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Child Services

Child Abuse Hotline

1-866-820-5437 (toll free, 24 hours) 1-866-341-8811 (TTY-hearing-impaired)

Child Care Licensing DPHHS / QAD / CCL, Havre Licensing Area

Address: 48 2nd Ave, 2nd Floor, Suite 207 Havre, MT 59501 **Pam West, Child Care Licensor** Phone: (406) 262-9790 Fax: (406) 262-9790 Email: <u>pawest@mt.gov</u> Website: <u>https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/childcare/childcarelicensing/index</u> *The role of the Child Care Licensing Program is to regulate and monitor child care facilities. Additionally, the program establishes guidelines for the health, safety and well-being of the children in these facilities. Surveys are conducted annually and all complaints are investigated.*

Child and Family Services Division (response office Phillips Co)

314 So. 2nd Ave. W. Rm 10 Malta, MT 59538 Phone (406) 808-7360 Fax (406) 654-2254 Website: <u>https://dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/</u>

DPHHS: Child & Family Services

Central Office 111 N. Last Chance Gulch (Arcade Building) Mailing Address PO Box 8005 Helena, MT 59604-8005 Phone: (406) 841-2400 Fax: (406) 841-2487 Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free, 24h hours): +1 (866) 820-5437 TTY-hearing-impaired Child Abuse Hotline: Dial 711; when prompted dial +1 (866)-820-5437 Website: https://dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/

The division provides state and federally mandated protective services to children who are abused, neglected, or abandoned. This includes receiving and investigating reports of child abuse and neglect, working to prevent domestic violence, helping families to stay together or reunite, and finding placements in foster or adoptive homes.

Montana Court Appointed Special Advocates

225 W Front St, Missoula, MT 59802 Phone: (406) 461-2111 Website: <u>https://www.montanacasagal.org/</u>

CASA consists of volunteers who advocate for children who have been removed from their homes for allegations of abuse and neglect.

Child Support Enforcement Division - Great Falls Regional Office (contains Daniels County) Address: 201 1st St. S. Suite 1A Great Falls, MT 59405 Phone: +1 (800) 346-5437 Fax: +1 (406) 444-9629 Website: https://dphhs.mt.gov/assets/cssd/Reg2Contact.pdf Make a Payment https://app.mt.gov/csp/ or mail to CSSD PO Box 8001 Helena, MT 59604 **Return Documents** CSSD Central Mail Unit PO Box 202943 Helena, MT 59620-2943

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

Child support services are provided to either parent, or to a third-party with whom the child(ren) resides.

*CSSD Application for Services is now "CSSD Enrollment for Services"

Family Connections MT – Child Care Region 6

145 4th Ave, Suite 3 Havre, MT 59501 Office Phone: (406) 761-6010 Toll Free: (800) 696-4503 Fax: (406) 262-7075 Website: <u>https://familyconnectionsmt.org/</u>

Family Connections utilizes the strength of community to support exceptional early childhood experiences. They provide different services and resources that range from child care referrals to support services.

Northern Montana Child Development Center

2229 5th Ave

Havre, MT 59501 Phone: (406) 265-5810, EXT 1301 Website: https://hrdc4.org/northern-montana-child-development-center/

Northern Montana Child Development Center (NMCDC) Head Start and Early Head Start is a no-cost, comprehensive program serving primarily low-income expectant families and families with children ages 0 to 5 years old in Hill, Blaine and Liberty Counties. We receive a grant from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide Head Start and Early Head Start services.

Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman

PO Box 201417 Helena, MT 59620 Phone: +1 (844) 252-4453 Fax: (406) 444-2759 Email: <u>DOJOMBUDSMAN@mt.gov</u> Website: <u>https://dojmt.gov/enforcement/specialservices/ocfo-home/</u>

The Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman (OCFO) responds to requests to protect the rights of children and families by improving case outcomes and strengthening Montana's child welfare system.

Youth Dynamics Havre Office – Hill County 48 2nd Ave, Suite 202 Havre, MT 59501 Phone: (406) 265-3226 Fax: (406) 265-4319 Malta Office – Phillips County 46 S. 1st St. E. Suite 14 PO Box 197 Malta, MT 59538 Phone: (406) 654-2016 Fax: 406-654-4728 **Central Office** 2334 Lewis Ave Billings, MT 59102 (406) 245-6539 Fax: (406) 245-9647 Phone (toll-free): +1 (877) 458-7022 Website: https://www.youthdynamics.org/

Youth Dynamics provides comprehensive, trauma-informed mental and behavioral health services.

BackPack Programs

Website: https://mfbn.org/get-help/

Harlem School District BackPack Program

610 1st Ave. SE Harlem, MT 59526 Phone: (406) 353-2289

Lodge Pole Elementary BackPack Program

197 Thunderbird Ln. Hays, MT 59527 (406) 541-4874

Disabilities

A.W.A.R.E. Inc 600 6th St. NW Ste. 9 Great Falls, MT 59404 Phone: (406) 563-8117 Website: https://www.aware-inc.org/who-we-are

AWARE is a statewide nonprofit organization that offers quality, community-based support for people with mental health and/or developmental disabilities and families with children ages 0 to 8. They serve all 56 counties in Montana.

Blind and Low Vision Services (Regional Office)

201 1st Street South, Suite 2 Great Falls, MT 59405-1884 Phone (Voice): (406) 454-6060 Phone (TTY): (406) 454-6080 Phone (Toll-Free): (888) 279-7527 Fax: (406) 454-6084 Website: <u>https://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/blvs/index</u>

Blind and Low Vision Services provides services through three programs to assist individuals in finding or maintaining employment, learning to live with low vision or blindness, and increasing independence.

Developmental Disabilities Program

Region 2 Developmental Disabilities Program 201 1st St. S. Suite #3 Great Falls, MT 59405 Phone: (406) 454-6085 Fax: (406) 454-6082

Central Office 111 Sanders St, Room 305 Helena, MT 59604 Phone: 406-444-2995 Fax: (406) 444-0230 Website: https://dphhs.mt.gov/BHDD/DisabilityServices/developmentaldisabilities/index

Services provided to eligible persons through the Developmental Disabilities Program are available at no cost to individuals of any age. Many kinds of services are offered through providers in communities or self-direction options. This support is separate from other assistance that is provided through schools, Medicaid, private insurance, Social Security, and other sources.

Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut Street Helena, MT 59601 Phone (Voice/TDD): (406) 449-2344 Phone (toll-free): +1 (800) 245-4743 Fax: (406) 449-2418 Website: https://www.disabilityrightsmt.org/

Disability Rights Montana litigates on behalf of individuals with disabilities to insure their rights to employment, education, health care, transportation, housing, and other services. Besides litigation, they also engage in other efforts to promote the rights of individuals with disabilities.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services

Central Office

111 N Last Chance Gulch, Suite 4C PO Box 4210 Helena, MT 59604-4210 877-296-1197 (toll-free consumer line) 406-444-2590 (voice/TTY) 406-444-3632 (fax) Email: <u>vrinfo@mt.gov</u> Website: <u>https://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab/</u> **Regional Office** 48 2nd Ave, Ste 213 Havre, MT 59501 Phone (voice): (406) 265-6933 Phone (toll-free): (877) 296-1294 Fax: (406) 265-9271

Montana Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services promotes opportunities for Montanans with disabilities to have rewarding careers and achieve maximum personal potential.

Financial

Chinook Area Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 744 313 Indiana Street Chinook, MT 59523 Phone: (406) 357-3115 Website (inactive as of 12/7/23): <u>https://chinookmontana.com/</u> Email: president@chinookmontana.com *The Chamber of Commerce for Blaine County.*

Human & Community Services Division - Public Assistance Programs (SNAP, TANF, LIEAP, etc.)

1500 E Sixth Ave PO Box 202925 Helena, MT 59620-2925 Phone: (406) 444-1788 Fax: (406) 444-2547 HCSD Website: <u>https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/</u> Online Application Website: <u>https://apply.mt.gov/</u>

The Human and Community Services Division (HCSD) is a part of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. The division provides cash assistance (TANF), employment training, supplemental nutrition assistance (SNAP), Medicaid, energy assistance (LIEAP), weatherization, and other services to help families move out of poverty and toward self-support.

Office of Public Assistance and Regional Offices

Human and Community Services PO Box 202925 Helena, MT 59620 Helpline: +1 (888) 706-1535 Fax: +1 (877) 418-4533 Website: <u>https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/OfficeofPublicAssistance</u> **Havre Field Office/Long Term Care Unit** Ryan Bldg 48 Second Avenue, Suite 200 Havre, MT 59501 Email: <u>hhshcsopahill@mt.gov</u> ; <u>hhshcsdltcfieldoffice@mt.gov</u> **Glasgow Field Office** 630 2nd Avenue South, Suite C Glasgow, MT 59230 Email: <u>hhshcsopavalley@mt.gov</u>

Wolf Point Field Office 131 Front Suite B Wolf Point, MT 59201 Email: <u>hhshcsoparoosevelt@mt.gov</u>

Above are the regional offices for Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, and Roosevelt counties. These offices all offer SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid services. The Havre Field Office also offers a Long-Term Care Unit.

Havre Job Service

160 First Ave. Havre, MT 59501 Phone: (406) 265-5847 Fax: (406) 265-1386 Email: <u>HavreJSC@mt.gov</u> Website: <u>https://www.facebook.com/JobServiceHavre/</u>

Designated as a Local Job Service Center, this location can assist with Career Exploration, Job Searches, a New Career, and Training.

Montana Department of Labor and Industry

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1728 Helena, MT 59624 Phone: (406) 444-2840 Website: <u>https://dli.mt.gov/</u>

Employment Standards Division – Business Standards

Physical Address: 301 South Park Ave. Helena, MT 59620

Website: https://bsd.dli.mt.gov/

Professional Licensing Bureau

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620 Phone: (406) 444-6880 **Building and Commercial Measurements Bureau** Mailing Address: P.O. Box 200517, Helena, MT 59602 **Weights and Measures** Mailing Address: P.O. Box 200516, Helena, MT 59620 **(Building and Commercial Measurements/Weights and Measures)** Phone: (406) 841-2056 Fax: (406) 841-2050

Employment Standards Division – Employment Relations

Physical Address: 301 South Park Avenue, Floor 5, Helena, MT 59601
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8011, Helena, MT 59604
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Phone: (406) 444-6543 Fax: (406) 444-4140 Website: <u>https://erd.dli.mt.gov/</u>

Unemployment Insurance Division - Claims Processing Center Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8020, Helena, MT 59604-8020 Phone: (406) 444-2545 Website: <u>https://uid.dli.mt.gov/</u> Unemployment Insurance Division – Contributions Bureau Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6339, Helena, MT 59604-6339 Phone: (406) 444-3834 Website: <u>https://uid.dli.mt.gov/</u>

Workforce Services Division

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1728, Helena, MT 59604 Physical Address: 1315 East Lockey, Helena, MT 59604 Phone: (406) 444-4100 Fax: (406) 444-3037 Website: <u>https://wsd.dli.mt.gov/</u>

The Montana Department of Labor & Industry (DLI) is separated into 3 divisions. DLI accepts and investigates discrimination complaints, assists with workers' compensation coverage and claims, provides business support and education, and offers workers educational seminars, community resource centers, and job training. DLI also enforces state and federal labor standards, safety and occupational health laws, provides adjudicative services in labor-management disputes, establishes and enforces building industry codes, licenses and regulates professions, regulates all weighing or measuring devices used in commercial transactions, conducts research, and collects employment statistics that enable strategic planning.

Montana Job Service the Department of Labor and Industry

Mailing Address: PO Box 1728, Helena, MT 59624 Phone: (406) 444-2840 Fax: (406) 444-1419 TTY: (406) 444-0532

Montana Department of Revenue

Phone: (406) 444-6900 TDD: Montana Relay dial 711 Website: <u>https://mtrevenue.gov/</u> List of mailing addresses: <u>https://mtrevenue.gov/contact/mailing-addresses/</u> **Havre Field Office** 315 4th Street

Havre, MT 59501 Phone: (406) 808-7247 Email: <u>DORPADHavre@mt.gov</u>

The Montana Department of Revenue has four responsibilities: 1) administering more than 40 state taxes and fees, 2) determining values for all taxable property, 3) administering agency liquor store franchise agreements, managing wholesale liquor operations, and administering laws governing the sale, taxation, and licensing of alcoholic beverages, and 4) returning unclaimed property to its rightful owners.

Rural Dynamics, Inc.

Physical Address: 410 Central Avenue, Ste 401 & 402, Great Falls, MT 59401-3128 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2326 Great Falls, MT 59403-2326 Phone: (406) 454-5709 Fax: (406) 761-8622 Website: <u>https://www.ruraldynamics.org/</u>

Rural Dynamics, Inc. (RDI) is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Great Falls, Montana. RDI offers all services and programs statewide in Montana. RDI's programs include assistive technology loans, financial coaching and education, no-cost tax preparation, organizational representative payee, and trust administration.

Food

Montana Food Bank Network

5625 Expressway Missoula, MT 59808 Phone: (406) 721-3825 Email: <u>info@mtbn.org</u> Website: <u>https://mfbn.org/get-help/</u>

Chinook Food pantry

112 6th Street W. Chinook, MT 59523 Phone: (406) 357-3805 Hours: 1 to 3:30pm every Tuesday Website: <u>https://mfbn.org/resource/chinook-food-pantry/</u> *Food Pantry in Chinook, the county seat of Blaine County.*

Day Eagle Hope Project

18243 State Hwy 66 Harlem, MT 59526 Phone: (406) 399-1577 Hours: 7 days a week 8am-5pm Food Pantry outside Harlem on the Fort Belknap Reservation

Hays-Lodgepole High School – School Pantry

197 School Rd. Hays, MT 59527 (406) 673-3121 School Pantry in Hays on the Fort Belknap Reservation

Harlem Food Pantry

10 First Ave S.W. Harlem, MT 59526 Phone: (406) 353-2437 Hours: 9am to 11am every Thursday *Food Pantry in Harlem*

Feed My Sheep Community Soup Kitchen

611 Second St. Havre, MT 59501 Phone: (406) 265-1629 Hours: 12-12:45pm Monday through Saturday

A local soup kitchen in Havre that provides lunch six days a week for no charge.

The Havre Food Bank

453 7th Ave N. Havre, MT 59501 (The Food Bank is located on the north side of Havre over the viaduct and across the bridge) Phone: (406) 265-2007 Hours: 10am - 1pm Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday (CLOSED Wednesday) Website: <u>https://hrdc4.org/food-bank/</u>

Havre Food Bank: Individuals and families are eligible to receive one food basket every two months (January-February, March-April, May-June, July-August, September- October, November-December). Two additional food baskets per year may be distributed to individuals or families with referrals from community agencies. Christmas food baskets are also available for those interested. Produce, bread, and some miscellaneous items are available daily during regular hours. The size of the food basket is determined by the size of the household. There are no income requirements, but proof of household members is required (with Social Security Cards, Birth Certificates, etc.)

Health

Alcoholics Anonymous Montana

Hotline: +1 (833) 800-8553 Website: <u>https://www.aa-montana.org/</u>

Find a Meeting near you: https://www.aa-montana.org/meetings.php

The purpose of all A.A. group meetings, as the Preamble states, is for A.A. members to "share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism." Toward this end, A.A. groups have both open and closed meetings.

Bullhook Community Health Center

521 4th Street Havre, MT 59501 Phone (Medical, Dental, and Behavioral Health): (406) 395-4305 Phone (Patient Accounts): (406) 395-4305, Option 5 Phone (Pharmacy): (406) 395-6906 Website: <u>https://bullhook.com/</u>

Bullhook Community Health Center provides healthcare services that help reduce the financial burden placed on the community when uninsured and underinsured residents cannot get the needed healthcare or cannot pay for the healthcare they do get. This Community Health Center serves all residents of their region and accepts payments on a sliding-scale discount program for patients who qualify and are at or below the federal poverty guidelines. They provide comprehensive health care which includes primary health care and preventative care for infants, children, and adults, some urgent care, mental health/substance abuse, dental, and pharmaceutical services.

Blaine County Department of Public Health & Human Services

Blaine County Courthouse 420 Ohio St. Third Floor Chinook, MT 59523 Phone: (406) 357-2345 Website Directory: <u>https://blainecounty-mt.gov/public-health/</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/blainecountyhealthdepartment/</u> *Sharing health and wellness information for the residents of Blaine County.*

Northern Montana Healthcare

30 13th Street Havre, MT 59501 Phone (Hospital): (406) 265-2211 Website: <u>https://nmhcare.org/</u> **Northern Montana Family Medical Center** Phone: (406) 265-5408 **Northern Montana Pharmacy** Phone: (406) 262-1701 **Northern Montana Sletten Cancer Center** Phone: (406) 262-6000

Northern Montana Healthcare is a system of medical facilities and health care services that provide care to residents of the Hi-Line communities.

Housing

Action for Eastern Montana

Housing Program Director Connie Smith Phone: (406) 377-3564 ext. 113 Fax: (406) 377-3570 Email: <u>c.smith@aemt.org</u> Energy Programs - Weatherization & LIEAP Kevin Thompson Phone: (406) 377-3564 Email: <u>k.thompsonaemt@outlook.com</u> Website: https://www.aemt.org/housing-programs

Action for Eastern Montana (AEM) is part of The Community Action Partnership, a national nonprofit organization. AEM is committed to strengthening and enhancing the quality of life within the communities they serve by promoting education, advocacy and dignity for achieving independence. Their housing program includes rental assistance and housing choice vouchers. The organization also offers other programs such as Weatherization, Youth Employment and Training, Low Income Energy Assistance (LIEAP), Energy Share of Montana, Emergency Food and Shelter Grants, Area on Aging Programs, and Head Start for the communities of Daniels county.

District 4 Human Resources Development Council

2229 5th Ave Havre, MT 59501 Phone: (406) 265-6743 Phone (toll-free): +1 (800) 640-6743 Housing Assistance Eligibility Phone: (406) 265-6743 ext. 1125 Private Rental Inquiries Phone : (406) 265-6743 ext. 1130 Email: <u>reception@hrdc4.org</u> Housing Website: <u>https://hrdc4.org/housing/</u>

Human Resources Development Council (HRDC) offers rental and deposit assistance for qualifying families experiencing homelessness in Hill, Liberty, Blaine, Valley, Roosevelt, Phillips, Daniels, and Sheridan counties.

Fort Belknap Tribal Housing Authority

Physical Address: 668 Main Street, Harlem, MT 59526 Mailing Address: Route L, P.O. Box 61, Harlem, MT 59526 Phone: (406) 353-2601 Fax: (406) 353-4975 Website: <u>https://housing.mt.gov/_shared/MBOH/docs/Resources/HousingAuthorities.pdf</u>

Housing authority located in Harlem, MT and administers housing projects for the tribe, which includes building new units, acquiring or improving existing units, and administering them to Tribal members and other individuals on the Reservation.

Grande Villa Apartments

301 Pennsylvania Avenue Chinook, MT 59523 Phone: (406) 357-2809 TTY: 711 Website: <u>http://www.thegrandevilla.com/</u>

The Grande Villa is a 41-unit apartment dwelling privately owned but under the project-based section 8 properties HUD agreement. It is for elderly, handicapped, or disabled individuals capable of independent living. 25 units available.

Montana Fair Housing

501 E Front Street, Suite 533 Butte, MT 59701 (Open 8:30am-4:30pm M-F) Phone: +1 (406) 782-2573 Phone (toll-free): +1 (800) 929-2611 Montana Relay Service: 711 Fax: (406) 782-2781 Email: <u>inquiry@montanafairhousing.org</u> Website: <u>http://www.montanafairhousing.org</u>/

Montana Fair Housing is a private, full service, non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of housing discrimination, and the advancement of civil rights. Call Montana Fair Housing (MFH) if you think your rights have been violated. They can investigate your complaint and potentially identify information to support your allegations, assist you in filing a complaint of housing discrimination with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and/or the Montana Human Rights Bureau (HRB), and under certain circumstances MFH can dispute resolution services prior to the filing of a formal complaint with HUD and/or the HRB.

Statute of Limitations on Complaints/Lawsuits

According to MFH, if you think your rights have been violated, you have one year after an alleged violation to file a complaint with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. A complaint must be filed with the Montana Human Rights Bureau within 180 days of the alleged violation.

According to MFH, you may file a lawsuit, at your expense, in Federal District Court within two years of an alleged violation. You may bring your suit even after filing a complaint with HUD and/or HRB, if you have not signed a conciliation agreement and an Administrative Law Judge has not started a hearing. A court may award actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees and costs.

Montana Housing - Montana Department of Commerce

Address: 301 S. Park Ave. PO Box 200528 Helena, MT 59620-0528\

Phone: (406) 841-2840 Fax: (406) 841-2841 TDD: (406) 841-2872 Housing Choice Voucher Program Apply Here: https://housing.mt.gov/Rental-Assistance/Housing-Choice-Voucher-Program

The Housing Choice Voucher and Moderate Rehabilitation programs are funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and administered by Montana Housing at the Montana Department of Commerce as the state-wide Public Housing Authority. The Housing Choice Voucher program provides rental subsidies for very low-income families, elderly persons and persons with disabilities, and the opportunity to choose their own rental home within the community of their choice, subject to program requirements. The Moderate Rehabilitation program provides project-based rental assistance for low-income families.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Helena Field Office Paul G. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse 901 Front Street, Suite 1300 Helena, MT 59626 Phone: (406) 449-5050 Email: <u>MT Webmanager@hud.gov</u> Website: <u>https://www.hud.gov/states/montana/offices</u>

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the federal agency responsible for national policy and programs that address America's housing needs, that improve and develop the Nation's communities, and enforce fair housing laws. For further questions about HUD programs and projects in your area please contact the field office.

Legal

Blaine County Attorney Blaine County Courthouse 420 Ohio Street Third Floor Chinook, MT 59523 Phone: (406) 357-3220 Website: https://blainecounty-mt.gov/attorney/

The Blaine County Attorney is an elected official who serves as both the public prosecutor for the State of Montana as the legal adviser for all county officials within Blaine County. There is one Deputy County Attorney.

Blaine County Clerk

Phone: (406) 357-3240 Fax: (406) 357-2199 Website: <u>https://blainecounty-mt.gov/clerk-recorder/</u>

A County Clerk is generally responsible for maintaining records of all governing body transactions including resolutions and ordinances. They are responsible for keeping records of deeds and marriage licenses and most other public records. They also issue permits for various parades and parties, as well as many licenses.

Pauly B. Miller, the Clerk and Recorder/Assessor/Election Administrator, serves as the ex-officio clerk of the county commissioners, ex-officio recorder, registrar for Blaine County, ex-officio election administrator and the administrator of the county budget. He manages Accounts Payable, Records, Elections, and Payroll.

17th Judicial District Court

Blaine County Courthouse 420 Ohio Street Chinook, MT 59523 Phone: (406) 357-3230 Website: <u>https://blainecounty-mt.gov/district-court/</u>

The Clerk of the Blaine County District Court is the official keeper of all District Court records for Blaine County. These records include, but are not limited to: Adoption, Civil, Criminal, Dependent & Neglect, Domestic Relations, Guardianship, Juvenile, Marriage License, Paternity, Probate and Sanity Cases. The majority of the Clerk of District Court records are open to the public, but some are confidential and have restricted access.

Blaine County Sheriff Department & Coroner

Blaine County Courthouse 420 Ohio Street Chinook, MT 59523 Sheriff Department Phone: (406) 357-3260 Fax: (406) 357-2824 County Coroner (hours vary) Phone: (406) 357-3260 Website: https://blainecounty-mt.gov/sheriff-coroner/

Blaine County Sheriff's Office Serves the towns of Chinook, Harlem, Zurich, Hogeland, Turner and all rural areas of Blaine County. They are responsible for the prevention of crime, civil process, and coroner duties.

Blaine County Youth Court – 17th Judicial District

Blaine County Courthouse, lower level, Room 53 420 Ohio Street Chinook, MT 59523

Website: https://blainecounty-mt.gov/youth-court/

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer - Tina M. Mord Phone: (406) 357-2369 Email: <u>tmord2@mt.gov</u> Juvenile Probation Officer Mailing Address PO Box 1536 Chinook, MT 59523

Youth Court Services combines court and probation services for juvenile offenders in Blaine County with the juvenile hearings presided over by the District Court Judge. The primary goal is to provide supervision of the juvenile offenders in the least restrictive environment where each case plan addresses the community's protection, victim empathy, and competency development of the juvenile probationers. The youth is referred to a variety of services to include community service, counseling, or vocational opportunities.

Constituent Services

State Capitol, Room 232 PO Box 200803 Helena, MT 59620-0803 Phone: (406) 444-5364 Phone (toll-free): +1 (855)-318-1330 Email: governor@mt.gov

The representative for Constituent Services under the Governor's Office. The Citizens' Advocate listen to complaints made against state government agencies.

The Office of Consumer Protection

Physical Address: 302 N. Roberts Street – Basement, Helena, MT 59620 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 200151, Helena, MT 59620-0151 Phone: (406) 444-4500 Phone (toll-free): +1(800) 481-6896 Facsimile: 406-444-5275 Email: <u>contactocp@mt.gov</u> Website: <u>https://dojmt.gov/consumer/</u>

The Office of Consumer Protection seeks to protect Montana consumers from, and educate them about, harmful and unfair practices by retail businesses. The Consumer Protection Act prohibits businesses from taking advantage of consumers.

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

MontanaLawHelp.org

Website: https://www.montanalawhelp.org/

Free civil legal information, forms, and advice. Operated by Montana Legal Services Association. For help navigating the website, click on the bubble icon in the bottom right and a live agent will assist you.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel for the State of Montana

24 West Sixth Ave, 5th Floor PO Box 1099 Helena, MT 59624-1099 Phone: (406) 442- 1648 Fax: (406) 442-2685 Website: <u>https://montanaodc.org/</u>

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) is part of a comprehensive lawyer regulation system established by the Montana Supreme Court. The system consists of ODC and the Commission on Practice (COP). COP and ODC are under direct supervision of the Montana Supreme Court. ODC performs central intake functions and processes, investigates, and prosecutes complaints against lawyers that are within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Please mail your completed Grievance Cover Sheet and supplemental information to: Office of Disciplinary Counsel, P.O. Box 1099, Helena, MT 59624-1099.

Montana State Public Defender Office Region 2 Regional Deputy Public Defender, Annie DeWolf Email: <u>ADeWolf@mt.gov</u> Phone: (406) 582-2450 OPD Region 2 Office

109 2nd St. W. – NW Entrance Havre, MT 59501 Phone: (406) 265-2199 Fax : (406) 265-0174 Email: <u>CMoore2@mt.gov</u> Website: <u>https://publicdefender.mt.gov/</u>

Public defenders are attorneys licensed by the State Bar of Montana. A public defender can either be an attorney employed by OPD or a private attorney who contracts with OPD to provide public defender services.

Self Help Law Center

Great Falls Public Library 301 2nd Ave N Great Falls, MT 59401 Phone: (406) 899-7109 – call to confirm available appointments Email: <u>cascadecountyselfhelp@mt.gov</u> Hours: Appointment-only 12pm-4pm Monday-Thursday Website: <u>https://courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/NorthEastRegion</u>

The Self Help Program is an initiative of the Montana Supreme Court designed to assist people with civil legal problems. The program cannot give legal advice or represent an individual in court. The program provides information for a citizen to understand their legal rights and responsibilities. There are Self Help Law Centers located throughout the state.

Montana Legal Services Association

Address: 616 Helena Ave #100, Helena, MT 59601 Phone: 1-800-666-6899 Website: <u>www.mtlsa.org</u> Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) Office locations in Helena, Billings, and Missoula Billings Office: 207 North Broadway Suite 430, Billings, MT 59101 Phone: +1 (800) 666-6899 Website: <u>https://www.mtlsa.org/</u>

As a private, non-profit law firm, MLSA provides non-criminal legal information, advice, and representation to lowincome individuals living in Montana.

Senior

Adult Protective Services - Regional Office

201 1st St S, Ste 3 Great Falls, MT 59405 APS Statewide Intake: +1 (844) 277-9300 Phone: (406) 836-1866 Fax: (406) 268-7964 Website: <u>https://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aps/index</u> Regional Contact – Dezerae Nagel: (406) 879-9001

Adult Protective Services are provided to person's age 60 years or older, or to physically or mentally disabled adults and adults with intellectual disabilities age 18 and older who are at risk of abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The primary responsibility for Adult Protective Services (APS) includes receiving reports, conducting investigations, and making referrals for services with local and state agencies.

Area Agencies on Aging - Area X Agency on Aging

2 W Second St Havre, MT 59501-3434 Phone: (406) 265-5464 Fax: (406) 265-3611 Website: <u>https://hillcounty.us/departments/council-on-aging/</u>

Montana's 10 Area Agencies on Aging are public or private non-profit agencies, designated by the Aging Services Bureau, to address the needs and concerns of older Montanans at the local level.

Chinook Senior Citizens Center

324 Pennsylvania St Chinook, MT 59523 Phone: (406) 357-2648 Website: <u>https://seniorcenter.us/sc/chinook_senior_citizens_center_chinook_mt</u>

A Senior Center in the county seat of Blaine County.

Hays Senior Citizens Center

335 Old Hays Housing Road Dodson, MT 59524 Phone: (406) 673-3234

A Senior Center in Hays, Montana.

Senior and Long Term Care Division – General Help & Questions

1100 N Last Chance Gulch, 4th Floor Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (406) 444-4077 Website: <u>https://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/index</u>

The Senior and Long Term Care Division is a part of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. The mission of the division is to promote dignity and independence for older Montanans and Montanans with disabilities.

Legal Services Developer Program Phone: +1 (800) 332-2272 Website: <u>https://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/legalservicesdeveloper/</u> Katy Lovell, Legal Service Developer Phone: (406) 444-7787 Email: <u>klovell@mt.gov</u>

The Montana Legal Services Developer in the Office on Aging, provides elder law training and resources for older adults, family members and social outreach workers. The program also develops pro bono and local legal services referrals, training materials and provides telephone assistance to older adults on related matters.

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

Blaine County Road Department

Blaine County Courthouse 420 Ohio St Chinook, MT 59523 Road Maintenance (call during Business Hours): (406) 357-2840 Off-hour emergencies: (406) 357-3260 (Sheriff's Office) **Chinook:** (406) 357-2840

Harlem: (406) 353-2941 Hogeland: (406) 379-2271 Turner: (406) 370-2274 Website: <u>https://blainecounty-mt.gov/road-department/</u>

The Road and Bridge Department is responsible for maintaining over 1,200 miles of County roads and 62 bridges within Blaine County. They must okay all road work, including repairs and tree trimming.

North Central Montana Transit

P.O. Box 80, 339 3rd St Havre, MT 59501-0080 Opportunity Link Phone: (406) 265-3699 Opportunity Link Fax: (406) 206-0066 Opportunity Link Website: <u>http://opportunitylinkmt.org/north-central-montana-transit/</u> North Central Montana Transit (NCMT) Phone: (406) 265-4762 NCMT Website: <u>https://ncmtransit.rural-transit.com/</u>

Regional Routes:

Red Line: Havre -> Fort Belknap (M-F) Green Line: Havre -> Great Falls (M, W, F) Blue Line: Havre -> Rocky Boy - > Box Elder (M-F)

Havre Local Routes:

Purple Line: Oakwood Village, Hospital, Walmart (M-F)

North Central Montana Transit is a public transportation system designed to serve the Hi-Line communities of Hill and Blaine counties and surrounding communities. They also provide coordinated services with Fort Belknap and Rocky Boy's Transit systems. NCM Transit is operated by Opportunity Link, Inc.

Montana Department of Transportation

2701 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59601 Phone: (406) 444-6200 TTY: (800) 335-7592 Commercial Motor Carrier Permit: (406) 444-7262 Website: <u>https://www.mdt.mt.gov/</u>

The Montana Department of Transportation is responsible for transportation systems throughout the state by providing service that emphasizes quality, safety, cost effectiveness, sensitivity to the environment, and economic vitality.

Veterans

MVAD Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services

Website: https://dma.mt.gov/MVAD/suicide-prevention

Veterans Crisis Line

Phone: +1 (800) 273-8255 press 1

The Veterans Crisis Line is a 24/7, confidential crisis support line for Veterans and their loved ones. You do not have to be enrolled in VA healthcare or registered with VA to connect.

American Legion of Montana

State Office

Mailing: PO Box 155 Physical Address: 1956 Mt Majo St Fort Harrison, MT 59636 Phone: (406) 324-3990 Fax: (406) 226-7462 Email: <u>deptmtadjutant@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>http://mtlegion.org/</u>

Regional office - 48 Post

PO Box 11 112 6th Street Chinook, MT 59523 Website: http://mtlegion.org/assets/files/2021-2022-Directory.pdf

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. Social and mutual-aid veterans' organization that organizes commemorative events, lobbies on behlaf of veterans, and even provides veteran assistance.

Montana Disabled Veterans (MDV) Assistance Program

PO Box 5805 Helena, MT 59604-5805 Phone: (406) 444-6900 Website: https://montana.servicenowservices.com/citizen/kb?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0013224

The Montana Disabled Veterans (MDV) Assistance Program helps disabled veterans or their unmarried surviving spouse by reducing the property tax rate on their home. The veteran must have 100% disability from an injury related to service. To apply, the Form MDV must be submitted to your local Department of Revenue field office.

Montana Veterans Affairs Division (MVAD)

1956 Mt. Majo St. PO Box 4789 Fort Harrison, MT 59636 Phone: (406) 324-3742 Website: https://dma.mt.gov/mvad/ Email: MVAD@mt.gov State Veterans Cemetery Phone: (406) 721-2995 Email: MVADCemeteries@mt.gov State Veterans Benefits

> Phone: (406) 755-3145 Email: <u>MVAD@mt.gov</u>

The Montana Veterans Affairs Division is under the Montana Department of Military Affairs. The division aims to promote the general welfare of Montana Veterans and their families by establishing a statewide network of services.

Merril Lundman Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic

1753 US Highway 2 Northwest, Suite 3 Havre, MT 59501-3464 Main Phone: (406) 265-4304 Mental Health Clinic: (406) 447-6000 Website: <u>https://www.va.gov/montana-health-care/locations/merril-lundman-department-of-veterans-affairs-outpatient-clinic/</u>

Part of the Montana VA Healthcare System this outpatient clinic offers Primary Care health services in Family and internal medicine. Your VA primary care provider will work closely with you to plan for all the care you need to stay healthy and well throughout your life, including immunizations and vaccinations. They will also work with family members or caregivers who support you.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Pos 4620 (Chinook Post, Meets every 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00pm)

Address: PO Box 832 112 6th Street West Chinook, MT 59523-0832 Phone: (406) 357-4218 Website: <u>http://www.vfwmt.org/di/vfw/v2/postroster.asp</u> *Post 4620 Claire Cummins Post* **Veterans of Foreign Wars - Department of Montana** 1956 Mt Majo St. Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Phone: (406) 324-3992 Fax: (406) 417-3141/3142

Website: https://vfwmt.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp

The Montana Division of The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW). VFW is a nonprofit veterans service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces.

Women's Resources

Montana's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

PO Box 4210 Helena, MT 59620-4210 Phone: (406) 444-5533 Phone (toll-free): +1 (800) 433-4298 Fax: (406) 444-0239 Email: <u>montanawicprogram@mt.gov</u> Website: <u>https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/wic/</u>

Blaine County WIC 400 Ohio St. N Chinook, MT 59523 Phone: (406) 357-2345 Website: https://www.signupwic.com/

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Violence Intervention for Men and Women District 4 HRDC 2229 5th Avenue Havre, MT 59501 Men's Meetings meet Mondays from 2pm - 4pm (except holidays) Women's Meetings meet Thursdays from 10am - 12pm (except holidays) Phone: (406) 265-6743 ext. 1136 Website: https://hrdc4.org/victim-services/violence-intervention/

The Violence Intervention group is designed for persons who have been convicted of partner or family member assault or persons seeking education and intervention strategies for violence in their lives. All court-ordered, DFS, mandated & personal referrals are welcome.

District 4 Human Resources Development Council - Victim Services

2229 5th Avenue Havre, MT 59501 Office Phone: (406) 265-6743 24/7 Community Crisis Line: (406) 265-2222

Comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in Hill, Blaine, and Liberty Counties (including Rocky Boy and Fort Belknap Indian Reservations). Some services provided include: victim advocacy, 24 hour crisis line, and emergency shelter.

District 4 Human Resources Development Council - Breastfeeding Resources

Certified Lactation Counselors: (406) 265-5481 ext. 266 Breastfeeding Support Group: (406) 265-2211

DPHHS Sexual Violence and Victim Services (SVPVS)

Patrick Paradis - Program Specialist Phone: (406) 444-3628 Email: Patrick. Patrick.Paradis@mt.gov Website: <u>https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/adolescenthealth/svpvs</u>

The Sexual Violence Prevention and Victim Services Program (SVPVS) implements prevention efforts that reduce risk factors and increase protective factors associated with sexual violence perpetration and victimization.

Current Montana Family Violence Prevention & Services Act Grantees (DV Shelters)

District 4 Human Resources Development Council 2229 5th Avenue Havre, MT 59501 Phone: (406) 265-6743 Website: https://dphhs.mt.gov/assets/cfsd/DomesticViolenceShelters.pdf SAVES, INC. PO Box 404 Lewistown, MT 59457 Phone: (406) 535-2303 Website: https://dphhs.mt.gov/assets/cfsd/DomesticViolenceShelters.pdf

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), authorized under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act was a federal action Congress took to address domestic violence as a public health issue. FVPSA funding reaches over 1,500 domestic violence shelters and programs. To read more about FVPSA go to: <u>https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofvps</u>

Other

Blaine County Human Resources PO Box 1567 Chinook, MT 59523 Phone: (406) 357-3220 Website: https://blainecounty-mt.gov/human-resources/

The Blaine County Human Resources Department supports all Blaine County Departments with assistance on personnel matters.

Fort Belknap Indian Community

158 Tribal Way, Harlem, Montana 59526 Phone: (406) 353-2205 Fax: (406) 353-4541

Fort Belknap Reservation is home to the Assiniboine (Nakoda) and Gros Ventre (Aaniiih) Nations

Blaine County Public Library

PO Box 610 112 4th St. W. Chinook, MT 59523 Hours: 12pm - 7pm (Monday and Wednesday); 10am - 6pm (Tuesday and Thursday); 12pm - 5pm (Friday); closed weekends Phone: (406) 357-2932 Fax: (406) 357-2552 Email: <u>blcolib@itstriangle.com</u> Website: <u>http://www.blainecountylibrary.org/</u>

The Public Library in Chinook, MT. Library Services include: books, audiobooks, magazines, wireless internet, public access computers, and more.

Boys and Girls Club of the Hi-Line

PO Box 68 500 1st Avenue Havre, MT 59501 Phone: (406) 265-6206 Website: <u>http://www.bgchi-line.net/</u>

As the premier youth development program of the Hi-Line, we strive to enable all young people, especially those who need us most to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

All children must be six years old to attend the Club All K-1 students will attend the program at Highland Park School The Club will be open every Friday from Noon-6:00 PM (unless school is in session, then we will open from 3 - 6) Transportation to the Club will be provided on Fridays, be on the lookout for pick-up schedules

Havre's Helping Haven

615 1st St. W. Suite B

Havre, MT 59501 Phone: (406) 262-7990 Email: <u>contact@thehelpinghaven.org</u> Website: <u>https://www.havrechamber.com/chamber-business-directory/item/havre-s-helping-haven?category_id=65</u>

Salvation Army - Havre Service Center

328 3rd St.
Havre, MT 59501
Hours:
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Tuesday
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Thursday
Phone: (406) 265-6411
Email: trina.crawford@usw.salvationarmy.org
Website: <u>https://havre.salvationarmy.org/havre_service_center/</u>

The Salvation Army's Service Center in Havre, MT that provides several assistance programs to the community that range from RISP (Reintegration in Society Program) and school supplies.