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Child and Family Services

**Child and Family Services Division of DPHHS**
121 Financial Dr., Suite C, Kalispell, MT 59901 (Region 6)
(406) 751-5950
Child Abuse Hotline: 1(866) 820-5437
http://dphhs.mt.gov/CFSD
*Protects children who have been or are at substantial risk of abuse, neglect, or abandonment*

**Child Support Enforcement Division of DPHHS**
2675 Palmer St., Suite C, Missoula, MT 59808 (Region 5)
(406) 329-7910
http://dphhs.mt.gov/CSED
*Pursues financial and medical support of children by establishing, enforcing, and increasing public awareness of parental obligations*

**Northwest Montana Head Start**
79 7th Ave. EN, Kalispell, MT 59901 (Mailing Address)
(406) 752-7011
http://nwmtheadstart.wpengine.com/
*Pre-school for low income families with support services for families and children*
Additional Locations:
- North Valley Center
  80 Railroad St., Columbia Falls, MT 59912
  (406) 892-4144
- Tobacco Valley Center
  235 7th St. E, Eureka, MT 59917
  (406) 297-5507

**Nurturing Center**
146 3rd Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-1414
https://nurturingcenter.org/
*Provides a variety of services to strengthen families and support healthy nurturing environments including child care scholarships, healthy food program, child care provider services, child care services, and other family resources like Safe Havens supervised visitation*

**Sunburst Family Concepts**
2282 Highway 93 S., Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-8721
http://www.sunburstfoundation.org/family-concepts
*Provides an array of services to prevent child abuse and neglect as well as assist families in re-unification efforts (including supervised visitation) and permanency planning*

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Domestic Violence Services

**Abbie Shelter**
P.O. Box 1401, Kalispell, MT 59901-1401
(No physical address)
Office: (406) 752-4735
Violence Free Crisis Line: (406) 752-7273
[www.abbieshelter.org](http://www.abbieshelter.org)
Provides victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence with confidential advocacy, crisis intervention, emergency shelter, safety planning, and support

**Adult Protective Services**
121 Financial Drive #B, Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-6493
Helps protect vulnerable adults (60 years old or older) from abuse, neglect, and exploitation

**Crime Victim Advocate**
820 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901
Kalispell: (406) 758-7780
Flathead County: (406) 758-2108
[http://flatheadcountysheriff.com/?page_id=1062](http://flatheadcountysheriff.com/?page_id=1062)
Assists with orders of protection and related services for victims of partner or family member assault as well as the general public

**Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence**
P.O. Box 818, Helena, MT 59624
(406) 443-7794
Toll Free (888) 404-7794
Works to end domestic and sexual violence through advocacy, education, public policy, and program development, and can provide direct legal assistance for survivors of sexual assault

Disabilities

**A.W.A.R.E. Inc.**
20 3rd St. East, Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-9471
Provides mental health and disability services to adolescents and adults, including job placement

**Eagle Transit**
160 Kelly Road, Kalispell, MT 59901
Dial-A-Ride: (406) 758-5728
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Public transportation service with fixed routes in Kalispell, Whitefish, and Columbia Falls, and from Kalispell to Whitefish and Kalispell to Columbia Falls. Dial-A-Ride service for seniors and disabled people (by appointment)

Disability Rights Montana
1022 Chestnut St., Helena, MT 59601
(406) 449-2344
Toll free: 1(800) 245-4743
Fax: (406) 449-2418
http://disabilityrightsmt.org/
Provides a wide net of services to people with disabilities through advocacy and legal representation

Lamplighter house
410 Windward Way, Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-1353
http://www.wmmhc.com/
A rehabilitation program designed to help adults with mental illnesses address independent living skills, coping with mental illness, pre-vocational training, socialization, and recreation/leisure activities

Summit Independent Living
1203 Highway 2 W, Suite 35, Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-0048
Toll Free: 1(800) 995-0029
Fax: (406) 257-0634
http://www.summitilc.org/
Provides consumer and advocacy services to people with mobility, neurological, hearing, visual and other disabilities

Financial

CAPNM (Community Action Partnership of Northwestern Montana)
214 Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901
P.O. Box 8300
(406) 752-6565 or 1(800) 344-5979
https://capnm.net/
Offers a variety of services to increase financial security including financial literacy classes and employment training

OPA (Office of Public Assistance)
121 Financial Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-5900
http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/OfficeofPublicAssistance
Administers programs for low-income Montanans including SNAP, Medicaid, medical assistance, emergency aid for dependent children, and TANF

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Food

Food Banks/Pantries

Bigfork Food Bank
7335 Highway 35 P.O. Box 859, Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-3179
Open 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Columbia Falls Food Bank
82 Railroad St., P.O. Box 1081, Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-0241
Food is distributed Mondays 5 – 6:30 PM and Tuesdays, 9:30 AM - Noon

Flathead Food bank
1203 Highway 2 W, Suite 2, Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 752-FOOD (3663)
http://www.flatheadfoodbank.com/index.php
Food distributions every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 AM – 5:45 PM. Also offers distributions at mobile and satellite locations:

- **Canyon Mobile Pantry** (every 2nd and 4th Tuesday)
  - Coram – Canyon Community Church: 9 AM – 10AM
  - Martin City – MC Fire Department: 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM
  - Hungry Horse – HH Fire Department: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- **Evergreen Pantry**
  - Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 Highway 2 E, Kalispell, MT 59901
  - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 9:30 AM – 11 AM

- **Kila Pantry**
  - Kila Country Church, 150 Cottage Ln, Kila, MT 59920
  - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

- **Marion Pantry**
  - Marion Baptist Church, 180 Pleasant Valley Road, Marion, MT 59925
  - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 1 PM – 3 PM

- **North Valley Food Bank (Whitefish)**
  - 251 Flathead Ave, Whitefish, MT 59937
  - (406) 862-5863
  - http://www.northvalleyfoodbank.org/
  - Food is distributed every Thursday, noon – 2 PM
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**North West Montana Veterans Food Pantry**
1349 Highway 2 E, Kalispell, MT 59901  
(406) 756-7304  
*Provides a variety of services to homeless, low-income, and at-risk veterans and their families including food, clothing, household furnishings, counseling, and resource referrals*

**West Shore Food Bank (Lakeside/Somers)**
140 Bills Road, P.O. Box 192, Lakeside, MT 59922  
(406) 261-4560
*Distributes food on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays, 4 – 6 PM, and on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 9 -11 AM*

**Free Meals in Columbia Falls**
St. Richard’s Catholic Church, 1210 9th St. W., P.O. Box 2304, Columbia Falls, MT 59912  
(406) 892-4895
*Free dinner the last four nights of the month at 6 PM*

**Shepherd’s Hand**
5150 River Lakes Parkway (Christ Lutheran Church), Whitefish, MT 59937  
(406) 260-3502  
*Provides free community meals every Monday at 5:30 and free medical and dental care every Monday at 6:00*

**WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)**
1035 1st Ave. W. (1st Floor), Kalispell, MT 59901  
(406) 751-8170  
Fax: (406) 751-8171
*Supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, providing short term, low cost, preventative health services to families who are at risk due to nutrition related health conditions*

**Housing**

**A Ray of Hope**
46 5th Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901  
P.O. Box 5407, Kalispell, MT 59901  
(406) 755-4673  
[http://www.arayofhopemontana.com/index](http://www.arayofhopemontana.com/index)
*Provides food, clothing, shelter, and job training for those in the community with nowhere else to go*

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P.O. Box 1401, Kalispell, MT 59901-1401  
(No physical address)  
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www.abbieshelter.org  
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CAPNM  
214 Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901  
P.O. Box 8300  
(406) 752-6565 or 1(800) 344-5979  
https://capnm.net/  
Offers services for several housing specific needs, including a Section 8 Voucher program for very low income people, a low income home ownership program (Community Land Trust), and some emergency housing solutions. CAPNM also facilitates the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) to help pay a portion of winter heating bills and a weatherization program to reduce the cost of updating a homes’ energy efficiency

Glacier Hope Homes  
228 Hodgson Pines Way, Kalispell, MT 59937  
(406) 871-6738  
http://www.glacierhopehomes.org/  
Provides housing, jobs, job training, support, and referral services to veterans, senior veterans, and homeless veterans

Montana Fair Housing  
501 East Front St. Suite 504, Butte, MT 59701  
(406) 782-2573 or 1(800) 929-2611  
http://www.montanafairhousing.org/  
Investigates allegations of housing discrimination and facilitates the complaint process for victims of housing discrimination

Samaritan House  
124 9th Ave W., Kalispell, MT 59901  
(406) 257-5801  
http://www.samaritanhousemt.com/  
Provides food, housing, resources, and case management for the homeless with low or no income in Kalispell and beyond the Flathead Valley. Also services Veterans by providing resources for physical and mental health check-ups, and affordable housing

Sparrow’s Nest  
P.O. Box 8384, Kalispell, MT 59904  
(406) 309-5196  
http://sparrowsnestnwmt.org/  
Provides housing and resources to unaccompanied homeless high school students with a home in Kalispell and one in Whitefish

Sunburst Village Drop-In Center  
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Legal

Law Enforcement

**Kalispell Police Department**
312 1st Ave E, Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-7780
Dispatch (to report a crime): (406) 260-4321
Fax: (406) 758-7799
Emergencies: Dial 911
http://www.kalispell.com/police/

**Whitefish Police Department**
275 Flathead Ave, Whitefish MT 59937
(406) 863-2420
Emergencies: Dial 911
http://whitefishpolice.com/

**Columbia Falls Police Department**
130 6th St W A, Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-3234
Emergencies: Dial 911
http://cityofcolumbiafalls.org/police

**Flathead County Sheriff**
920 S Main St., Suite 100 (1st Floor), Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-5590
Dispatch (non-emergency): (406) 758-5610
Emergencies: Dial 911
http://flatheadcountysheriff.com/

Courts

**Columbia Falls City Court**
130 6th St. W., Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-4340

**Kalispell Municipal Court**
312 1st Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-7705

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Fax: (406) 758-7773

**Whitefish Municipal Court**
275 Flathead Ave, Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 863-2440
Fax: (406) 863-1259

**Flathead County Justice Court/Small Claims Court**
920 S. Main St. (2nd Floor), Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-5643
Fax: (406) 758-5842

**Flathead County District Court**
920 S. Main St. (3rd Floor), Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-5906
Clerk of District Court
(406) 758-5870

**Flathead County Attorney**
820 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-5630
Fax: (406) 758-5642

**Flathead County Self-Help Law Center**
920 S. Main St. (Basement), Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-2496
*Provides free legal information and fill-in-the-blank court forms for self-representing litigants*

**Montana Legal Services Association**
211 N. Higgins Ave., Suite 401, Missoula, MT 59802 (Closest office)
Helpline: 1(800) 666-6899
Office: (406) 543-8343

**Office of Public Defender (Region 1)**
1205 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-6080
Fax: (406) 751-6083
Toll-free: (855) 412-5661

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**Senior**

**Adult Protective Services**
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http://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/APS
Helps protect vulnerable adults (60 years old or older) from abuse, neglect, and exploitation

Agency on Aging
40 11th St. W., Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-5730
Fax: (406) 758-5732
https://flathead.mt.gov/aging/
Serves people with the goal of enabling persons 60 years or older to lead independent, meaningful, and dignified lives, by providing direct services, contracting for services, and networking with the community to locate services

Veterans

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The Literacy Center of Northwest Montana
1203 Hwy 2 West, Suite 30 (Gateway Community Center), Kalispell MT 59901
(406) 257-7323 (READ)
literacyflathead.org
Offers small class and one-on-one tutoring for English literacy and computer literacy

Mental Health Crisis Line
(406) 752-6262
24-Hour crisis intervention line for mental health emergencies

Montana Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1(800) 273-TALK (8255)
Or text “MT” to 741 741

Montana Warm Line
1(877) 688-3377
http://www.montanawarmline.org/index.html
Provides a friendly, understanding person when you just need someone to talk to, Monday – Friday 4 – 10 PM and Saturday – Sunday 10 AM – 10 PM

Neighbors in Need
P.O. Box 8721, Kalispell, MT 59904
(406) 752-8181
1(800) 332-8425
Faith-based fund of last resort for one-time emergencies such as temporary shelter, rent assistance, utility assistance, car repair, and gasoline for people in need

Sunburst Mental Health
2282 Highway 93 S., Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-8721
http://www.sunburstfoundation.org/mental-health-2
Provides licensed outpatient mental health services to children, adults and families including psychiatric assessments, medication management, therapy, community rehabilitation, vocational support, and case management

Western Montana Mental Health Center
Kalispell Adult Mental Health Center
410 Windward Way, Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-1336
Fax: (406) 257-1353
http://www.wmmhc.org/
Mental health counseling and services for adults

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