

Resources for Lake/Orion Oxford Area

Any agency/church can't help with an emergency assistance. If there is a need within 24 hours, these agencies are not able to help. It takes several days to organize help.

**** Most agencies have income requirement. Clients must supply ID and proof of residency.**

Many DHS services and applications are done online. This includes applications for Bridge Card, Section 8 housing, etc.

Love In The Name of Christ of North Oakland County (LOVE Inc.)

Phone (248) 693-HELP (4357)

It is a clearinghouse. Intakes done by phone only. They give referrals to other agencies as well as work with other agencies and churches to coordinate helping a client.

Client will call for request. Love INC will call them back 1-2 days later to assess their needs. Client can be referred to the following service.

They have a Clothing Closet & Bed, Blessings & Beyond- household items and towels/sheets.

FREE community meals Monday-Thursday at different churches in Lake Orion/Oxford. The meals are open to all. See flyer.

Computer Café at Lake Orion United Methodist Church on Mondays with community meals. There is volunteers there that can help with DHS applications.

During intake, they do ask religious preference just to see if they can direct you to a church but it does not matter if you have a religion/church.

Love INC will refer client to the services below depending where they live.

Oxford/Orion FISH-

Food pantry serving Oxford, Lake Orion, Addison and Oakland Townships. Provide food based on pounds per the size of the family every month. It is set up like a grocery store. If you are in need, or know someone in need who lives in Lake Orion/Oxford, the below to arrange for a client review.

Phone (248) 628-3933

Email: oxfordorionfish@gmail.com

Office Hours: Daily 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also offer backpacks with supplies in September, Thanksgiving & Christmas meals, gifts at Christmas. Once they are a client; they are eligible to use the above services.

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Lighthouse Emergency Services- Clarkston

-there is also Lighthouse /Pontiac if student lives in Pontiac.

(248) 620-6116 on Sashabaw Rd.

Client must have some type of income to receive help. They provide emergency food and transportation, housing, utility assistance and help with prescriptions.

THAW (The Heat and Warmth Fund) help with utilities using State and Federal money. In fall, money is allocated for heat/electric, Begins in October. Need to have a large bill and must have a shut off notice to apply. Funds do run out but usually not until Spring.

Dial 211- help with referrals about many things