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## Child Services

### Child Protective Services

409 N. Center Ave., Hardin, MT 59034

PO Box 367 Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-4164

(406) 665-4101

<http://hrdc.org/listings/dphhs-child-family-services-big-horn-county/>

*Provides children services and counseling*

### Child Support Enforcement Division

1500 Poly Dr. Suite 200

Billings, MT 59102

(406)655-5500

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/csed>

### Hardin HRDC 7

Programs Link

501 N. Center Ave. Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-3500

<http://www.hrdc7.org>

*Provides child care food program, child care assistance – for participants, early childhood provider services, child care referrals.*

## Disabilities

### Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut Street Helena, MT 59601

(406) 449-2344

(800) 245-4743

<http://disabilityrightsmt.org/>

*Provides information and referral, individual advocacy, legal representation, outreach and training, and systems advocacy*

### Living Independently for Today and Tomorrow (LIFTT)

1201 Grand Ave #1 Billings, MT 59102

(406) 259-5181

(800) 669-6319

<http://liftt.org/>

*This organization provides information and referrals, personal assistance programs, independent living skills, peer mentoring. Some of their other resources include housing, transportation, education, employment opportunities, and ADA/Disability rights.*

### **Montana Council Developmental Disabilities**

2714 Billings Ave. Helena, 59601

(406) 443-4332

(866) 443-4332

<http://mtcdd.org/>

*"We concentrate on issues related to self-determination, education, employment, transportation, housing, recreation, health care, community inclusion and the overall quality of life of people with developmental disabilities. As a Council we are committed to both question and action as we work to discover and promote creative ways that families, service agencies and federal, state, local and tribal governments can help people with disabilities to live more independent, fulfilling lives."*

## **Financial**

### **Office of Public Assistance: Big Horn County**

23 West Eighth Street Hardin, MT

PO Box 426 Hardin, MT 59034

(888) 706-1535

*SNAP, TANF, LIEAP, and other government programs.*

### **Rural Dynamics Inc. (Consumer Credit Counseling Services)**

2022 Central Ave. Great Falls, MT 59401

(406)761-8721

<http://www.ruraldynamics.org/contact-uscs.org/contact-us>

*They work with you to identify your financial goals and chart a path to reach them. Rural dynamics provides credit counseling, debt reduction services and financial literacy education.*

## **Food**

### **Helping Hands Food Bank**

825 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West Hardin, MT 59034

PO Box 125 Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-2997

*Provides emergency food and distributes senior food boxes to Big Horn County residents.*

### **HRDC Big Horn County Office of Public Assistance**

23 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Hardin, MT 59034

PO Box 426 Hardin MT 59034

(888)706-1535

*SNAP, TANF, LIEAP, and other government programs.*

### **HRDC Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)**

409 North Crook Ave.

Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-2523

<http://hrdc7.org/how-we-help/food/food-distribution-program-on-indian-reservations-fdpir/>

*Provides food distribution on Indian Reservations in Hardin, MT to all low income enrolled tribal members living on or near the Crow reservation, low income non-enrolled tribal members, and non-native people living on the reservation. If you receive SNAP benefits you are not eligible to participate in the HRDC food distribution program. "HRDC operates the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations in Hardin, serving the Crow Reservation, providing a variety of healthy and nutritious foods from canned fruits and vegetables to dry goods, frozen meats and fresh produce."*

## **Health**

### **Bighorn Valley Health Center Inc.**

10 4<sup>th</sup> St W. Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-4103

<http://bighornvalley.org/index.html>

*"We are a community-based, outpatient primary health care center designed to serve Big Horn and Rosebud counties. Health centers are community-based and patient-directed, not-for-profit organizations whose mission is to serve populations with limited access to health care. These include low income populations, the uninsured, those with limited English proficiency, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and those living in public housing."*

### **Big Horn County Memorial Hospital**

17 N Miles Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-2310

<https://www.bighornhospital.org/>

*"Big Horn Hospital Association will individualize the healthcare experience, embodying an organization of people working together, promoting a culture of personal accountability to improve the health and well-being of those we serve."*

### **Big Horn County Public Health**

809 N Custer Ave Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-8720

<https://www.bighorncountypublichealth.com/>

*"Public Health is different from other health care, because it focuses on the community as a whole. Our vision of public health is to equip people with up-to-date information and proven resources, emphasizing prevention and common sense. The key to good health lies within the community itself, in the concern and appreciation we have for each other. This is the heart of the Big Horn County Public Health Department."*

### **Crow/Northern Cheyenne Hospital**

PO Box 9 Crow Agency, MT 59022

(406) 638-3500

<https://www.ihs.gov/>

*“The mission of the Crow/Northern Cheyenne Hospital is to work in partnership with the people we serve to elevate their physical, mental, social and spiritual health to the highest level. Our vision statement is ‘We believe a ‘Healthy Population’ exists through a creative and innovative health care system driven by the health care needs established cooperatively with those we serve.’”*

### **Montana Migrant Council, Inc.**

3318 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N. Ste. 200

Billings MT, 59101

(800) 813-4492 or 406-248-3149

<http://www.mtmigrantcouncil.org/home.html>

*“Services are available to all eligible agricultural workers and their immediate families who have completed our registration paperwork. Please call our clinic closest to you and ask for an outreach worker to help you register to determine if you are eligible for services. If you have any unique or specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.”*

*Some of their services include; primary and preventive health care, OBGYN, Specialty Medical/Mental Health services, and more. Visit website for a full list of services, call nearest clinic to you to check to see if you are eligible to receive care.*

## **Housing**

### **Apsaalooke Tribal Housing Authority**

1 Circle Lane Crow Agency MT 59022

(406) 638-2665

<http://housing.mt.gov/CommunityPartners/TribalHousing>

*“The Housing Division creates affordable housing opportunities for Montanans whose needs are not met by the market. We use several federal funding sources to accomplish this.”*

### **HRDC Community Action Agency Programs (Family Forward Project)**

7 North 31<sup>st</sup> St.

Billings MT 59101

(406)247-4732 or for more info call Laura at (406)247-4779

<http://hrdc7.org/how-we-help/family-forward-project/>

*“The Family Forward Project facilitates bundled service delivery utilizing strength based philosophy and is client driven. The Family Forward Project addresses (16) meaningful life domains which are as follows: employment, housing, food/clothing, safety, child health/development, childcare/education, adult education, physical health, mental health, financial health, transportation, substance use/addiction, legal issues, life skills, healthy outlets/leisure activities and natural supports. The supportive community culture provided through the Family Forward Project provides a medium for individuals and/or families to receive the support required to address needs and reduce barriers while working toward achieving self-sufficiency. Services include the following: assessment/evaluation, case management, bundled service delivery, goal planning and collaboration with service providers through the Family Forward Project Consortium.”*

### **Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) – District 7**

7 North 31<sup>st</sup> St.

Billings MT 59101

(406)247-4732 or (406) 247-4778

[http://hrdc7.org/how-we-help/energy-assistance/energy-assistance-low-income-energy-assistance-program-lieap-energy-share/  
info@hrdc7.org](http://hrdc7.org/how-we-help/energy-assistance/energy-assistance-low-income-energy-assistance-program-lieap-energy-share/info@hrdc7.org)

*“Both homeowners and renters may apply for LIEAP and Energy Share. The amount of assistance provided is based on income eligibility, housing type, heat type, number of bedrooms, and the number of people residing in the household. Households living on fixed incomes such as Social Security Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income, General Assistance, Veterans Assistance, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families may apply as well as the low-income working household.”*

## **Legal**

### **District Court Big Horn County (Big Horn County Courthouse)**

121 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Hardin, MT 59034

PO Box 908 Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-9750

### **Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA)**

(800) 666-6899

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

<http://www.MontanaLawHelp.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.” Please call or apply online to see if you are eligible for their services.*

### **Yellowstone County Self-Help Law Center**

216 N. 29<sup>th</sup> St.

Billings MT 59101

(406)869-3531 or (406)869-3532

[yellowstonecountyselfhelp@mt.gov](mailto:yellowstonecountyselfhelp@mt.gov)

*The Court Help Program is a free service provided by the Montana Supreme Court to assist people with civil, non-criminal legal problems. Our goal is to give you the information you need to understand your legal rights and responsibilities and to help you resolve your legal problems on your own if you cannot afford an attorney or if you choose not to hire one. The staffs at the Self-Help Law Centers are NOT attorneys and CANNOT provide legal advice. They can help people navigate the court system as Pro Se litigants by providing legal information, forms, and referral information.*

## Senior

### Big Horn Council on Aging

317 N. Custer  
Hardin, MT 59034  
(406) 665-9768

Contact: Joni Schaff

<https://www.bighorncountymt.gov/departments/council-on-aging/>

*"The Council on Aging also acts as a liaison organization for any agency interested in the positive effects for elderly people. The main purpose is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated service system to meet the needs of the older persons."*

### Lodge Grass Senior Center

119 Harding Ave.  
Lodge Grass, MT 59050  
(406) 639-2265

<https://www.bighorncountymt.gov/departments/council-on-aging/>

*"Lodge Grass Senior Center is a Satellite Center of the Big Horn County Council on Aging and is under the direct supervision of the Director at the Hardin office."*

## Veterans

### Billings Vet Center

2795 Enterprise Ave., Suite 1  
Billings, MT 59102  
(406)657-6071

<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=618&dnum=All&stateid=MT&v=1>

*Different counseling services are provided at this location such as; readjustment counseling, combat counseling, marriage counseling, family counseling and more.*

### Montana Department of Veterans Affairs

2795 Enterprise Ave., Suite 1  
Billings, MT 59102  
(406)248-8579

<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=618&dnum=All&stateid=MT&v=1>

*Benefits and claims are processed at this location.*

### Veteran's Crisis Line

1(800)273-8255

<https://www.va.gov/health/findcare.asp>

*The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline and [online chat](#) available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.*

## Women's Resources

### Big Horn Public Health Department

809 North Custer Hardin, MT 59034  
(406) 665-8720

### YWCA Billings

909 Wyoming Ave. Billings, MT 59101  
(406) 245-4472 (Big Horn County)  
(406) 245-4472 (24-Hour Help Line)  
(406) 252-6303

<http://ywcabillings.org/gateway/>

Provides secure emergency shelter, hospital accompaniment, case management, employing & training, legal assistance and counseling

## Other

### Little Big Horn Community College

8645 S. Weaver Drive  
Crow Agency, MT  
(406)638-3106

<http://www.lbhc.edu/>

*Little Big Horn College is a public two-year community college chartered by the Crow Tribe of Indians. The College is located in the town of Crow Agency, Montana Baaxawuaashe', the capital of the Crow Indian Reservation in south central Montana. Eight Associate of Arts degrees are offered at LBHC.*

### Big Horn County Human Resources

Room 302, third floor  
Big Horn County Courthouse  
121 W. 3rd  
Hardin, MT 59034  
(406)665-9735

<https://www.bighorncountymt.gov/departments/human-resources/>

*Big Horn County Human Resources office provides employment placement/recruitment services and information.*

### Billings Job Service

2121 Rosebud Dr. Ste. B Billings, MT 59102  
(406) 652-3080

<http://jobservices.dli.mt.gov/about-job-services/billings>

*Job Service Montana offices are part of a statewide network of workforce development centers that collaborate with community partners to provide customer focused employment and training opportunities. These centers assist in preparing, training, and connecting a highly skilled workforce to local businesses. This assistance enhances long term employment outcomes for both businesses and workers.*

**Big Horn County Library**

Big Horn County Library

419 N. Custer Ave.

Hardin, MT 59034

(406)655-1808

<https://www.bighorncountymt.gov/departments/library/>

County library offers a collection of resources such as books, public computers, an adult learning center, Trio Program (adult learning program), children's programming (story time and activities), and the Big Horn room (historical resources).