

# Carter County Resource Guide

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# Child Services

## **Child and Family Services Division**

708Palmer/PO Box 880, Miles City, MT 59301

Eric Barnosky

Phone: 406-234-1385

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/CFSD/childfamilyservicescontacts>

## **Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED)**

1500 Poly Drive, Suite 200, Billings, MT 59102-Region 3 Office

Phone: 406-655-5500

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/CSED/payment>

## **Developmental Educational Assistance Program**

Phone: 406-234-6034 or 1-800-224-6034

Website: <http://deapmontana.org/contact-us/>

DEAP's main office: 2200 Box Elder, Suite 151, Miles City, MT 59301

The Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP) is a not for profit organization that provides a variety of family education, support, childcare, health nutrition and residential services to families, children and adults.

## **Head Start**

Phone: 406-377-3009

120 Colorado Blvd, Glendive, MT 59330

Website: <https://aemt.org/>

The Montana Head Start Association brings together families to provide leadership, education, information and advocacy on behalf of young children and families throughout Montana.

## **Healthy Montana Kids**

For eligibility call the Public Assistance Helpline: 888-258-3489

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hmk.aspx>

Healthy Montana Kids (HMK), Children's Health Insurance Plan is just one of many Montana Healthcare Programs offering a free or low-cost health insurance plan which provides coverage to eligible Montana children up to age 19.

### **Immunization Program-Vaccines for Children in Montana**

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/immunization/vaccinesforchildreninmontana>

The federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides vaccines to enrolled providers for immunizing eligible children at no cost for the vaccine. Children through 18 years of age who meet eligibility requirements can receive VFC vaccine.

### **Montana WIC**

1400 Broadway, Cogswell Building C305

PO Box 202951

Helena, MT 59620-2951

Phone: 406-444-5533 or 1-800-433-4298

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/wic>

WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. This public health program is designed to improve health outcomes and influence lifetime nutrition and health behaviors in a targeted, at-risk population.

### **United Way of Yellowstone County**

Phone: 406-252-3839

2173 Overland, Ave, Billings, MT 59102

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

The United Way of Yellowstone County is the primary community-building organization. We provide leadership to effectively mobilize people. We identify and address priority needs and provide solutions that achieve measureable results and sustained community change.

## **Disabilities**

### **Disability Rights Montana**

1022 Chestnut St. Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-449-2344 or 1-800-245-4743

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

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.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation Program**

Phone: 406-444-2590 or 1-877-296-1197

PO Box 4210

111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 4C, Helena, MT 59604

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

To maximize access to in-demand and high-quality careers by Montanans with disabilities seeking dignity through choice, integration, and self-reliance.

## **Financial**

### **Miles City Federal Credit Union**

2513 Main Street, PO Box 27

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-5458

Website: <http://www.milescityfcu.virtualcu.net/>

### **Rural Dynamics**

3021 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave North

Billings, MT 59101

Phone: 877-275-2227

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

Rural Dynamics mission is to help individuals and families achieve financial security and pursue economic opportunities.

### **Rural Employment Opportunities**

Phone: 1-800-546-1140

Jesse Bonilla: Employment & Training Specialist, 406-839-7852

Job Service Workforce Center

2121 Rosebud Drive, Stop B

Billings, MT 59102

Phone: 406-437-2382

Email: [info@reomontana.org](mailto:info@reomontana.org)

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

### **Summit National Bank**

PO Box 45

307 N Main Ekalaka, MT 59324

Phone: 406-775-8724

Website: <https://www.summitnb.com/>

## **Food**

### **Carter County Food Pantry**

Phone: 406-775-8751

214 Park St. Ekalaka, MT 59324

### **Montana Food Bank Network**

5625 Expressway, Missoula, MT 59808

Phone: 406-721-3825

Email: [info@mfbn.org](mailto:info@mfbn.org)

Website: <https://mfbn.org/>

The Mission of the Montana Food Bank Network is to end hunger in Montana through food acquisition and distribution, education and advocacy.

### **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

219 North Merriam Ave, Miles City, MT 59301-2700

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

Apply online at [apply.mt.gov](http://apply.mt.gov) or call the Public Assistance helpline 1-888-706-1535

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/snap>

Income-based food purchasing assistance

## **Health**

**Addictive and Mental Disorders Division**

100 N. Park Ave Suite 300, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-444-3964

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd>

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Phone: 406-443-2977

Hotline: 1-888-607-2000

Website: <https://www.aa-montana.org/>

**Eastern Montana Community Mental Health**

2508 Wilson, Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-1687

Website: <http://www.emcmhc.com/>

**Intermountain Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic**

3240 Dredge Dr. Helena, MT 59602

Phone: 406-442-7920

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

**Montana Chemical Dependency Center**

Administrator: Kyle Fouts

535 E. Mercury, Butte, MT 59701

Phone: 406-496-5400

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/MCDC.aspx>

**State Health and Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**

Phone: 1-800-551-3191

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/aging/SHIP.aspx>

The Montana State Health Insurance Assistance Program (**SHIP**) is a free health-benefits counseling and advocacy service for Medicare beneficiaries and their families or caregivers.

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

111 N Jackson Street/ PO Box 202925, Helena, MT 59620

Phone: 406-444-1788

Apply online: [apply.mt.gov](http://apply.mt.gov)

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/TANF>

## **Housing**

### **Action for Eastern Montana**

Connie Smith: Housing Program Director. Phone: 406-377-3564 ext. 113. Email: [c.smith@aemt.org](mailto:c.smith@aemt.org)

Tara Logelin: Housing Program Specialist. Phone: 406-377-3564 ext. 115. Email: [t.logelin@aemt.org](mailto:t.logelin@aemt.org)

Website: <https://aemt.org/our-services/housing-programs/>

The Section 8 Homeownership Program of the Montana Department of Commerce allows eligible participants in the Section 8 housing choice voucher program, including participants with portable vouchers, the option of purchasing a home with their Section 8 assistance rather than renting.

### **Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

Paul G. Hatfield US Courthouse

901 Front Street, Suite 1300, Helena, MT 59626.

Erik Amundson: Field Office Director.

Phone: 406-449-5050

Website: <https://www.hud.gov/>

### **Montana Fair Housing**

519 E. Front St. #A

Butte, MT 59701

Phone: 406-782-2573

Email: [inquiry@montanafairhousing.org](mailto:inquiry@montanafairhousing.org)

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

Montana Fair Housing is a private, full service, non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of housing discrimination, and the advancement of civil rights.

## **Montana Housing Division**

301 S. Park Ave, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-841-2840

Website: <http://housing.mt.gov/>

The Housing division's purpose is to create affordable housing opportunities for Montanans whose needs are not met by the market.

Neighbors Works Montana

509 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone: 406-761-5861

Email: [info@nwmmt.org](mailto:info@nwmmt.org)

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

Neighbor Works Montana works with local service partners throughout the state to provide homebuyer education, homeownership planning, foreclosure prevention, one-to-one housing counseling, loans for down payment and closing costs, due-on-sale loans for "gap financing" and financing for the development of affordable rental housing.

## **Legal**

### **Carter County Sheriff and Coroner**

Neil Kittelmann: Sheriff/Coroner

Phone: 406-775-8743 or 406-975-8899

Email: [ccso@midrivers.com](mailto:ccso@midrivers.com)

214 Park Street, PO Box 323

Ekalaka, MT 59324

Website: <http://cartercountymt.info/wordpress/sheriff-and-coroner/>

### **Crime Victim and Witness Assistance**

Rhonda Myron: Victim Witness Specialist

United States Attorney's Office Billings, MT

Phone: 888-21-6108 or 406-657-6101 (fax)

Email: [rhonda.myron@usdoj.gov](mailto:rhonda.myron@usdoj.gov)

Website: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-mt/victim-witness-assistance>

The mission of the Victim Witness Program for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Montana is to provide information and resources to federal crime victims, and assist federal prosecutors with trial preparation by working closely with federal witnesses.

### **Montana Department of Corrections-Victim Info and Notification**

Phone: 888-223-6332

Fax: 406-444-4920

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

PO Box 201301, Helena, MT 59620-1320

Website: <http://cor.mt.gov/Victims>

The Montana Department of Corrections (DOC) serves crime victims whose offenders are under our supervision in prisons and community-based alternatives.

### **Montana Department of labor and Industry**

PO Box 1728, Helena, MT 59624

Phone: 406-444-2840

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

Website: <http://dli.mt.gov/>

The Montana Department of Labor and Industry exists to promote and protect the well-being of Montana's workers, employers and citizens, and to uphold their rights and responsibilities.

### **Montana Law Help**

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

Provides information to help solve your civil legal problem (it does not give advice).

### **Montana Legal Services Association**

Helpline: 1-800-666-6899 (Monday-Friday 9am-1pm)

Phone: 406-248-7113

207 N. Broadway #430 or PO BOX 3093 (mailing address)

Billings, MT 59101

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

## **Montana Medical Legal Panel**

Jean Branscum: Director

Phone: 406-443-1110

2021 Eleventh Ave, Suite 1

Helena, MT 59601

Email: [mmlp@mmaoffice.org](mailto:mmlp@mmaoffice.org)

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

The Montana Medical Legal Panel was created to prevent, where possible, the filing in court of actions against health care providers and their employees for professional liability in situations where the facts do not permit at least a reasonable inference of malpractice and to make possible the fair and equitable disposition of such claims against health care providers as are or reasonably may be well founded.

## **Office of Consumer Protection and Victim Services**

PO Box 200151, Helena, MT 59620

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

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

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

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.

## **Office of Disciplinary Counsel**

PO Box 1099, Helena, MT 59624-1009

Phone: 406-442-1648

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

ODC performs central intake functions and processes, investigates and prosecutes complaints against lawyers that are within the jurisdiction of the Court.

## **Public Defender's Office-Region 11**

Joe Zavatsky

Phone: 406-234-1702

11 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 100, Miles City 59301

Fax: 406-234-1708

Website: <http://publicdefender.mt.gov/>

### **State Law Library of Montana**

215 N Sanders St, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-444-3660

Website: <http://courts.mt.gov/library>

The mission of the State Law Library is to provide access to legal information consistent with the research needs of Montana's judges and court personnel, members of the State Bar of Montana, state officers and employees, and members of the general public. We strive to provide legal information at the time and in the format requested.

## **Senior**

### **Adult Protective Services**

Linda Salines

Phone: 406-939-2238 or 1-844-277-9300

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aps>

Adult Protective Services Specialists help to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect and exploitation.

### **Area 1 Agency on Aging**

Lori Brengle: Director

Phone: 406-377-3564 or 1-800-227-0703

2030 N. Merrill PO Box 1309

Glendive, MT 59330

Email: [l.brengle@aemt.org](mailto:l.brengle@aemt.org)

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/areaagenciesonaging>

## **Transportation**

### **Carter County Carter Charter**

Phone: 406-775-8751

Routes and Schedules: Bus remains in town Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays due to Congregate Meal times for seniors. Bus is scheduled to travel to Baker every 1st and 3rd Wednesday and to Miles City every 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Website: <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publictransit/glendive.shtml>

### **Dial-A-Ride**

Phone: 406-775-8751

Email: [ccsencit@midrivers.com](mailto:ccsencit@midrivers.com)

## **Veterans**

### **American Legion of Montana**

District Commander: Clancee Collins-Miles City

Email: [clancee@midrivers.com](mailto:clancee@midrivers.com)

Phone: 406-360-4254

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

Organization for veterans dedicated to mentoring youth and honoring fellow veterans

### **VA Hospital**

1175 Spring Creek Lane

Billings, MT 59102

Phone: 406-3733500

Website:

[https://www.montana.va.gov/locations/Billings\\_VA\\_Community\\_Based\\_Outpatient\\_Clinic.asp](https://www.montana.va.gov/locations/Billings_VA_Community_Based_Outpatient_Clinic.asp)

## **Women's Resources**

### **Custer Network against Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault**

Caroline Fleming: Director

2000 Clark St, Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-0542 or 406-951-0475 (crisis)

Website: <http://endomeesticviolence.wixsite.com/cnada>

To provide networking and support to people in our rural area who are suffering from domestic and sexual violence.

## **Dress for Success**

304 North 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Billings, MT 59101

Phone: 406-256-7304

Email: [billings@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:billings@dressforsuccess.org)

Briana Rickman

Website: <https://billings.dressforsuccess.org/>

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

## **Other**

### **Carter County Chamber of Commerce**

PO Box 108, Ekalaka, MT 59324

Phone: 406-775-8731

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

Website: <http://www.cartercountychamberofcommerce.com/>

### **Ekalaka Public Library**

105 N. Main Street, Ekalaka, MT 59324

PO Box 482

Phone: 406-775-6336

Pat Kalstrom: Library Director

Website:

[http://msl.mt.gov/library\\_development/Library\\_Directory/Browse/Library/display.asp?LibraryID=865](http://msl.mt.gov/library_development/Library_Directory/Browse/Library/display.asp?LibraryID=865)

### **Miles Community College**

2715 Dickinson St, Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-874-6100

Website: <https://www.milesc.edu/>

### **Montana Disaster and Emergency Services**

1900 Williams St, Helena, MT 59602

Phone: 406-324-4777

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

Website: <https://readyandsafe.mt.gov/>

### **Montana Red Cross (Eastern Montana)**

1300 28<sup>th</sup> St. S, Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone: 1-800-272-6668

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/montana>

### **MSU Extension Carter/Fallon County**

PO Box 850, Baker, MT 59313

Email: [falloncarter1@montana.edu](mailto:falloncarter1@montana.edu)

Ekalaka Phone: 406-775-8721

Baker Phone: 406-778-7110

Website: <http://msuextension.org/falloncarter/>

The Fallon/Carter County Extension Program extends University knowledge to the people who need it, even if they never set foot on a campus. It gives every Montanan access to useful information and expert help via workshops, demonstrations, community meetings, publications, videos, the Internet and other sources.

### **Office of Indian Affairs**

Jason Smith: State Director

State Capitol Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room 202

PO Box 200801, Helena, MT 59620

Phone: 406-444-3702

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

Website: <https://tribalnations.mt.gov/>

Facilitates effective communications between the State of Montana and the Tribal Nations of Montana.

### **Prevention Resource Center**

PO Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604

Phone: 406-444-3484

Vicki Tuner: Director

Website: <http://prevention.mt.gov/>

We assist Montana communities with comprehensive prevention efforts by supporting interagency coordinating council, directing a statewide AmeriCorps VISTA project and providing resources

**Ready Montana-Governor's Office**

Phone: 406-444-9077

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

PO Box 200801, Helena, MT 59620

Website: <http://serve.mt.gov/ready-montana/>