Agencies/General Information:

Branch County Commission on Aging
H. & C. Burnside Center (Senior Center)
65 Grahl Drive
Coldwater, MI 49036
279-6565 | www.BurnsideCenter.com

Branch County Government (Courthouse)
31 Division Street
Coldwater, MI 49036
279-4300 | www.BranchCounty.gov

Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency
570 North Marshall Road
Coldwater, MI 49036
279-9561 | www.bhsj.org

Branch-St. Joseph Area Agency on Aging 3C
570 North Marshall Road
Coldwater, MI 49036
278-2538 or 1-888-615-8009 | www.bhsj.org/AAA

Community Action
175 Main St.
Battle Creek, MI 49014
1-877-422-2726 | www.caascm.org

Department of Health and Human Services
388 Keith Wilhelm Drive
Coldwater, MI 49036
279-4200 | www.Michigan.gov/MDHHS

Insight Hospital & Medical Center Coldwater
274 East Chicago Street
Coldwater, MI 49036
279-5400 | InsightColdwater.org

Medicare
1-800-633-4227 | www.medicare.gov

Michigan Aging, Community Living, and Supports Bureau
517-241-4100 | www.Michigan.gov/mdhhs/adult-child-serv/adults-and-seniors/acls

Pines Behavioral Health
200 Vista Drive
Coldwater, MI 49036
278-2129 | www.PinesBHS.org

Post Office (Coldwater Branch)
100 W. Pearl Street
Coldwater, MI 49036
278-2632 or 1-800-275-8777 | www.usps.com

Out-of-Area Inquiries:

Eldercare Locator
1-800-677-1116

Senior Resource Guide
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Branch County Senior Services
RESOURCE GUIDE

A directory of information for better living

H. & C. BURNSIDE CENTER

For other resource questions, call
517-278-SAFE

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Clothing, Personal Care, & Household Goods

Coach Eby Home Store 279-2200
Department of Health and Human Services 279-4200
Good, Better, Best Shop 227-0242
Goodwill 278-3818
Thrift Shop (United Methodist Church, Union City) 741-7775

Counseling/Support Groups

Alzheimer's Association 800-272-3900
Alzheimer's Support Group at H. & C. Burnside Center 279-6565
Cancer Support Group-Insight Hospital & Medical Center Coldwater 279-5301
Kinship Support Group-Branch County Commission on Aging 279-6565
Low Vision Support Group at H. & C. Burnside Center 278-2129
Parkinson's Support Group-I Insight Hospital & Medical Center Coldwater at H. & C. Burnside Center 279-6565
Pines Behavioral Health 279-5457

Educational Opportunities

Branch Area Careers Center (evening classes) 279-5753
GED and English as a second language classes 279-5930
H. & C. Burnside Center 279-6565
MSU Extension 279-4311

EMERGENCY 9-1-1

Adult/Child Protective Services (central intake) 855-444-3911
Behavioral Health Services after-hours crisis intervention 888-725-7534
Insight Hospital & Medical Center Coldwater Emergency Room 279-5437

Employment & Volunteer Opportunities

AARP Foundation (senior community service employment program) 269-381-5648
Community Action 877-422-2726
H. & C. Burnside Center 279-6565
Insight Hospital & Medical Center Coldwater Volunteer Services 279-5448
Maple Lawn 279-9587
Michigan Works 279-0200

Environmental Health Issues

Community Health Agency Environmental Health Division 279-9561

Financial Assistance

Department of Health & Human Services 279-4200

Health Care Resources

Community Health Agency (flu shots, immunizations) 279-9561
Fresenius Medical Care (dialysis services) 278-2970
Presbyterian Free Health Clinic 278-6068

Home Health Care/In-Home Assistance

Area Agency on Aging 3C....278-2538
Elara Caring....800-379-1600
Embrace Your Health, LLC....517-990-7469
H. & C. Burnside Center....279-6565
Home Roots....279-2342
MI Choice Waiver Program (CareWell services)....269-966-2450
Oaklawn Hospital (in-home service)....269-789-3939

Home Health Equipment & Monitoring Devices

Airway Oxygen....279-1415
CareLinc....279-9999
H. & C. Burnside Center (loan closet)....279-6565
Lincare....279-2409

Hospice

Elara Caring....800-379-1600
Gentiva Hospice....517-788-6839
Grace Hospice....269-743-4681
Heartland Hospice....269-366-7218
Hospice of Hillsdale....517-437-5252
Oaklawn Hospice....269-789-3939

Housing Assistance

Choice Connections (adult foster care or assisted living placement, free service)....269-986-5318
Coldwater Housing Commission....278-2660
Community Action (fuel, electric, and weatherization assistance)....877-422-2726
Family Promise (helps with homelessness)....278-0928

Legal/Protective Services - Fraud & Abuse Prevention

Adult/Child Protective Services (central intake)....855-444-3911
Area Agency on Aging 3C (victim assistance)....278-2538
Better Business Bureau of Western Michigan....616-774-8236
Elder Law of Michigan....866-400-9164
Fair Housing Center....866-637-0733
Legal Services of South Central Michigan....269-965-3951
National Do Not Call Registry....888-382-1222

Lifestyles - Fitness, Recreation, Trips, and Community Activities

Branch District Library....278-2341
Coldwater Parks & Recreation....278-8566
Dr. Robert W. Browne Aquatic Center....279-5920
H. & C. Burnside Center....279-6565

Medicare Counseling

Area Agency on Aging 3C....278-2538
H. & C. Burnside Center....279-6565

Mental Health/Substance Abuse/Addiction Services

Insight Hospital & Medical Center Coldwater Behavioral Health Services (in & outpatient)....279-5326
Pines Behavioral Health....278-2129

Personal Emergency Response Systems

Alert 1....1-855-274-7682
Lifeline....1-855-655-4400
VRI....1-800-860-4230

Ramp Resources

All American Ramp Rentals....278-3293
AlumiRamp....800-800-3864
Rampit USA, Inc....800-876-9498

Respite Services

Branch County Commission on Aging (in-home respite)....279-6565
Branches & Meadows Assisted Living, Thurston Woods Village Communities (assisted living)....269-651-7841
Drews Place (assisted living)....279-9400
LakeHouse Coldwater (assisted living)....278-6805

Social Security Administration & DMV

Secretary of State Office....888-767-6424
Social Security Administration....800-772-1213

Tax Preparation Assistance

H. & C. Burnside Center....279-6565

Transportation

Area Wide Transport....269-679-6999
Branch Area Transit Authority (BATA Bus)....278-5889
Department of Health and Human Services (must qualify)....279-4200
H. & C. Burnside Center (medical appointments)....279-6565
LifeCare Ambulance Services....278-7550

Utility Assistance

Catholic Family Services (heating January-March)....269-381-9800
Community Action....877-422-2726
Department of Health and Human Services....279-4200
Salvation Army....269-651-4275

Veterans Affairs

Branch County Veterans Affairs (benefits, financial, & transportation)....279-4322