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# INTERNATIONAL GROCERY STORES

## American International Bulk Food

6016 S. Pennsylvania Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48911  
517-393-2230  
9 am to 7 pm

## Lansing Ethnic Food & Halal Meat

2013 East Michigan Ave  
Lansing, MI 48912  
517-485-3116

## International Market One

5324 S. Pennsylvania Ave  
Lansing, MI 48911  
517-843-0511  
Mon-Sat, 10 am to 8 pm  
Closed Sundays

## ASIAN

### A-Market

16800 Chandler Rd. #114  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-203-3995  
Mon-Sun 10:30 am to 9 pm

### Oriental Market

2800 East Grand River Ave  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-489-2519

### Spartan Oriental Shoppe

134 North Harrison Rd  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-332-5920



## KOREAN

### Better Asian Market

901 Trowbridge Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-336-8441  
Mon-Sun 10:30 am to 8:30 pm

### Lotte Market

2305 West Grand River Ave  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517-347-6653

## INDIAN

### Swadesh Food Mart

3544 Meridian Crossings Dr  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517-489-2666

### Swagath Foods

1723 Dobie Court  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517-381-3400

## MEXICAN

### Handy's Food Market

424 West Willow St.  
Lansing, MI 48906  
517-977-9059



## FARMERS MARKETS

Good places to buy fresh fruits, vegetables, cheese, flowers, honey, maple syrup, and baked goods.

### East Lansing Farmers Market

280 Valley Court Park  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
June-Oct, Sundays 10 am to 2 pm

### **Horrocks Farm Market**

7420 West Saginaw Hwy  
Lansing, MI 48917  
517-323-3782  
Mon-Sun 7 am to 10 pm

### **Lansing City Market**

325 City Market Dr  
Lansing, MI  
Nov-April: Sat 9 am to 5 pm  
Sun 12 Noon to 4 pm  
May-Oct: Sat 8 am to 2 pm  
Wed 9 am to 2 pm

### **Meridian Township Farmers Market**

5151 Marsh Rd  
Okemos, MI 48864  
May-Oct: Sat: 8 am to 2 pm  
Wed: 8 am to 2 pm

## **AMERICAN GROCERY STORES**

### **ORGANIC**

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#### **Fresh Thyme**

940 Trowbridge Rd  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-803-4498  
Open 7 am to 10 pm Daily

#### **Foods for Living**

2655 East Grand River Ave  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-324-9010  
Mon-Sat: 8 am to 9 pm  
Sun: 9 am to 8 pm

#### **The Better Health Store**

305 North Clippert Ave  
Lansing, MI 48912  
517-332-6892  
Mon-Sat: 8 am to 9 pm  
Sun: 11 am to 7 pm

#### **Whole Foods Market**

2750 East Grand River Ave  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-319-2000  
8 am to 10 pm Daily



#### **Krogers**

Frاندor Shopping Center  
443 Mall Court  
Lansing, MI  
517-332-2090  
Open 6 am to Midnight, Daily

#### **Krogers**

4884 Marsh Rd  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517-347-0100  
Open 6 am to Midnight, Daily

#### **Krogers**

1550 West Lake Lansing Rd  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-351-9361  
Open 6 am to Midnight, Daily

## **Meijer**

1350 West Lake Lansing Rd  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-332-2444

Open 24 hours a day, 364 days a year. Closed Dec 25 (Christmas Day)

## **Meijer**

2055 West Grand River  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517-349-6800

Open 24 hours a day, 364 days a year. Closed Dec 25 (Christmas Day)

# **FOOD BANKS AND ASSISTANCE**

## **United Way 2-1-1**

The easiest way to locate the nearest Emergency Food Resource is to dial 2-1-1 on a telephone. This will connect to a **United Way 2-1-1** call center location. The operator will ask a few basic questions (family size, location, etc.) and provide information about the nearest food distribution location.

## **Christian Services**

This network “works to mobilize and equip local churches to be a blessing to people in need in our community.” It has helpful information for those who find they need a helping hand with food clothing, toiletries, etc. Help Line: 517-394-5411  
[www.christianserviceslansing.com](http://www.christianserviceslansing.com)

## **MSU Student Food Bank**

The MSU Student Food Bank provides free food and related items to students facing food insecurity and in need of assistance. This program is for MSU undergraduate and graduate students (and their families) who do not have an on-campus meal plan. (First Floor

Olin Health Center)

463 East Circle Dr, Room 151  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
<http://foodbank.msu.edu/>

## **Greater Lansing Food Bank**

This non-profit organization provides emergency food to individuals and families.  
2116 Mint Rd  
Lansing, MI 48906  
[www.greaterlansingfoodbank.org](http://www.greaterlansingfoodbank.org)

## **The Salvation Army**

They can help with emergency food, personal needs, utilities, and more.  
525 N. Pennsylvania Ave  
Lansing, MI 48912  
517-482-9715  
[www.salansing.org](http://www.salansing.org)

## **Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

This food program serves low-income infants, children up to five years of age, and pregnant or nursing mothers. Vouchers are given for milk, meat, fruit, and vegetables.  
Go to [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov) and search for WIC.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP

## MSU Safe Place

This is a free and confidential on-campus program that addresses relationship violence and stalking, through advocacy, counseling, emergency shelter, and other services for individuals and families.

517-355-1100

[www.safeplace.msu.edu](http://www.safeplace.msu.edu)

## End Violence Encounters

EVE provides free help for victims of domestic violence. It gives temporary emergency housing counseling and assistance to get a personal protection order. It also has support groups and community education programs.

517-372-5572 24-hour help

[www.eveinc.org](http://www.eveinc.org)

# BEST PARKS

## East Lansing Aquatic Center

This park has pools, water slides and a picnic area.

6400 Abbot Rd

East Lansing, MI 48823

517-332-4200

[www.cityofeastlansing.com/852/Aquatic-Center](http://www.cityofeastlansing.com/852/Aquatic-Center)

## Fitzgerald Park

This park has natural rock ledges, beautiful panoramic views, picnic area, playground, nature trails, rock climbing, basketball and volleyball courts. Sledding and cross country skiing in winter. It also has a boat launch.

133 Fitzgerald Park Dr

Grand Ledge, MI 48837

517-267-7351

## Granger Meadows

Hiking trails, picnic area, sledding in the winter (bring your own sled).

1275 Granger Meadow Lane

Lansing, MI 48906

[http://dewitttownship.org/](http://dewitttownship.org/OurDepartmentServicesParksRecreation/CommunityParks.aspx)

[OurDepartmentServicesParks](http://dewitttownship.org/OurDepartmentServicesParksRecreation/CommunityParks.aspx)

[Recreation/CommunityParks.aspx](http://dewitttownship.org/OurDepartmentServicesParksRecreation/CommunityParks.aspx)

## Hawk Island Park

This park includes boating, fishing, hiking, swimming, tubing, and a splash park. Sledding in the winter. Snow tube rental \$2 for two hours.

1601 East Cavanaugh St

Lansing, MI 48910

[www.pk.ingham.org/Parks/HawkIsland.aspx](http://www.pk.ingham.org/Parks/HawkIsland.aspx)

## Hiking Trails

[www.mapmywalk.com](http://www.mapmywalk.com)



## Lake Lansing Park

The park is located on Lake Lansing with a sandy beach, picnic area, playground, fishing, boating and volleyball. Children can enjoy a big wheel bike track. Free concerts on Friday nights during the summer.

Lake Lansing South

1621 Pike Street

Haslett, MI 48840

Entrance Fee: \$3

[www.pkingham.org/Parks/LakeLansingParkSouth.aspx](http://www.pkingham.org/Parks/LakeLansingParkSouth.aspx)

## INTERESTING PLACES

### Fenner Nature Center

The nature center hosts special activities so check out their website. There are four miles of trails. Two trails are paved for easy walking.

2020 East Mt Hope Ave  
Lansing, MI 48910  
517-483-4224

[www.mynaturecenter.org](http://www.mynaturecenter.org)

Tues-Fri: 10 am to 6 pm  
Sat-Sun: Noon to 6 pm  
Trails: 8 am to sunset

### Gardens at MSU

#### Beal Botanical Garden

MSU campus located by the MSU Library.

330 West Circle Drive  
East Lansing, MI 48823

#### MSU 4-H Children's Garden

This is a garden for children with a maze, fish pond, and areas to play. They also offer special activities. Check out their website for more details.

1066 Bogue Street  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
517-355-5191  
[www.4hgarden.msu.edu](http://www.4hgarden.msu.edu)

#### MSU Horticulture Garden

This garden is located right by the MSU 4-H Children's Garden. There is a beautiful variety of flowers including a rose garden, fountains, and arches. It is a popular area for weddings.

#### Impression 5 Science Center

Great place to experience hands-on science.

200 Museum Dr  
Lansing, MI 48933  
517-485-8116

Tues-Sat 10 am to 5 pm  
Sun Noon to 5 pm  
\$7 admission fee, children under one year of age are free. Year long passes are available making this more affordable.

#### MSU Museum

Science and culture are displayed.

409 West Circle Dr  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
517-355-2370

[www.museum.msu.edu](http://www.museum.msu.edu)  
Mon-Fri 9 am to 5 pm  
Sat-Sun 10 am to 5 pm  
Admission is free





# FESTIVALS

## MARCH

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### Maple Syrup Festival

Learn about how to make maple syrup and taste items made with this syrup. March is a good time to explore the Fenner Nature Center.

2020 East Mt Hope Ave  
Lansing, MI 48910  
[www.fennernaturecenter.onefireplace.com/](http://www.fennernaturecenter.onefireplace.com/)

## APRIL

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### Small Animals Day

Celebrate spring by meeting baby animals from the MSU farms.

MSU Pavilion  
4301 Farm Lane  
Lansing, MI 48910  
[www.canr.msu.edu/events/small\\_animals\\_day\\_1](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/small_animals_day_1)

### MSU Science Festival

“The Festival features talks, demonstrations, tours, open houses, guest speakers, hands-on activities and much more.” It is cutting edge science that will entertain all ages.

Various locations at MSU  
[www.sciencefestival.msu.edu/about](http://www.sciencefestival.msu.edu/about)

### Capital City Film Festival

This is a “multimedia showcase of independent films and live touring bands.”

Various locations  
[www.capitalcityfilmfest.com](http://www.capitalcityfilmfest.com)

## MAY

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### Tulip Time Festival

Come celebrate Holland, MI. Dutch heritage and beautiful tulips. There are parades, concerts, dances, arts & crafts, and more, all with the lovely backdrop of over six million tulips decorating the town.

Holland, Michigan  
[www.tuliptime.com](http://www.tuliptime.com)

### East Lansing Art Festival

Artists from around the country come to downtown East Lansing to sell their original artwork.

[www.elartfest.com](http://www.elartfest.com)

### MSU Spring Arts and Crafts Show

Over 300 crafters/artisans exhibit their handmade items including jewelry, furniture, home and yard décor, paintings, pottery, sculpture, photography, and much more.

MSU Campus  
[www.uabevents.com](http://www.uabevents.com)

## JUNE

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### Be a Tourist in Your Own Town

This is a great time to get to know greater Lansing. For \$1, you can purchase a “passport” for free admission to more than 80 attractions.

Lansing, MI  
[www.lansing.org/batyot](http://www.lansing.org/batyot)

## Summer Solstice Jazz Festival

Enjoy two days of free jazz concerts by local, regional, and national artists.

Downtown East Lansing, MI  
[www.eljazzfest.com](http://www.eljazzfest.com)

## JULY ————— Common Ground Music Festival

This multiple-day music festival along the Grand River includes rock, pop, alternative, country, hip hop, blues, and more.

Downtown Lansing, MI  
[www.commongroundfest.com/](http://www.commongroundfest.com/)

## AUGUST ————— Lansing Jazz-Fest

Explore the stores and art exhibits of Old Town Lansing while listening to the region's best Jazz musicians.

Old Town Lansing  
[www.jazzlansing.com](http://www.jazzlansing.com)

## St. Johns Mint Festival

St. Johns celebrates more than 100 years of mint farming with arts and crafts, a parade, carnival, jeep obstacle course, and a rodeo.

St. Johns, MI  
[www.clintoncounty-chamber.org/mint](http://www.clintoncounty-chamber.org/mint)

## Great Lakes Folk Festival

The MSU museum presents this celebration of culture, tradition and community. Explore American and world culture through music, dance, demonstrations of traditional

arts, storytelling, food, an arts marketplace, and many special activities for kids.  
[www.greatlakesfolkfest.net/2017](http://www.greatlakesfolkfest.net/2017)

## SEPTEMBER ————— Michigan Blues Fest

Explore Old Town Lansing while enjoying free blues concerts on three stages.

Old Town Lansing  
[www.oldtownbluesfest.com](http://www.oldtownbluesfest.com)

## APPLE CIDER MILLS AND FUN ON A FARM

In the fall, it is a fun activity to go to an apple cider mill. There is apple cider, donuts, and many fun activities.

## Uncle John's Cider Mill

8614 North US Hwy 127  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
989-224-3686  
[www.ujcidermill.com](http://www.ujcidermill.com)



## Country Mill Orchard & Cider Mill

At this cider mill there is an orchard where apples can be hand-picked from the trees.

4648 Otto Rd  
Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-1019  
[www.countrymillfarms.com/](http://www.countrymillfarms.com/)

## OCTOBER ————— Color Cruise and Island Festival

Learn about the history of America in the pioneer days. You can also see the beautiful autumn colors by riverboat, canoe, horse

& wagon, bicycle or air.  
Island Park  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
[www.grandledgechamber.org](http://www.grandledgechamber.org)

### **Michigan Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show and Pull**

This is North America's largest and finest draft horse show. See over 1200 draft horses such as Belgians, Clydesdales, Shires, Percherons, and Mules show their power in pulling contests.  
MSU Pavilion  
[www.mgli.org](http://www.mgli.org)

### **NOVEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ Global Festival**

International students at MSU showcase their home countries with exhibits, performances, and interactive workshops.  
MSU Union  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
[www.cvip.isp.msu.edu/programs/globalfest/](http://www.cvip.isp.msu.edu/programs/globalfest/)

### **Silver Bells Parade in the City**

Kick off the holidays with fun activities like an Electric Light Parade, State Christmas Tree lighting and fireworks over the Capitol dome.  
Downtown Lansing  
[www.silverbellsinthecity.org/#celebrate](http://www.silverbellsinthecity.org/#celebrate)

### **DECEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MSU Holiday Arts & Crafts Show**

A broad range of handmade items including candles,

furniture, jewelry, home and yard décor, aromatherapy, clothing, children's toys, paintings, graphics, pottery, sculpture, photography, and much more.  
MSU Union  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
[www.uabevents.com/arts-and-crafts-show](http://www.uabevents.com/arts-and-crafts-show)

### **LOCAL EVENTS**

You will find local events and opportunities on this website for children and families. This is a good website for information even if you have no children in the East Lansing Schools.  
[www.elps.k12.mi.us/commumoty/local-events-and-oppportunities/](http://www.elps.k12.mi.us/commumoty/local-events-and-oppportunities/)  
Also check out [www.lansing.org](http://www.lansing.org)

### **ICE CREAM SHOPS**

#### **MSU Ice Cream Store**

MSU Anthony Hall  
474 South Shaw Lane  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
517-355-8466



#### **MSU Union Ice Cream Store**

49 Abbot Rd, Room 107  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
517-353-9988

#### **Sugar Berry Frozen Yogurt**

3201 East Grand River Ave  
Lansing, MI 48912  
517-333-3719

#### **Tasty Twist**

1137 East Grand River Ave  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-332-2677

## MSU SERVICES

### MSU Worklife Office

This website has good resources for people who are relocating to MSU. Check out their Relocation and Community Resources page and their Family Care page.

517-353-1635

[www.worklife.msu.edu](http://www.worklife.msu.edu)

### MSU Bikes Service Center

434 Farm Lane

Bessey Hall, Room B10

East Lansing, MI 48824

517-432-3400

[www.bikes.msu.edu](http://www.bikes.msu.edu)

### MSU Surplus Store

This is MSU's outpost for selling second-hand furniture, lab equipment, electronics, and more.

468 Green Way

East Lansing, MI 48824

517-355-1723

[www.msusurplusstore.com](http://www.msusurplusstore.com)

### International Student Lending Center

The Lending Center loans used household items in good condition to MSU international students and scholars.

CVIP Lending Center

1622 D Spartan Village

East Lansing, MI 48823

517-582-1369

[www.cvip.isp.msu.edu/programs/international-student-lending-center](http://www.cvip.isp.msu.edu/programs/international-student-lending-center)

## HELPFUL HINTS

**Coupons** are a good way to save some money. You can get coupons for stores or products from magazines, newspapers or websites. Stores like Kohl's and craft stores often have 20-50% off one item coupons on their website. Search for websites like [www.coupons.com](http://www.coupons.com) to find coupons for different products.

**Meijer M Perks** offers a wide variety of coupons. Visit [mperk.meijer.com](http://mperk.meijer.com) or ask a worker at the store for more details.

### Returns

Most stores in America will let you return items and get your money back. You must show them your receipt and return the item with its tags still on it. The item must be in brand new condition. Some stores will let you return the item up to 30 days after you bought it, but this varies from store to store.

### Nextdoor

This is a free private social network for your neighborhood community. You can ask for recommendations for businesses or medical professionals, sell or buy household items, and more. People will also offer free items. <https://nextdoor.com>

# MEDICAL INFORMATION



Medical care in the United States can be quite expensive. The following information will help you manage your insurance and personal expenses for medical care. The American Health Care System can be very confusing and complex. Listed below is information that will get you started. All information has been checked for accuracy. But it is always a good idea to go to the listed website to be sure that the information such as hours that they are open and location has not changed. Some of the websites also have the services they provide listed which can be helpful in deciding where to go.

Here is some general information that is important to remember as you seek health care.

1. Before seeking medical treatment at any given facility, ask if they are “in network” with the insurance you have. Many times they may say they will accept your insurance, but if they are “in network” you will get the best price and pay the least amount out of your own resources.
2. If your child/children have Medicaid, be sure to ask if the medical facility accepts Medicaid before you seek treatment. Not all health institutions accept Medicaid.
3. If you have uncertainty about any insurance or medical issues, be sure to ask questions. It will not be considered impolite to ask for further explanation.
4. If you are not certain whether to pursue an appointment with a doctor listed on pages 12-13, you may first call one of these nurse help lines on page 11. They may be able to help advise you.
5. It is always the most cost effective and helpful if you begin with your **Primary Care Physician** or with **Olin Health Center**. A **Primary Care Physician** is a doctor who provides the basic medical needs for most issues and the doctor you first attempt to see. <http://www.olin.com> For Olin Health Center, contact: [www.olin.msu.edu](http://www.olin.msu.edu)

6. Going to the Emergency Room at a hospital is always the most expensive way to receive medical attention. Use the Emergency Room only for health issues that are very serious and cannot wait until you make an appointment with a doctor. There are urgent care centers that you may go to for issues after the regular office hours of doctors. These will be more expensive than your Primary Care Doctor, but less expensive than an emergency room at the hospital.
7. It can be helpful to become familiar with your insurance and with a doctor before a serious illness arises.
8. There are many more health services available than listed below. We are giving you the ones that we know about or think are good ones to begin with. You may find additional information from friends or online.

If you have MSU Insurance:

### **MSU 24-Hour Nurse Phone Information Line**

Need medical advice about whether you should go to the ER (Emergency Room), or have questions about your general health or a specific condition, this 24-hour nurse line can help.

[www.olin.msu.edu/services/pin.htm](http://www.olin.msu.edu/services/pin.htm)

517-353-5557

If you are a Blue Care Network Member:

### **24-Hour Nurse Phone Line for Blue Care Network**

If you're a Blue Care Network member, and have questions about your general health or a specific condition, this 24-hour nurse line can help.

[www.bcbsm.com/index/member/health-wellness/nurse-line.html](http://www.bcbsm.com/index/member/health-wellness/nurse-line.html)

1-855-624-5214

If you are looking for a doctor or dentist, the **Health Grades** website has reviews for both doctors and dentists.

[www.healthgrades.com](http://www.healthgrades.com)

# MEDICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

Have a **Primary Care Physician** as your first choice.

Here are other choices in the order of good service and affordability.

## Kids First Immediate Care

6110 Abbot Rd  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-332-5342  
[www.kidsfirstmedicine.com/](http://www.kidsfirstmedicine.com/)  
Hours: 3 pm to 10 pm



No appointment is needed. They take most insurances. They have people available who will translate for you if needed. They also provide patient information to you in one of three languages. They have experience working with children from all over the world. They are very helpful in providing medical information. This one comes highly recommended.

## Okemos Redi Care

1881 West Grand River  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517-339-2100  
[www.redicareokemos.com](http://www.redicareokemos.com)  
Hours: Mon-Sat: 8 am to 8 pm  
Sun: 8 am to 5 pm

No appointment needed.

They also have a family practice, which would be a Primary Care Physician at the same facility. Appointments are needed for the family practice. Call the same number but ask for the family practice. This is for adults and children.

## Lansing Urgent Care

505 Clippert St  
Lansing, MI 48912  
517-999-2273  
[www.lansingurgentcare.com](http://www.lansingurgentcare.com)

This website will bring you to a general urgent care page. You will press location and choose Clippert Street near Frandor Shopping Mall. This is the only urgent care in the area that is open 24 hours a day. This is excellent for those times when someone gets quite sick in the middle of the night.

**Pediatric Emergency Room (ER for short)  
at Sparrow Hospital**

1215 East Michigan Ave  
Lansing, MI

517-364-1000 Ask for Granger Pediatric Emergency Department  
www.sparrow.org

This is for a serious illness when help is needed quickly.

**\*\*\* For Life Threatening Conditions \*\*\*  
Call 9-1-1 for an ambulance.**

Be prepared to give them your address as well as the condition of the child. Call the ambulance if the child is not breathing, is unconscious, in severe pain, has a severely broken bone or any time you feel you cannot safely transport them to the emergency room yourself.

## **FOR ADULTS**

As your first choice go to **Olin Health Center** or the **Primary Care Physician** of your choice.

**Sparrow Fast Care** is your next choice. Prices and locations are found on their website. This care is limited, but it is the next least expensive. You may have to pay cash upon receiving services.

[www.sparrow.org/upload/docs/FastCare/Menu%20of%20Services%205x7.5%20Three%20Locations.pdf](http://www.sparrow.org/upload/docs/FastCare/Menu%20of%20Services%205x7.5%20Three%20Locations.pdf)

See information under **Medical Care for Children** for **Okemos Redi Care** and for **Lansing Urgent Care**.

### **Sparrow Emergency Room**

1215 East Michigan Ave  
Lansing, MI  
517-364-1000

**\*\*\* For Life Threatening Conditions \*\*\*  
Call 9-1-1 for an ambulance.**



# PHARMACIES OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

Pharmacists are great sources of medical information. Not only will they answer questions about a drug that a doctor has prescribed to you, but they can also give you good information about over-the-counter drugs and even recommend the best one for minor illnesses.

These three pharmacies are always open should you need a prescription or some other medical supply after most pharmacies are closed.

## Meijer on Lake Lansing Road

1350 West Lake Lansing Rd  
East Lansing, MI  
517-332-8851

This is located inside the Meijer grocery store.

## Sparrow Out Patient Pharmacy

1215 East Michigan Ave  
Lansing, MI 48912  
517-364-2405

This is located across the street from Sparrow Hospital.

## Walgreens on Jolly Road

410 East Jolly Road  
Lansing, MI 48910  
517-882-2732



# THRIFT STORES & CONSIGNMENT SHOPS

These stores sell used clothes, kitchen goods, toys, and furniture.

## Goodwill

5353 W. Saginaw Hwy  
Lansing, MI 48917  
517-323-1167

## Kellie's Consignments

5000 Marsh Rd  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517-574-4523

## Once Upon a Time

Baby and children's clothes,  
shoes, toys and other items.  
5827 W Saginaw Hwy  
Lansing, MI 48917  
517-993-5234

## Salvation Army Family Store

2655 E. Grand River Ave.  
East Lansing, MI 48823

## Plato's Closet

2843 E. Grand River Ave.  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-332-6622

## The 2nd Time Around

4737 Marsh Rd  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517-349-9377

## Tinytown Trading Company

Baby and children's clothes,  
shoes, toys, and other items.  
1925 W. Grand River Ave.  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517-339-2111

## Volunteers of America

3800 W. Saginaw St.  
Lansing, MI 48917  
517-703-9088

## Volunteers of America

5411 S. Cedar St.  
Lansing, MI 48911  
517-272-3126



# GARAGE AND ESTATE SALES

**A Garage Sale** is a sale of used and unwanted household goods, personal items, clothes, children's toys, furniture, bric-a-brac, etc. It is typically held in seller's garage or yard. It could also be called a yard sale or moving sale. Check the local paper for a listing of garage sales or visit [www.garagesalestracker.com](http://www.garagesalestracker.com)

**Estate Sales** are a way of liquidating the belongings of a family or estate. It is used when someone is in need of a way to sell items due to downsizing, moving, bankruptcy, or death. It is much larger than a garage sale and can include most household furniture and other items. [www.estatesales.net/companies/MI/Lansing](http://www.estatesales.net/companies/MI/Lansing)

# CHURCHES & CAMPUS FAITH GROUPS

## Church Finder

This website lists many churches in the community.

[www.churchfinder.com](http://www.churchfinder.com)

If you are looking for a church home, we would like to invite you to **Trinity Church**

3355 Dunckel Rd

Lansing, MI 48911

517-272-3820

For a listing of **MSU Religious Organizations**, please go to <https://www.religiouslifeatmsu.org>

or visit **MSU Religious Advisors Association** at <https://msu.edu/~msuraa/memberorganizations.html>

## GO>CONNECT

This international community meets together to form authentic relationships, learn from the Bible, do fun things, share meals and help each other in practical ways.

Contact us at [goconnectmsu@gmail.com](mailto:goconnectmsu@gmail.com) or visit us at [www.goconnectmsu.com](http://www.goconnectmsu.com)

## HOPE

Would you like someone to pray for you or would you like to join a group to pray and worship? Visit HOPE, a prayer room right across from campus.

619 East Grand River Ave.

East Lansing, MI

[www.hopeeastlansing.com/gallery](http://www.hopeeastlansing.com/gallery)

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Want to help others and connect by “giving back” to the community? Many of the programs listed in the “Food Bank And Assistance” section rely on volunteers and donations. Please see their web page to find out how you can help people in our community by serving or donating food, clothes, school supplies, toiletries, household items, and so forth.

## Volunteer Match

This website can help you find a nonprofit program in your area where you can volunteer for what

matches your interest. It lists a wide variety of nonprofits from helping animals to the arts to helping children, etc. [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

## Christian Services

Christian Services is connected to many ministries that help the Greater Lansing community. If you desire to serve others or donate items to help those in need, use this website to find out where to give.

517-394-5413

[www.christianserviceslansing.com](http://www.christianserviceslansing.com)

## DAYCARE INFORMATION

If you require daycare, select a daycare and sign up right away. The wait on some daycares can be as long as one year. This also applies when you finish your studies and find a job.

## DRIVING SCHOOLS

If you desire to get a driver's license in the United States, you may want to take some driving lessons. These schools give lessons as well as administer the driving test. To take the written part of the test, you will need to go to a Secretary of State office.

### Secretary of State

East Lansing Branch Office  
400 Albert Avenue  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9 am to 5 pm  
Wed: 11 am to 7 pm  
Closed: Sat and Sun

### Mr. R's Driving School

Under this basic website there are eight other websites listed with specific information.  
1673 Haslett Rd  
Haslett, MI 48840  
517-339-0133  
[www.mrrsdrivingschool.net](http://www.mrrsdrivingschool.net)

### Driving Right

1783 Woodside Dr.  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-351-0064  
[www.drivingright.org](http://www.drivingright.org)



# Add Your Own Community Connections

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- Fun events, tailgate parties, apple picking, leadership training forum, Thanksgiving in homes, Christmas Party, Easter Party, 4th of July Celebration, game nights, and more
- Conversational English Connection Groups
- Small Connection Groups for those who are new to the Bible
- Small connection groups for those familiar with the Bible.

Contact us at [goconnectmsu@gmail.com](mailto:goconnectmsu@gmail.com)  
or visit us at [www.goconnectmsu.com](http://www.goconnectmsu.com)

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