
Additional resources for Emergency Food, Shelter and Clothing:

Aleman Center

Immaculate Conception Church

Diocese of Kalamazoo

63559 60th Avenue, P.O. Box 185
Hartford, MI 49057

Telephone (269) 621-4106

A church member is available to talk with people
needing services such as clothing.

United Way Emergency Fund

19 South Center

Hartford, MI 49057

Telephone (269) 621-4452

Provides assistance for emergency needs, utility bills,
rent, and prescription drugs. You must have a written
decision or denial from FIA.

Good Samaritan Church

C.R. 681 (north of fairgrounds)
Hartford, MI 49057

Telephone (269) 427-0110

Provides assistance for emergency food and emergency
shelter. Contact the church for more information.

We Care, Inc.

410 Erie Street

South Haven, MI 49090

Telephone (269) 637-4342

Food, personal care items, furniture, baby items,
clothing, housewares, etc.

Decatur Family Shelter

210 East Delaware Street

Decatur, MI 49045

Telephone (269) 423-9450

Kalamazoo Deacon's Council

1010 North Westnedge

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Telephone (269) 344-7333

Food Mon., Wed., Thurs., 9 am - 11 am

Clothing Mon., Tue, Wed., Thur., 9 am - 1 pm

Salvation Army

1700 South Burdick

Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Telephone (269) 344-6119

Red Cross

5640 Venture Court

Kalamazoo, MI 49009-1860

Telephone (800) 382-6382

Telephone (269) 382-6382

Bravo Christian Fellowship

5587 113th Street

Bravo, MI 49408

Telephone (269) 236-5037

Food Pantry

Trinity Lutheran church

721 Pine Street

Paw Paw, MI 49079

Telephone (269) 657-4840

Food Tue. and Fri. 8:00 - 11:30 am and 1:00 - 4:00 pm

For more information, contact:

Farmworker Legal Services

34276 52nd Street, P.O. Box 219

Bangor, MI 49013

Telephone (269) 427-1622

Toll Free 1-800-968-4046



EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR FARMWORKERS

**YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO FINANCIAL
HELP IN CASE OF EMERGENCY FROM
THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES EVEN IF YOU
ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OTHER PUBLIC
BENEFITS.**

Family Independence Agencies of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties

STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF (SER)

Types of assistance available through this State-funded
program include:

- housing (deposit and first month's rent)
- utilities
- home repair
- hospitalization
- burial

In Order to Qualify: Qualified applicants must apply
and qualify for other FIA assistance. (Applicants for
relocation funds must be "homeless.") Under this
program, at least one family member must be legal
residents of the United States. Disqualified family
members will reduce the family's benefits on a pro rata
basis.

EMERGENCY SERVICES (ES)

The ES program provides help in the following emergency situations:

- Heat/Utilities - FIA can authorize the minimum amount to keep or restore heat and utility service for up to 30 days up to a maximum of \$450.
- Furnace Repair - Amount depends on income and family size.
- Food - The maximum amount is \$2.50 a day per person.
- Home repairs - Maximum \$400, client must be legally responsible for house payment.
- Medical - Maximum \$200
- Appliance Repair - Maximum \$200
- Clothing/personal care items - Maximum \$200.

NOTE: These funds vary from county to county. Each county has the discretion to choose which agencies will administer the Emergency Service funds.

In Order to Qualify: You need **NOT** qualify for other FIA funding. ES funds are to be used when there is no other funding for the family in need. This fund might be used in addition to the SER fund in order to cover the needs of the family.

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency

155 North Paw Paw Street
Lawrence, MI 49064
Telephone (269) 674-7175
Toll Free (800) 968-3905
(se habla español)

185 East Main Street, 2nd Floor
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Toll Free (800) 334-7670

This agency can help with:

- car repairs (up to \$200 per family)
- used tires (set of four tires)
- food vouchers (beans, rice, flour, etc.)
- gasoline (\$10 per family)
- propane gas (limit of one container)
- housing (deposit and first month's rent, up to \$300 per family)
- emergency shelter

Family income must be below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines. Applicants do not need to be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Telamon Corporation

232 East Michigan Avenue
Paw Paw, MI 49079
Telephone (269) 655-9916
Toll-free . 1-800-533-5800 ext 1277

Telamon can help with:

- **Employment and Training**
- Gasoline Depending on need
- Medical Bills . . . Depending on need
- Food Depending on need
- Shelter
- Car Repair . . . Depending on repair
- Utilities Depending on need

In Order to Qualify: Applicants must have a valid Social Security number and proof of work authorization in the U.S. The applicant must have received 50% of income from farm work or, at least 50% of the work done in the last 12 months must have been farm-related. Men age 18 and older must be registered with the Selective Service.