and Friday from 10-12. Located at the Lifeline Victory center on M-15 just south of Vassar on the west side. Enter the parking lot and at the very end on the south side of the church, there is a small drive leading to a large barn. This is where the pantry is located. Enter at the second door from the left. Donations gladly accepted. Please bring your own boxes and or bags if you are collecting food. People must fill out a brief application and provide a picture ID. They may collect food every 90 days. **Call for when they are open due to COVID.

Farver Road Baptist Church 989-315-8043

4330 Farver Rd., Gagetown, MI

Provides a food pantry. Call for when pantry is open.

Bay Shore Camp UMC..... 989-883-2501

450 N. Miller St., Sebewaing, MI

Provides a food pantry. Call for when the pantry is open.

Cass City Revive Ministries 989-551-7803

6400 Main St., Cass City, MI

Provides food monthly on specified dates. Call for schedule.



Tuscola

Caro- Caro Area District Library: 840 W. Frank St.

Caro- Caro Senior Commons lobby: 1601 W Gilford Rd.

Cass City- Rotary Park: 6530 Main St. (by the alley way)

Fairgrove- Castamore Zangalotti's Café: 2034 Main St.

Gagetown- Gagetown Gazebo

(intersection of Bay City/Forestville Rd. & Lincoln St/Walsh Rd.)

Unionville- Kemp Park (corner of Bay City/ Forestville & M25)

Vassar- Vassar City Hall: 287 E. Huron Ave.

Thumbody Express Bus (2) (Can also donate items to "restock box" at Caro Farmers Market on Tuesdays (4pm-8pm) Saturdays (9am-2pm))

Huron

Bad Axe- Wilcox Park: 650 Whitelam St.

Elkton- Missionary Church: 220 Main St

Harbor Beach: Davidson Park on Court St.

Kinde- North Huron School: 21 Main St

Pigeon- Corner of Berne and Charles Street by CO-OP

Pigeon- Shetler Plumbing & Heating: 7184 Nitz St.

Port Austin- United Protestant Church: 8625 Arch St.

(Not our box but please help support them in their efforts)

Port Hope- Activity Center: 7840 Portland Rd.

Sebewaing- Next to St. John's Lutheran Church: 9476 Kilmanagh Rd.

Sebewaing-Trinity United Methodist Church: 513 Washington St.

Ubyl- Garfield Street next to the Little Library

Thumb Area Transit (TAT) Bus (4)

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Any updates please contact 989-673-1720