

Local Community Resources:

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- ✓ **Bedford Township Housing Commission**
Contact: Susan Soda
Address: 8745 Lewis Avenue · Temperance, Michigan 48182
Phone: 734.847.3950
Email: ijlc@accesstoledo.com
Description: Government housing for low-income seniors and persons with disabilities. Rent is based on income [30% of adjusted income], 97 one-bedroom and two-bedroom garden apartments.

- ✓ **Comprehensive Services for the Developmentally Disabled [CSDD]**
Contact: Melissa Turner
Address: 98 Winchester Street · Monroe, Michigan 48161
Phone: 734.241.7011
Email: mturner@csdd.org
Website: www.csdd.org
Description: CSDD provides job placement, job coaching, and follow-along services to individuals desiring community employment. Recreational, vocational, and therapeutic services are also offered.

- ✓ **Goodwill Industries of Southeastern MI, Inc.**
Contact: John Haught and Cindy Petrowski
Address: 235 North Telegraph Road · Monroe, Michigan 48162
Phone: 734.457.3447
Email: jhaught@goodwillsemi.org
Website: www.goodwillsemi.org
Description: Goodwill's Workforce Department offers a variety of employment related services that are individually designed to help both students and adults advance in their careers and improve their quality of life.

Our Industrial Contracts Services can benefit businesses through cost effective production on-time delivery, quality workmanship and industrial experience.

Our Secure Shredding Service can provide peace of mind for businesses while providing jobs and helping our environment through recycling. We collect, protect and destroy sensitive documents.

Goodwill partners with DELL to responsibly recycle an unwanted computer and related equipment at no cost.

Our Retail Stores provide you with quality merchandise at a fraction of the original price. With the revenue generated, people prosper, improving their quality of life and add value to their communities.

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- ✓ **HOME, Inc.**
Contact: Rexine Newhouse (rexinenewhouse@yahoo.com)
Address: 852 West Elm Avenue · Monroe, Michigan 48162
Phone: 734.242.2177
Website: www.homesupportedliving.org
Description: The services offered by HOME, Inc. include community supported living arrangements. Training, care, and supervision are provided for up to 16 adults in this licensed group home.

- ✓ **Mastrofrancesco AFC Inc.**
Contact: Kim Emery
Address: 13795 Alton Road · Monroe, Michigan 48161
Phone: 734.243.6140 or 419.340.5317
Email: Kemery481@comcast.net
Description: Mastrofrancesco is a non-profit organization specializing in residential respite care and community living support for individuals with mental impairments and/or developmental disabilities. The organization offers services in the consumer's home or in group home settings in contract with the Monroe Community Mental Health Authority.

- ✓ **Michigan Department of State**
Address: 1107 South Telegraph Road · Monroe, Michigan 48161
Phone: 734.241.0272
Website: www.michigan.gov/sos
Description: The mission of the Department of State is to provide the most efficient and effective services to the people of Michigan through the licensing of drivers and the registration and titling of vehicles; regulation of automobile dealers and repair facilities; registration of voters and administration of elections; and the streamlined collection of revenue.

- ✓ **Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MDLEG-RS)**
Contact: Terrie Hylton
Address: 903 South Telegraph Road, Suite B · Monroe, Michigan 48161
Phone: 734.241.2440 or 734.241.1324 (direct line)
Email: hylton@michigan.gov
Description: Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) helps persons with disabilities prepare, find and keep a job.

- ✓ **Michigan Works! Association**
Address: 2500 Kerry Street, Suite 210 · Lansing, Michigan 48912
Phone: 517.371.1100
Fax: 517.371.114
Website: www.michiganworks.org

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✓ **The Mon Arc of Monroe, Inc.**

Contact: Linda Lamb, Executive Director
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Email: arcmonroe@sbcglobal.net
Website: <http://www.monarcmonroe.org>

Description: The Mon Arc of Monroe, Inc. is a non-profit agency. Our main objective is to advocate for the developmentally disabled in Monroe County. The Arc does this through assisting families with IEP's, PCP's, Court Hearings, home and office visits, telephone calls, and any other means to help our consumers.

Dignified Life Styles has a survey that may be completed at the Mon Arc office with the consumer and staff, if desired.

Volunteers visit the homes and day programs to insure that our people have the best quality of life possible.

The Mon Arc of Monroe is also a Representative Payee for nearly 100 consumers in the community. We assure that their funds are spent wisely and their bills are paid regularly.

✓ **Monroe County Community College**

Disability Services Office
Contact: Kristine Gerlach
Address: 1555 South Raisinville Road · Monroe, Michigan 48161
Phone: 734.384.4167
Email: KGERLACH@monroeccc.edu
Website: www.monroeccc.edu

Description: Monroe County Community College provides scheduling, troubleshooting, support and accommodations for eligible students with disabilities. Please contact this office for questions regarding documentation, test accommodations, or assistive technology.

✓ **Monroe County Health Department**

Address: 2353 South Custer Road · Monroe, Michigan 48161
Phone: 734.240.7800 or 888.354.5550 (toll free)
Fax: 734.240.7815
Website: www.monroemi.org/monroe

Description: The Monroe County Health Department provides a variety of services to employers and employees, including career counseling, job search assistance, supportive services, occupational skills training, and assessment for employees.

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- ✓ **Monroe County Intermediate School District**
Contact: Michelle Parrish, Transition Facilitator
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Email: michelle.parrish@monroeisd.us
Website: www.misd.k12.mi.us
Description: The Monroe County Intermediate School District (MCISD) is a regional educational agency consisting of nine constituent public school districts, two public charter schools, and 15 non-public schools. The MCISD serves as a link between local districts and the Michigan Department of Education, providing specialized services, including transition services for eligible and enrolled Monroe County students, up to age 26.

- ✓ **Monroe County ISD - Youth Opportunity Program (YOP)**
Contact: Patricia Kane
Address: 1101 South Raisinville Road · Monroe, Michigan 48161
Phone: 734.242.5799, ext. 1516
Email: kane@misd.k12.mi.us
Website: www.misd.k12.mi.us
Description: The Youth Opportunity Program can provide services to Monroe County residents ages 16-21 who meet certain income guidelines and other criteria. We can offer a variety of employment and training services catered to the younger population ranging from career exploration and facilitation, job search assistance, job shadows, supportive services, occupational skills, and more. We also offer educational assistance to individuals to help them finish high school and receive a diploma or prepare for the GED exam.

- ✓ **Monroe Community Mental Health Authority**
Contact: Bridgitte Gates
Address: 1001 South Raisinville Road · Monroe, Michigan 48161
Phone: 734.384.8780
Email: bgates@monroecmha.org
Website: www.monroecmha.org
Description: Monroe CMHA provides services to Monroe County Medicaid recipients and Monroe County residents with no insurance (known as indigent) dependent upon service eligibility criteria through the Southeastern partnership. Our Access Department provides crisis services, authorization for inpatient hospitalization of all Medicaid and indigent consumers and the initial intakes for entry into our services. We have several departments that provide services to children and families, individuals with developmental disabilities, adults with mental illness and all age groups for co-occurring (mental illness and substance abuse) individuals. Our services range from short term outpatient services, targeted case management, supports coordination and Assertive Community Treatment (ACT). Individuals should contact the Access Department for a screening for eligibility for services.

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✓ **Monroe County Opportunity Program (MCOP)**

Contact: Stephanie Kasprzak

Address: 1140 South Telegraph Road · Monroe, Michigan 48161

Phone: 734.241.2775 or 734.243.1520

Email: skasprzak@monroecountyop.org

Description: The mission of MCOP is to enhance the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency through community action.

✓ **Monroe Department of Human Services**

Contact: Gerry Prenkert

Address: 903 South Telegraph Road· Monroe, Michigan 48161

Phone: 734.243.7200 or 734.243.7209

Email: prenkertg@michigan.gov

Description: The Monroe Department of Human Services provides various financial services for customers such as the Family Independence Program, the Food Assistance Program, many different medical assistance programs, the State Disability Assistance Program, and a daycare program. Other services include Children's Protective Services, foster care, an adoption program, juvenile justice initiatives, and various adult services programs.

✓ **Monroe Life Skills Center for Independent Living**

Contact: Kelly Meadows

Address: 15515 S. Dixie Highway,· Monroe, Michigan 48161

Phone: 734.682.5271

Email: kmeadows@aacil.org

Website: monroe.aacil.org

Description: Monroe Life Skills Center for Independent Living provides support and training to individuals with disabilities. The services offered are:

- Individual and Group Counseling
 - Low income housing assistance
- Workplace Skill and Competencies
 - Problem solving
 - Cognitive skills
 - Oral communication skills
 - Work ethic
 - Interpersonal and teamwork skills
- Education
- Ebay and E-Commerce Classes
- Instruction to begin a business/earn income at home full or part time
- Computer Software Training:
 - Introduction
 - Advanced
 - Microsoft®: Word, Excel, Office, Access, Outlook, PowerPoint, Typing 101, and Computer Keyboarding
 - Typing 101 and computer keyboarding
- 4th through 12th Grade Assistance
- Individual Assistance/Training:
 - GED Prep
 - Intro to College on Campus
- Soft Skills Training:
 - Module #1: Self Discovery
 - Module #2: Personal Power
 - Module #3: Human Relations
 - Module #4: Attitude Assessment

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✓ **The Salvation Army of Monroe County**

Contact: Kyle Hudson

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Phone: 734.241.0440

Email: kyle_hudson@usc.salvationarmy.org

Website: www.salvationarmy.org

Description: The Salvation Army of Monroe County provides many services, including:

- family and single women shelter
- emergency food assistance
- utility assistance
- prescription, medical, optical and dental assistance
- seasonal assistance for school supplies, winter coats, scarves and gloves, and Christmas food baskets and toys

✓ **United Way of Monroe County**

Contact: Rusty Davis

Address: 216 North Monroe Street · Monroe, Michigan 48162

Phone: 734.242.1331

Email: rdavis@monroeuw.org

Website: www.monroeuw.org

Description: The United Way of Monroe County, Inc. raises funds from generous individuals and businesses through an Annual Campaign. Then, a trusted panel of community volunteers, Fund Distribution, distributes the funds to programs and services that serve the critical needs of local residents throughout Monroe County.

✓ **United Way of Monroe County, Washtenaw UW & UW of Southeast Michigan**

Contact: Rusty Davis

Address: 216 North Monroe Street · Monroe, Michigan 48162

Phone: 2-1-1

Agency Phone: 734.242.1331 (Rusty Davis)

Email: rdavis@monroeuw.org

Website: www.monroeuw.org

Description: 2-1-1 is an information and referral source for community human service agencies.