Carter County Resource Guide

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Child Services

Child and Family Services Division
708 Palmer/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](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](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/](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/](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

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/](http://www.milescityfcu.virtualcu.net/)

**Rural Dynamics**

3021 3rd Ave North

Billings, MT 59101

Phone: 877-275-2227

Website: [http://ruraldynamics.org/](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
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
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
Apply online at 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)
Housing

Action for Eastern Montana

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

Tara Logelin: Housing Program Specialist. Phone: 406-377-3564 ext. 115. Email: 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

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/](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 1st Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59401
Phone: 406-761-5861
Email: info@nwmt.org
Website: [http://www.nwmt.org/](http://www.nwmt.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
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
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  
PO Box 201301, Helena, MT 59620-1320  
Website: [http://cor.mt.gov/Victims](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  
Website: [http://dli.mt.gov/](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
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
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. 7th St., Suite 100, Miles City 59301
Fax: 406-234-1708
Website: [http://publicdefender.mt.gov/](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](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](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
Website: [http://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/areaagenciesonaging](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: ccscemcit@midrivers.com

**Veterans**

**American Legion of Montana**

District Commander: Clancee Collins-Miles City

Email: 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

**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://endomesticviolence.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 29th Street, Billings, MT 59101
Phone: 406-256-7304
Email: 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: catercountycommerce@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.cartercountycommerce.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

Miles Community College
2715 Dickinson St, Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-874-6100
Website: https://www.milescc.edu/

Montana Disaster and Emergency Services
1900 Williams St, Helena, MT 59602
Phone: 406-324-4777
Email: MTDES@mt.gov
Website: https://readyandsafe.mt.gov/

Montana Red Cross (Eastern Montana)
1300 28th 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
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, 2nd floor, Room 202
PO Box 200801, Helena, MT 59620
Phone: 406-444-3702
Email: 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
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
PO Box 200801, Helena, MT 59620
Website: http://serve.mt.gov/ready-montana/