



## Winans Academy of Performing Arts Family Resources Guide During COVID-19 (Updated December 15, 2020)

### Housing; Child Care (For Essential Workers ONLY)

- **Childcare:** The best place for essential workers to start is <https://www.helpmegrow-mi.org/essential>. After submitting their info through the website, the family will be contacted by partners of the United Way.
- **Housing:** WRESA Community Assistance Hotline (24-Hour / 7 day a week (734-334-1567) To support the educational needs of students/families newly exposed to homelessness or the transiency of foster care due to the COVID-19 health crisis. Students/families will be referred to district level homeless and/or foster care liaisons, county-level agencies, or state departments depending on identified educational needs

The flyer features a header with logos for Wayne Metropolitan Community Assistance and Lakeshore Legal Aid, set against a background of city buildings. The main title is 'WAYNE METRO CAA & LAKESHORE LEGAL AID EVICTION DIVERSION PROGRAM'. Below this, a purple banner asks 'WHAT IS THE EVICTION DIVERSION PROGRAM?'. The text explains it's a collaboration to reduce evictions and keep families housed. It lists eligibility criteria: income-based assistance, help with back rent from March 1, 2020, and other assistance for past due rent before March 1, 2020. It also lists benefits for tenants (avoiding eviction, relief from bills, coaching) and landlords (saving time and money, simplified process, minimal attorney involvement). A large purple button at the bottom says 'CALL TODAY!' with a phone icon, and provides the contact number (734) 284-6999 for greater Wayne County.

Wayne Metropolitan  
LAKESHORE LEGAL AID

WAYNE METRO CAA & LAKESHORE LEGAL AID  
**EVICTION DIVERSION PROGRAM**

**WHAT IS THE EVICTION DIVERSION PROGRAM?**

A collaboration between WAYNE METRO CAA, LAKESHORE LEGAL AID, MDHHS, ACCESS and THE COURTS to reduce the number of evictions across Out-Wayne County.

**THE GOAL IS TO KEEP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES HOUSED**  
Reduce evictions on households' records • Facilitate landlords receiving payment for rent arrears

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM	HOW DOES THIS HELP THE TENANT?
Assistance is based on income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoids eviction on their record</li><li>• Relief from large bill</li><li>• 3 months of housing coaching is available if needed</li></ul>
Help with back rent due from March 1, 2020 forward	
Other assistance may be available for past due rent before March 1, 2020	

**HOW DOES THIS HELP THE LANDLORD?**

- Saves time from being in court
- Save money for court expenses, attorneys
- Simplified process
- Minimal attorney involvement
- Satisfaction of being part of the solution

**CALL TODAY!**  
If you live in greater Wayne County, call: (734) 284-6999

## Food

- The following link will allow citizens of Detroit receive emails on up-to-date food services and their locations: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/eae171c131eb4e629273b4cf46be2ec2>
- The Parks and Recreation Division of the General Services Department is providing meals for children at participating recreation centers. Parents and children may pick up multiple meals to suit their needs. Meals are offered, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at these locations:
  - ✓ Adams Butzel Recreation Center, 10500 Lyndon
  - ✓ Farwell Recreation Center, 2711 Outer Dr. E
  - ✓ Kemeny Recreation Center, 2260 S. Fort St.
  - ✓ Patton Recreation Center, 2301 Woodmere

These additional recreation centers will offer meal pick up on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- ✓ Crowell Recreation Center, 16630 Lahser
  - ✓ Lasky Recreation Center, 13200 Fenelon
- Local churches providing FREE food distribution on a regularly scheduled basis:

Triumph Church  
2760 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI  
Every Wednesday, 9am to 12pm

Citadel of Praise  
20280 Lyndon, Detroit, MI  
Every Friday 9am to 12pm

Hopewell Baptist Church  
1831 Ewald Circle, Detroit, MI  
Every Monday, 12pm to 3pm

Second Ebenezer Church  
14601 Dequindre St., Detroit, MI  
Every Tuesday, 9am to 12pm

Greater Emmanuel Church of God in Christ  
19190 Schaefer, Detroit, MI  
Every Saturday, 10am to 2pm

- For emergency food assistance, call 2-1-1 or Michigan's statewide toll-free number: 1-844-875-9211
- There are many organizations with online resources that can help you locate the food pantry closest to you. Click on their websites for more information:
  - ✓ [Gleaners Community Food Bank](#)
    - This link is to ALL Gleaners Distribution Sites in the Detroit Metropolitan Area
  - ✓ [Forgotten Harvest \(southeast Michigan only\)](#)
    - Follow the link above and use the map on the page to find one of Forgotten Harvest agencies distributing emergency food assistance to those in need.

## **Financial Information and Assistance**

- WAYNE METRO – Wayne Metro understands that our communities are facing unprecedented challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to respond to the immediate needs of Michigan residents, Wayne Metro is implementing our CARES Relief & Recovery Services. Phone: (313) 388-9799  
  
 Apply here: <https://www.waynemetro.org/CARES/>
  - ✓ **Food & Income Support**  
*Distributing food, formula, diapers, wipes & Personal Protection Equipment.*
  - ✓ **Water & Energy Assistance**  
*Providing residents with financial assistance towards energy & water utilities.*
  - ✓ **Rent & Mortgage Assistance**  
*Providing rental assistance & help towards mortgage payments.*
  - ✓ **Property Tax Assistance**  
*Offering Property Tax Assistance, which can help reduce property taxes.*
  - ✓ **Emergency Plumbing Repair**  
*Provide plumbing repairs that will resolve the immediate emergency with access to water services.*
  - ✓ **Funeral Assistance**  
*Providing financial assistance towards burial and cremation services.*
- MATRIX HUMAN SERVICES - Assistance with delaying bill payments, financial counseling, and referral programs for emergency services. 313-526-4000 ext. 1411  
<http://www.matrixhumanservices.org/covid19/>
- MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM - Up to \$175 per year in assistance to qualifying low-income households. 2-1-1  
[https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en\\_US](https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en_US)

- MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES EMERGENCY SERVICES - Provides additional assistance beyond State Emergency Relief. 2-1-1  
[https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en\\_US](https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en_US)
- City of Detroit - .....An array of resources - <https://detroitmi.gov/departments/detroit-health-department/programs-and-services/communicable-disease/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-city-resources>

## **Counseling, Mental Health**

- During times of crisis, children need extra support to process their emotions. Beyond academic resources, one of the most challenging areas for many educators supporting students remotely is emotional and mental health.

Michigan Virtual has launched Michigan Cares program offering free digital lessons focused on developing social, emotional, and mental well-being skills, which have become especially important in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis.

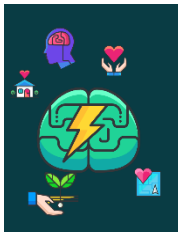
The lessons include:

- ✓ Understand and manage their emotions
- ✓ Set and achieve positive goals
- ✓ Feel and show empathy for others
- ✓ Establish and maintain positive relationships
- ✓ Make responsible decisions
- ✓ Recognize signs of poor mental health in themselves and others
- ✓ Develop healthy coping techniques

**Register here:** [https://michiganvirtual.org/sel/michigan-cares/?utm\\_campaign=Learning%20Continuity%20Plans&utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=86609472&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8dclrchCO9m9hLWxcdxypEkdUnkaTnA\\_VktFQTbSwqOTds5fcLuK\\_agBtUEXUyKvrtJ63WolZp7rrZs8CUDRY-KaUWR8yfDTyb\\_lgFHC1BjxXex2I&hsmi=86609472](https://michiganvirtual.org/sel/michigan-cares/?utm_campaign=Learning%20Continuity%20Plans&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=86609472&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8dclrchCO9m9hLWxcdxypEkdUnkaTnA_VktFQTbSwqOTds5fcLuK_agBtUEXUyKvrtJ63WolZp7rrZs8CUDRY-KaUWR8yfDTyb_lgFHC1BjxXex2I&hsmi=86609472)

- FREE personal, one-on-one trauma counseling

Mrs. Latechia Taylor  
Detroit Police Department  
Trauma Specialist  
313-410-2873



## Free Mental Health & SEL Resources

For K-12 Students,  
Parents, & Educators



## Utilities



## INFORMATION COMPLIMENTS OF DETROIT CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRENDA JONES



**DO YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR UTILITIES?**  
**THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
IS HERE TO HELP!**

### FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY!

To apply online: go to [michigan.gov/mdhhs](https://michigan.gov/mdhhs) or,  
go to a local MDHHS Office.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services was **awarded millions of extra dollars to help people in need**. Plus, the caps and eligibility for aid were temporarily relaxed to help you get more money to pay your utility bills. **After September 30**, this added funding goes away and the normal rules return. Maximize the aid you can receive, contact DTE at **1-800-477-4747** by **September 30!**

For complete information - Please read the  
Detroit Free Press article from September 7th.  
Click on: <https://rb.gy/ds84cv> for the link.

#### Do you qualify for the:

- Michigan Energy Assistance Program
- State Emergency Relief Program
- Home Heating Credit Program

#### Did you know?

The average Home Heating Credit issued is \$195. If you receive heating from DTE Energy, Consumes Energy or SEMCO Energy Gas, the credit may be sent directly to the provider.



## **Technology Needs**

- AT&T - AT&T expanded eligibility to their Access from AT&T to any household participating in the National School Lunch Program and Head Start. AT&T customers will receive two months free service. <https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html>
- COMCAST - New Comcast customers will receive two months of free service. Comcast's Internet Essentials packages have increased data speeds and suspended broadband data caps for homes during the crisis. <https://www.internetessentials.com/>
- XFINITY - WIFI PUBLIC HOTPOTS Xfinity WiFi Public Hotpots are now open to everyone on the "xfinitywifi" SSID. <https://wifi.xfinity.com/>
- EveryoneOn: is a service that offers low cost internet and affordable computers. <https://www.everyoneon.org/>.

## **Other Needs**

- Join the Metro Detroit Parent and Student COVID-19 Resource Sharing Facebook Group

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/233646601012311/?multi\\_permaLinks=234438474266457%2C234438537599784%2C234146407628997&notif\\_id=1584314715250702&notif\\_t=group\\_activity](https://www.facebook.com/groups/233646601012311/?multi_permaLinks=234438474266457%2C234438537599784%2C234146407628997&notif_id=1584314715250702&notif_t=group_activity)

- Health Services  
CENTRAL CITY INTEGRATED HEALTH - HEALTH CENTER  
3427 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48201  
COMMUNITY CLINIC DURING COVID-19

Provides complete health care for the entire family including health screenings, well-child visits, OB/GYN, pediatric and adolescent medicine, internal and geriatric medicine, HIV/AIDS care, physicals, care for diabetes, asthma, blood pressure and cholesterol. Preventive dental care is available every other month.

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### Phone

[\(313\) 578-6123](tel:(313)578-6123) | *Main*

[\(313\) 831-3160](tel:(313)831-3160) | *Administrative - Main Office*

[\(313\) 309-1090](tel:(313)309-1090) | *Fax*

[\(313\) 578-6123](tel:(313)578-6123) | *Phone for Web/API display*

SERVICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm; Tue open until 6pm

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