

Undocumented Assistance in Saginaw County

Food Assistance:

- St. Paul Episcopal Church: the food pantry requires an ID, but the soup kitchen does not.
- Samaritas: The soup kitchen does not require ID.
- Emmaus House: Free clothing/household goods for anyone in the community, no ID required.
- YMCA is currently offering food delivery (for a limited time during this emergency) to anyone in Saginaw unable to get food. There is no ID required for this service, but they do need to know a name, address and phone number to reach someone.
- Old Town Christian Outreach Center does not require ID for food pantry, soup kitchen or clothing distribution.
- Zion Lutheran Church (Hemlock) asks for a signature, but not an ID, to get help with food.
- Community Christian Reformed Church does not require an ID for the soup kitchen or clothing pantry.

Utility Assistance:

There are currently no agencies able to assist with utility costs, as all currently require going through MDHHS' State Emergency Relief application first. This may be changing soon, and I will update this document if so.

Counseling Services:

- Catholic Family Services did not indicate that they required ID or SSN, and accept private pay, meaning one would not have to be tied to Medicaid/Medicare to receive services.
- Family & Children's Services requires a proof of income, but does not indicate they require an ID or SSN.
- Bethany Christian Services offers private pay and sliding scale fee, does not indicate ID/SSN is required.

I did see Great Lakes Bay Health Center may not require citizenship for their **medical** clinic services, but this may mean patients have to pay out of pocket if they are unable to qualify for insurance. They do have a sliding fee scale, however, so if they could show proof of (or proof of lack of) income, they would receive a discount.

Shelter:

- Mustard Seed - shelter for women and children, no ID required
- Restoration Community Outreach - for men, says ID/SS card is required, BUT a case worker can assist with getting needed documentation

Crisis Line:

ANYONE is free to call a crisis line in an immediate mental health crisis, there is no citizenship requirement.

Immigrant Statewide Services:

- Michigan Immigrant Rights Center
- MSU Law Clinic
- International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit
- Farmworker Legal Services
- St. Vincent Catholic Charities