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Addiction Services	
Addiction Support Groups: <i>See also</i> Mental Health Chemical Dependency Clinic	Thompson Falls 406-827-4241 301 Main St, #4 Thompson Falls, MT 59873
American Legion	
**See Veterans Services American Legion Posts:	Thompson Falls #52 (59873) 406-250-2325 Paradise #129 (59856) 406-210-7555
Animal Services	
Thompson River Animal Care Shelter	406-827-8722 PO Box 1589, 157 Cherry Creek Rd Thompson Falls, MT 59873
Montana Large Animal Sanctuary and Rescue	406-741-3823 649 Far West Road Hot Springs, MT 59845
Humane Society of Northwestern Montana	406-752-7297 100 Adopt A Pet Way Kalispell, MT 59901
Benefits Services	
**See Office of Public Assistance	
Community Action Partnership of Northwestern Montana	406-758-5454 214 Main Street, Kalispell MT 59901 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

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	Rapid Re-Housing Program; Section 8 Housing-Rental Assistance
Chamber of Commerce	
Thompson Falls Chamber of Commerce	406-827-4930 PO Box 493 or 1213 Main St Thompson Falls, MT 59873
Plains/Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce	www.plainsmtchamber.org
Chemical Dependency	
Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Clinic (Thompson Falls Office)	406-827-4241 301 Main St, #4 Thompson Falls, MT 59873
Child Services	
Sanders County Public Health/WIC	406-827-6925 1111 Main St, PO Box 519 Thompson Falls, MT 59873
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)	406-755-7208 1203 HWY 2 W Kalispell, MT 59901 Trained volunteers who are court appointed to advocate on behalf of abused and neglected children in the court system.
Child & Family Services	406-827-4317 2504 Tradewinds Way Suite 4 Thompson Falls MT 59873 Child & elder abuse or neglect protective services.
The Nurturing Center	406-756-1414 146 Third Ave W Kalispell, MT 59901
Child Abuse/Neglect	1-866-820-5437

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Hotline	A 24 hour centralized reporting service for suspected child abuse.
Child Development Center	406-755-2425 or toll free 1-866-755-2425 1725 Montana Hwy 35 Kalispell MT 59901 The Child Development Center offers services at no cost to families and children with developmental disabilities or delays in western Montana.
Clothing Assistance	
God's Closet	406-827-9563 406-827-4723 Thompson Falls, MT Emergency food supplies & clothing bank.
Salvation Army	406-257-4357 110 Bountiful Drive, Kalispell MT 59901 Breakfast and Lunch Program Free hot meals Monday-Friday to those in need. No requirements. Breakfast 7:40 a.m. -8:45a.m. Lunch noon-1:00 p.m. Bakery goods given away. Shower facilities also available. Emergency clothing and household vouchers to shop the Salvation Army Thrift Store
Crisis Resources	
Sanders County Coalition for Families	Office: 406-827-3218 Helpline: 406-827-3745 PO Box 1136 Thompson Falls 59873 Advocacy services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, child abuse
Poison Control	1-800-525-5042 Poison information and emergency poison help across Montana.
Suicide Prevention Lifeline-Veterans	1-800-273-8255 press 1 Veterans in emotional distress talk with a crisis counselor on this national hotline, 24 hours, 7days.
Mental Health Crisis Line (WMMHC)	406-532-9190 24 Hour Crisis Intervention line for mental health emergencies

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Disability Resources	
Summit Independent Living Center, INC	406-728-1630 Voice/TT OR Toll Free: 800-398-9002, 700 SW Higgins Suite 101 Non-residential non-profit serving people with disabilities.
AWARE Inc	406-755-9471 20 3 rd Street East, Kalispell, MT 59901 Community based services for families, children, and adults who have been identified with serious emotional disturbances and/or development disabilities.
Community and Vocational Based Services- Flathead Industries	406-752-1204 PO Box 1916, 66 4 th Ave. West North, Kalispell, MT 59901 Community based vocational services for people with disabilities including word evaluation, job placement, job seeking skills and employment support services.
Child Development Center	406-755-2425 1725 Montana Hwy 35, Kalispell, MT 59901 Services to families with a child diagnosed with a developmental disability and/or are at risk for delays in. Works with the family to promote optimum development of the child from birth to age 21.
DREAM Adaptive Recreation	406-862-1817 PO Box 4084, Whitefish, MT 59937 The mission of Dream Adaptive Recreation, Inc. is to enhance the quality of life of individuals with disabilities by providing year round outdoor adaptive recreational opportunities. No charge for services.
Flathead Special Education Cooperative	406-257-1852 15 Meridian Court, Kalispell MT 59901 Special education services for children with disabilities preschool-8 th grade in rural school districts.
Project Lifesaver	406-758-2118

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<p>Vocational Rehabilitation</p>	<p>Flathead County Sheriff Search and Rescue Brian Heino 920 South Main, Kalispell, MT 59901 A free service placing radio transmitters on individuals with Alzheimer’s, Autism, Down’s Syndrome, brain injuries, etc., to assist caregivers in protecting and/or finding those who may wander or become lost [posted under Senior] 406-751-5940; 877-296-1760 121 Financial Drive, Suite B, Kalispell, MT 59901 Assists persons with disabilities to become employed. Services include evaluation, counseling and guidance, training/education, job coaching and placement, on the job training, financial assistance, medical services and assistive devices.</p>
<p>Domestic Violence</p>	
<p>Sanders County Coalition for Families</p> <p>Violence Free Crisis Line/Abbie Shelter</p>	<p>Office: 406-827-3218 Helpline: 406-827-3745 PO Box 1136 Thompson Falls 59873 Advocacy services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, child abuse</p> <p>406-752-4735 (Office) 406-752-7273 (24 hour crisis line) PO Box 1401, Kalispell, MT 59903 24 Hour confidential crisis intervention, advocacy, peer counseling, for victims of domestic and/or sexual violence. Offers shelter for women/children. First Step Support Group, Abused Women’s Group, Rape Survivor’s Group, Children’s Program and teen prevention program (PEACE).</p>
<p>Educational Resources</p>	
<p>Flathead Valley Community College</p>	<p>406-756-3822 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.</p>
<p>Employment Resources</p>	
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Thompson Falls Job Service Center	406-827-3472 2504 Tradewinds Way, Suite #1 , Thompson Falls, MT 59873
Fire Departments	
Thompson Falls Fire Department	406-827-3577 1006 Maiden Lane Thompson Falls, MT 59873
Plains / Paradise Rural Fire Department	(406) 826-3900 (406) 826-3543
Food Services	
Sanders County Food Banks:	<p>Thompson Falls Community Harvest 406-827-6333 Food and clothing bank. 704 Preston Ave Thompson Falls, MT 59873</p> <p>Noxon Big Sky Pantry 406-847-2662 1018 Highway 200 Noxon, MT 59853</p> <p>Plains Church on the Move 406-826-3800 Food Pantry, Clothing Assistance and more 300 Central</p>
Government Programs	
**See Office of Public Assistance Sanderson Public Health Department	Karen Morey Public Health Director (406) 827-6925

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Housing Resources	
	**See "Benefits Services"
Sanders County Community Housing Organization	406-827-3973 Assist low-income citizens to repair and remain in their homes and in obtaining safe, affordable housing.
Salvation Army	406-257-4357 110 Bountiful Drive, Kalispell MT 59901
Legal Services	
Sanders County District Court	406-827-6962 1111 Main St./PO Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873 District Clerk of Courts Office, Sanders County
Sanders County Justice Court	406-827-6941 1111 Main St./PO Box 519 Thompson Falls, MT 59873
Sanders County Attorney	406-827-6903 1111 Main St./PO Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873
Self-Help Law Center (Kalispell)	406-758-2496 920 S. Main Street Kalispell, MT 59901 Provides forms and information for people representing themselves in court in civil (non-criminal) legal matters.
Police	
Sanders County Sheriff's Office	406-827-3584 1115 Main St./PO Box 910, Thompson Falls, MT 59873
Public Library	
Thompson Falls Library	406-827-3547 911 Main St, Thompson Falls, MT 59873
Plains Library	406-826-3101 108 W Railroad St Plains, MT

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Medical Resources	
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Mental Health / Counseling	
Sanders County Mental Health Center (WMMHC)	406-532-9190 704 Maiden Lane PO Box 562 Thompson Falls MT 59873
Newspapers	
The Sanders County Ledger	(406) 827-3421 603 Main Street PO Box 219 Thompson Falls, MT 59873
Public Internet	
	*See Public Libraries
Office of Public Assistance	
Office of Public Assistance	406-827-4395 2504 Tradewinds Way Suite #3 Thompson Falls MT 59873 <i>Provides cash grants to families with children, SNAP, medical & child care assistance.</i>
Seniors	
Prevention of Elder Abuse- Western MT Chapter	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.
Adult Protective Services	406-755-6491; 406-755-6493 121 Financial Drive, Suite B, Kalispell, MT 59901 State Agency dealing with abuse and neglect of elderly people with disabilities.

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Dial-A-Ride	406-758-5728 1333 Willow Glen Dr, Kalispell MT 59901 Eagle Transit- Curb to curb transportation services. Advanced reservations required.
Experience Works	406-257-1968 45 Woodland Park Drive #8, Kalispell MT 59901 Trains individuals 55 and older with limited income to earn while learning skills through service at nonprofits.
Project Lifesaver	406-758-2118 Flathead County Sheriff Search and Rescue Brian Heino 920 South Main, Kalispell, MT 59901 A free service placing radio transmitters on individuals with Alzheimer's, Autism, Down's Syndrome, brain injuries, etc., to assist caregivers in protecting and/or finding those who may wander or become lost.
Veteran's Resources	
<i>See also American Legion</i> Veterans Employment Services	406-758-6200 427 1 st Ave East Kalispell, MT 59901 Flathead Job Service; helps veterans and eligible persons secure employment and training, makes referrals to support services.
Suicide Prevention Lifeline-Veterans	1-800-273-8255, press 1 Veterans in emotional distress talk with a crisis counselor on this national hotline, 24 hours, 7 days.
Women's Resources	
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Please note: The Self-Help Law Center has many more resources than just these listed. Call for more information.