

Kent Food Access and affordability Programs

Bridge Cards provide eligible families with food benefits to support a families food budget. In addition to stores, Bridge Card/SNAP food benefits can be used at participating farms and community farmers markets. www.westmichiganfarmmarkets.org .

How to apply for Bridge Card Food benefits: at DHHS / www.michigan.gov/mibridges , some non-profits and 1-888-544-8773 Food Bank Council over the phone in English and Spanish.

Double Up Food Bucks (DUFEB) Program doubles up to \$20 a day in purchases with Bridge Card food benefits at participating Farm Stands, Community Farmers Markets and some stores with **FREE Michigan grown fruits and vegetables** www.westmichiganfarmmarkets.org .

Fruit Ridge Country Market Guide www.fruitridgemarket.com 35 farms and orchards near-by

Traditional Food Pantries 211

Feeding America Mobile Food Trucks (Like 1-day mobile food pantry) Feeding America or 211

WIC Women Infants and Children is a food benefit program for eligible pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age. This program specifies which foods can be purchased.

WIC Project Fresh is a program where some WIC families get \$25 per eligible child electronically for fresh fruits and vegetables that can only be used at participating farms.

Senior Project Fresh is a program where some lower income seniors (60 & over) get \$25 for produce electronically that can only be used at participating farms & farmers markets.

Grand Rapids Food Club www.communityfoodclubgr.org (616) 288-5550 1100 S. Division Cost \$11 to \$15 for 30-day membership. (Most families receive 9 to 11 days' supply of food).

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