# Stillwater County Resource Guide

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Child Services

**Child and Family Services Stillwater County Office**  
Physical address: 565 N 9th Ave., Suite 200 Columbus, MT 59019  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 456 Columbus, MT 59019  
(406)-322-4821  
(406) 322-4643 fax  
Office hours: Days vary, 8:00am-5:00pm  
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. Child abuse/neglect hotline is always open at 1-866-820-5437.

Disability

**Blind and Low Vision Services**  
111 North Last Chance Gulch, 4C, PO Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604-4210  
(877) 296-1197 or (406) 444-2590  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
To maximize access to in-demand and high-quality careers by Montanans with disabilities seeking dignity through choice, integration, and self-reliance.  
Email: vrinfo@mt.gov

**Disability Rights Montana**  
1022 Chestnut Street Helena, MT 59601  
(406) 449-2344  
(800) 245-4743 toll-free  
(406) 449-2418 Fax  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
Disability Rights Montana is the federally-mandated civil rights protection and advocacy system for all of Montana. We have the legal authority to represent almost any person with a disability.  
Email: advocate@disabilityrightsmt.org
Montana Association for the Blind
Mailing address: P.O. Box 465 Helena, MT 59624 Phone: 406-442-9411
http://www.mtblind.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm
The mission of the Montana Association for the Blind is to promote the economic and social self-sufficiency of blind Montanans through the facilitation of quality education, learning, training, and employment services and opportunities, and to foster a positive understanding of blindness.
Contact Person: Laura, State secretary mab.association@yahoo.com

Montana Developmental Disabilities Program
Physical address: 111 Sanders, suite 305, Helena, MT 59601
Mailing address: P.O. Box 4210 Helena, MT 59601
(406) 444-2995
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Create a system that coordinates resources, supports and services for people to have meaningful lives in their communities.
Contact Person: Novelin Martin, nomartin@mt.gov

Montana Independent Living Project
825 Great Northern Blvd, Ste. 105, Helena, MT 59601
(800) 735-6457 or (406) 442-5755
http://www.milp.us/home.html
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Promoting independence for people with disabilities.

Montana Telecommunications Access Program
Physical Address: 111 North Last Chance Gulch, 2B, Helena, MT 59604
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4210 Helena, MT 59604
(800) 833-8503 or 406-444-1339
(406) 444-5999 Fax
http://montanarelay.mt.gov/index.shtml
Provides no-cost phone equipment to those who are deaf, hard of hearing, have a speech or mobility disability.
Contact person: Director, Barbra Varnum relay@mt.gov

Vocational Rehabilitation Services
111 North Last Chance Gulch, 4C, PO Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604-4210
(877) 296-1197 or (406) 444-1710

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http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Provides a broad range of services (employment, independent living, counseling, etc.) to those seeking to rehabilitate from a disability.
Contact person: Emily Morrison emily.morrison@mt.gov

Financial

Stillwater Office of Finance and Human Resources
400 E. 3rd Ave. North Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-8014
(406) 322-8007 fax
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 795 Columbus, MT 59019
https://www.stillwatercountymt.gov/government/departments-staff/finance
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
Finance assists with the planning, organizing, directing, and coordinating activities to include the following: general accounting, payroll, cash management, grant reporting and monitoring.
We provide information and assistance to all County Departments, Elected Officials, and the general public.
Contact person: Joe Morse, Finance specialist jmorse@stillwater.mt.gov

Montana Department of Revenue
125 North Roberts, 3rd Floor, Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6900
http://revenue.mt.gov/home
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm, Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Assists Montanan taxpayers and businesses with tax forms, instructions, and records.
Email: borcustomerassistance@mt.gov

Office of Public Assistance – Closest in Billings
111 N. 31st St. Billings, MT 59101
Public Helpline: 888-706-1535
The division provides cash assistance, employment training, supplemental nutrition assistance (formerly food stamps), Medicaid, child care, meal reimbursement, nutrition training, energy assistance, weatherization, and other services to help families move out of poverty and toward self-support.
Email: hhshcsopayellowstone@mt.gov

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Stillwater County Chamber of Commerce
Physical address: 565 N 9th St. #50 Columbus, MT 59019
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 783 Columbus, MT 59019
(406)-322-4505
www.stillwatercountychamber.com
The purpose of The Stillwater County Chamber of Commerce shall be to foster good will among its members, to promote any worthy enterprise that will benefit the communities of Stillwater County, and to enter with and support such area development that will in turn assure better living within these communities. Membership prices varies, and offers free information for tourists.
Hours: Oct-May Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm, June-September Monday-Sunday 8:00am-4:00pm.
Email: admin@stillwatercountychamber.com

Stillwater County Treasurer
Physical Address: 400 East 3rd Avenue North Columbus, MT 59019
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 629 North Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-8020
https://www.stillwatercountymt.gov/government/departments-staff/treasurer
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm *Title work until 4:30pm, Closed on Holidays
The office is divided into two groups. One deals with motor vehicle matters, including registrations, title transfers and applications, and the issuance of temporary stickers and permits. The other serves as the general office for activities including receipts from taxes, fees and intergovernmental transfers. It also processes disbursements, invests funds, maintains bank accounts, seizes tax delinquent property, handles tax protests, and issues moving permits for mobile homes.

Food

Project Hope Food Pantry
428 East Pike Ave. Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-8537
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday 12-3pm
Services residents of Stillwater County with a food bank, thrift store, and various outreach programs

Health

Al-Anon Family Group-Absarokee
Episcopal Church 111 S. Woodard Ave. Absarokee, MT 59001 (Open Meeting)
888-4AL-ANON (888-425-2666)
http://al-anon-montana.org/district-14/

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To help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps (adapted from Alcoholics Anonymous), by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by encouraging and understanding the alcoholic. Meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm. Open meetings allow attendance by people who are not only families and friends of alcoholics but who are interested in learning about Al-Anon Family Groups. People who may come to open meetings occasionally include students and professionals who work with alcoholics but do not necessarily feel that they have personally been affected by alcoholism.
Email: mtalanon@hotmail.com

Alcoholics Anonymous-Absarokee
111 S. Woodard Ave. Absarokee, MT 59001 (little gray building on the right)
Absarokee Group (open) Thursday Meeting Discussion at 8pm St. Pauls of the Stillwater Episcopal Church
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.” Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous’ program of recovery from alcoholism. Non alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers. At both types of meetings, the A.A. chairperson may request that participants confine their discussion to matters pertaining to recovery from alcoholism.

Alcoholics Anonymous-Columbus Stillwater Group (closed)
Little Stone Church 205 E 4th ST. Columbus, MT 59019
Stillwater Group (closed) Tuesday Meeting Discussion at 8pm
https://www.aa-montana.org/index.php?city=Columbus
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. Closed meetings are for A.A. members only, or for those who have a drinking problem and “have a desire to stop drinking.”

Columbus Mental Health & Addiction Services
South Central Montana Regional Mental Health Center
612 East Pike Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-4514
(406) 322-4515 fax
1-800-266-7198 after hours emergency
https://www.mhcbillings.org/locations
Office hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00 pm
Serving mental health services for children, teens and adults, and chemical dependency services for teens and adults.

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Environmental Health for Stillwater County
Physical address: 431 Quarry Road Columbus, MT 59019, West Annex-Lower Level
Mailing Address: PO Box 1276 Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-8055
(406) 322-1118 fax
https://www.stillwatercountymt.gov/government/departments-staff/environmental-health
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Environmental Health activities include chemical hazards, disease investigation, drinking water, food safety, physical hazards, public accommodations, trailer courts, public swimming pools, onsite sewage disposal, solid waste disposal, vector control, and floodplain.
Contact person: Stephanie Moodry, Registered Sanitarian smoodry@stillwater.mt.gov

Stillwater Billings Clinic
Physical address: 710 N 11th St. Columbus, MT 59019
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 959 Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-1000
406-322-5207 fax
http://stillwaterbillingsclinic.com/
Clinic hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, Sat. 8:00am-12pm
Hospital hours: 24/7
Provides a network of services such as community health, emergency, inpatient nursing care, laboratory, nutrition, outpatient, radiology, rural health clinic, specialty clinics, and therapy.

Legal Services

Clerk of District Court
400 E 3rd Ave. North Columbus, MT 59019, Third Floor of Courthouse in the northeast corner
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 367 Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-8030
(406) 322-8048 fax
https://www.stillwatercountymt.gov/government/departments-staff/clerk-district-court
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am -5:00 pm
Responsible for filing and maintain criminal, civil, domestic, juvenile, probate, guardianship, dependent/neglected youths, mentally ill, paternity and adoption cases. Establish and maintain court calendars of trials and hearings, issue marriage licenses, summons, executions, and subpoenas. Attend and record court proceedings, administer oaths to witnesses, take court minutes, court fines, and fees.
Contact person: Sandy Fox, Clerk of District Court sfox3@mt.gov Term expires Dec. 31, 2020

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Columbus City Court
Physical address: 408 E. 1st Ave. North Columbus, MT 59019
Mailing address: P.O. Box 549 Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-5313 ext. 3
(406) 322-4176 fax
http://townofcolumbus.com/city-court/
Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs. 8:00am – 5:00 pm, closed 12-1pm for lunch
Dealing with violation of ordinances, traffic violations, paying tickets, pet/animal licensing, speeding/stop-sign violations. This court handles misdemeanors only.
Pay tickets: https://www.citepayusa.com/payments/welcome.do?state=MT
Contact: Patty Rozema, Clerk, (406) 322-5313 ext. 204

Citizens’ Advocate Office
1301 E. 6th Avenue Helena, MT 59620-0803
(800) 332-2272 or (406) 444-3468
http://citizensadvocate.mt.gov
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Assists with questions, problems, and/or complaints related to state agencies. Not legal counsel.
Contact person: Tyler, Citizen Advocate, citizensadvocate@mt.gov

Domestic and Sexual Violence Services
Physical address: 1119 South Broadway Red Lodge, MT 59068
Mailing address: P.O. Box 314 Red Lodge, MT 59068
(406) 446-2296
(406) 425-2222 open 24/7
http://dsvsmontana.org/
https://www.facebook.com/DSVSMT
Office hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00pm
We Serve People Who Are Experiencing Domestic or Sexual Violence. Our services include: Crisis intervention, Emergency shelter and transport, SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse’s Examination) Transport, Hospital, law enforcement, and court accompaniment and advocacy, Assistance in applying for orders of protection and for crime victim compensation, Individual support for adults, and for children, Assistance with parenting plans and immigration issues related to domestic or sexual violence and free therapy services to victims.
Email: info@dsvsmontana.org

Tri-County Victim/Witness Program
Physical address: 38 N 4th Street Columbus, MT 59019
Mailing Address: PO Box 179 Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-8003

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(406) 321-4333 Crisis line  
(406)322-4688 fax  
https://redlodgeareacommunityfoundation.wordpress.com/2011/03/01/tri-county-victimwitness-program/  
https://www.facebook.com/victimwitness32/  
**Eligibility:** Victims or witnesses of violent crimes. Also available to anyone seeking assistance and information regarding domestic violence. Service area is Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Carbon Counties.  
**Services Offered:** Initial crisis counseling, emotional support, and guidance for victims of violence. Provides information regarding domestic violence. Assists with crime victim’s compensation. Provides information regarding protection from threats or harm as a witness or victim. Explains the court process, status of court process, and makes referrals to support services.  
Email: info@stillwaterbillingsclinic.org  

**Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA)**  
616 Helena Ave, Ste 100 Helena, MT 59601  
(800) 666-6899  
Intake hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Walk-ins accepted Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm  
http://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. Must be federal poverty level qualified and have limited assets.**

**Victim Witness Advocate**  
400 East 3rd Ave. North Columbus, MT 59019 Located on the 4th floor of the Courthouse  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 729 Columbus, MT 59019  
(406) 322-8003  
(406) 321-4333 Cell 24/7  
https://www.stillwatercountymt.gov/government/departments-staff/victim-witness-advocate  
Phone hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm  
**Seeks to elevate the status of victims and their rights, serves as a central reference point for victims of crime, and offers information and referrals, provides training and information for those who work with victims, including law enforcement, victim advocates, probation and parole workers and local community organizations.**  
Contact person: Manda Browning, Program Director advocate@stillwater.mt.gov
Native American Services

Helena Indian Alliance
Physical Address: 435 N. Last Chance Gulch St., Helena, MT, 59601
Mailing address: 501 Euclid Ave. Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-9244
(406) 449-5797 fax
http://www.helenaindianalliance.com/
Nonprofit organization established to develop, implement, and maintain cultural, social, and economic programs for families, seniors, and youth. Services include tobacco abuse prevention program, senior lunch program, CA traditional healing, ambulatory primary care clinic, diabetes foot clinic, substance abuse counseling, education of the affordable care act, behavioral health department, mental health and social services, Blackfeet service unit transportation, apply for Medicaid, afterschool youth program, and mental health services.
Contact person: Kevin, kevin@helenaindianalliance.com

Senior Services

Columbus Senior Citizens Center
Physical address: 620 Palladium Pl. Columbus, MT 59019
Mailing address: P.O. Box 655 Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-8605
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am -2:00pm
Serving meals at noon for $4.

Senior and Long Term Care Division
2030 11th Avenue Helena, MT 59601
Elder Abuse phone line at (800) 551-3191,
Aging Services phone line at (800) 332-2272 or (406) 444-4077
http://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/services/aging/ltcombudsman
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Provides protection and intervention services for senior citizens who are being abused, legal access for the elderly and general information and assistance on various issues involving seniors.
Email: Barb Smith, Administrator Barbarsmith@mt.gov

Stillwater Senior Citizens Center
Physical Address: 9 Woodard Ave. Absarokee, MT 59001
Mailing address: P.O. Box 92 Absarokee, MT 59001
(406) 328-4869
https://seniorcenter.us/sc/stillwater_senior_citizens_center_absarokee_mt
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm

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Congregate for lunch at 12pm for $5, low-income $3, then have some meals for free if unable to afford it. Also has home delivered meals and activities.

**Veterans**

**American Legion- Park City Post**
100 PO Box 443 Park City, MT 59063  
(406) 633-2305  
Meetings are third Wednesday of every month and 7pm from September to May. Contact the American Legion for getting fatality markers along the highways and for an honor guard for a veteran’s funeral.  
Contact: Mike Alexander

**American Legion of Montana Headquarters**
Physical Address: 1956 Majo Ft. Harrison, MT 59636 Room 112  
Mailing Address: PO Box 6075 Helena, MT 59604  
(406) 324-3989  
(406) 2267462 fax  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
*TFA grant--applicant must have served under Title 10 orders and provide copies of documentation. If they joined after 1990, their basic training orders will show Title 10 and they may also have a DD214 reflecting Title 10 orders. They will need copies of children’s birth certificates and marriage license. Assistance is provided ONLY for Families with children in the household.*  
Email: amlegmt29@mtlegion.org

**Montana Veterans Affairs**
Physical Address: 1900 Williams St. Helena, MT 59604-5715  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5715 Helena, MT 59604-5715  
(406) 324-3740  
406-226-7459 fax  
[http://montanadma.org/montanaveterans-affairs](http://montanadma.org/montanaveterans-affairs)  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
*Provides general services, assistance, and resource referrals for veterans and their families; suicide prevention hotline 1 (800)-273-8255.*  
Contact person: LeeAnn Hall, lehall@mt.gov
VFW-Columbus Post 4762
Physical address: 632 E. 3rd Ave. Columbus, MT 59019
Mailing address: P.O. Box 223 Columbus, MT 59019
(619) 876-1998
https://www.manta.com/c/mb43r45/stillwater-veterans-vfw-post-4762
Meetings are the second Monday of every month at 6pm at the Senior Citizens Center.
Contact person: Commander Roy Taylor

Veteran Crisis Hotline
1-800-273-8255
www.veterancrisisline.net

Women’s Resources

Columbus WIC Clinic
407 N. A St. Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 247-3370 Contact to make an appointment
http://stillwaterbillingsclinic.com/services/community-health-services/public-health/
Hours: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday/Monthly
WIC is a supplemental food and nutrition education program for women, infants, and children that meet income eligibility guidelines. This program provides foods high in nutrients that are necessary for health in women, infants, and children. It also provides nutrition education for the individuals and families participating in WIC. Stillwater WIC offers one clinic per month. WIC appointments are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday. Immunizations are offered to WIC clients during that time.

Other

Stillwater County Library
Physical address: 27 N 4th St. Columbus, MT 59019
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 266 Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-5009
(406) 322-8071 fax
https://www.stillwatercountymt.gov/government/departments-staff/library
Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9:00 am-5:30 pm, Thursday-Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm
The Stillwater County Library is a full-service public library located in south-central Montana. Books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, and magazines are available for checkout. Newspapers, public access computers, free wi-fi, printing, copying, and faxing services are available in the library.
More info: slibray@mtlib.org

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Physical 431 Quarry Road Columbus, MT 59019
Mailing Address: PO Box 807 Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-8035
(406) 322-8007 fax
http://msuextension.org/stillwater/index.html
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, 12pm-1 pm closed for lunch
Extension means reach out and "extending" resources, solving public needs with university resources through non-formal, not credit program. Stillwater County Extension staff is proud to provide: 4-H and Youth Development, Agriculture and Horticulture, Natural Resources, Community and Economic Development, Family and Consumer Science, and more.
Email: stillwater@montana.edu