

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

211 is an easy-to-remember, toll-free number that provides accurate information to those in need or in time of crisis.

211 provides cost savings to businesses because it improves the lives of their employees by providing quick, accurate information regarding child care, after-school programs, counseling services, etc. with just one call.

Governmental units around America are realizing savings because help lines are no longer needed. Benefit eligibility can be pre-screened by 211 operators. In time of disaster, 211 connects community members with shelter, water, evacuation information, etc.

Faith communities and non-profit organizations benefit from 211 as the needs of callers are matched specifically by the 211 operator to the services offered.

HOW DO I ACCESS 211 INFORMATION?

Simply dial 211 on either your landline or cell phone or access the complete database online at:

<http://www.centralmichigan211.org/>

Your call or internet search are free of charge.



211 and You



Shiawassee United Way

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WHAT 211 CAN DO FOR YOU

211 offers information on a broad range of services, including rental assistance, food pantry locations, affordable housing, health resources, child care, after-school programs, elderly care, financial literacy, and job training programs. Community members can also call and get information regarding volunteer and donation opportunities. 211 operators are federally-certified with college degrees in the field of human services.



HOW 211 IS BENEFICIAL

- Callers can receive information regarding child and adult health insurance coverage. In some cases, eligibility screening and enrollment are handled on the phone
- Up-to-date information regarding benefits access is available to disabled veterans and their families
- Those in threat of foreclosure can call to receive information regarding housing programs
- Families can receive information during a community crisis to better manage evacuation, shelter and food access
- Persons discharged from the hospital can know where to get help for medical supplies, prescriptions, and transportation
- Those caring for the elderly will know where to get help for food and utility assistance or for special nursing care.
- The hours and locations of local food pantries are quickly available to those needing assistance
- Counseling and support group information are just a call away.



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Addressing the root causes of poverty in Shiawassee County

Yes, I want to help connect people with agencies and services by supporting 211 in Shiawassee County.

Amount \$ _____ Check No. _____

(please make check payable to Shiawassee United Way and write 211 donation in the Memo section.)

Credit Card # _____

(VISA, Discover, or MASTERCARD ONLY)

Exp Date: _____ Amt: _____

Signature: _____

Or give online, on a secured site, at shiawasseeunitedway.org.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Every dollar stays in Shiawassee County to serve our community
This donation is tax deductible. Acknowledgements will be sent.

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