

Fergus County Resource Guide

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Child Services

Boys and Girls Club of Lewistown

134 Park Street, Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 535-2257

<https://bqclublewistown.com/>

Empowering youth and strengthening futures by providing a safe environment where they can engage in education, health, and fitness, STEM, arts, and social and recreational activities.

Child Support Services Division

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Physical address: 201 1st St. South Suite 1A Great Falls, MT 59405

Mailing: PO Box 202943, Helena, MT 59620-2943

(406) 727-7449

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/cssd/Contacts>

Improve the economic stability of families through the establishment and enforcement of parental obligations. The CSSD provides the following child support services: locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing financial and medical support orders, enforcing child support orders, including medical support orders, and modifying child support orders.

Child and Family Services

312 Birch Street, Ste 1, Lewistown MT 59457

(406) 708-7081

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/countyoffice>

Keeping children safe and families strong by ensuring that all children have a family who will protect them from harm. They recognize the protective capacities of families and incorporate them in assessments, decision-making, and actions to improve the safety, permanency, and well-being of children. We encourage our communities to strengthen their prevention efforts and to share responsibility for the safety of their children and families.

St. James Episcopal Church - Children's Closet

502 W Montana Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 538-5151

stjameslewisstown.com

Provides free clothing for children and families

Fergus Human Resource Development Council District VI

300 1st Ave N, Suite 203 Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 535-7488

(800) 766-3018

<http://www.hrhc6.org/>

Provides a wide variety of services, including heating assistance, emergency and non-emergency housing assistance, weatherization, employment and training, Women-Infant-Children (WIC) support, adult education, emergency services, and referrals.

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

481 Lower Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457

(406)538-4418

www.ybgr.org

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A nonprofit organization working to support youth who struggle with controlling emotions and behaviors through trauma informed care, attachment regulation and competency, cognitive behavioral therapy, dialectical behavior therapy, and EMDR.

Disabilities

Area II Agency on Aging ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center)

(406) 323-1320

dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/adrc

ADRC's serve individuals 60+. Adults with disabilities, and their families and caregivers. They provide options counseling for long-term services and support as well as information, referrals, and assistance.

North Central Independent Living Services, Inc.

1120 25th Ave NE, Black Eagle, Montana 59414

(800) 823-6245

ncils.org

NCILS provides advocacy, education, coordination of services, personal assistance services, peer support, SSA Work Incentives, youth transition services, living well with disability classes, and information for persons with disabilities.

Financial

Fergus County Office of Public Assistance

312 Birch Street, Ste 1, Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 538-7468

(800) 538-7731

www.dphhs.mt.gov

Economic assistance through TANF, FAIM, SNAP, and Medicaid, and others.

Ministerial Association

(406) 538-3728

(406) 320-8252

215 5th Ave. S, Lewistown, MT 59457

Assists in a room at Calvert Hotel, meals, medicine, bus tickets, and gas.

Food

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Central Montana Community Cupboard

318 W. Broadway St. Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 535-2015

<http://www.centralmontanacommunitycupboard.org/>

Provides a grocery cupboard through referral from their partners.

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300 1st Ave N, Suite 203 Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 535-7488

(800) 766-3018

<http://www.hrdc6.org/>

Provides a wide variety of services, including heating assistance, emergency and non-emergency housing assistance, weatherization, employment and training, Women-Infant-Children (WIC) support, adult education, emergency services, and referrals.

Montana WIC

300 1st Avenue N #203, Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 535-7489

<http://wic.mt.gov>

WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children.

Health

Alcoholics Anonymous

(888) 607-2000

www.aa-montana.org

Alcoholics Anonymous is a national organization with a number of local meetings and resources for those seeking to pursue recovery. Meeting locations and schedules are listed on their website

Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC)

408 Wendell Ave Lewistown, MT 59457

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(406) 535-7711
www.cmmc.health

CMMC provides a full range of services from rehab and home health hospice to obstetrics, emergency, intensive care, and radiology with a complete staff of specialty physicians.

Fergus County Nurse's Office

712 W. Main Street Suite #102, Lewistown, MT 59457-2510
(406) 535-7433
<http://www.co.fergus.mt.us/nurses-office>

Provides immunizations and other testing/treatments for children and adults.

Central Montana Community Health Center

311 W Main St, Lewiston, MT 59457
(406) 535-6545
(888) 535-6545
onechc.org

Provides health care services including Mental Health, Dental, Health Improvement, and Affordable Care Act assistance.

Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center

(406) 538-7451
800 Casino Creek Drive, Lewistown, MT 59457
dphhs.mt.gov/healthcarefacilities/mmhnc

Licensed mental health, and nursing care facility, providing nursing, social services, support services, and more.

Narcotics Anonymous

Helpline: (800) 990-6262
namontana.org

In addition to providing meetings, logistical, financial, and other support to the areas in their region, they provide outreach services to rural and isolated addicts seeking recovery and connections for addicts seeking recovery to receive sponsorship by mail in secure facilities around the state.

Housing

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300 1st Ave N, Suite 203 Lewistown, MT 59457

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Legal

Citizen Advocate Office

1-(888) 444-9669

(406) 444-3468

<http://citizensadvocate.mt.gov/>

citizensadvocate@mt.gov

Kelly.brady@mt.gov

Advocates on behalf of Montanans and offers direction and assistance within state government.

Office of Consumer Protection

302 N. Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601

P.O. Box 200151 Helena, MT 59620-0151

(800) 481-6896

(406) 444-4500

Monday-Friday 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

contactocp@mt.gov

dojmt.gov/consumer

Assists with issues regarding consumer protection and informs consumers about their rights. Provides informational mediation between consumers and businesses, and accepting reports of scams.

10th Judicial District Court

712 West Main Street Lewistown, MT

(406) 535-5026

(406) 535-8028

Self-Help Kiosk - Lewistown Inside the 10th Judicial District Court

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Can be used to print and look up legal info and forms.

Cascade County Self-Help Law Center

Great Falls Public Library, 301 2nd Ave N, Great Falls, MT 59401

(406) 899-7109

cascadecountyselfhelp@mt.gov

Administered by the Montana Supreme Court, the Missoula County Self Help Center is a free resource

that provides legal forms and information to help locals better navigate the civil legal system. The center deals mainly in family law matters such as parenting plans and dissolutions but can provide referrals to other agencies and organizations concerning certain legal matters.

Montana Family Transition Project

Phone: (406) 543-8343 extension 207

Email: mediate@mtlsa.org

The Montana Family Transition Project offers you the chance to decide what's next for your family, instead of going to court and having a judge decide. A trained professional mediator will help you and your co-parent talk through the issues and make a plan that will work for your lives. You can also get legal advice from an attorney and help calculating child support, all at no cost to you. Both parties need to participate.

To qualify, you and the other party must:

- *need a parenting plan or divorce*
- *Have at least one child*
- *Have a case in a Montana court or be planning to file in Montana*

At least one of you must

- *Not have a lawyer*
- *Meet certain income requirements*

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA)

(800) 666-6899

mtlsa.org

MLSA is a federally and privately funded nonprofit organization that provides non-criminal legal aid to

low-income people throughout Montana. Residents seeking civil legal help can contact MLSA via phone, online, or walk-in to request free information, advice, and/or representation.

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Office of Disciplinary Counsel

33 South Last Chance Gulch St.
PO Box 1099, Helena, MT 59624-1099
(406) 442-1648
FAX (406) 442-2685
www.montanaodc.org

Investigates claims of ethical violations by lawyers

Public Defender's Office (Regional Office #7)

44 W. Park, Butte MT 59701
(406) 535-3703
FAX (406) 535-3731
OPDLewistown@mt.gov

The Office of the State Public Defender offers free legal representation for low-income people in criminal matters.

Senior

Adult Protective Services/Elder Abuse Hotline/Aging services

300 1st Ave. N. #201 Lewistown, MT 59457
(406) 538-3779
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aps>

Adult Protective Services is a division of Montana's Department of Health and Human Services that aims to safeguard adults who are vulnerable from abuse and/or neglect.

Area II Agency on Aging ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center)

(406) 323-1320
dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/adrc

ADRC's serve individuals 60+. Adults with disabilities, and their families and caregivers. They provide options counseling for long-term services and support as well as information, referrals, and assistance.

Fergus County Council on Aging

307 W. Watson St., Lewistown, MT 59457
(406) 535-7486

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frontoffice@fcco.net

<https://fcco.net/>

Mission: To provide a wide variety of programs and services to seniors so they may live happy, healthy lives with independence, dignity and respect.

Services: Serves lunch M-F at Noon (\$4 donation suggested), home delivery meal program, SHIP counselors, help with forms, managing finances, and housework help

Legal Services Developer Program, Aging Services

(800) 332-2272

dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/legalservicesdeveloper

Develops pro-bono and local legal services referrals, training materials, and telephone assistance to seniors on related matters together with legal clinics across the state designed to assist with documents (such as Wills and Advanced Directives) common in the senior population

Lewistown Eagles Manor

211 W. Janeaux St. Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 538-3230

Independent living facility for adults 62+ and/or those with disabilities.

Montana Legal Services Association

616 Helena Ave #100, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (800) 666-6899

Website: www.mtlsa.org

MLSA is a federally and privately funded nonprofit organization that provides non-criminal legal aid to low-income people throughout Montana. Residents seeking civil legal help can contact MLSA via phone, online, or walk-in to request free information, advice, and/or representation. Thanks to a grant from the federal Administration for Community Living (ACL), Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) currently has more resources to address the civil legal needs of elderly Montanans. MLSA civil legal assistance helps vulnerable elderly people address a wide range of civil legal problems, including financial exploitation, debt and consumer issues housing issues, and abuse.

Transportation

Ministerial Association

215 5th Ave. S, Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 538-3728

(406) 320-8252

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Provides assistance to needy people, including room at Calvert Hotel, meals, medicine, bus tickets, and gas.

Veterans

American Legion—Fergus Post 16

(406) 538-9086

402 W. Main Lewistown, MT 59457

Offers veterans benefits and supports youth and other organizations through donations.

Vietnam Veterans of America—Montana

(406) 538-3174

505 W Main, Lewistown, MT 59459

lstwmvad@middrivers.com

<http://www.vvamontana.org/>

Women's Resources

Central Montana Family Planning- Pregnancy/Maternal Health Care

300 1st Ave North, Suite 202, Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 535-8811

(877) 421-8646

familyplanning@co.fergus.mt.us

<https://co.fergus.mt.us/health-department-family-planning>

A medical clinic providing nonjudgmental, compassionate reproductive and sexual healthcare. Operates on a sliding fee scale, insurance welcome but not required.

SAVES, Inc. (Spouse Abuse Victim Emergency Service)

505 W. Main Street #405 Lewistown, MT 59457

PO Box 404 Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 535-2303 (Domestic Violence Hotline)

(406) 535-2303 (Business)

saves1@midriver.com

Provides a hotline for victims, safe homes, referrals, and advocacy. Also maintains a clothing outlet.

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Other/General

Fergus County Sheriff's Office

121 8th Avenue South, Lewistown, MT 59457

PO Box 180, Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 535-3415

(877) 361-3014

<http://www.co.fergus.mt.us/sheriffs-office>

Lewistown Public Library

701 W. Main St. Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 538-5212

lewistownlibrary.org

Job Service Montana – Lewistown

773 Airport Drive, Lewistown, MT 59457

406-708-7024

lewistownjsc@mt.gov

[Montanaworks.gov/job-service-montana/#lewistown](https://montanaworks.gov/job-service-montana/#lewistown)

Provides tools to help Montanans seek employment.