

Broadwater County Resource Guide

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Child Services

Dan Fox Family Care

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.

CASA of Lewis & Clark and Broadwater Counties

3280 Centennial Dr., Helena, MT 59601

(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.

Rocky Mountain Preschool Center-Rocky Mountain Development Council

200 South Cruse P.O. Box 1717, MT 59644

(406) 447-1680

<https://www.rmdc.net/what-we-do/child-family/rocky-mountain-preschool-center.html>

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

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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Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program (MSFW)

PO Box 1728 Helena, MT 59624

(406) 444-2981

wsands@mt.gov

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.

Helena Job Service

715 Front St., Helena, MT 59601

(406) 447-3200

(406) 447-3224

Information and resource referral database for job seekers and employers in Lewis and Clark and Broadwater County.

Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce

110 Broadway St., Townsend, MT 59644

(406) 266-4101

<https://townsendmtchamber.com/>

A community organization dedicated to improving the quality of life, increasing community participation, awareness, and education, improving the economic climate in which commerce, industry, and agriculture will flourish, in Broadwater County.

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.

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Health

Center for Mental Health-Townsend

515 Broadway St., Townsend, MT 59644

(406) 443-7151

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

Center for Mental Health-Helena

900 N Jackson Street, Helena, MT 59601

(406) 443-7151

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

Broadwater Health Center

110 N Oak St., Townsend, MT 59644

(406) 266-3186

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

Offers emergency room and ambulance service, scheduled and walk-in urgent care, and a nursing home facility.

Broadwater County Health Services

124 N. Cedar St., Townsend, MT 59644

406-266-5209

Public health nurse offering immunizations, well baby care, and school nurse duties.

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Housing

Montana Housing

301 S. Park Ave., Helena, MT 59620

406-841-2840

Supports access to safe, affordable and sustainable homes for Montanans whose housing needs are not met by the market.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Paul G. Hatfield US Courthouse, 901 Front St, Suite 1300, Helena, MT 59626

(406) 449-5050

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 Inc.

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 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*

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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 59601

(406) 444-3660 | Email: slfhelpaw@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

(844) 277-9300

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/APS>

Emergency intervention for elder abuse and protection, nursing home ombudsman, various legal issues involving seniors.

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. 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.

Senior Citizens Dinner Club

516 2nd St., Townsend, MT 59644

(406) 266-3995

Senior Centers offer older adults the opportunity to participate and socialize in a friendly atmosphere.

Women's Resources

Broadwater County Victim/Witness Program

515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644

(406) 266-9237

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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 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

3404 Clooney Dr, Helena, MT 59601

(406) 442-6950

Offers residential group home care for pregnant and parenting adolescent women, mental health care, substance use treatment, and parenting support.

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.

YWCA– Helena

501 N Park Avenue, Helena, MT 59601

(406) 442- 8774

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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

Lewis & Clark Humane Society

2112 E. Custer Ave., Helena, MT 59604

(406) 442-1660

Provides shelter for stray, abandoned and owner-surrendered animals. LCHS contracts with the city of Helena, and Lewis and Clark County, the city of East Helena, the city of Townsend, and Broadwater County to house animals brought in by the animal control officers and citizens of each entity. LCHS provides five primary services: shelter, adoption, protection, public education, and euthanasia/cremation.

Broadwater Community Library

201 N Spruce St, Townsend, MT 59644

(406) 266-5060

Public internet access.

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

406-461-0139

Cell: (406) 949-3522

michaelkoehnke@yahoo.com

Educates Montanans on disaster recovery. Assists with coordinating emergency services in response to a disaster.

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

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(406) 449-5796

Nonprofit organization established to develop, implement, and maintain cultural, social, and economic programs for families, seniors, and youth.