



Community Needs Assessment

This short survey should take 5 – 10 minutes to complete. Responses will be accepted through May 15, 2022.

After completing this form, you will be given the opportunity to enter to win one of 15 gift cards. Please complete the last page to be entered into the drawing. Once complete, please separate from your survey to help protect your privacy.

If you would like to complete this survey electronically, scan the QR Code.



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1. Which county do you live in or represent?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcona | <input type="checkbox"/> Iosco | <input type="checkbox"/> Presque Isle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpena | <input type="checkbox"/> Montmorency | <input type="checkbox"/> Roscommon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arenac | <input type="checkbox"/> Ogemaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheboygan | <input type="checkbox"/> Oscoda | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crawford | <input type="checkbox"/> Otsego | |

2. What is your relationship to NEMCSA?

- Current Client
- Former Client
- Current Employee
- Former Employee
- Community member never employed or served by NEMCSA

3. Race/Culture – Select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

4. Are you Hispanic/Latino?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

5. How do you identify?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

6. What is your age group?

- 17 and under
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-69
- 70+

7. Marital Status:

- Married
- Never Married
- Divorce/Separated
- Widowed

8. Schooling:

- Did not graduate high school and do not have GED
- GED
- High School Diploma
- Some college, less than an associate degree
- Associates Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Vocational or Trade School

9. What is your current level of employment? Select all that apply.

- Full-time: 30 hours per week or more
- Part-time: less than 30 hours per week
- Full-time Student
- Gig Worker (Uber, Door Dash, etc.)
- Unemployed
- Disabled
- Retired
- Other: _____

10. Sources of Income. Select all sources for your household.

- Wages
- Public Assistance (DHS)
- Unemployment
- Child Support and/or Alimony
- Social Security
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Retirement/Pension
- Stipend
- Other

12. Household Income: What is the approximate, combined yearly income (before taxes) for all who live in your home?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$14,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$49,000 - \$54,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$14,001 - \$20,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55,000 - \$64,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$21,000 - \$27,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$65,000 - \$79,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$28,000 - \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 - \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 - \$41,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$42,000 - \$48,999 | |

13. Please select the answer that best describes your housing status.

- I live with my spouse/partner and/or children.
- I live alone
- I live with a family member (not a spouse/parent/or child)
- I live with a friend
- I am homeless

14. How much is your rent/mortgage payment per month?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$300 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$1,249 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 - \$499 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250 - \$1,499 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$749 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$750 - \$999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply |

15. As of today, how many people are currently living in your home?

Include (all ages) anyone temporarily living with you as well as all permanent residents. Answer must be a number:

_____ people living in the home

16. How many children under 18 live in your home? Answer must be a number.

_____ children under 18 years old

17. Are you a single parent with children less than 18 years old in your home?

- Yes
- No

18. Please indicate any of the following that you have used in the last three months.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check Cashing Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Pawn Shop (selling items) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payday Loan Store | <input type="checkbox"/> None |

19. Does everyone in your home have health insurance? Select all that apply.

- Yes: Employer Provided
- Yes: Medicaid
- Yes: Medicare
- Yes: Tricare (Military Provided)
- Yes: I pay for my own (Affordable Care Act/Cobra)
- No

20. Do you have reliable internet access in your home?

- Yes
- No

21. Indicate whether each of the following is something you have, something you need or that it does not apply?

	Have	Need	Does Not Apply
A Primary Healthcare Provider			
A Dentist			
Safe and Reliable Automobile			
Affordable Childcare			
Safe Drinking Water			
Affordable Heat Source (utility bills)			
Retirement Account			
An Eye Doctor			

22. For each NEMCSA service below, indicate if you are:

Service	A Former Client	A Current Client	Aware of Service, Never a Client	Not Aware of Service
School Success Program				
Preschool – Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program				
Early Head Start				
Foster Grandparent Program				
Rent/Mortgage Assistance				
Utility Assistance				
Food Boxes				
Home Repairs				
Emergency Shelter				
Budget Counseling				
In-Home Care				
MI Choice Waiver				

Areas of Strength and Weakness Within your Community

Please answer the following questions as they relate to the county you indicated in question one.

1. Housing:

	Weakness	Strength	No Opinion/ Not Aware
Safe and Affordable Housing			
Housing Available for Those with Poor Credit Scores			
Housing Available for Those with a Criminal Record			
Homeless Shelters			
Utility Payment Assistance Programs			
Housing Payment Assistance Programs			
Affordable Senior Housing Options			

2. Food

	Weakness	Strength	No Opinion/ Not Aware
Food Pantries			
Payment Assistance for Food			
Assistance to Complete Paperwork Needed to Qualify for SNAP			
Access to Local Produce (Farmers Markets, Roadside Stands)			
Reasonably Priced Food			
Quality Food Available			
Nutritional Information Programs			
Budgeting/Food Purchasing Programs			

3. Education

	Weakness	Strength	No Opinion/ Not Aware
Access to Preschool			
Alternative Education Programs (GED/Adult)			
Behavioral Support			
Quality K-12 Education			
Academic Support/Tutoring			
After Schools Programs/Care			
Schools Response to Bullying			
College/Post-Secondary Opportunities			
Access to Trade Programs/Apprenticeships			
Parenting Classes			

4. Health

	Weakness	Strength	No Opinion/ Not Aware
Medical Providers Accepting New Patients			
Medical Care is Available Nearby, Requiring Less than 30 Minutes of Travel			
Affordable Health Care Options Available			
Substance Abuse Treatment			
Dental Providers Accepting New Patients			
Specialists Care Available			
Pediatricians			
Mental Health Providers			

5. Transportation

	Weakness	Strength	No Opinion/ Not Aware
Public Transportation Available			
Taxis/Uber/Lyft Services Available			
Road Conditions			
Car Rental Agencies			

6. Income/Financial Stability

	Weakness	Strength	No Opinion/ Not Aware
Full Time Jobs with Benefits			
Full Time Jobs without Benefits			
Livable Wages			
Employment Agencies or Programs			
Local Employers Allowing Work from Home (WFH)			
Affordable Childcare			
Part Time Jobs			

7. Community

	Weakness	Strength	No Opinion/ Not Aware
Resources are Conveniently Located			
Youth Activities, Programs, or Facilities			
Safety of Neighborhoods			
Public Service (Police, Fire, EMS, etc)			
Parks and Recreational Activities			
Support Groups			
Veteran Services			
Religious and Cultural Organizations			
Entertainment			
High Speed Internet Access			
Water and Sewer Services			

Thank You!

Please Complete the Following Page to be Entered into the Gift Card Drawing!

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency
Community Needs Assessment

Thank you for completing the NEMCSA Community Needs Assessment. Please answer the following questions to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 prepaid Visa card.

- Fifteen (15) gift cards will be given away
- No more than one card per individual will be awarded
- Winners will be selected randomly.

1. Please provide your full name

2. Please provide the best phone number to reach you on if you win a gift card. Be sure to include area code.

3. Provide a mailing address. Be sure to include city and zip code.
