



# COMMUNITY RESOURCES – INGHAM COUNTY

*For Community Referrals 24/7: Call 2-1-1 or 844-875-9211 (180+ languages) OR Text your zip code to 898211*

## EDUCATION

- **Lansing School District (LSD)** - Lansing School District offers GED, High School Diploma, English as a Second Language, Career Pathways, and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program options. Enrollment Information – Mrs. Jan Hobbs, Program Coordinator, [jan.hobbs@lansingschools.net](mailto:jan.hobbs@lansingschools.net), 517-755-4040
- **Global Institute of Lansing (GIL)** – provides educational services to adult refugees that enable them to earn a high school diploma, 517-488-5342, <https://globalinstitutelansing.org>
- **Ingham Preschool** - to complete an application with an interpreter over the phone call 855-644-7735.
- **CACS-Head Start** – 517-482-1504 [info@cacs-inc.org](mailto:info@cacs-inc.org)
- **Lansing School District Preschool** - offers a tuition-free Preschool program designed to prepare children for kindergarten. Classes are offered Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday throughout the school year, at various locations throughout the Lansing School District. <https://www.lansingschools.net/academic-choices/preschool/>
- **Great Start to Quality** – Supports families searching for childcare and preschool that best meets their needs. [greatstarttoquality.org/central-resource-center/](http://greatstarttoquality.org/central-resource-center/)  
For assistance, contact Kristen Osterhouse, [kosterhouse@midlanesa.org](mailto:kosterhouse@midlanesa.org), 517-290-6577 or Sarah Martin, [smartin@midlandesa.org](mailto:smartin@midlandesa.org), 989-698-6003.
- **Refugee Development Center** - Home Visits, ESOL, Mentoring, Tutoring, Digital literacy, College & Career readiness, driving training, fruit & vegetable delivery, early literacy, basic needs and crisis interventions, volunteer opportunities. <http://refugeedevelopmentcenter.org/>, 517-999-5090

## LEGAL RESOURCES

- **MIRC (Michigan Immigrant Rights Center)** - If you have been referred to MIRC and/or wish to complete an intake with them, please call **(734) 239-6863** (press 1). Telephone intakes happen Monday through Thursday.
- **Immigration Law Clinic/MSU** – 517-432-6880, [imig@law.msu.edu](mailto:imig@law.msu.edu)
- **P. Pamela Davies, Esq., PLLC** – 517-897-0810, <https://ppd-immigration.com>
- **STVCC Immigration Law Clinic** – 517-323-4734 Ext. 1800



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## EMPLOYMENT

- **CAMW! (Capital Area Michigan Works)** - job search, resume development, employment and housing applications, guidance and referrals for public programs and agency services, LMI, career advising, [www.camw.org/career-seekers](http://www.camw.org/career-seekers)  
**Lansing American Job Center** – 2110 S Cedar St, Lansing 48910, 517-492-5500  
**New American Navigator** – Mohibullah Israr, [misrar@camw.net](mailto:misrar@camw.net)
- **STVCC** - STVCC/Refugee Services offers those who were resettled by STVCC an opportunity to find an initial job or a job upgrade. Job developers will work with your experience to date and help connect you to local employers. Program serves those who arrived as refugees/on humanitarian relief visas within the last five years. 517-323-4734 ext. 1414
- **Lansing School District** - The Lansing School District Adult Career Pathways Program is for individuals interested in pursuing a career or advancing from an entry level job to a professionally and personally satisfying career.  
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## FOOD

- Apply for food benefits (**SNAP/EBT**) at [www.michigan.gov/mibridges](http://www.michigan.gov/mibridges)  
Need assistance applying for benefits? Contact a navigator at one of these organizations:
  - Allen Neighborhood Center – 517-367-2468
  - Ingham County Registration and Enrollment – 517-887-4306
- For questions about food resources, call the **Greater Lansing Food Bank** assistance line at: 517-908-3680, M-F, 9 am - 4 pm.
- **WIC** - healthy foods and nutrition education for pregnant women and children ages birth-5, call 517-887-4326.
- **Tri-County Office on Aging - Meals on Wheels** for Seniors. Call 517-887-1394, [www.tcoa.org](http://www.tcoa.org)
- **Tri-County Office on Aging** meal pickups are available for those over 60. Call 517-887-1393.





## UTILITY ASSISTANCE

- **Capital Area Community Services:**  
Lansing Service Center – 517-393-7077 | Rural Ingham Service Center – 517-676-1065
- **Salvation Army:** 517-484-4424
- **Christian Services:** 517-394-5411
- **St. Vincent De Paul:** 517-484-5395
- **Tri-County Office on Aging** (seniors): 517-887-1440

## MENTAL HEALTH

- **Bridging Communities & Counseling Services** – mental health care with a focus on immigrants and refugees. Six languages offered. 517-525-3089, email: [info@bccslansing.com](mailto:info@bccslansing.com), [www.bccslansing.com](http://www.bccslansing.com)
- **St. Vincent Catholic Charities – Counseling Services** – specializing in faith-based counseling, trauma-focused, EMDR, and pregnancy loss. Call or email to schedule an appointment. 517-323-4734 ext. 1700, email: [counseling@stvcc.org](mailto:counseling@stvcc.org)
- **Community Mental Health – Wellness Counseling Centers** – uses a person-centered planning process of mental health therapy for adults ages 18 and older. Contact Access: 1-888-800-1559 or 517-346-8318 or email: [access@ceicmh.org](mailto:access@ceicmh.org) to schedule an appointment.

## HOME VISITING

Pregnant? Parenting? Nurse home visitors and other home visiting professionals meet with parents and their children in the comfort of their own homes offering support and services.

- **Ingham County Health Department** – focus on healthy outcomes, connections to community resources. Call 517-887-4322 to make a referral to one of the five home visiting programs.
- **CACS – Early Head Start** – focus on child development, parenting and health outcomes. Contact: [beth.walker@cacsheadstart.org](mailto:beth.walker@cacsheadstart.org)
- **Ingham Intermediate School District** – Great Parents, Great Start – focus on improving school readiness. Contact: 248-491-8331, [msabo@inghamisd.org](mailto:msabo@inghamisd.org)
- **Sparrow Health Systems** – Maternal Infant Health Program – focus on health education, alleviating social-emotional issues for delivery of healthy baby. Contact: 517-364-5610 ext.4



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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **CADL (Capital Area District Library)** – Library cards for access to all library materials and services, ESOL groups, youth tutoring, digital literacy, Language and Literacy collection. [www.cadl.org](http://www.cadl.org)
  - **Downtown Lansing** – 401 South Capitol Ave, Lansing 48933
  - **Foster** – 200 North Foster, Lansing 48912
  - **South Lansing** – 3500 South Cedar St, Lansing 48910
- **Islamic Society of Greater Lansing** – non-profit association that represents the Muslims in the Greater Lansing area. Conducts religious, social, cultural, and educational activities. [www.lansingislam.com](http://www.lansingislam.com), 517-351-4309, email: [info@lansingislam.com](mailto:info@lansingislam.com)



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