

Big Horn County Resource Guide

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Child Services

Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation

634 S. Cheyenne Ave.

P.O. Box 309

Lame Deer, MT 59043

(406) 477-6654

<https://www.ncbgclub.org/>

Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation provides a safe place for children of all ages to learn, develop and grow, have fun, and make new friends. Offers a safe, structured and positive environment for young people after school, during holidays and summer vacation.

Child Protective Services

409 N. Center

P.O. Box 367

Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-4161

Child Abuse Hotline (toll free, 24 hours): 1 (866) 820-5437

Child Abuse Hotline (TTY): 1 (866) 341-8811

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/countyoffice>

Provides children services and the ability to report child abuse by calling their hotline.

Office of Child and Family Ombudsman

Special Services Bureau

Department of Justice

P.O. Box 201417

Helena, MT 59620-1417

Child Abuse Report Line: 1-866-820-5437

<https://dojmt.gov/enforcement/specialservices/>

Community Programs

District 7 Human Resources Development Council (HRDC)

501 N. Center Ave.

Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-3500

<http://www.hrdc7.org>

Provides a range of services aimed to better the conditions under which low-income children, men and women learn, work and live.

The Center Pole

The Crow Indian Reservation

P.O. Box 71

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3391 I-90 Frontage Rd.
Garryowen, MT 59031
(406) 638-2821

<https://www.thecenterpole.org/>

Provides information and resources on education, college access, entrepreneurship and social justice.

Disabilities

Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut St.
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 449-2344

Toll-Free: (800) 245-4743

<https://www.disabilityrightsmt.org>

Advocate@DisabilityRightsMT.org

Provides information and referral, individual advocacy, legal representation, outreach and training, and systems advocacy.

Living Independently for Today and Tomorrow (LIFTT)

1201 Grand Ave., Ste. #1
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 259-5181

<http://liftt.org/>

Provides information and referrals, personal assistance programs, independent living skills, peer mentoring. Other resources include housing, transportation, education, employment opportunities, and ADA/Disability rights.

Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities

2121 Rosebud Dr., Ste. H
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 259-8122

<https://www.mtcdd.org/>

Provides resources on issues related to self-determination, education, employment, transportation, housing, recreation, health care, community inclusion and the overall quality of life of people with developmental disabilities.

Domestic Violence

Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

P.O. Box 818
Helena, MT 59624
(406) 443-7794

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Toll-Free: 1 (888) 404-7794

mtcoalition@mcadsv.com

<https://mcadsv.com/>

Provides support and connects people to the direct service victim advocacy programs operating in all 56 counties.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233

Text "START" to 88788

<https://www.thehotline.org/>

National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-4673

<https://www.rainn.org/resources>

Education

Billings Job Service Workforce Center

2121 Rosebud Dr., Ste. B

Billings, MT 59102

(406) 652-3080

BillingsJSC@mt.gov

Provides customer focused employment and training opportunities that prepares, trains, and connects a highly skilled workforce to the business community striving to enhance and improve long term employment outcomes for job seekers and business.

Little Big Horn Community College

8645 S. Weaver Dr.

Crow Agency, MT 59022

(406) 638-3104

<http://www.lbhc.edu/>

Financial

Office of Public Assistance - Hardin Field Office

410 N. Center

Hardin, MT 59034

hhshcsopabighorn@mt.gov

Montana Public Assistance Helpline: 1 (888) 706-1535

Provides public assistance, such as SNAP and TANF.

Rural Dynamics Inc. (Consumer Credit Counseling Services)

410 Central Ave., Ste. 401

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P.O. Box 2326
Great Falls, MT 59403-2326
(406) 454-5709

info@ruraldynamics.org

<http://www.ruraldynamics.org/contact>

Provides services such as financial coaching, financial educating, and free tax assistance.

Food

Helping Hands in Hardin (Food Bank)

825 3rd St. W.

P.O. Box 125

Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-2997

<https://helpinghandsfoodbank.com/>

Increases food access, food quality, education, and sovereignty for all.

HRDC Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

409 N. Crook Ave.

Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-2523

info@hrdc7.org

<https://hrdc7.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/HRDC-FDPIR-111314pdf.pdf>

Provides food distribution to all low income enrolled tribal members living on or near the Crow reservation, as well as low income non-enrolled tribal members, and non-native people living on the reservation.

Housing

Apsaalooke Nation Housing Authority

245 Weaver Dr.

Crow Agency, MT 59022

(406) 623-7145

<https://apsaalookehousing.com/home-page>

HRDC Community Action Agency Programs

501 N. Center Ave.

Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-3500

(406) 247-4732

Toll-free: 1 (800) 433-1411

info@hrdc7.org

<https://hrdc7.org/how-we-help/housing/>

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Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program helps families to secure affordable, safe, and sanitary housing by paying a portion of the rent in an approved dwelling unit.

Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

District VII HRDC

7 N. 31st St.

P.O. Box 2016

Billings, MT 59103

(406) 247-4732

Toll-free: 1 (800) 433-1411

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/energyassistance/index>

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) pays part of winter energy bills and may be able to assist with furnace emergencies for eligible people.

Montana Fair Housing

501 E. Front St., #533

Butte, MT 59701

(406) 782-2573

Toll-free: 1 (800) 929-2611

<http://www.montanafairhousing.org>

Montana Fair Housing investigates allegations of discrimination in housing, counsels victims of discrimination, and facilitates both the state and federal complaint process. Also assists victims of housing discrimination, under specific circumstances, in securing the representation of counsel when the filing of a complaint in court is deemed the best option.

Legal

Department of Motor Vehicles (County Treasurer's Office of Hardin, MT)

121 3rd St , Room 204, Second floor

P.O. Box 908

Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-9831

<https://www.bighorncountymt.gov/178/Treasurer>

The collection and distribution center for all taxes in Big Horn County. The office also handles the collection and distribution of all non-tax revenue in the County.

District Court Big Horn County (Big Horn County Courthouse)

121 W. 3rd St., Room 221, Second floor

P.O. Box 908

Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-9750

clerkofcourt.bighorn@mt.gov

<https://www.bighorncountymt.gov/165/District-Court>

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Montana Office of Consumer Protection

302 N. Roberts St., Located in the basement

P.O. Box 200151

Helena, MT 59620-0151

(406) 444-4500

Toll-free: 1 (800) 481-6896

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

Montana Legal Services Association

207 N. Broadway, Ste. 430

Billings, MT 59101

1 (800) 666-6899

<https://www.mtlsa.org/>

Non-profit law firm that provides legal information, and other legal services free of charge. Can assist with family law, landlord/tenant law, housing issues, consumer law, tax disputes, public benefits, employment law, agricultural workers' legal issues, tribal/federal Indian law, domestic violence, estates/probate, crime victim rights, and elder abuse. Must have income of 125% or less of the federal poverty level.

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*

Yellowstone County Self-Help Law Center

216 N. 29th St.

Billings, MT 59101

(406) 869-3531

yellowstonecountyselfhelp@mt.gov

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<https://courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/SouthEastRegion>

Provides legal information, and forms in civil legal issues. Cannot provide assistance for bankruptcy, probate, or criminal matters. Services are free.

Seniors

Big Horn County Council on Aging

Hardin

317 N. Custer
P.O. Box 346
Hardin, MT 59034
(406) 665-9768

Lodge Grass

Lodge Grass Satellite Senior Center
119 Harding Ave.
P.O. Box 464
Lodge Grass, MT 59050
(406) 639-2265

<https://www.bighorncountymt.gov/162/Council-on-Aging>

Lodge Grass Senior Center is a Satellite Center of the Big Horn County Council on Aging, a program to promote and develop programs and activities that benefit Senior Citizens. Lodge Grass provides advocacy, center activities/recreation, congregate meals, educational/health films, exercise/low impact classes, health care/screening, home delivered meals, information and referral service, legal/tax referral, pedicure, tax-aide, and transportation.

Legal Service Developer Program

1 (800) 332-2272
(406) 444-7787

klovell@mt.gov

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/legalservicesdeveloper>

Provides elder law training and resources for seniors, family members and social outreach workers.

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.

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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.

Veterans

Billings VA Health Clinic

1766 Majestic Ln.

Billings, MT 59102-6759

(406) 373-3500

Mental Health Care: (406) 447-6000

Veterans Crisis Line: 988, then press 1

<https://www.va.gov/montana-health-care/locations/benjamin-charles-steele-va-clinic/>

Offers addiction and substance abuse care, anesthesia, hearing and speech, vaccines, dental/oral surgery, digestive care, transitional and supportive housing, blood draw and clinical testing, mental health care, brain, spine, and nervous system care, eye and vision care, bones, muscles, and joints care, same-day surgery, physical therapy, foot and ankle care, sleep medicine, Veterans Crisis Line, and reproductive system care. Also provides video visits, remote care, and care by telephone.

Women's Resources

Big Horn County Public Health

809 N. Custer Ave.

Hardin, MT 59034

(406) 665-8720

<https://www.bighorncountypublichealth.com/>

Provides services such as family wellness, emergency prep, community health, environmental health, and other resources.

St. John's United

3940 Rimrock Rd.

Billings, MT 59102

(406) 655-5600

1 (800) 726-3083

<https://www.stjohnsunitied.org/>

Provides adoption services, pregnancy support, family team conferencing program, childcare and classes, counseling, and private suites for out-of-town guests receiving medical care or treatment for themselves or their family members.

Planned Parenthood

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West Center

1844 Broadwater #4

Billings, MT 59102

(406) 656-9980

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/montana/billings/59102/planned-parenthood-west-2441-90790>

Heights

100 W. Wicks Ln.

Billings, MT 59105

(406) 869-5040

https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/montana/billings/59105/planned-parenthood-heights-2438-90790?utm_campaign=heights-health-center&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=local-listing

Provides a range of reproductive health care services.

Gateway House of YWCA Billings

909 Wyoming Ave.

Billings, MT 59101

24-Hour Helpline: (406) 245-4472

24-Hour Text Line: (406) 702-0229

Office: (406) 252-6303

<https://www.ywcabillings.org/>

Provides emergency and transitional services to victims of domestic or sexual violence including 24-hour help line, secure emergency shelter, case management, hospital accompaniment, employment training, childcare, legal assistance, and counseling. Free, except childcare which has scholarships and sliding scale.