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Graduation or exiting from school is an important time in a student's life. We want to make you aware that there are agencies that can assist you with your upcoming adult life roles. These agencies can provide counseling, job training, job placement or other services which you may need. Listed below are some of these agencies and their contact information.

BERRIEN COUNTY	
<p>Agency: Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) 401 Eighth St. 2nd Floor P.O. Box 1407 Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.926.6168 Toll Free: 877.901.9192 Web Site: www.michigan.gov/mrs</p>	<p>Agency: Michigan Career Technical Institute 11611 W. Pine Lake Road Plainwell, MI 49080 Phone: 269.644.4461 Toll Free: 877.901.7360 TTY: 269.664.9294 Web Site: www.uscollegesearch.org/michigan-careerand-technical-institute.html</p>
<p>Agency: Michigan Works! Employment and Resource Center 499 W. Main Street Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.927.1799</p>	<p>Agency: Department of Human Services (DHS) 401 Eight Street Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.934.2000</p>
<p>Agency: Berrien County Health Department 2149 E. Napier Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.926.7121 Web Site: www.bchdmi.org</p>	<p>Agency: Riverwood Center P.O. Box 547 Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.925.0585 Contact: Andy Mahler, DD Supervisor 269.934.1639 Open Access Intake: Monday-Friday - 8:30am to 4:00pm</p> <p>Riverwood Niles Outpatient Clinic 115 S. St. Joseph Avenue Niles, MI 49120 Phone: 269.684.4270</p>
<p>Agency: Disability Network Southwest Michigan (Center for Independent Living) 2900 Lakeview Avenue St. Joseph, MI 49085</p>	<p>Agency: MSU College Assistance Migrant Program C249 Holden Hall East Lansing, MI 48825 Phone: 866.432.9900</p>

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<p>Phone: 269.985.0100 Web Site: www.dnswm.org</p> <p>Contact: Jackie Curtis (Independent Living Specialist)</p> <p>Agency: Lake Michigan College 2755 E. Napier Avenue Student Outreach & Support Services Room A218 Benton Harbor, MI 49022</p> <p>Phone: 269.927.8866 Contact: Andrea Timmons</p> <p>LMC Bertrand Crossing Campus 1905 Foundation Drive Niles, MI 49120</p> <p>Phone: 269.695.1391 Contact: Andrea Timmons</p>	<p>Web Site: mss.msu.edu</p>
<p>Agency: Southwestern Michigan College 58900 Cherry Grove Road Dowagiac, MI 49047</p> <p>Phone: 269.782.1000 Contact: Katie Hannah 269.783.2185 Fax: 269.782.1331</p> <p>Niles Area Campus 33890 U.S. Highway 12 Niles, MI 49120</p> <p>Phone: 269.687.1600 Contact:</p>	<p>Agency: Western Michigan University (Southwest Campus) 2785 E. Napier Avenue Benton Harbor, MI 49022</p> <p>Phone: 269.934.1500</p>
<p>Agency: GED Brandywine School District Bell Education Center Adult Alternative Education Center 1830 South 3rd Street Niles, MI 49120</p> <p>Phone: 269.683.8805</p>	<p>Agency: GED Michigan Works of Berrien/Cass/ Van Buren Counties 499 W. Main Street Benton Harbor, MI 49022</p> <p>Phone: 800.533.5800</p>

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<p>Agency: Michigan Works of Berrien/Cass/ Van Buren Counties 499 W. Main Street Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 800.533.5800 Ext. 1150 or 1174</p>	<p>Agency: Samaritan Counseling Center 1850 Colfax Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.926.6199</p> <p>Samaritan Counseling Center 302 Cedar Street Niles, MI 49120 Phone: 269.683.7604</p> <p>The Samaritan Counseling Center of Southwestern Michigan Journey Lutheran Church of Harbor Country 1615 E. Buffalo Street New Buffalo, MI 49117 Phone: 269.926.6199 Web Site: www.samcounseling.org</p>
<p>Agency: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Berrien & Cass P.O. Box 194 205 Broadway, Suite B Niles, MI 49120-2778 Phone: 269.684.1100 Toll Free: 877.367.2244 Web Site: www.bbbsofbc.org</p> <p>Boys and Girls Club of Benton Harbor 1200 E. Main Street Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.926.8766</p>	<p>Agency: Volunteer Center of Southwest Michigan 605 Pleasant Street St. Joseph, MI 49085 Phone: 269.983.0912</p> <p>Volunteer Center of Southwest Michigan 210 East Main Street Niles, MI 49120 Phone: 269.683.5464</p>
<p>Agency: 4-H Youth Development Michigan State University Extension 1737 Hillandale Road Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.944.4126</p>	<p>RESA: Berrien Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) 711 St. Joseph Avenue P.O. Box 364 Berrien Springs, MI 49103-1583</p>

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	Phone: 269.471.7725 Web Site: www.berrienresa.org
Agency: Gateway 1440 E. Empire Avenue Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.487.9820 Web Site: www.gatewayvvo.com	Agency: Autism Learning Center Logan Community Resources 1651 E. Nickerson Avenue Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269-983-5833 Web Site: www.Logancenter.org .
Agency: Hearing Center 1 Sylvester Avenue Berrien Springs, MI 49103 Phone: 269.471.8858	
Agency: Emergency Shelter Services 645 Pipestone Street Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.925.1131	Agency: The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Project (RESA) 711 St. Joseph Avenue Berrien Springs, MI 49103 Phone: 269.471.7725 Web Site: www.berrienresa.org/mckinneyproject.html
Agency: National Domestic Violence Hotline Phone: 800.799.SAFE 800.799.7233 Web Site: www.michigan.gov/domesticviolence	Agency: Safe Shelter Services of Berrien County P.O. Box 8789 Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.925.9500 888.983.4275
Agency: Salvation Army Men's Shelter 233 Michigan Street Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.927.1353	Agency: Sonya Ansari Center for Autism Logan Community Resources South Bend, IN 46615 Phone: 574.289.4831 Web Site: www.ansaricenterforautism.org
Agency: Lory's Place 445 Upton Drive St. Joseph, MI 49085	Agency: Social Security Administration 455 Bond Street Benton Harbor, MI 49022

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<p>Phone: 269.983.2707</p>	<p>Phone: 269.926.1865 800.772.1213 Web Site: www.socialsecurity.gov Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Phone: 800.772.1213</p>
<p>Agency: West Michigan Guardianship A Program of Child & Family Services 2450 S M-139 P.O. Box 8838 Benton Harbor, MI 49023 Phone: 269.934.9333 269.925.1725 888.237.1891 Web Site: www.cfsswmi.org Agency: Bureau of Services for Blind Persons Emily Easterling, Vocational Counselor Kalamazoo Regional Office 1541 Oakland Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49008 Phone: 269.337.3856 Web Site: www.michigan.gov/bsbp</p>	<p>Agency: Secretary of State Northwest Berrien County Plus Office 1960 Mall Drive Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269.767.6424 Southeast Berrien County Plus Office 110 E. Main Street Niles, MI 49120 Phone: 888.767.6424</p>
<p>Agency: Dial-A-Ride (Niles Dial-A-Ride Service Information)</p> <p>Hours of Operation Demand Response Hours Monday - Friday 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm</p> <p>Deviated Fixed Route Hours Monday - Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm</p> <p>DEMAND RESPONSE FARES Within City Limits \$3.00 or \$1.50 RF* To, From, Within Townships \$4.00 or \$2.00 RF* DEVIATED FIXED ROUTE FARES \$2.00 or \$1.00 RF* \$0.50 for Route Deviations</p> <p>*RF = Reduced Fare DART's main office is located at 623 N. Second Street. This location also serves as a stop on the</p>	<p>Agency: Dial-A-Ride (Twin Cities Area Transportation Authority, Twin Cities Dial A Ride Service) 275 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Website http://mywaythere.org/fixedoroute.asp Phone(s) 1 (269) 927-2268 (Administrative) 1 (269) 927-4461 (Dispatcher) 1 (269) 927-2310 (FAX) <i>Same Day Service</i> Details HOURS: MON-Fri: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM FARES: \$.50-\$6.00 PHONE: (269) 927-4461 Twin Cities Area Transportation Authority (TCATA), or Benton Harbor Dial-A-Ride is a small urban transit provider that provides curb- to- curb service and offers fixed route service to people in the City of Benton Harbor, Benton Charter Township, City of</p>



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<p>fixed route as well as a transfer point to Buchanan Dial-A-Ride, Cass County and the Berrien Bus transit systems.</p>	<p>St. Joseph, and St. Joseph Charter Township, and Royalton Township. This page last updated on 2/9/2015.</p>
<p>Agency: Berrien Bus Hours of Operation: M-F 5:00 am - 5:00 pm Contact Information: PO Box 186 Berrien Springs, MI 49103 Tel: 269-471-1100 Fares: Individual fare within 5 miles of Berrien Springs: \$2.50* Individual fare over 5 miles from Berrien Springs: \$5.00* *Elderly persons 60 years of age and over and handicapped persons as defined in 49 C.F.R., part 27 shall be charged 50% of the regular individual fare.</p>	