



# POWELL COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE

A Directory of Social Service and Legal Resources for Powell County  
Residents

## OVERVIEW

This guide was compiled with the intent to inform Powell County residents in need of social services and legal resources of what is available in their county, as well as in the surrounding counties.

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## Child Services

**Hotlines:** Child Abuse Hotline: (866) 820-5437

### Child and Family Services Division – DPHHS

Physical Address: Arcade Building, 111 N Last Chance Gulch, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Helena, Montana 59601

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8005, Helena, MT 59604-8005

Phone: (406) 841-2400

Fax: (406) 841-2487

Regional Office: 2677 Palmer Street, Suite 300, Missoula, MT 59808

Phone: (406) 523-4100

Fax: (406) 523-4150

Regional Administrator: Kate Larcom (klarcom@mt.gov)

*To protect children who have been or are at substantial risk of abuse, neglect or abandonment. We strive to ensure that all children have a family who will protect them from harm.*

More info: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd>

### Child Support Services Division

Central Office

Address: 2401 Colonial Drive, First Floor, Helena, MT 59601

Toll-free: (800) 346-5437

Fax: (406) 444-1370

Email: [childsupport@mt.gov](mailto:childsupport@mt.gov) (This email address is only intended for general questions about the child support program. For case related question please contact the caseworker directly.)

Agency Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/cssd/>

CSSD Region 4 Field Office (referent for Powell Clark County)

129 West Park Street, Suite 201, Butte, MT 59701

Phone: 1(800) 346-5437

Fax: (406) 444-9626

To make a payment: CSSD PO Box 8001, Helena, MT 59604

To return documents: CSSD Central Mail Unit, PO Box 202943, Helena, MT 59620-2943

*Mission Statement: The Child Support Services Division (CSSD) of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services is to diligently pursue and ultimately achieve financial and medical support of children by establishing, enforcing, and increasing public awareness of parental obligations.*

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## Services Provided:

- Locating Parents
- Establishing Paternity
- Establishing child support and medical support orders
- Enforcing child support and medical support orders
- Modification of Support orders

## Services *Not* Provided:

- Custody and visitation establishment, modification or enforcement
- Collection of interest or payment on medical bills unless reduced to judgment
- Collection of attorney's fees
- Collection of spousal support when no child support is owed

## Special Services Bureau

Dana Toole, LCSW  
 Special Services Bureau Chief  
 Dept. of Justice  
 P.O. Box 201417, Helena, MT 59620-1417  
 Ombudsman (Phone): 1-844-252-4453  
 (Fax): 406-444-2759  
 Email: [DOJOMBUDSMAN@mt.gov](mailto:DOJOMBUDSMAN@mt.gov)  
 Agency Website: <https://dojmt.gov/enforcement/specialservices/>

**Services:** *The Special Services Bureau is an agency-wide initiative at the Montana Department of Justice dedicated to **improving** how we respond to victims, **developing** state-of-the-art approaches by keeping up with the newest research, and, most importantly, **helping** victims recover and move on with their lives. This effort includes many parts:*

- **Montana Child Sexual Abuse Response Team (MCSART):** MCSART helps organize teams of professionals who surround a child victim of crime or abuse to ensure the child is treated in a safe, non-victimizing way and that evidence is gathered to bring the child's assailant to justice. MCSART also provides training for professionals around the state to ensure that all Montana's child victims receive the same high level of care and that justice prevails.
- **Drug Endangered Children (DEC):** We have also partnered with DEC in order to intervene on behalf of drug endangered children by rescuing, defending, sheltering, and supporting them. This website serves as a portal where you will find resources for parents and professionals.

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- **Child and Family Ombudsman:** Montana's Ombudsman Program offers citizens concerned about child safety an opportunity to work with agencies and providers across the state who care for children at risk of abuse or neglect.
  - Website: [The Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman \(OCFO\) - Montana Department of Justice \(dojmt.gov\)](https://dojmt.gov/ocfo)

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## Disabilities

### **Aware Inc.**

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**Main Office:** 3002 Mammoth Drive, Butte, MT 59701

Phone: (406) 782-5237

**Center for Early Childhood:** 237 East Mercury, Butte, MT 59701

Phone: (406) 782-0455

Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

**Shared Resource Center:** 205 E. Park St., Anaconda, MT 59711

Phone: (406) 563-8117

Toll Free: 1(800)-432-6145

**Lawrence P. Noonan Center for Excellence:** 200 Polk Street, Anaconda, MT 59711

Jenn Wihlborg, Mental Health Residential Service Director

[jwihlborg@Aware-inc.org](mailto:jwihlborg@Aware-inc.org)

(406) 563-8117

Ann Campbell, CFE Day Treatment Coordinator

[acampbell@Aware-inc.org](mailto:acampbell@Aware-inc.org)

(406) 563-7059

Website: <https://aware-inc.org/>

Crisis Line: (800) 481-8980

Email: [info@aware-inc.org](mailto:info@aware-inc.org)

*AWARE, Inc., a private, non-profit corporation, provides quality, community-based services to adults and youth with challenging mental, emotional, and in some cases, physical needs who would otherwise be served in a more restrictive setting or perhaps would not be served at all. Provides case management, therapeutic foster care, and group homes, mental health assistance, treatment options, and specialized care.*

### **Great Divide Education Services**

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511 Main Street, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Phone: 1(800) 823-8466

Fax: (406) 846-2154

Email: [gdes28@bresnan.net](mailto:gdes28@bresnan.net)

Website: <http://greatdivideeducationservices.com/>

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Mission Statement: *Great Divide Education Services is a special education cooperative providing services to schools, children and families. Our services are designed to assist schools in creating an environment in which students can achieve and succeed in school and life.*

## **DPHHS Disability Employment and Transitions**

Montana Dept. of Public Health and Human Services  
 P.O. Box 4210  
 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 4C, Helena, MT 59604  
 Phone **Voice/Text:** (406) 444-2590  
 Fax: (406) 444-3632  
 Agency Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/detd>

Mission and Goals: *Advancing the employment, independence, and transitions of Montanans with disabilities.*

- *Employment in a competitive integrated setting;*
- *Independence grounded in self-determination, informed choice, and consumer control; and*
- *Transitions from high school to post-secondary education and work that are collaborative and successful.*

**Disability Services Reference List:** <https://dphhs.mt.gov/disabilities>

Note: The link above provides directory to the following services provided by DPHHS regarding disabilities. These are (ctrl + click to follow link):

### **Adult Protective and Legal Services**

<a href="#">Aging &amp; Disability Resource Center (ADRC)</a>	<a href="#">Americans with Disabilities Act</a>
<a href="#">Blind and Low Vision Services</a>	<a href="#">Children's Mental Health</a>
<a href="#">DDP Medicaid Waiver Overview</a>	<a href="#">Developmental Services Division</a>
<a href="#">Disability Determination Services</a>	<a href="#">Lifespan Respite</a>
<a href="#">Disability Employment &amp; Transitions</a>	<a href="#">Home and Community Services</a>
<a href="#">Independent Living Services</a>	<a href="#">Long Term Care Ombudsman</a>
<a href="#">Intensive Behavior Center</a>	<a href="#">Vocational Rehabilitation</a>
<a href="#">Developmental Disabilities Program</a>	
<a href="#">Public Transportation Coordination</a>	
<a href="#">MTAP (Montana Telecommunications Access Program)</a>	

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## Financial

### **Butte Job Services**

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2201 White Blvd, Butte, MT 59701

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 am – 5 pm, Wednesday: 11 am – 5 pm

Phone: (406) 494-0300

Fax: (406) 494-5481

e-mail: [ButteJSC@mt.gov](mailto:ButteJSC@mt.gov)

Website: <https://montanaworks.gov/job-service-montana>

*Services: A department of labor program to provide resources to job seekers within the state which include generic employment applications, applications to work for the state, public safety officer training, Montana State Fund employment.*

The website is very navigable with many resources tailored for the specific needs of Montana's employable job-seeking population.

### **Office of Public Assistance**

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Helena Address: 111 N. Sanders Avenue Room 109 Helena, MT 59601

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 202925 Helena, MT 59620

Phone: 1-888-706-1535

Fax: (887) 418-4533

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

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/officeofpublicassistance>

Email: [hhshcsopalewis&clark@mt.gov](mailto:hhshcsopalewis&clark@mt.gov)

Butte Address: 700 Casey Street, Butte, MT 59701

Phone: 1-888-706-1535

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

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/officeofpublicassistance>

Email: [hhshcsopasilverbow@mt.gov](mailto:hhshcsopasilverbow@mt.gov)

*Processes applications for SNAP, EBT, TANF, LIEAP, WIC, etc., and provides information and referrals for low-income residents.*

### **Powell County Chamber of Commerce**

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1109 Main Street, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Phone Number: (406) 846-2094

Email: [powellcountychamber@outlook.com](mailto:powellcountychamber@outlook.com)

Website: <https://powellcountymontana.com/>

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## Products and Services

### Promotes:

1. *Powell County through activities that increase awareness of its many diverse businesses and resources.*
2. *a good public image for business and industry.*
3. *a positive community attitude.*
4. *membership involvement in the community.*
5. *tourism in an effort to enhance the economy of Powell County.*
6. *business contacts for members through recommendations, referrals, and placement of brochures and business cards at the chamber.*

### As well as:

7. *Informational clearinghouse for Powell County and the State of Montana providing information via mail, phone, Internet, vacation and relocation packets.*
8. *Representation statewide specifically Southwest Montana Tourism, Discover Montana, Travel Montana and 101 Things to Do in Southwestern Montana.*
9. *A listing and link on our website (with over 500,000 visits annually, we rank in the top 3 with Google for 'Powell County Montana' and 'Deer Lodge Montana')*

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## Food

### **Deer Lodge Food Pantry**

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101 Milwaukee Avenue, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Phone: (406) 846-2202

Email: [mrichards@pioneerfed.com](mailto:mrichards@pioneerfed.com)

Hours: Wednesday: 1:00 - 4:00pm

Website: <https://mfbn.org/resource/deer-lodge-food-pantry/>

*Services people from Powell County once per week.*

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 202925 Helena, MT 59620

Phone: 1-888-706-1535

Fax: (887) 418-4533

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

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/officeofpublicassistance>

Email: [hhshcsopalewis&clark@mt.gov](mailto:hhshcsopalewis&clark@mt.gov)

Butte Address: 700 Casey Street, Butte, MT 59701

Phone: 1-888-706-1535

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

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/officeofpublicassistance>

Email: [hhshcsopasilverbow@mt.gov](mailto:hhshcsopasilverbow@mt.gov)

*Processes applications for SNAP, EBT, TANF, LIEAP, WIC, etc., and provides information and referrals for low-income residents.*

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## Health

**Hotlines:** Suicide Prevention Hotline - 988

### **Center for Mental Health**

Physical address: 900 N Jackson Street, Helena, MT 59601

Mailing address: P.O. Box 762 Helena, MT 59624

Phone: (406) 443-7151

Hours: Walks-ins welcome from 8 am – 5pm (arrive early as space is limited)

More info: <https://center4mh.org/>

*Organization dedicated to improving the lives of those who have been diagnosed with mental health issues in areas such as children's case management, day treatment, adult therapeutic aide, adult case management, PACT-Program for Assertive Community Treatment, Outpatient Therapy, Outpatient Medical services, Veteran's Affairs, Case Management Veteran's Affairs, Adult foster care, group homes, psychiatry services, medication management, jail diversion, and drop-in center.*

## Hospitals in the Area

### **St. James Healthcare**

400 S Clark St, Butte, MT 59701

Hours: Open 24 hours (Visiting Hours between 7 am – 9 pm)

Phone: (406) 723-2500

Website: <https://intermountainhealthcare.org/locations/intermountain-health-st-james-hospital>

*Services Overview: St. James Healthcare has played an important role in the history of Butte, Montana. Founded in 1881 by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, St. James has been known for generations for its mission of compassionate care and service to the poor. Today, that commitment is accompanied by St. James' reputation as a technological leader in Montana's healthcare industry and the largest acute-care hospital in southwest Montana. St. James is part of SCL Health, a nonprofit faith-based health system with 9 hospitals in three states.*

### **Health services include:**

24-Hour physician-staffed emergency services

A healing environment and private patient rooms

Beautiful labor and delivery unit

Cardiac services

Oncology (cancer) services

Orthopedic center

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## Surgical suites

### **Community Hospital of Anaconda**

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401 W Pennsylvania, Anaconda, MT 59711

Hours: 24 hours

Phone: (406) 563-8500

Email: [aben@chofa.net](mailto:aben@chofa.net)

Website: <http://www.communityhospitalofanaconda.org/>

*Description: Community Hospital of Anaconda (CHA), located in historic Anaconda, Montana, has been serving the healthcare needs of Anaconda-Deer Lodge County (ADLC) and Southwest Montana since 1889. CHA has an extensive, talented medical community, featuring specialists in Family Practice, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, General Surgery, Neurosciences (Brain & Spine), Orthopedics, Emergency Medicine, Podiatry, Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Rheumatology, Endocrinology, and Oncology. This team of experienced medical providers offers specialized services in our own community, alleviating the practical challenges of traveling long distances to receive quality medical care.*

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## Housing

### **Habitat for Humanity-Southwest Montana**

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Office: 66 W Park Street, Suite 211

Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Phone: (406) 782-8579

ReStore: 640 S Arizona Street, Butte, MT 59701

Hours: Wednesday – Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Saturday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Phone: (406) 565-9382

Mailing: PO Box 632, Butte, MT 59703

Website: <https://www.habitatswmt.org/>

*Dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.*

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## Legal

### **Office of Consumer Protection**

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Physical: 302 N. Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601

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

Phone: 1-800-481-6896 or 406-444-4500

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

Website: <https://dojmt.gov/consumer>

Email: [contactocp@mt.gov](mailto:contactocp@mt.gov)

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

### **County Attorney**

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409 Missouri Ave, Suite 301, Deer Lodge MT 59722

County Attorney: Kathryn McEnery

Phone: (406) 846-9790

Office Hours: M-F 8:00 – 5:00pm (closed 12 – 1 pm, or for court appointments)

Email: [kmcenery@powellcountymt.gov](mailto:kmcenery@powellcountymt.gov)

*Role Overview: County Attorneys are elected officials. They represent both their own county and the State of Montana within their county. County Attorneys are responsible for the prosecution of all felony crimes occurring in their county, and all misdemeanor crimes occurring outside the city limits of any city within their county. They are responsible for defending or prosecuting all civil claims for or against their county. County Attorneys are also required to represent agencies of the State of Montana when required by law or when directed to do so by the Attorney General.*

**Note: The county attorney cannot provide legal advice.**

### **Montana Family Transition Project**

Phone: (406) 543-8343 extension 207

Email: [mediate@mtlsa.org](mailto: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*

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- *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)**

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616 Helena Ave, Ste 100 Helena, MT 59601

Helpline Phone: 1 (800) 666-6899 (Active Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 am to 1 pm)

Fax: (406) 442-9817

Hours: Monday – Friday: 9 am – 12 pm, 1 pm – 4:30 pm

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

*Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) is a law firm that empowers low-income people by providing legal information, advice, and other services free of charge. MLSA works both on individual cases and under a systemic approach to help low-income people escape domestic violence, keep their housing, preserve their public benefits, protect their finances, and more. Must be federal poverty level qualified and have limited assets.*

### **Powell County Clerk of District Court**

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409 Missouri Avenue, Suite 302, Deer Lodge, MT 59772

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm, except holidays

Phone: (406) 846-9787

Fax: (406) 846-1031

Website: <https://www.powellcountymt.gov/county-departments/district-court/>

Call to make an appointment to conduct any business in person in our office.

*Services Overview: The Clerk of District Court is the official keeper of all District Court records for Powell County. These records include Adoption, Civil, Criminal, Dependent Neglect, Domestic Relations, Guardianship, Juvenile, Paternity, Probate and Sanity cases. It is the Clerk of Court's responsibility to ensure accurate and up-to-date records. The Clerk also issues, files and records all Powell County marriage license applications and licenses.*

### **Powell County Justice Court**

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409 Missouri Ave, Suite 307, Deer Lodge, MT 59772

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm, except holidays

Phone: (406) 846-9793

Fax: (406) 846-1031

Website: <https://www.powellcountymt.gov/county-departments/justice-court/>

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Overview: *The Justice Court has jurisdiction over misdemeanor offenses including criminal, traffic, DOT (Code of Federal Regulation), Fish Wildlife and Parks, civil cases for amounts up to \$12,000.00, landlord-tenant disputes and protection orders.*

### **Citizens' Advocate Office**

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State Capitol, Room 204 PO Box 200801 Helena, MT 59620-0801

Phone: (406) 444-5364

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

Website: <https://governor.mt.gov/> – Contact tab > Request Assistance

Contact person: Cole Koenig, Constituent Services / Citizen's Advocate,  
[governor@mt.gov](mailto:governor@mt.gov)

*Assists with questions, problems, and/or complaints related to state agencies. Not legal counsel.*

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### **Powell County Victim/Witness Advocate**

Ambrel McKetchnie - Victim-Witness Advocate

409 Missouri Ave., Suite 108

Lower Level of Courthouse

Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m, except holidays

#### **Phone & E-mail:**

Phone:(406) 846-9703

Fax: (406) 846-1031

E-mail: [amcketchnie@powellcountymt.gov](mailto:amcketchnie@powellcountymt.gov)

#### **Description:**

*The Powell County Office of Victim Assistance is established to assist victims of crime navigate and participate in the criminal justice system. The Advocates are specially trained to know and understand the complexity of how a criminal case proceeds, and how to assist a victim in participating in proceedings. The advocates will act as a liaison between Law Enforcement and Attorneys and act as the victim's voice to ensure that their rights are upheld and honored.*

*Services are offered only to those who are a victim of crime, or have experienced domestic or sexual violence, regardless of it being reported to Law Enforcement.*

#### **Services Offered:**

Protection orders	Emergency shelter
Safety planning	Parole hearing notifications
Applications for applicable programs	Participating in hearings in place of victim
Hearing notifications	Accompaniment to interviews as necessary
Victim impact assistance	Emotional and crisis support
Restitution reports	The list is not an inclusive list of ALL services offered
Emergency material assistance	

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## Senior

### **Powell County Council on Aging**

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409 Missouri Avenue, Suite 109, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 5 pm, except holidays (Closed Friday for the summer)

Call ahead of time for an appointment to ensure availability of staff members.

Phone: (406) 846-9789

Fax: (406) 846-3891

Program Coordinator: Dodie Rennfield – [drennfield@powellcountymt.gov](mailto:drennfield@powellcountymt.gov)

Transit Manager: Brandi Schwab – [coa2@powellcountymt.gov](mailto:coa2@powellcountymt.gov)

Website: <http://www.powellcountymt.gov/county-departments/council-on-aging/>

### **Services Provided:**

**Home-Maker Services:** *Light housekeeping duties*

**Generation Network Volunteer Program:** *A weekly volunteer program to improve senior and person with disability lives by enabling the caring power of our community through volunteers to provide companionship and support.*

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program:** *Could you benefit from a monthly supply of food staples? If you are over 60 years of age, a Montana resident, and meet income qualifications, you may qualify for the Montana Commodity Supplement Food Program! Call 406-846-9789 for more information.*

**Loan Closet:** *limited inventory of medical equipment Free of Charge*

**Information and Assistance Program:** *Connecting Seniors to available resources*

**State Health Insurance Assistance Program:** *assistance available on Medicaid, Medicare and Private insurance Questions*

**Home Visit Nurse Program:** *Free half-hour medically directed home visits which may include vital checks, medication management and education/prevention. Now managed by Powell County EMS through the Community Integrated Health Services program at the hospital. Talk to your physician for a referral.*

**Lawn Care/Snow Shoveling Program:** *Limited funds available to reimburse lawn care costs. Income requirements.*

**LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program):** *Application Assistance*

**Property Tax Assistance Program:** *Must be filed with local Department of Revenue.*

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**Free Tax Help Available Locally During Tax Season:** *For those of low to moderate income, and especially those over 50, your taxes do not have to be a struggle! A trained and certified volunteer will be at a local IRS-AARP Tax Aide Program site soon. Volunteers will prepare and e-file your state and federal income taxes for you. Call Brandi Schwab at the Powell County Courthouse to schedule an appointment—846-9789 extension 2 or send an email to [coa2@powellcountymt.gov](mailto:coa2@powellcountymt.gov)*

### **Montana Legal Services Association**

616 Helena Ave #100, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (800) 666-6899

Website: [www.mtlsa.org](http://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

### **Powell County Transit**

409 Missouri Avenue, Suite 109, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Phone (Office): (406) 846-9789

Phone (Driver): (406) 846-1888

Email: [coa2@powellcountymt.gov](mailto:coa2@powellcountymt.gov)

Website: <http://www.powellcountytransit.org/>

#### Important Information:

*Open to **ALL** ages. Under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult*

*Monday – Friday: **8:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.** (except holidays)*

***Phone: 846-1888 Please call 15 minutes before you need the ride***

*Fare of \$1 per ride*

*In town city limits, outside of city limits on trial basis.*

*Call 846-9789 ext. 2 at least a week ahead to schedule a ride outside of town, to make sure there is a driver and vehicle available.*

*Wheelchair lift/ramp available. Aides ride free.*

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*Call 846-9789 for schedule and fares. Other towns and dates may be available on request.*

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## Veterans

### **Deer Lodge Elks-#1737**

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230 Main Street, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Phone (Lodge): (406) 846-1737

Phone (Emergency): (406) 846-2684

Phone (Office): (406) 846-1737

#### Mailing Address

Deer Lodge, MT No. 1737

PO Box 777, Deer Lodge, MT 59722-0777

Email: [bpoedeerlodge@gmail.com](mailto:bpoedeerlodge@gmail.com)

Website: <https://www.elks.org/loдges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=1737>

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, except July & Dec 2nd Wed & August 4th Wed only, at 230 Main St, Deer Lodge, MT

*Mission Statement: To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.*

### **Montana Veterans Affairs**

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Physical Address: HAFRC Room 105, 1956 Majo Street, Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4789, Helena, MT 59604-5715

Phone: (406) 324-3742

Website: <https://dma.mt.gov/MVAD/index>

Email: [MVAD@mt.gov](mailto:MVAD@mt.gov)

*Provides general services, assistance, and resource referrals for veterans and their families; suicide prevention hotline: 988.*

### **VA Montana Health Care System**

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Address: 3687 Veterans Dr. Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Main Phone: (406) 442-6410

Toll Free: (877) 468-8387

Mental Health Care: (406) 447-6000

Website: <https://www.montana.va.gov/locations/>

Clinical Hours: 24 hours

*Fort Harrison (Helena) is a 34-bed acute care, medical-surgical facility that offers a broad range of acute, chronic, and specialized inpatient and outpatient services for both male and female veterans. Specialty care includes internal medicine, gerontology, neurology,*

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*dermatology, cardiology, palliative care, pain management, medical oncology, surgery (general, vascular, laparoscopic, endoscopic), urology, orthopedics, plastic, ophthalmology, ENT, podiatry, gynecology, chiropractic care, psychiatry (including outpatient substance abuse treatment and PTSD and MST specific care), and ambulatory care (primary care). Radiology Service provides a broad range of diagnostic and interventional care provided on a full time basis. Pathology Services are available on site also provided on a full time basis. Telemedicine services are available for psychiatry, radiology, gynecology, primary care, ophthalmology and tele-home health. The additional 24-bed inpatient mental health facility serves patients needing treatment for PTSD and Substance Abuse.*

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## Women's Resources

### **Hotlines:**

- Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233
- Trans Lifeline: (877) 565-8860
  - *Trans Lifeline is a Trans-led organization that connects trans people to the community, support, and resources they need to survive and thrive.*

### **Friendship Center**

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1430 Sander St, Helena MT 59601

Phone: 1-800-248-3166 or 406-442-6800 (Call 24/7)

Website: <http://thefriendshipcenter.org/>

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm

Email: [officem@thefriendshipcenter.org](mailto:officem@thefriendshipcenter.org)

*The Friendship Center's mission is to be a safe haven for those affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to empower the community to flourish in relationships free from violence. Services include, but are not limited to: 24/7 emergency crisis line for those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking; emergency and transitional shelter; crisis intervention and emotional support; individualized case management; law enforcement and criminal justice system advocacy; legal advocacy, including Order of Protection assistance; limited emergency financial assistance; material assistance, including food, clothing, and other necessities; danger assessment and safety planning; information and referrals.*

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### **SafeSpace Butte**

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Confidential Address

Butte, MT 59701

#### **Staff Contacts:**

Interim Executive Director: Tonya Geraghty - [tonyag@safespaceonline.org](mailto:tonyag@safespaceonline.org)

Assistant Director: Winchester Kessler – [assistantdirector@safespaceonline.org](mailto:assistantdirector@safespaceonline.org)

Shelter Administrator: Rachael Weaver – [sheltermanager@safespaceonline.org](mailto:sheltermanager@safespaceonline.org)

Sexual Assault Specialist: Rylie Gonzalez – [sasp@safespaceonline.org](mailto:sasp@safespaceonline.org)

Volunteer Coordinator: Skeeter Lingle-Scott –

[volunteercoordinator@safespaceonline.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@safespaceonline.org)

Relief Advocate: Chelsi Thrasher and Megan Wilson

#### **Phone:**

24 Hour Crisis Line: (406)-782-8511

Office Line: (406)-782-9807

Toll Free: (877)-335-8511

#### **Online:**

Website: [www.safespaceonline.org](http://www.safespaceonline.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/safespaceinc/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/safespacebutte>

#### **Services Provided:**

24 Hour Crisis & Information Line	Up to 6 counseling sessions with a licensed counselor
24 Hour Advocacy & Support (including on-scene response)	Weekly and monthly support groups
Secured Emergency Shelter	Community Education
Emergency Transportation	Emergency 911 Cell Phone Program
Emergency Food & Gas Vouchers	Emergency care resources for pets
Emergency Clothing for Low Income Individuals	Emergency financial assistance
Referrals and Resource Information	Financial Empowerment and Budgeting
Legal Advocacy	Assistance with Crime Victim's Compensation
Children's Activities	Personal Advocacy
Job readiness and resources	Limited English Assistance

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### **Young Women's Christian Association of Helena (YWCA)**

501 North Park Avenue, Helena, MT 59624-0518

Phone: (406) 442-8774

Fax: (406) 442-0428

Website: <https://www.ywcahelena.org/>

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Service Overview:** *YWCA Helena provides security, confidence and stability for women and children in Helena, Montana.*

*We host a 12-room program for women and children experiencing homelessness and a 12-room program focused on women in chemical dependency recovery. We serve up to 24 women (and their children) in any given moment. We offer a safe, comfortable, and confidential place for parents and children to build positive relationships.*

### **Program Overviews:**

**WINGS:** *Women Initiating New Growth and Stability (WINGS) is a 12 bed, residential sober living facility that provides stability and safety for women (and their children) who are transitioning from stories of addiction and homelessness to self-sufficiency and healthy lives.*

*Each WINGS participant is provided full wrap-around services such as case management and licensed therapy.*

**Caterpillars Parenting Center:** *Caterpillars Parenting Center offers child-focused services that assist in the continued contact between non-custodial parents and their children. Includes: Circle of Security parenting classes, Safe Exchange and Supervised visitation services.*

**Caterpillars Counseling:** *One-on-one, children, and parent counseling and coaching ensure that parents know how to support their children through their behaviors, troubles, and triumphs.*

**Caterpillars Clubhouse:** *Therapeutic childcare provides a foundation for children to learn, socialize, and develop in a supportive environment with specialized programming and professional staff.*

**HOME:** *YWCA Helena has 10 units that house low-income women who are at risk of homelessness. These units are designed for women who earn below 50% of area median income. YWCA Helena significantly subsidizes the rent for these units in an effort to increase affordable housing opportunities for low and very low-income women. YWCA HOME units are designed to help women move beyond transitional housing and prepare low-income women for long-term and permanent community based housing.*

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## Native American Services

### **Helena Indian Alliance**

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Physical Address: 501 Euclid Ave, Helena, MT, 59601  
Mailing address: 501 Euclid Ave. Helena, MT 59601  
Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 5 pm, Friday: 8 am – 4 pm  
Phone: (406) 449-5796 (24 hours a day)  
Email: [info@hia-mt.org](mailto:info@hia-mt.org)  
Website: <https://www.hia-mt.org/>  
Contact person: Kevin, [kevin@helenaindianalliance.com](mailto:kevin@helenaindianalliance.com)

*Nonprofit organization established to develop, implement, and maintain cultural, social, and economic programs for families, seniors, and youth. Services include tobacco abuse prevention program, senior lunch program, CA traditional healing, ambulatory primary care clinic, diabetes foot clinic, substance abuse counseling, education of the affordable care act, behavioral health department, mental health and social services, Blackfeet service unit transportation, apply for Medicaid, afterschool youth program, and mental health services.*

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## Other

### **William K. Kohrs Library**

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501 Missouri Avenue, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 11 am – 7 pm, Friday – Saturday: 11 am – 5 pm

Phone: (406) 846-2622

Website: <https://wkkohrs.wixsite.com/library>

Email: [wkkohrs@yahoo.com](mailto:wkkohrs@yahoo.com)

*Services: Provides a space for Deer Lodge residents to seek information in a free and public setting. There are two public access computers, a copier and a fax machine. Interlibrary Loan (getting books from elsewhere for check out) is also available.*

### **Powell County Sheriff**

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313 Fourth Street, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Phone: Office: (406) 846-1650

Non-Emergency: (406) 846-1650 and (406) 846-2711

Fax: (406) 846-2742

Emergency: 911

Email: [gavindr@pcsomt.org](mailto:gavindr@pcsomt.org)

Sheriff: Gavin Roselles

*Mission Statement: The Sheriff Office's primary concern is the safety and well-being of all persons and property in Powell County. Responsibilities include: executing court-issued civil and criminal process; providing patrol and investigative functions; providing a secure, healthy detention facility; providing professional training for personnel; maintaining an accurate record-keeping system. Concealed weapons permits must be authorized and issued by the Sheriff's Office.*