

A user-friendly GUIDE TO

Homeless Services

FOR FAMILIES in Macomb County



About This Book

This *Small Book* is designed to assist families in locating free or low-cost community services in Macomb County and is designed to be user-friendly.

The book first lists a "SITUATION" followed by a short descriptive phrase about each of the known services listed for that situation, an explanation of the services and eligibility requirements (if applicable), and finally, the telephone number for the service.

This book lists services by a service category, not by agency. This helps to speed the finding of needed services. For the most part, only Macomb County resources are listed. Exceptions to this are out-of-county resources included if a Macomb County facility is filled or county or state services that may be accessed in Macomb County.

To aid you in your use of this book, you will notice the following format: Each "*Situation*" is enclosed in a black box to differentiate it from other situations.

The symbol (~) is placed in front of each new service under that category. All known services for a situation are grouped under it regardless of what agency offers those services.

As names of agencies and programs frequently change, please note that the former name is indicated in brackets { }.

Every effort has been made to assure that the information is up-to-date and accurate. Due to the dynamic nature of organizations, information changes often.

We hope that you enjoy this resource and that you are able to locate help more quickly. For your information, *Small Books* are available on the following topics:

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HOMELESS SERVICES

There is no agency in Macomb County that currently provides central case management for persons who are homeless. The services listed in this section are designed to assist professionals who work with the homeless in identifying needed services, with the understanding that the professional may need to act as the case manager for the family.

SITUATION: A homeless family needs support services.

- ❖ **Referrals for shelter, emergency food, transportation, and basic needs for the homeless or those at risk of homelessness** are available from Macomb County Community Services Agency - Community Action Centers*:

Community Action Center* - Central	Mt. Clemens	(586) 469-6964
Community Action Center* - North	New Haven	(586) 749-5146
Community Action Center* - South	Warren	(586) 759-9150

SITUATION: A homeless family needs a place to sleep for the night.

- ❖ **Overnight accommodations**, blanket, plus basic support and breakfast ("Warming Center") is available on a rotating basis at nine churches during the winter months. The locations of each week's church are available by calling (586) 466-4413 during the day or (586) 321-0998, after hours).
- ❖ **TEMPORARY SHELTERS IN MACOMB COUNTY INCLUDE:**
 - **For women and children who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or are homeless:** Turning Point*, (586) 463-6990.
 - **For single men, women and families** (30 days annually): Macomb's Answer To Temporary Shelter* (MATTs)*, (586) 755-5191.
 - **For single men, women and homeless families**, MCREST (A rotating shelter which provides 30 days per year of overnight shelter at various church locations throughout the County.). Bed availability is available on the telephone menu 24/7: (586) 415-5101, press 4 when you hear the recording.

- **For homeless adults**, a warming center is available from November through March. For more information, call the Macomb County Warming Center, (586) 774-0998.
- **For runaway and homeless youth (ages 12 - 17)**, temporary shelter is available at Family Youth Interventions (FYI), (586) 465-1212.

**TO FIND SHELTER SERVICES QUICKLY
CALL (800) A-SHELTER (274-3583)**

SITUATION: A homeless person/family needs transitional housing (housing for up to 24 months).

- ❖ **Family with children** - Transitional housing for one family with children and at least one member of the family working full time is available from Angel's Wing, (586) 752-3661.
- ❖ **Single adults (male or female)** - Transitional housing is available from Salvation Army Transition House, (586) 954-1838.
- ❖ **Single men in recovery** - Transitional housing is available from Mesle and Hubbard Houses, (586) 468-0775.
- ❖ **Women with children** - Transitional housing is available from Faith House, (586) 443-6906 or Amelia Agnes Home, (586) 323-7066.

SITUATION: A homeless family/person needs food.

- ❖ **Emergency food** is available through various food pantries in Macomb County. Eligibility is determined by first calling the Macomb County Community Services Agency - Macomb Food Program, (586) 469-6004 (Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.).
- ❖ **Soup kitchens** are available from 12 Noon -1:00 P.M., Monday - Friday at two Salvation Army* locations in Macomb County: 4820 E. Nine Mile Road in Warren (586) 754-7400 and Mt. Clemens (586) 469-6712.

SITUATION: A homeless family needs emergency services to prevent homelessness or assistance to those who have become homeless.

❖ **Emergency services** are available from:

Department of Human Services*		
Mt. Clemens District (586) 469-7700 serving Chesterfield Twp., Clinton Twp., Harrison Twp., Mt. Clemens, St. Clair Shores, Selfridge ANG Base.	Sterling Heights District (586) 254-1500 serving Armada, Memphis, New Baltimore, New Haven, Richmond, the Macomb County section of Rochester, Romeo, Utica, Washington.	Warren District (586) 427-0603 serving Center Line, Eastpointe, Fraser, Roseville, and Warren.

Macomb County Community Services Agency Action Centers		
Community Action Center* - Central	Mt. Clemens	(586) 469-6964
Community Action Center* - North	New Haven	(586) 749-5146
Community Action Center* - South	Warren	(586) 759-9150

SITUATION: A single man or woman in jobs or jobs training needs housing while preparing for independent living.

❖ Transitional housing for single men or women in jobs or jobs training while preparing for independent living is available from The Salvation Army* - Macomb Center Transitional Housing Program, (586) 954-1838 ext. 286.

SITUATION: A family with working-poor parents needs health insurance.

- ❖ **Help in obtaining MIChild* insurance or referrals to low cost health care** is available from the Macomb County Health Department*, (586) 469-5492.
- ❖ **Low cost health insurance for children** (MIChild* - pronounced "My Child") who are U.S. citizens, live in Michigan, are below age 19, have no health insurance and are at or below 200% of the poverty level and who do not qualify for Healthy Kids*. If the child/ren qualify, the monthly premium is \$5.00 per family. *MIChild** covered services include: dental services, diagnostic services, emergency services, hearing services, immunizations, inpatient and outpatient hospital services, mental health services, prescriptions, primary care and speciality physician services, vision services and well-child visits. *MIChild** applications* are available at local DHS* offices.

SITUATION: A homeless family needs health care services.

GENERAL HEALTH CARE

- ❖ **Preventive and primary health care for homeless families in Macomb County** offered through the Mt. Clemens Regional Medical Center* - Medical Outreach Clinic, (800) 779-7178.
- ❖ **Preventive and primary health care and clinic visits for the homeless in Macomb County** offered through New Haven Medical Center*, New Haven (586) 749-5173.

SITUATION: A family needs medical care on an ability-to-pay basis.

- ❖ **Free to low cost medical services** including treatment for acute illnesses (*colds, ear infections, bronchitis, rashes, cuts*); women's health (*gynecological physicals, family planning, sexually-transmitted-diseases**); treatment for chronic illnesses (*high-blood pressure, diabetes*); employment and school physicals; referrals to other services. Service is available for persons and families of all ages, economically disadvantaged, persons with no medical insurance. Available from Neighbors Caring for Neighbors Clinics* Outreach Clinic.

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<p>Neighbors Caring for Neighbors Clinic at Samaritan House 58944 Van Dyke Washington, MI</p>	<p>Clinic Hours Mondays: 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>(586) 677-3788</p>
<p>Henry Ford Macomb Neighbors Caring for Neighbors Clinic at Henry Ford Macomb 215 North Ave Mt. Clemens, MI</p>	<p>Clinic Hours Tuesdays: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Wednesdays: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., but may call for appointments as late as 5:00 P.M. Fridays: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.</p>	<p>(586) 469-3750</p>

SITUATION: A homeless youth needs a safe place and connect with services.

- ❖ **A drop-in center for homeless youth** providing a safe and appropriate setting in which youth can congregate and utilize a spectrum of services from a basic meal to counseling. Available from The Refuge, (586) 465-1212.

OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES

- ❖ **Advocacy services for health care for the homeless** is available from the Macomb County Health Department*, (586) 465-9170.
- ❖ **Nutrition education and supplemental food coupons for homeless pregnant women, new mothers, and children under age 5 who have medical or nutritional needs.** Available from the Macomb County Health Department* - WIC* (Women, Infants and Children* Supplemental Food Program, Mt. Clemens, (586) 469-5471 or New Haven Community Services, (586) 749-5173.
- ❖ **Prescriptions/Over-the-Counter medications** for the homeless are available from Downriver Community Services*, (586) 794-4982.

- ❖ **Special “Healthy Children” program for pregnant females and children up to age 16 whose families earn up to a middle income and require health insurance only.** Eligibility for food stamps and Family Independence Payments (FIP)* (*formerly Aid to Families with Dependent Children*) will **not** be determined. **Health insurance for pregnant teens regardless of parental consent or income is also available.** Physician referrals given. To apply, contact the Macomb County Health Department* - MICHCare* program. For an appointment, call (586) 469-5492.
- ❖ **Free immunizations for Macomb County homeless children and adults against the following diseases: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, poliomyelitis, rubella, hemophilus influenza or Hepatitis B.** Available from:

Macomb County Health Department*	Mt. Clemens	(586) 469-5372
Macomb County Health Department*	St. Clair Shores	(586) 465-9170
Macomb County Health Department*	Warren	(586) 465-8030
Immunization hours: 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Evening hours available at the following times and locations: Mondays: 5:00 - 7:30 P.M. (St. Clair Shores) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 7:30 P.M. (Mt. Clemens) Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:30 P.M. (Warren)		
For a list of what and when to get a child immunized, call any of the Health Department offices for a copy of their free pamphlet Protect Every Child: Immunize Now!		

- ❖ **Free information on contraceptive methods, pregnancy testing, pelvic and breast examination (Birth control supplies are available on a sliding fee scale*)** Available from the Macomb County Health Department* - Family Planning program, Mt. Clemens, (586) 469-5491.
- ❖ **Free information on contraceptive methods, pregnancy testing, pelvic and breast examination (Birth control supplies are available on a sliding fee scale*)** Available from the Planned Parenthood*. To be connected to your local Planned Parenthood* office, call (800) 230-PLAN.

- ❖ **Free and confidential testing, treatment, diagnosis and counseling for sexually-transmitted diseases* (STDs*)**. Available from the Macomb County Health Department*, Mt. Clemens (586) 469-5372; Warren, (586) 465-8030.
- ❖ **HIV* education, testing and referral at four locations for homeless persons** is available from Visiting Nurses Association of SE Michigan*, (800) 882-5720.
- ❖ **Low cost or no cost home health services for persons with no insurance** is available from Visiting Nurses Association of SE Michigan*, (800) 882-5720.
- ❖ **Free nutritional education and consultation for Macomb County individuals and families**. There are no income guidelines. Available from the Macomb County Health Department*, Mt. Clemens, (586) 412-3396.

SITUATION: A homeless person needs dental care.

- ❖ **Dental services (excluding orthodontics) for the homeless** (aged 3 years through adult) are available from the Macomb County Health Department* - Warren Dental Clinic (Monday - Friday 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.) Patients must meet income guidelines and not have dental insurance or be Healthy Kids* eligible. A small fee is charged for services. To make an appointment, call the Dental Clinic at (586) 465-9152. (Warren).
- ❖ **Emergency dental care** is available from New Haven Medical Center*, (586) 794-4982.

SITUATION: A homeless person needs vision care.

- ❖ **Vision services for the homeless** are available from New Haven Medical Center*, (586) 794-4982.

SITUATION: A homeless person needs mental health services.

- ❖ **Mental health services for the homeless** are available from Macomb County Community Mental Health* PATH program, (586) 307-9150.
- ❖ **Low cost or no cost home mental health services for persons without insurance** is available from Visiting Nurses Association of SE Michigan*, (800) 696-1206.

SITUATION: A homeless person needs substance abuse services.

- ❖ **Thirty (30) day residential substance abuse treatment and detox for homeless men and women** is available from The Salvation Army* - Harbor Light, (586) 954-1838.

SITUATION: A homeless family needs permanent housing.

- ❖ **Rehabilitated older homes for first-time low to moderate income buyers** is available from Housing Opportunities of Macomb, Inc.*, (586) 772-4892.

SITUATION: A homeless family needs legal services.

- ❖ **Free advice and representation for homeless with legal problems** such as Tenants' Rights, Public Benefits, Family and Consumer Law. Available from Legal Aid and Defender Association in Wayne County. Call toll-free: (877) 964-4700.

SITUATION: A homeless family needs job training/employment.

- ❖ **On-the-job training programs** are available from Macomb/St. Clair Workforce Development Board*, (586) 469-5220.

SITUATION: A homeless person/parent needs money management skills.

- ❖ **Classes in money management** are available from MSU Extension* (586) 469-5180.
- ❖ **Money management** including a confidential analysis of the size and nature of debt, creation of a plan to reduce that debt, advocacy with creditors, negotiation of payment rates and terms, processes of payments to creditors, education on managing money. Available from Green Path Solutions with offices in Eastpointe and Utica, (800) 994-5537 or www.greenpath.com.

SITUATION: A homeless family has school-aged children with educational needs.

- ❖ *Education Services (assistance with enrollment in school and transfer of school records; liaison between family and school personnel, assistance with school transportation, school supplies and backpacks; referrals to community services, summer school/day camp, tutoring assistance) to help school-aged children remain in school despite homelessness* is available from:

For children residing in the Mt. Clemens School District or residing at Turning Point* Domestic Violence Shelter, contact the Right to Learn Project, (586) 469-6100 ext. 1111.

For all other Macomb County school districts and children residing at MATTS* and MCREST* shelters, contact the MISD* Education Project for Homeless Children and Youth, (586) 228-3490.

- ❖ **Reading proficiency services** are available from the Macomb Literacy Partners* (586) 286-2750.

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For the complete Resource Directory, please go to www.misd.net/connection





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