

## First Point of Contact:

1. Apply for State Emergency Relief at:  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
22 Center St.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198  
**(734) 481-2000**
  - **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm (Walk-ins accepted during morning hours)
  - Eligibility determined by income. Not intended for repeated or long-term assistance.
  - They assist with utilities, home repairs, relocation assistance, home ownership, and burial costs.
2. Funds are given, partially given, or denied.
3. If partially given, contact the RAHS Care Coordinator at (734) 998-2208 if further assistance is needed.
4. If denied, contact the agencies below for further assistance.

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## In the event of receiving a denial letter...

1. Contact the agencies listed below by having this information ready:
  - a. Rent and/or Utility Bill
  - b. Proof of Income
  - c. Copy of Lease

### SALVATION ARMY

#### Ann Arbor

100 Arbana St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
**(734) 668-8353**

#### Ypsilanti

9 South Park St.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198  
**(734) 482-4700**

They can help with food, utilities, or clothing. You will need a picture ID, proof of income, and copy of your lease. You will need a referral from DHS (SER) in order to receive Salvation Army's utility assistance.

### FRIENDS IN DEED (Washtenaw County residents only)

1196 Ecorse Rd.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198  
**(734) 484-4357**

- Call between 9:30-12:00pm. NO WALK-INS.
- Assistance for DTE Bills, medical prescriptions, eyeglasses, hearing aids, car repairs, and other needs.

### Washtenaw Community Advocacy

(Coordinators of the State-Administered Family Support Subsidy)

734-662-1256 [Beth Garlock]

\*For income-eligible families with children with severe disabilities or autism to help cover care costs.

\*Educational Advocates and SS Specialists can assist with SSI enrollment, education, and assist with Medicaid enrollment, returning to work, etc. for people with disabilities.

**Hope Clinic**

518 Harriet Street, Ypsilanti, MI

**(734) 484-2989** (Call starting at 8:30am)

\*Provides some financial assistance for prescription co-pays, and other financial emergencies. \*Laundry services are offered every day, call to make an appointment on Friday mornings.

\*ID and birth certificate required.

**THRIFT SHOP****Ann Arbor**

3530 Washtenaw Ave (across from Arborland)

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

**(734) 662-6771**

**\*Ann Arbor Residents ONLY**

**Ypsilanti**

14 South Washington St.

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

**(734) 483-1226**

[Ann Arbor] Up to \$400 of financial assistance is offered to families (per year) for emergency support (food/eviction/utilities/medical, etc.). [Ypsilanti] Vouchers for clothing and small household items worth \$15/person are available to those who qualify. To apply, call the RAHS Care Coordinator at (734) 998-2208.

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**For Financial Freedom...****Power, Inc.**

103 Arnet St.

Ypsilanti, MI 48198

**(734) 961-1990**

\*Counseling services and workshops/seminars on budgeting and credit management.

**Hope Center/MSU Extension**

518 Harriet St.

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

**(734) 997-1678**

\*Offers Basic Money Management, Home Ownership Courses

**Michigan Works! Service Center**

304 Harriet Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

**(734) 714-9815**

**Hours:** 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 8:00am – 7:00pm Tuesday

\*Offers training on writing a resume, interviewing, customized training for specific jobs.

\*Assist with unemployment registration

**Financial Peace University**

<http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu>

Search online for classes located near you on how to get out of debt fast.

**Habitat for Humanity | HOUSING HELP**

170 Aprill Dr.

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

(734) 822-1530

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley works to enrich Washtenaw County through a legacy of affordable homeownership for low-income families.