# Broadwater County Resource Guide

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Child Services

Dan Fox Foster Care & Adoption
2001 11th Avenue Building A Suite 6, Helena, MT 59601
(406) 443-4730 | info@youthhomesmt.org

Provides Foster Care, Adoption, and in-home Family Support Services across Western Montana. Serving youth aged 2-18 who are mostly referred from child welfare workers, mental health case managers, and youth corrections workers.

Intermountain
3240 Dredge Drive, Helena, MT 59602
(406) 442-7920 | (800) 200-9112 | www.intermountain.org

Provides mental health and educational services to effectively meet the diverse needs of children and families facing emotional challenges, residential treatment, community-based resources, and community trainings.

Montana Court Appointed Special Advocates – 1st Judicial District
75 E. Lyndale Ave, Helena, MT 59604
(406) 457-0797 | www.casaoflcbwc.org

Non-profit organization dedicated to helping children find advocates to assist them in navigating through court processes. Advocates are appointed by Judges.

RMDC Head Start Townsend
503 N Pine St. Townsend, MT 59644
(406) 266-5032

Early childhood program serving low-income children and families in Lewis & Clark, Broadwater, and Jefferson counties. Our imaginative, engaging preschool environments give children their first taste of what will become a life-long love of learning. Parents participate fully in their child’s Head Start experience. This participation provides parents with the ability to help their child succeed in school.

Disabilities

Disability Rights Montana
1022 Chestnut Street Helena, MT 59601-0820
406-449-2344

The Mission of Disability Rights Montana is to protect and advocate for the human, legal, and civil rights of Montanans with disabilities while advancing dignity, equality, and self-determination.

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**Financial**

**Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program (MSFW)**
(406) 444-2981 | Email: kathyjohnson@mt.gov | [https://www.doleta.gov/farmworker/](https://www.doleta.gov/farmworker/)

State monitor advocate. Worked within the past 12 months. The National Farmworker Jobs Program provides funding to community-based organizations and public agencies to assist migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents attain greater economic stability. Farmworkers also receive training and employment services through the nationwide network of American Job Centers, also called One-Stop Career Centers. The Monitor Advocate system helps ensure that farmworkers are served equitably through workforce programs.

**Food**

**Helena Food Share**
1616 Lewis St, Helena, MT 59601
(406) 443-3663 | helenafoodshare.org

Serving our neighbors in need by providing food in a respectful and dignified way and by working with others to eliminate hunger in the greater Helena area. Helena Food Share was founded in 1987 to help provide emergency food to our neighbors who face hunger.

**Health**

**Center for Mental Health**
900 N Jackson Street, Helena, MT 59601
1 (888) 718 - 2100

Organization dedicated to improving the lives of those diagnosed with mental health issues. Clinical psychiatric services, medication monitoring, supportive employment services, and living program.

**Western Montana Mental Health Center**
45 East 16th Street Helena, MT 59601

Offers case management, outpatient and residential treatment, emergency services, and more for both adults and children.

**Housing**

**Department of Housing and Urban Development**
Paul G. Hatfield US Courthouse, 901 Front St, Helena, MT 59626
(406) 449-5050

Primary contact: Erik Amundson. Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) expands supply of decent, affordable housing for low income families as well as providing financial and technical assistance to strengthen partnerships between government and the private sector to develop affordable housing. Provide rental assistance through housing vouchers and subsidized low-income apartments.
God’s Love Shelter
533 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-7000
Provides food, shelter, clothing, and other basic needs for transients and families. Six month shelter program with support services, case management, and medical care.

Legal
Montana Legal Services Association
1-800-666-6899 | 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.

State Law Library Self-Help Law Center
215 N. Sanders, Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-9300 | Email: slfhelplaw@gmail.com
Serves the legal needs of judges, attorneys, and the public by providing free reference and research assistance.

Senior
Adult Protective Services / Elder Abuse Hotline / Aging Services
(800) 551-3191 | http://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/APS
Emergency intervention for elder abuse and protection, nursing home ombudsman, various legal issues involving seniors.

Veterans
Elks Lodge (#193)
PO Box 6906, Helena, MT 59604
(406) 442-6980
Fraternal organization committed to the support of veterans, youth, and community service. They assist with veteran stand downs.

Women’s Resources
Broadwater County Victim/Witness Program
515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644
(406) 266-9237 | Email: bdolan@co.broadwater.mt.us
https://www.broadwatercountysheriff.org/victims_advocate
Primary contact Brook Dolan. The Victim Witness Advocate works with the County Attorney and local Law Enforcement to protect Victims' Rights. They assist with emergency legal services, personal advocacy, and completing domestic issue forms. The Victim Witness Advocate also

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assists with Law Enforcement accompaniment, court accompaniment, and forensic interview accompaniment.

**Friendship Center**  
1430 N Sanders St, Helena, MT 59601  
(406) 442-6800 | www.thefriendshipcenter.org | Email: officem@thefriendshipcenter.org  
*It is a local sexual assault and domestic violence shelter. The center helps individuals and families gain access to community services and resources which provide the assistance they need to resolve their crises and begin to rebuild their lives. All services are free and confidential.*

**Florence Crittenton Home**  
901 N Harris Street, Helena, MT 59601  
(406) 442-6950  
*Offers residential group home care for pregnant and parenting adolescent women.*

**Options Clinic**  
1005 Partridge Place #1, Helena, MT 59602  
(406) 422-1011  
*Provides free and low cost confidential services including pregnancy testing, ultrasound exam, education, STD Testing and Treatment, and post-abortion support.*

**Planned Parenthood – Helena**  
1500 Cannon St, Helena, MT 59601  
(406) 443-7676  
*Planned Parenthood is one of the nation's leading providers of high-quality, affordable health care for women, men, and young people, and the nation's largest provider of sex education.*

**Young Women’s Christian Association – Helena**  
501 N Park Avenue, Helena, MT 59601  
(406) 442- 8774 | www.ywcahelena.org  
*Provides housing assistance. Social group dedicated to empowering women and eliminating racism by promoting peace, justice, and equality and sober living.*

**Other**

**Animal Control- City of Townsend**  
(406) 266-3911  
Primary Contact Person- Randy Monson  
*Animal Control deals with animals considered a public nuisance or vicious.*

**Broadwater Community Library**  
201 N Spruce St, Townsend, MT 59644  
(406) 266-5060  
*Public internet access.*

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Broadwater County Sheriff’s Office
519 Broadway St, Townsend, MT 59644
(406) 266-3441 | Emergency: 911
The Sheriff’s Office enforce laws by preventing crimes and arresting criminals. The sheriff’s office educates the public on crime prevention and Identity Theft. They also assist individuals with search and rescue, issuing concealed weapon permits, civil processing, and animal control.

Disaster & Emergency Services
515 Broadway St, Townsend, MT 59644
(406) 266-9250 | (406) 949-3522 | broadwaterdes@co.broadwater.mt.us
Educates Montanans on disaster recovery. Assists with coordinating emergency services in response to a disaster.

Good Samaritan
3067 N. Montana Ave, Helena, MT 59601 | https://www.goodsamhelena.org/
(406) 442-0780
Good Samaritan Ministries, motivated by Catholic social teaching, works in our community to advance family life, human dignity and the common good. We provide services to meet the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of individuals and families of all faiths, especially those most in need.

Goodwill Helena
3575 Ptarmigan Ln, Helena, MT 59602
(406) 457-1325
Long-standing nonprofit chain with a range of pre-owned clothing, furniture, housewares & more.

Helena Indian Alliance
501 Euclid Ave, Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-9244
Nonprofit organization established to develop, implement, and maintain cultural, social, and economic programs for families, seniors, and youth.

Lewis & Clark County Humane Society
2112 E. Custer Ave, Helena, MT 59604
(406) 442-1660 | http://www.mtlchs.org/
Private, non-profit organization which provides shelter for unwanted and stray animals. LCHS works to end pet overpopulation, reduce the need for euthanasia, and improve the humane treatment of companion animals. LCHS provides five primary services: shelter, adoption, protection, public education, and euthanasia/cremation.

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