

# Liberty County Resource Guide

(SW) = State-wide Resource

Addiction Services	
	(See also: Mental Health, Chemical Dependency, Medical Resources)
Adoption	
	(See Office of Public Assistance Information under <b>Liberty County Office of Public Assistance</b> )
American Legion	
	(See also: Veteran's Resources)
<b>American Legion Post of Chester 0088</b>	<p>Commander: Gary Layton            Address: P.O. Box 275, Chester, MT 59522            Phone: (406) 759-5437            Website: <a href="http://mtlegion.org/district/district-2.html">http://mtlegion.org/district/district-2.html</a>            Services: Social and mutual-aid veterans' organization that organizes commemorative events, lobbies on behalf of veterans, and even provides veteran assistance.</p>
Animal Services	
	(See Police information under <b>Liberty County Sheriff's Office</b> )
Benefits Services	
	(See Office of Public Assistance Information under <b>Liberty County Office of Public Assistance</b> )
Chamber of Commerce	
<b>Liberty County Chamber of Commerce</b>	<p>Phone: (406) 759-4848            Address: 115 E. Washington, Suite A, PO Box 632, Chester, MT 59522            Website: <a href="http://www.libertycountyycc.com/Liberty_County_Chamber_of_Commerce/Welcome.html">http://www.libertycountyycc.com/Liberty_County_Chamber_of_Commerce/Welcome.html</a></p>
Chemical Dependency	
	(See also: <b>Addiction Services, Medical Resources, Mental Health/ Counseling</b> )
Child Services	
<b>CASA of Hill County</b>	<p>Director - Mike Douglass            Phone: (406) 265-6743 ext. 1135, (800) 640-6743 Toll-Free, (406) 265-1312 (Fax)            Address: 2229 5th Ave, Havre, MT 59501            Email: <a href="mailto:reception@hrdc4.org">reception@hrdc4.org</a>            Services: Local office of Court Appointed Special Advocates. Typically court-appointed.</p>

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<b>Child and Family Services</b>	<p><i>Local Office:</i> (406) 759-5603, (406) 759-5799 (Fax)  Address: Courthouse, PO Box 459, Chester, MT 59522  <i>North Central Region Office:</i> (406) 727-7746, (406) 268-3788 (Fax), <a href="mailto:mvining@mt.gov">mvining@mt.gov</a>  Address: 2300 12th Ave S, Ste 201, Great Falls, MT 59405</p>
<b>Child Care Licensing DPHHS / QAD / CCL</b>	<p>Contact: Pam West  Phone: (406) 262-9790, (406) 262-9790 (Fax)  Address: PO Box 964, Havre, MT 59501  Email: <a href="mailto:pawest@mt.gov">pawest@mt.gov</a>  Services: Regulates and monitors child care facility licensing and registration. Surveys facilities and investigates complaints.</p>
<b>Child Support Enforcement Division (Regional Office)</b>	<p>Phone: (406) 727-7449, (406) 454-3106 (Fax)  Address: 201 1<sup>st</sup> St South, Suite 1A, Great Falls, Mt 59405</p>
<b>District IV HRDC Child Care Link</b>	<p>Phone : (406) 265-6743, (800) 640-6743, (406) 265-1312 (Fax)  Address: 2229 5th Ave, Havre, MT 59501  Email: <a href="mailto:childcarelink@hrdc4.org">childcarelink@hrdc4.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.hrdc4.org/child-care-link/">http://www.hrdc4.org/child-care-link/</a>  Services: Child Care Resource and Referral. Administers the Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship, assists eligible families with child care payments, offers support and training to child care providers.</p>
<b>Clothing Assistance</b>	
	(See Office of Public Assistance Information under <b>Liberty County Office of Public Assistance</b> )
<b>Crisis Resources</b>	
<b>Liberty County Disaster and Emergency Services Coordinator</b>	<p>DES Representative: Leann Hermance  Phone: (406) 271-4040, (406) 271-4084 (Fax)  Address: 20 4th Ave S.W., Conrad, MT 59425  Email: <a href="mailto:mtdesd2@3rivers.net">mtdesd2@3rivers.net</a></p>
<b>Community Resources</b>	
<b>County Extension Office Agent: Jesse Fulbright</b>	<p>Address: 111 First St., East, P.O. Box 607, Chester, MT 59522-0607  406-759-5625, 406-759-5996 (fax)  Email: <a href="mailto:jlf@montana.edu">jlf@montana.edu</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.msuextension.org/liberty/">http://www.msuextension.org/liberty/</a>  Services: Extension of Montana State University that offers a variety of educational and informational materials.</p>
<b>Cultural Resources</b>	

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Disability Resources	
<b>Blind and Low Vision Services (Regional Office)</b>	Phone: (406) 454-6060 (Voice), (406) 454-6080 (TTY), (888) 279-7527 (Toll Free), (406) 454-6084 (Fax) Address: 201 1st Street South, Suite 2, Great Falls, MT 59405-1884
<b>Developmental Disabilities Office (Region II Office)</b>	Phone: (406) 454-6091, (406) 454-6082 (Fax) Address: 201 First Street South, Suite #3, Great Falls, MT 59405
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation Program (Regional Office)</b>	Phone: (406) 265-6933 (Voice), 877-296-1294 (Toll-free), (406)265-9271 (Fax) Address: 48 2nd Ave, Ste 213, Havre, MT 59501
Domestic Violence	
	<b>(See also: Women's Resources)</b>
<b>Hi-Line's Help for Abused Spouses</b>	Phone: (406) 278-3342 (Office), (406) 278-5137 (Fax) (800) 219-7336 (24-hour Crisis Line) Address: 300 North Virginia, Suite 307, Conrad, MT 59425 Email: <a href="mailto:hlhas@mcn.net">hlhas@mcn.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.hlhas.com/">http://www.hlhas.com/</a> Services: 24-hour crisis line that provides several services in the area of domestic violence, sexual assault, and victim witness's of crime.
Educational Resources	
<b>Chester-Joplin-Inverness High School</b>	Phone: (406) 759-5108 Address: 511 Main Street, P.O. Box 550, Chester, MT 59522
<b>Chester-Joplin-Inverness Public Schools</b>	Phone: (406) 759-5108 Address: PO Box 550, Chester, MT 59522
	<b>Local MSU Extension listed under Community Resources</b>
Employment Resources	
Financial Resources	
<b>Internal Revenue Service (SW)</b>	Phone: 1-800-829-1040 Website: <a href="http://www.irs.gov/uac/Contact-My-Local-Office-in-Montana">http://www.irs.gov/uac/Contact-My-Local-Office-in-Montana</a> Services: Assists with individual and business tax forms, instructions, and records.
Fire Departments	

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<b>Chester Fire Department</b>	Phone: (406) 759-5743 Address: 101 E Adams Ave. , Chester, MT 59522
<b>Joplin Fire Department</b>	Address: 2 Fifth ST P.O. Box 91, E, Joplin, Montana 59531 Phone: (406) 292-3330
<b>Food Services</b>	
	(See Office of Public Assistance Information under <b>Liberty County Office of Public Assistance</b> )
<b>Government/Administrative Resources</b>	
<b>Housing Resources</b>	
	(See Office of Public Assistance Information under <b>Liberty County Office of Public Assistance</b> ) <b>For Foreclosure, Mortgage, and Tenant/Landlord Issues see: Legal Resources and Financial Resources</b>
<b>Police</b>	
<b>Liberty County Sheriff's Office</b>	Sheriff: Doug Riffin Phone: (406) 759 5171 Address: 111 E Adams Ave, Chester, MT 59522 Email: <a href="mailto:sheriff@co.liberty.mt.gov">sheriff@co.liberty.mt.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://co.liberty.mt.us/elected-officials-2/sheriff/">http://co.liberty.mt.us/elected-officials-2/sheriff/</a>
<b>Libraries</b>	
<b>Liberty County Public Library</b>	Phone: (406) 759-5445 Address: P.O. Box 458, 110 First Street East, Chester, MT 59522 Website: <a href="http://co.liberty.mt.us/liberty-county-library/">http://co.liberty.mt.us/liberty-county-library/</a> Hours: Monday from 12 to 7, Tuesday through Friday 9 to 5
<b>Legal Resources and Services</b>	
<b>Cascade County Self Help Law Center</b>	Phone: (406) 437-2034, (406) 454-6713 Address: Cascade County Courthouse, Suite 110, 415 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Great Falls, MT 59401 Email: <a href="mailto:cascadecountyselfhelp@gmail.com">cascadecountyselfhelp@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/ne-region.mcpx">http://courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/ne-region.mcpx</a> Services Offered: Legal information and forms for pro-se litigants pursuing civil cases Cost: No charge for services Eligibility: No eligibility requirement Contacts: Kyle Nettleblad

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<b>Liberty County Attorney</b>	Phone: (406) 759-5174 Hugh Brown – Hugh Brown Law Office Address: P.O. Box 683, 110 East Jefferson, Chester, MT 59522 Email: <a href="mailto:hbblaw@itstriangle.com">hbblaw@itstriangle.com</a>
<b>Liberty County Courthouse</b>	Clerk of Court: Anne Seidlitz-Melton Phone: (406) 759-5615 Address: 111 First Street East, PO Box 549 Email: <a href="mailto:aseidlitzmelton@mt.gov">aseidlitzmelton@mt.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://co.liberty.mt.us/elected-officials-2/clerk-of-court/">http://co.liberty.mt.us/elected-officials-2/clerk-of-court/</a>
<b>Liberty County Justice of the Peace</b>	Justice of the Peace: Holly Frederickson Address: P.O. Box 161 Chester, MT 59522 Phone: (406) 759-5213, (406) 759-5473 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:hfrederickson@mt.gov">hfrederickson@mt.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://co.liberty.mt.us/elected-officials-2/justice-of-the-people">co.liberty.mt.us/elected-officials-2/justice-of-the-people</a>
<b>People’s Law Center (SW)</b>	Phone: (406) 443-3896, (800) 406-5567 Address: PO Box 5046, Helena, MT 59604 Website: <a href="http://www.peopleslawcenter.org/contact">http://www.peopleslawcenter.org/contact</a> Services: Represents underserved individuals who are attempting to get or are in danger of losing Social Security Disability benefits. All cases handled on a contingency basis with a maximum fee of \$6,000.
<b>Medical Resources</b>	
<b>County Environmental Health/Sanitarian</b>	Phone: (406) 759-5365 Address: PO Box 459, Chester, MT 59522 Email: <a href="mailto:ksalo@3rivers.net">ksalo@3rivers.net</a>
<b>County Health Nurse</b>	Phone: (406) 759-5517 Address: 618 E Adams Ave, Chester, MT 59522
<b>Liberty Medical Center - Clinic</b>	Phone: (406)759-5181 (Hospital) (406) 759-5194 (Clinic) Address: 418 W. Monroe Ave, PO Box 705, Chester, MT 59522 Services: Part of the rural Montana healthcare network
<b>Mental Health / Counseling</b>	
<b>Center for Mental Health (SW)</b>	Phone: (888) 718-2100 (Toll-Free), (406) 761-0554 Website: <a href="http://www.center4mh.org">http://www.center4mh.org</a>

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	Services: Organization dedicated to improving the lives of those who have been diagnosed with mental health issues.
<b>Migrant Services</b>	
<b>Newspapers</b>	
<b>The Liberty County Times</b>	Phone: (406) 759-5355 Address: P.O. Box 689, Chester, MT 59522 Website: <a href="http://www.libertycountytimes.net">www.libertycountytimes.net</a> Email Contact: <a href="mailto:lctimes@itstriangle.com">lctimes@itstriangle.com</a>
<b>Public Internet</b>	
	(See Public Library information under <b>Liberty County Public Library</b> )
<b>Office of Public Assistance</b>	
	<b>Liberty County Office of Public Assistance – CLOSED, see Hill County below</b>
<b>Hill County Office of Public Assistance</b>	County Director - Katie Heath Phone: (406) 265-4348, (888) 706-1535 (Toll-Free), (406) 265-6919 (Fax) Address: Ryan Building, 48 Second Avenue, Suite 200, Havre MT 59501
<b>Senior Resources</b>	
<b>Area III Agency on Aging</b>	Director - Karen Roehm Phone: (406) 271-7553, (406) 271-2769 (Fax) Address: North Central AAA, 311 S Virginia St Ste 2, Conrad, MT 59425-2335 Email: <a href="mailto:Ncaaafin@3rivers.net">Ncaaafin@3rivers.net</a>
<b>Liberty County Community and Senior Center</b>	Phone: (406) 759-5244, (406) 759-5241 (Fax) Address: PO Box 13, 618 E. Adams Ave., Chester, MT 59522 Email: <a href="mailto:center@itstriangle.com">center@itstriangle.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.chestercommunitycenter.com/contact.htm">http://www.chestercommunitycenter.com/contact.htm</a>
<b>Senior and Long Term Care Division (SW)</b>	Phone: (800) 551-3191 (Elder Abuse Line) (800) 332-2272 (Aging Services Line) (406) 444-4077 (Aging Services Line [Local]) Website: <a href="http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/services/APS/index.shtml">http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/services/APS/index.shtml</a> Services: Provides protection and intervention services for senior citizens who are being abused, legal access for the elderly, and general information and assistance on various issues involving seniors.
<b>Veteran's Resources</b>	
	<b>(See also: American Legion)</b>

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<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3997 C. P. Bakke Post</b>	Address: PO Box 358, Chester, MT 59522-0358 7:00 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday
Women's Resources	
	<b>(See also: Domestic Violence)</b>