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Child Services

Child Support Services (CSSD)

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/cssd/>

Address: CSSD Central Mail Unit
PO Box 202943, Helena, MT 59620

Phone: (406) 655-5500 (Billings Office)

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/cssd/Contacts>

The division provides federally mandated child support enforcement services. These include locating absent parents; establishing paternity; establishing financial and medical support orders; enforcing current and past due child support; offering medical and spousal support; and modifying child support orders.

Head Start – Central Montana Office

www.cmheadstart.org

Address: 25 Meadow Lark Lane, Lewistown, MT 59457

Phone: (406) 535-7751

Mission Statement: *Central Montana Head Start is a nurturing and supportive non-profit organization which strengthens and empowers children, families, and communities.*

Healthy Montana Kids

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/hmk/>

Eligibility questions, call the Public Assistance

Help Line: (888) 706-1535

About: *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.*

Montana Milestone Part C Early Intervention

Early Intervention Supervisor: Sandy Cade

Phone: (406) 522-2261

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Email: scade@mt.gov

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/childcare/montanamilestones/index>

Comprehensive system of early intervention services and supports for families who have infants or toddlers, from birth through three who have significant developmental delays or disabilities or have been diagnosed with an established condition associated with significant delays in development.

Montana Immunization Program

Contact information: n/a

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/immunization/vaccinesforchildren/>

The Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman

Email: 602 Main St, Roundup, MT 59072

Phone: 1 (844)-252-4453

Fax: (406) 444-2759

About: *The Ombudsman is an independent, impartial, and confidential resource to Montana citizens in the Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman. The Child and Family Ombudsmen duties include: reviewing requests involving the Child and Family Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services, supporting best practices in working with children and families, and providing education on how best to protect and serve Montana children and families.*

Disability Resources

Ability Montana

Address: 825 Great Northern Blvd, Suite 105, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 1 (800) 735-6457 (Toll Free) or (406) 442-5755 (Voice/TTY)

Email: getinvolved@abilitymt.org

<https://abilitymt.org/>

Ability Montana (Ability Montana) is a nonprofit and one of four Centers of Independent Living (CIL) in the state of Montana. Ability Montana's mission is to promote independence and advocate for people living with disabilities.

AWARE – Billings Office

www.aware-inc.org

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Address: 1050 S. 25th Street West, Suite 2, Billings, MT 59102

Phone: (406) 656-0928

Toll Free: 1-800-432-6145

Crisis Line: 1-800-481-8980

About: *AWARE Inc., a private, non-profit corporation, provides quality community-based services to adults and children with challenging mental, emotional, and in some cases, physical needs who would otherwise be served in a more restrictive setting...or perhaps would not be served at all.*

Montana Telecommunications Access Program (MTAP)

Physical Address: 111 North Last Chance Gulch, 4C, Helena, MT 59604

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4210 Helena, MT 59604-4210

Phone: 1 (800) 833-8503 (voice/TTY)

<http://montanarelay.mt.gov/index.shtml>

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Provides no-cost phone equipment to those who are deaf, hard of hearing, have a speech or mobility disability.

Email: relay@mt.gov

Vocational Rehabilitation Program & Blind & Low Vision Services

Address: 111 N Last Chance Gulch, Suite 4C

PO Box 4210

Helena, MT 59604-4210

Toll-free consumer line: 877-296-1197

Phone: (406) 444-2590

Email: vrinfo@mt.gov

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/blvs/>

Mission Statement: *Our mission is to advance work and independence for Montanans with blindness or visual disabilities. Blind and Low Vision Services provides services through three programs to assist individuals in finding or maintaining employment, learning to live with low vision or blindness, and increasing independence.*

Montana Developmental Disability Program (DDP) Region 3

Regional Manager: Stephanie Marquis

Address: 2121 Rosebud Dr., Ste. C, Billings, MT 59102

Phone: (406) 655-7603

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<https://dphhs.mt.gov/BHDD/DisabilityServices/developmentaldisabilities/>

Services provided to eligible persons through the Developmental Disabilities Program are available at no cost to individuals of any age. Many kinds of services are offered through providers in communities or self-directed options. This support is separate from other assistance that is provided through schools, Medicaid, private insurance, Social Security, and other sources.

Disability Rights Montana

Address: 1022 Chestnut Street, Helena, MT 59601

Email: advocate@disabilityrightsmt.org

Toll Free: 1-800-245-4743

Voice: (406) 449-2344

<http://disabilityrightsmt.org/>

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.

Living Independently for Today and Tomorrow (LIFTT)

Address: 1201 Grand Ave Suite # 1, Billings, MT 59102

Phone: (406)-259-5181

<https://liftt.org/>

Mission Statement: Living Independently for Today & Tomorrow, Inc. is a Montana non-profit organization committed to empowering persons with disabilities to live freely and equally in Southeastern Montana through the provision of independent living services which reduce societal barriers.

Montana Empowerment Center Inc.

Address: 1601 2nd Ave N, Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone: 877-870-1190

<https://mtempowermentcenter.org/>

Montana Empowerment Center, Inc. is Montana's Parent Training Information Center (PTI). PTIs are federally funded programs through the United States Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) authorized in Part D of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). PTIs serve families of children with disabilities who are ages birth through 26.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Service

Address: 2121 Rosebud Dr, Ste C Billings, MT 59102

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Toll Free: 888-279-7532

Phone/ Voice/TTY: (406)-248-4801

Email: vrinfo@mt.gov

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab>

Mission Statement: *Montana Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services promotes opportunities for Montanans with disabilities to have rewarding careers and achieve maximum personal potential.*

Financial Resources

Golden Valley County Revolving Loan Fund

About: *This fund was put into place by the Montana Community Development Block Grant Program. A new business or an existing business moving into the county may be eligible for assistance through the Golden Valley Revolving Loan program. Following are some criteria that an eligible business might possess: long term benefit to the community, maintain or create jobs within the community, increase basic economic activity within the county, and produce goods or services useful to the community which may have been sought previously outside the county.*

For more information e-mail: clerk@goldenvalleymt.org

Montana Department of Revenue

Field Office Address: 506 Main Street Roundup, MT 59072

Phone: (406) 896-4005

Email: DORPADRedLodge@mt.gov

<http://revenue.mt.gov/home>

<https://mtrevenue.gov/contact/field-office-locations/#Musselshell>

Assists Montanan taxpayers and businesses with tax forms, instructions, and records. The Department of Revenue serves Montana by providing high-quality services, ensuring equity and fairness, and constantly improving efficiency.

- *The department's Property Assessment Division has staff available in Ryegate at the courthouse on the first Monday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. In case of inclement weather or staffing emergencies, the hours may change. The courthouse is located at [107 Kemp Street in Ryegate](#).*

Rural Dynamics

www.ruraldynamics.org

Address: 410 Central Avenue Ste 401 & 402, Great Falls, MT 59401

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Phone: (406)-454-5709

Email: info@ruraldynamics.org

About: *Rural Dynamics, Inc. (RDI) is a statewide financial empowerment center that provides programs to help people achieve financial wellness. We are working towards a future where everyone can access equitable economic opportunities in our communities. Along with financial education, our nonprofit offers no-cost tax services, financial and housing counseling, special needs trusts, payee management, and assistive technology lending.*

Rural Employment Opportunity (REO)

www.reomontana.org

Address: 2121 Grand Avenue – Suite 2, Billings, MT 59102

Email: info@reomontana.org

About: *REO offers job placements and career training for seasonal agriculture workers, their spouses and their dependents. Our goal is to help our participants get the education and training they need to obtain better quality jobs that will benefit them and their families.*

United Way of Yellowstone County

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

Address: 2173 Overland Ave, Billings, MT 59102

Phone: (406) 252-3839

Fax: (406) 252-3830

About: *The United Way of Yellowstone County is the primary community-building organization. We provide leadership to effectively mobilize people. Financial and strategic resources to improve people's lives. We identify and address priority needs and provide solutions that achieve measurable results and sustained community change.*

Food Services

Montana Food Bank Network

www.mfbn.org/get-help takes you to an interactive map where you can find up-to-date information on your local foodbank and food resources near you.

Address: 5625 Express Way, Missoula, MT 59808

Phone: (406) 721-3825

Email: info@mfbn.org

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

Montana Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/wic/>

Clinic Location: 704 1st St E, Roundup, MT 59072

Hours: 1st and 2nd Tuesday of the month (10 am – 12 pm, 1 pm – 3:15 pm)

<https://riverstonehealth.org/healthy-families/women-infants-children-wic/>

Phone: (406)247-3370

Email: montanawicprogram@mt.gov

About: *WIC offers families benefits to buy healthy food, including at farmers' markets, breastfeeding support, tips for eating well, and referrals for healthcare and to other community resources.*

Golden Valley County Food Bank (Lavina Public Schools)

Address: 214 First Street E, Lavina, MT, 59046

Phone: (406) 541-4874

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Contact Office of Public Assistance

Office of Public Assistance, Lewistown Office

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/officeofpublicassistance>

Address: 312 Birch Street, Suite 1, Lewistown, MT 59457

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

Email: hhshcsopafergus@mt.gov

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Office of Public Assistance, Billings Office

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/officeofpublicassistance>

Address: 111 N. 31st Street, Billings, MT 59101

Phone: 1-(888)-706-1535

Email: hhshcopyellowstone@mt.gov

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Health

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Area 40 Montana

National Hot Line: 1-833-800-8553

<https://www.aa-montana.org/index.php>

Mission Statement: *ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.*

Narcotics Anonymous, Area 40 Montana

National Helpline: 1-800-990-6262

<http://www.namontana.com/index.php>

Mission Statement: *This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership: the desire to stop using. Check website for list of meeting times and places.*

Montana Recovery Residence Registry

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/BHDD/MontanaRecoveryResidenceRegistry>

The Montana Recovery Residence Registry lists alcohol and drug recovery residences operating within the state of Montana registered with the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS). For questions about this list, including how to register recovery residence and how certifying organizations can become recognized by the department, please contact DPHHS Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Bureau Chief Jami Hansen at (406) 444-3055.

Recovery Residence Alliance of Montana

Address: 17 N 26th St, Billings, MT 59101

Phone: (406)-272-3603

Email: info@rramontana.org

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

A statewide organization and the official Montana affiliate of The National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR). We are a network of recovery home operators, community stakeholders, and individuals committed to ensuring safe, supportive, and sober housing for those with substance use disorders.

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South Central Montana Regional Mental Health Center

<http://www.mhcbillings.org/>

Address: 2125 8th Ave N Billings, MT 59101

Phone: (406) 252-5658

Toll-Free: 1-(800)-266-7198

Email: billingsappts@scmrhmc.org

About: *MHC professionals specialize in promoting all areas of mental wellness. Managing issues of stress, grief, anxiety, depression, chemical dependency and other addictions are just a few of the services offered. Each year thousands of men, women and children are assisted in their search for solutions. Regardless of economic, educational or social status, one U.S. citizen in four suffers from a mental disorder. Professionals at the Mental Health Center believe seeking help should be an easy and positive experience.*

State Health and Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/aging/SHIP>

Toll Free: 1-800-551-3191

About: *The Montana SHIP (State Health Insurance Counseling Program) provides information, counseling, and assistance to Montana Medicare beneficiaries, family members, caregivers, and local professionals. Montana SHIP is a statewide network of volunteers and staff who are trained to deliver the most current Medicare information available.*

Ag Worker Health and Services

Address: 3318 3rd Ave N Ste. 200, Billings MT 59101

Phone: (406)-248-3149

<https://agworker.org/>

Mission: *Ag Worker Health & Services provides primary and preventive medical, dental, and behavioral health care services in 4 year-round sites in Billings, Fairview, Dillon & Lolo Montana, and 1 year-round site located in Powell Wyoming. These clinics are operated through the Montana Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Council, Inc. Services are also provided through mobile units and seasonal sites as needed during peak agricultural seasons. We are committed to ensuring that all patients seeking care receive services regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. Our health center continues its commitment to establish and maintain a sliding fee discount program for the medical, dental, and behavioral health services we provide.*

Bair Memorial Clinic

Address: 530 3rd St. NW Harlowton, MT 59036

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Phone: (406) 632-4343

Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:30 am - 5 pm

Wheatland Memorial Healthcare

Address: 530 3rd St. NW, Harlowton, MT 59036

Phone: (406) 632-4343

About: Located in Harlowton, Montana, [Wheatland Memorial Healthcare](#) is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital (CAH) and is a public, non-profit organization. Wheatland Memorial Healthcare serves the communities of Wheatland County and Golden Valley County along with portions of Sweet Grass, Meagher, and Fergus counties. Services provided by Wheatland Memorial Healthcare include: inpatient hospital, emergency room, laboratory, radiology, physical therapy, outreach services, sleep studies, and telemedicine.

Indian Health Services

Address: 2900 4th Ave North, Billings, MT 59101

Phone: (406)-247-7248

<https://www.ihs.gov/billings/>

About: The Billings Area Indian Health Service office in Billings, Montana, oversees the delivery of public health, environmental health, health care services, and community-based disease prevention services to more than 70,000 American Indian and Alaska Native people in Montana and Wyoming. These services are delivered through seven IHS-operated Service Units, three tribally-operated health departments, and five Urban Indian health programs.

Housing Resources

Energy Share of Montana

www.energysharemt.com

Address: 3117 Cooney Drive, Suite 102, Helena, MT 59602

Phone: (406) 442-4900

Toll Free: 1 (888) 779-7589

Fax: 406-442-4300

Email: contactus@energysharemt.com

About: Energy Share of Montana is a nonprofit organization that helps Montanans overcome energy emergencies and move toward self-reliance.

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Human Resources Development Council, District VI

www.hrdc6.org

Address: 300 1st Avenue North, Suite 203, Lewistown, MT 59457

Phone: (406) 535-7488

Toll Free: 1-800-766-3018

Fax: (406) 535-2843

About: *They help with heating assistance, weatherization, employment and training, WIC, housing assistance, childcare, emergency services and preventing tobacco use.*

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

<https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/montana/offices>

Address: 901 Front Street, Suite 1300, Helena MT 59626

Phone: (406) 449-5050

Toll Free: 1-(800) 877-8339

Fax: (406) 449-5052

Montana Housing

Address: 301 S. Park Ave, PO Box 200528, Helena, MT 59620

Phone: 406-841-2840

TDD: (406)-841-2702

<https://housing.mt.gov/>

About: *Montana Housing strengthens our vibrant communities by supporting access to safe, affordable and sustainable homes for Montanans whose housing needs are not met by the market. Our professional and courteous staff work to create a variety of housing opportunities for Montanans by partnering with local organizations across the state and leveraging federal housing funds available to Montana. Montana Housing staff can assist with buying a home, down payment assistance, mortgage servicing, reverse annuity mortgages, rental housing assistance, and multifamily rental development.*

USDA Montana Rural Development State Office

Address: 2229 Boot Hill Court, Bozeman, MT 59715

Phone: (406) 585-2587

Housing Programs: (406) 371-2553

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/mt>

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About: *USDA Rural Development supports rural prosperity in Montana by investing in modern infrastructure such as high-speed internet and water and waste treatment systems. We help eligible rural Montanans buy or rent affordable housing, and we can partner with you to build or improve essential community facilities such as hospitals, libraries, and schools. We boost rural economic development by funding technical assistance for small business owners and entrepreneurs, helping them design robust business plans, find new markets, and promote their goods and services. We also help eligible businesses and manufacturers expand or improve, and we support energy programs that finance renewable systems for agriculture and industry.*

Montana Fair Housing

Address: 519 E. Front St. Butte, MT 59701 (8:30-4:30 M-F)

Phone: (406) 782-2573

Toll Free: 1-800-929-2611

<http://www.montanafairhousing.org>

About: *Montana Fair Housing investigates allegations of discrimination in housing, counsels victims of discrimination, and facilitates both the state and federal complaint process. They also assist 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.*

Email: inquiry@montanafairhousing.org

USDA Montana Rural Development State Office

Address: 2229 Boot Hill Court, Bozeman, MT 59715

Phone: (406) 585-2587

Housing Programs: (406) 371-2553

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/mt>

About: *USDA Rural Development supports rural prosperity in Montana by investing in modern infrastructure such as high-speed internet and water and waste treatment systems. We help eligible rural Montanans buy or rent affordable housing, and we can partner with you to build or improve essential community facilities such as hospitals, libraries, and schools. We boost rural economic development by funding technical assistance for small business owners and entrepreneurs, helping them design robust business plans, find new markets, and promote their goods and services. We also help eligible businesses and manufacturers expand or improve, and we support energy programs that finance renewable systems for agriculture and industry.*

Neighborworks

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Address: 17 5th Street South, Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone: (406) 604-4540

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

Mission: *Together we strengthen our communities by providing education and financing that gives every Montanan the opportunity to live in a home where they can thrive.*

Mid-Yellowstone Habitat for Humanity

Address: 685 King Park Drive, Billings, MT 59102

Phone: (406) 652-0960

Email: director@billingshabitat.org

www.billingshabitat.org

About: *Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states and in more than 70 countries around the world. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works toward this vision by building and improving homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of a decent and affordable place to live.*

Legal Resources

Golden Valley County Attorney

Adam M. Larsen, County Attorney

Address: 506 Main Street, Roundup, MT 59072 (M-F: 8 am – 5 pm, closed 12 – 1 pm for lunch)

Phone: (406) 323-2230

<https://musselshellcounty.org/public-office/county-attorney/>

Mission: *The Mission of the Musselshell County Attorney's Office and Golden Valley County Attorney's Office is to provide legal representation to Musselshell County in accordance with statutory duties as set by the Montana Legislature.*

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:

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- *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*

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA)

Address: 207 N Broadway Ste. 430, Billings, MT 59101

Toll Free Helpline: 1-800-666-6899

Email: helpline@mtlsa.org

Apply Online: www.mtlsa.org

About: *Provides civil legal assistance to low income Montanans throughout the state.*

Hours: *Monday-Thursday 9-4, Lunch 12-2, Fridays Appointment Only*

Other resources:

- <https://www.askkarla.org/> (*Online question and answer platform where the public can ask questions to volunteer attorneys*)
- <https://www.montanalawhelp.org/> (*Free legal information and forms for the public*)
- <https://www.mtcrimevictimhelp.org/> (*Connecting crime victims with legal help and supportive services*)

Office of Consumer Protection and Victim Services

www.dojmt.gov/consumer

Physical Address: 302 N. Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59620

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 200151, Helena, MT 59620-0151

Toll Free: 800-481-6896

Phone: (406) 444-4500

Email: contactocp@mt.gov

About: *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. The Office of Consumer Protection also receives reports about scams from consumers.*

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State Bar of Montana

Address: 33 S. Last Chance Gulch Suite 1B, P.O. Box 577, Helena, Montana 59624

Phone: (406) 442-7660

Email: mailbox@montanabar.org

Find a lawyer: <https://www.licensedlawyer.org/mt>

<https://www.montanabar.org/For-the-Public/Legal-Resources-FAQs>

Yellowstone County Self-Help Law Center

Address: 216 N 29th St. Billings, MT 59101

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

Phone: (406)-869-3531 or (406) 869-3532

Email: yellowstonecountyselfhelp@mt.gov

About: *The Court Help Program is a free service provided by the Montana Supreme Court to assist people with civil, non-criminal legal problems. Our goal is to give you the information you need to understand your legal rights and responsibilities and to help you resolve your legal problems on your own if you cannot afford an attorney or if you choose not to hire one.*

Hours: *Due to staff shortage, appointments are required for in-person services, please call or email to schedule an appointment. Remote services remain available through the same contacts.*

Self Help Law Center- Court Help Connect Workstation (Harlowton Library)

Address: 13 Central Ave S, Harlowton, MT 59036

Phone: (406) 444-9300

Email: statelawlibraryselfhelp@mt.gov

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

Seniors

Adult Protective Services (APS) South Central Region

Golden Valley County Specialist, Matthew Woodard: (406) 839-3337

Regional Office: 935 Lake Elmo, Suite C, Billings, MT 59105

Phone: (406)-839-4156

APS Toll-Free Intake Line: 1 (844) 277-9300

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/aps/>

About: *Adult Protective Services Specialists help to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect and exploitation. They help end abuse by matching the needs of the person, with*

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community partners in their area. Partners like mental health, public health, law enforcement, the courts, the aging network, community groups and the public.

Area II Agency on Aging

<https://area2aging.org/>

Physical location: 1502 4th St W, Roundup, MT 59072

Mailing address: PO Box 127, Roundup, MT 59072

Phone: (406) 323-1320

Toll Free: 1-800-551-3191

Fax: (406) 323-3859

About: *Area II Agency on Aging has partnered with the Senior and Long Term Care Division of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services to provide Information and Assistance (also known as Information and Referral) Services to our service area. Our Information and Assistance (I&A) Technicians are available to help senior citizens, adults with disabilities, their families and caregivers with information about services as well as to refer people to the appropriate service programs and agencies.*

The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program (Area II)

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

Helpline: 1(800)-332-2272 *(only available during normal business hours)*

The Long Term Care Ombudsman program works on behalf of residents in long term care facilities and Assisted Living facilities. Ombudsman help residents in long term care living facilities and their families and friends understand and exercise the rights they are guaranteed by law.

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.

Musselshell Council on Aging

<https://musselshellcounty.org/services/senior-services/>

Brenda Vescovi, Director

Address: 610 2nd St W, Roundup, MT 59072

Phone: (406)-323-2015

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9-2, Wednesday 9-12

Other services they offer:

- **Meals at the Central Commons** (Mon, Wed, & Thurs)
- **Meals on Wheels** (Mon, Wed, & Thurs at the Central commons. Tues, Thurs, & Sat meals are contracted from the Roundup Memorial Hospital)
- **Bus Service**
 - Local to the Central Commons for meals and some activities
 - Medical: Roundup Clinic and Billings appointments
- **Activities**
 - **Monday:** Music
 - **Wednesday:** Cards
 - **Thursday:** Bingo

Legal Services Developer Program, Aging Services: Montana AAA Legal Services in the Office on Aging provides (among other resources) pro bono and local legal services referrals, training materials and telephone assistance to senior on related matter together with legal clinics across the state designed to assist with documents (such as Wills and advanced directives) common in the senior population. For more information visit:

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

Veteran's Resources

American Legion of Montana – District #9

<https://mtlegion.org/>

PO Box 155, Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Phone: (406) 324-3990

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Fort Harrison VA Medical Center

<https://www.va.gov/montana-health-care/locations/fort-harrison-va-medical-center/>

Physical Address: 3687 Veterans Dr., Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Phone: (406)-442-6410

Mental Health Care: (406)-447-6000

About: *VA Montana Health Care System offers a variety of health services to meet the needs of our nation's Veterans.*

Dr. Joseph Medicine Crow VA Clinic

Address: 1775 Spring Creek Lane, Billings, MT 59102

Phone: (406) 373-3500

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

<https://www.va.gov/montana-health-care/locations/dr-joseph-medicine-crow-va-clinic/>

24/7 Veteran Crisis Hotline

Phone: Dial 988 then press 1

Text: 838255

Chat Online: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help-now/chat/>
www.veterancrisisline.net

State Veterans Cemetery

Phone: (406) 324-3742

Bureau Chief: (406) 721-2995

Email: MVADcemeteries@mt.gov

State Veterans Benefits

Phone: Dial 988 then press 1

Text: 838255

Helpline Support for Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Dial 711 then 1-800-273-8255

Chat Online: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help-now/chat/>
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Other

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Defenders Office

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About: *The mission of the Tribal Defenders Office is to provide a requisite balance of quality legal representation to Indian criminal defendants in the prosecution of criminal cases within the courts of the Tribal system and State system. For more information, visit:*

<https://csktribes.org/index.php/judicial/tribal-defenders>

Golden Valley Disaster and Emergency Services (DES)

<https://www.goldenvalleycountysheriffsoffice.org/des>

Address: 103 First Avenue East Ryegate, MT, 59074

Phone: (406) 568-2321

Staff: Mark Olson

About: *The Golden Valley County DES works with the state and other local jurisdictions to manage and plan a comprehensive approach to all emergency and disasters in our county. DES is currently working with the State of Montana to review our Hazard Mitigation plan, the Lavina Schools to review and update Emergency Operation Plans, and a community outreach information program.*

Montana Innocence Project

About: *It is the mission of the Montana Innocence Project to free the innocent and unjustly incarcerated, and advocate for systems of justice that are accurate, accountable, and fair for all. MTIP was founded in 2008 and is based in the Alexander Blewett III School of Law at the University of Montana. MTIP achieves its mission through a combination of advocacy, pro bono legal representation, and education. To learn more, visit mtinnocenceproject.org.*

Golden Valley County Sheriff's Office

<https://gvcomt.wordpress.com/golden-valley-co-sheriff/>

Phone: (406) 568-2321

Email: sheriff@goldenvalleymt.org

Physical address: 107 Kemp St, Ryegate, MT 59074

Robert Pallas, Sheriff

Governor's Office of Indian Affairs

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

Address: PO Box 200801

Phone: (406) 444-3111

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Fax: (406) 444-1350

Contact Request: <https://gov.mt.gov/forms/IndianAffairs/IndianAffairsContactRequest>

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

Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Address: PO Box 818 Helena, MT 59624

Phone: (406) 443-7794

Toll Free: (888)-404-7794

Email: mtcoalition@mcadsv.com

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

Vision and Mission: *We are a coalition of individuals and organizations working together to uproot violence and oppression in order to end domestic and sexual violence in Montana. We envision a Montana that honors individual dignity and celebrates diversity, equality, and peace. We seek to inspire, engage, mobilize!*

YWCA Missoula

About: *YWCA Missoula opens doors to opportunity and self-sufficiency for women and families facing poverty, violence, and discrimination. With over 110 years of experience, the YWCA is the leading organization in Missoula for moving women and families out of crisis and empowering them to achieve lasting independence. For more information, visit:*

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

National Domestic Violence Hotline

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

Phone: 1(800)-799-SAFE

Toll Free: 1(800)-787-3224

Text "START" to 88788

Montana 211

Website: [Montana211.org](https://montana211.org) is a mobile friendly website that can be easily searched for your city's non-profit and government services. Search by organization name or keyword, based on the services you need.

Phone: The 2-1-1 phone number works in some areas of Montana at this time. When dialing 2-1-1 in those areas a trained resource specialist will help you navigate the services in your area.

About: *Montana 2-1-1 is a free, easy-to-remember phone number connecting callers with health and human services in their community. Information and Referral is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year. The website is available to anyone with internet access across the state. If you are calling from outside of Montana, or have technical difficulties when*

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dialing 2-1-1 from your cell phone, voice-over-IP, or office location, please check the website for resources at montana211.org.

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