## APRIL 2025 WORKSHOP CALENDAR

West Michigan WORKS!

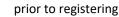
Kent County West Michigan Works! GR SE Service Center 121 Martin Luther King Jr. St. SE Grand Papids, MI (2007)

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West Michigan Works! in Kent County-Grand Rapids SE Service Center is located at: 121 Martin Luther King Jr. St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

## WICHIGAN WORKSHOP DETAILS

Please take the online pre-assessment





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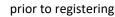
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