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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

Sparrow's Nest

P.O. Box 8384, Kalispell, MT 59904
(406) 309-5196

<http://sparrowsnestnwm.org/>

Provides housing and resources to unaccompanied homeless high school students with a home in Kalispell and one in Whitefish

Sunburst Family Concepts

2282 Highway 93 S., Kalispell, MT 59901

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(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

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

Assists with orders of protection and related services for victims of partner or family member assault as well as the public

Disabilities

A.W.A.R.E. Inc.

20 3rd St. East, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 755-9471

<http://aware-inc.org/>

Provides mental health and disability services to adolescents and adults, including job placement

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

Opportunity Resources, Inc.

2821 S. Russell Street

Missoula, MT

(406) 721-2930

<https://www.orimt.org>

Supporting individuals with disabilities, work programs, case management, art program, residential properties and specialized programs.

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

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Montana Telecommunications Access Program (MTAP)

1-800-833-8503 Video Phone

1-866-947-9972

Email relay@mt.gov

Free specialized telephone equipment to Montanans who qualify and are hard of hearing, deaf, blind or mobility and/or speech disabled

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

Food

Bigfork Food Bank

7335 MT Highway 35, Bigfork, MT 59911

(406) 837-2297

9-1 PM 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 4-6 PM 1st & 3rd 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)

Martin City – MC Fire Department: 10-12 PM

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Kila Pantry

Kila Country Church, 150 Cottage Ln, Kila, MT 59920
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 9-10 AM

Marion Pantry

Marion Baptist Church, 180 Pleasant Valley Road, Marion, MT 59925
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10:30-1 PM

North Valley Food Bank (Whitefish)

251 Flathead Ave, Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-5863

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

Food is distributed every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9-1 PM, Thursday, noon – 2 PM

West Shore Food Bank

7150 Hwy. 93 South, P.O. Box 192, Lakeside, MT 59922
(406) 261-4560

Distributes food on weekly rotation -Mondays 4-6 pm & 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) 892-5142

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

<http://shepherdshand.com/landing-bedford/>

Provides free community meals every Monday at 5:30 and 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

Health

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

Mental Health Crisis Line

(406) 752-6262

24-Hour crisis intervention line for mental health emergencies

Sunburst Mental Health

2282 Highway 93 S., Kalispell, MT 59901

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(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

410 Windward Way, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 257-1336

Fax: (406) 257-1353

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

Behavioral healthcare provider offering a comprehensive range of services and housing options to people of all ages who face mental health and substance use disorder issues

Youth Crisis Diversion Project

450 Corporate Drive, Suite 105/106, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 751-8017

<http://flatheadyouthcrisis.org>

Youth focused crisis therapeutic behavioral services

Housing

A Ray of Hope

46 5th Ave. W., P.O. Box 5407, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 755-4673

<http://www.arayofhopemontana.com/index>

Provides shelter, food, clothing and job training for those in the community with nowhere else to go

CAPNM

214 Main St., P.O. Box 8300, 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, and some emergency housing solutions. CAPNM also facilitates the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

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

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<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. Services for Veterans provides resources for physical and mental health check-ups, and affordable housing

Sunburst Village Drop-In Center

2282 Highway 93 S., Suite 1, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 756-8721

<http://www.sunburstfoundation.org/village>

Offers help to anyone regarding homelessness, housing applications, job information, public assistance, or other community resources

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

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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, fax: (406) 758-7773

http://www.kalispell.com/municipal_court/

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

https://flathead.mt.gov/justice_court/

Flathead County District Court

920 S. Main St. (3rd Floor), Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 758-5906

Clerk of District Court -Peg Allison

(406) 758-5870

https://flathead.mt.gov/clerk_of_court/

Flathead County Attorney

820 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 758-5630

Fax: (406) 758-5642

<http://flathead.mt.gov/attorney/>

Flathead County Self-Help Law Center

920 S. Main St. (Basement), Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 758-2496

<http://courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/nw-region>

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

Helpline: 1(800) 666-6899

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Office: (406) 543-8343

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

Office of Public Defender (Region 1) Nick Aemisegger

1205 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 751-6080

Fax: (406) 751-6083

Toll-free: (855) 412-5661

Senior

Adult Protective Services -Department of Health and Human Services

121 Financial Drive #B, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 755-6493

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/APS>

Helps protect vulnerable adults (60 years old or older) or disabilities 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

Transportation

Eagle Transit

160 Kelly Road, Kalispell, MT 59901

Dial-A-Ride: (406) 758-5728

<https://flathead.mt.gov/eagle/>

Public transportation service with fixed routes in Kalispell, Whitefish, and Columbia falls. Also, Dial-A-Ride service for seniors and disabled people (by appointment)

Veterans

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

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North West Montana Veterans Food Pantry

1349 Highway 2 E, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 756-7304

<http://veteransfoodpantry.org/>

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, Monday-Friday 10-3 PM

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

Women's Resources

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

Provides victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence with confidential advocacy, crisis intervention, emergency shelter, safety planning, and support

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>

Assists with orders of protection and related services for victims of partner, family member, public assault.

Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

P.O. Box 818, Helena, MT 59624

(406) 443-7794

Toll Free (888) 404-7794

<http://mcadsv.com/>

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

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

1035 1st Ave. W. (1st Floor), Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 751-8170

Fax: (406) 751-8171

<https://flathead.mt.gov/wic/>

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WIC is a special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children. It provides short-term, low-cost, preventative health services to families who are at risk due to nutrition related health conditions

Other

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 and Friday 4 – 10 PM and Saturday and Sunday 10 AM – 10 PM

Neighbors in Need

P.O. Box 8721, Kalispell, MT 59904

(406) 752-8181

1(800) 332-8425

<https://www.ninhelps.org/home.html>

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

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 counseling and services for adults