

# Lake County Resource Guide

<b>Addiction Services</b>	
<b>**See "Chemical Dependency"</b>	
<b>Adoption</b>	
<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services</b>	406-751-5950 www.dphhs.mt.gov 121 Financial Dr, Ste. B Kalispell, MT 59901
<b>American Legion</b>	
<b>**See Veteran Services American Legion Posts:</b>	<b>Charlo #126</b> (406) 644-2333 <b>Polson #112</b> (406) 883-5912 <b>Ronan #138</b> (406) 676-3380 <b>St. Ignatius #106</b> (406) 745-2643
<b>Animal Services</b>	
<b>Humane Society of Northwestern Montana</b>	406-752-7297 100 Adopt A Pet Way Kalispell, MT 59901
<b>Benefits Services</b>	
<b>Community Action Partnership of NW MT</b>	406-752-6565 Toll Free: 1-800-344-5979 214 Main Street, P.O. Box 8300, Kalispell MT 59904 Home ownership and Foreclosure Prevention Counseling; Mutual Self-Help Housing Program; Emergency Solutions Grant – homeless prevention program with limited help for people in housing but in jeopardy of homelessness; and Rapid Re-Housing Program; Section 8 Housing-Rental Assistance
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b>	
<b>Polson Chamber of Commerce</b>	418 Main St (406) 883-5969
<b>Ronan Chamber of Commerce</b>	106 Main St. SW (406) 676-8300

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Chemical Dependency	
<b>Lake County Chemical Dependency Program</b>	12 5th Ave E #2 Polson MT 59860 Lake County (406) 883-4460 <i>Alcohol and chemical dependency, prevention, crisis intervention, assessment and referral</i>
<b>Tribal Alcohol &amp; Substance Abuse Program</b>	26 Round Butte Road Ronan MT 59864 (406) 676-2500 <i>(Adult outpatient, referral to inpatient, and chemical dependency programs)</i>
Child Services	
<b>Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline</b>	1-866-820-5437 A 24 hour centralized reporting service for suspected child abuse.
<b>Dept. of Family Services</b>	PO Box 288 Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-3828 Child and adult protective services, work developmentally disabled and referrals
<b>The Nurturing Center</b>	406-756-1414 146 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave W, Kalispell MT 59901 Child care assistance Program; Supervised/limited visitation; Parent Share; Safe Havens.
<b>Parenting Helpline</b>	1-800-346-2223 Families First- A free telephone service answered by trained specialists fo provide information about any parenting topics.
<b>SAFE Harbor</b>	406-676-0800 Crime victim advocate
<b>Western MT Mental Health Center</b>	19 2nd Ave SW, Ronan MT 59864 (406) 676-8500 <i>Counseling for child abuse, chronically mentally ill, developmentally disabled, domestic violence, grief and veterans</i>

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<b>Lake County WIC</b>	7 - 3rd Ave W Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-4605 <i>Provide education and food to pregnant and nursing women, infants, and children with income conditional risks</i>
<b>Clothing Assistance</b>	
<b>Bread Basket</b>  <b>Commodities Program</b>  <b>Salvation Army</b>	10 6th Avenue Southwest Ronan MT 59864 (406) 676-4357 Food services to needy families in Ronan, Charlo and Moiese areas 410 Mountain View Dr St. Ignatius MT 59865 (406) 745-4115 Food supplement program for reservation residents.  406-247-4357 110 Bountiful Drive, Kalispell MT 59901 Breakfast and Lunch Program Free hot meals Monday-Friday to those in need. No requirements. Breakfast 7:30am-8:45am Lunch noon-1pm. Bakery goods given away. Shower facilities also available. Emergency clothing and household vouchers
<b>Community Programs</b>	
**See "Benefits Services" <b>Human Resource Development Council</b>	414 1st St E Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-3470 <i>Employment &amp; training programs, youth, displaced homemakers, fuel assistance, housing and other programs for low income persons</i>
<b>Crisis Resources</b>	
<b>Abbie Shelter</b>  <b>Dept. of Family Services</b>	Kalispell MT – <i>Domestic violence shelter for women and children and crisis line</i> (406) 752-7273  PO Box 288 Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-3828 Child and adult protective services, work developmentally disabled and referrals

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<b>DOVES</b>	406-883-3350 Crime victim advocate
<b>Mental Health Crisis Line</b>	406-752-6262 24 Hour Crisis Intervention line for mental health emergencies
<b>Poison Control</b>	1-800-525-5042 Poison information and emergency poison help across Montana.
<b>SAFE Harbor</b>	406-676-0800 Crime victim advocate
<b>Suicide Prevention Lifeline-Veterans</b>	1-800-273-8255 press 1 Veterans in emotional distress talk with a crisis counselor on this national hotline, 24 hours, 7days.
<b>Violence Free Crisis Line</b>	406-752-4735 or 406-752-7273 (24 hour crisis line) Crime victim advocates, Counseling, Shelter.
<b>Disability Resources</b>	
<b>Polson Job Service</b>	417 B Main Street, MT 59860 (406) 883-7880
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	
<b>Abbie Shelter</b>	Kalispell MT (406) 752-7273 <i>Domestic violence shelter for women and children and crisis line</i>
<b>DOVES</b>	406-883-3350 Crime victim advocate
<b>Educational Resources</b>	
<b>Flathead Valley Community College</b>	406-756-3884 777 Grandview Dr, Kalispell MT 59901 Adult Learning Center--Provides year round Adult Basic Education, GED preparation and testing, English as a second language, and basic literacy training in Flathead and Lincoln counties. Career Center and Counseling, Continuing Education Center, Adult Learning Center.

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Employment Resources	
<b>Confederated Salish &amp; Kootenai Vocational Rehab</b>	PO Box 117 Pablo MT 59855 (406) 675-4800 <i>Evaluation and vocational counseling for disabled tribal members</i>
<b>Options Unlimited</b>	PO Box 1686 Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-6717 Employment & training programs for individuals on various state & county programs
<b>Polson Job Service</b>	417-B Main St Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-5261 <i>Job training, counseling, referral services</i>
Fire Departments	
<b>Polson Fire Department</b>	106 1st St. E, Polson, MT 59860 (406) 883-8220
<b>Ronan Fire Department</b>	201 Adams St SW, Ronan, MT 59864 (Pablo Fire Department, 709 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave E, MT 59855)
Financial Resources	
<b>Human Resource Development Council</b>	414 1st St E Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-3470 <i>Employment &amp; training programs, youth, displaced homemakers, fuel assistance, housing and other programs for low income persons</i>
<b>Unemployment Insurance</b>	406-444-2545 PO Box 8020 Helena, MT 59604 Short term economic relief to eligible workers.

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Food Services	
<b>Bread Basket</b>	<p>10 6th Avenue Southwest                      Ronan MT 59864                      (406) 676-4357                      Food services to needy families in Ronan, Charlo and Moiese areas</p>
<b>Commodities Program</b>	<p>410 Mountain View Dr                      St. Ignatius MT 59865                      (406) 745-4115                      Food supplement program for reservation residents.</p>
<b>Elmo Nutrition Site</b>	<p>PO Box 329                      St. Ignatius MT 59876                      (406) 849-5055  <i>Serves noon meals Wednesdays and Fridays</i></p>
<b>-Food Banks-</b>	<p><b>Bigfork</b>—406-837-2297                      7545 Hwy 35 South, Bigfork MT 59911</p> <p><b>Lakeside</b>                      West Shore Food Pantry —406-844-2779; 406-261-4560                      7150 Hwy 93 S. PO Box 192 Lakeside 59922</p> <p><b>Lake County WIC</b>                      7 - 3rd Ave W                      Polson MT 59860                      (406) 883-4605  <i>Provide education and food to pregnant and nursing women, infants, and children with income conditional risks</i></p> <p><b>Mission Valley Food Pantry</b>                      Highway 93 S                      St. Ignatius MT 59865                      (406) 745-3511                      (406) 745-4532  <i>Food services for needy families</i></p>

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	<p><b>Polson Loaves &amp; Fishes</b>          #10 8th Ave E          Polson MT 59860          (406) 883-8684          Food service to needy families in Polson</p>
<b>Government Programs</b>	
<p><b>Human Resource Development Council</b></p>	<p>414 1st St E          Polson MT 59860          (406) 883-3470  <i>Employment &amp; training programs, youth, displaced homemakers, fuel assistance, housing and other programs for low income persons</i></p>
<b>Housing Resources</b>	
<p>Where to apply for Housing Subsidy (Section 8)</p>	<p><b>Cherry Hill Village</b>          400 Cherry Hill Court          Polson MT 59860          (406) 883-3978  <i>Subsidized housing for persons 62 years of age or older or disabled</i></p> <p><b>Human Resource Development Council</b>          414 1st St E          Polson MT 59860          (406) 883-3470  <i>Employment &amp; training programs, youth, displaced homemakers, fuel assistance, housing and other programs for low income persons</i></p> <p><b>Lakeview Village</b>          Highway 93 S          Polson MT 59860          (406) 883-2222  <i>Subsidized housing for seniors</i></p> <p><b>Ronan Housing Authority</b>          316 Main St SW, Ronan MT 59864          (406) 676-5900  <i>Housing for low income individuals and seniors</i></p>

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	<p><b>Maxwell Apartments</b> 411 1st Ave SW Ronan MT 59864 (406) 676-4898 <i>Subsidized housing for seniors</i></p> <p><b>Salish Kootenai Housing Authority</b> PO Box 38 Pablo MT 59855 (406) 675-4491 Low rent housing for tribal members only</p>
<b>Legal Services</b>	
<b>DOVES</b>	406-883-3350 Crime victim advocate
<b>Lake and Sanders County District Court</b>	406- 883-7254; 883-7343 fax District Clerk of Courts Office, Lake County
<b>Region 2 Public Defender (Missoula)</b>	406-523-5140 Provide representation to indigent clients (criminal cases only, charges must be filed)
<b>Self-Help Law Center (Kalispell)</b>	406-758-2496 Basement, 920 S. Main Street Kalispell, MT 59901
<b>Flathead County Victim/Witness</b>	Janiece Hamilton; 406-758-5630 or 406-758-2108 920 S. Main Street, Kalispell MT 59901 Crime victim advocate
<b>Police</b>	
<b>Lake County Sheriff's Office</b>	Non-Emergencies: (406) 883-7301 106 4th Ave. East Polson, MT. 59860
<b>Public Library</b>	
<b>Polson City Library</b>	2 First Avenue East P.O. Box 820 Polson, Montana 59860 (406) 883-8225

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<b>Ronan City Library</b>	203 Main Street Southwest Ronan, MT 59864 (406) 676-3682
Legal Resources	
<b>**See "Legal Services"</b>	
Medical Resources	
<b>Lake County WIC</b>	7 - 3rd Ave W Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-4605 <i>Provide education and food to pregnant and nursing women, infants, and children with income conditional risks</i>
<b>St. Joseph Hospital</b>	1st St and 14th Ave E Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-5377 <i>General hospital services and health care</i>
Mental Health / Counseling	
<b>Western MT Mental Health Center</b>	19 2nd Ave SW Ronan MT 59864 (406) 676-8500 <i>Counseling for child abuse, chronically mentally ill, developmentally disabled, domestic violence, grief and veterans</i>
Migrant Services	
<b>Montana Migrant Health Program</b>	3318 3rd Ave, North Suite 100 Billings, MT 59101 (406) 248-3149 cstephens@180com.net
Newspapers	
<b>Lake County Leader/NW Advertiser</b>	PO Box 49488 US Hwy 93, Polson, MT 59860 (406) 883-4343
<b>Valley Journal</b>	331 Main St. SW Office -OR- PO Box 326, Ronan, MT 59864 (406) 676-8989
Public Internet	
<b>Polson City Library</b>	2 First Avenue East P.O. Box 820 Polson, Montana 59860 (406) 883-8225

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<b>Office of Public Assistance</b>	
<b>County Director</b>	Marilyn Becker 826 Shoreline Drive, Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-7820
<b>Seniors</b>	
<b>Adult Protective Services</b>	406-755-6491; 406-755-6493 121 Financial Drive, Suite C, Kalispell, MT 59901 State Agency dealing with abuse and neglect of elderly people with disabilities.
<b>Lakeview Village</b>	Highway 93 S Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-2222 <i>Subsidized housing for seniors</i>
<b>Maxwell Apartments</b>	411 1st Ave SW Ronan MT 59864 (406) 676-4898 <i>Subsidized housing for seniors</i>
<b>Prevention of Elder Abuse-Western MT Chapter</b>	1-877-327-7886 2681 Palmer Street, Suite k, Missoula MT 59806 Protects and promotes the health and welfare of persons with disabilities for the elderly of our communities.
<b>Western MT Mental Health Center</b>	19 2nd Ave SW Ronan MT 59864 (406) 676-8500 <i>Counseling for child abuse, chronically mentally ill, developmentally disabled, domestic violence, grief and veterans</i>
<b>Veteran's Resources</b>	
<b>American Legion</b>	8986 Mountain View Rd Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-5912 <i>Referral for assistance for veterans &amp; their families</i>

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<p><b>Disabled American Veterans</b></p>	<p>203 6th Ave E Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-5685 <i>Referral, information, advocacy and hospital equipment loan to disabled veterans</i></p>
<p><b>Kalispell Vet Center (includes service to Lake County)</b></p>	<p>406-257-7308 690 North Meridian Kalispell MT 59901 Freed readjustment counseling for combat veterans and their families and survivors of sexual assault while in military service.</p>
<p><b>Veterans Employment Services</b></p>	<p>406-758-6200 Flathead Job Service; helps veterans and eligible persons secure employment and training, makes referrals to support services.</p>
<p><b>VFW</b></p>	<p>423 Main St Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-2821 Assistance to members, benefits, burials &amp; referral services to veterans</p>
<p><b>Western MT Mental Health Center</b></p>	<p>19 2nd Ave SW Ronan MT 59864 (406) 676-8500 <i>Counseling for child abuse, chronically mentally ill, developmentally disabled, domestic violence, grief and veterans</i></p>
<p>Women's Resources</p>	
<p><b>Lake County WIC</b></p>	<p>7 - 3rd Ave W Polson MT 59860 (406) 883-4605 <i>Provide education and food to pregnant and nursing women, infants, and children with income conditional risks</i></p>

Please note: The Self-Help Law Center has many more resources than just these listed. Call for more information.