

Hill County Resource Guide

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Child Services

CASA of Hill County

2229 5th Ave.

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 262-8435

casa@hrdc4.org

<https://casaofhillcounty.org/>

CASA consists of volunteers who advocate for children who have been removed from their homes for allegations of abuse and neglect.

Child and Family Services

2300 12th Ave. S., Ste. 211

Great Falls, MT 59405

(406) 727-7746

sahrita.jones@mt.gov

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/CFSD>

The Department of Child and Family Services is the office that investigates and provides protective services to children who are abused or neglected. Their mission is to keep children safe and families strong. They also may provide assistance in referring families to support services to help preserve the family unit.

Child Care Licensing

48 2nd St., #207

Havre, MT 59501

406-262-9790

Regulates and monitors child care facility licensing and registration. Surveys facilities and investigates complaints.

Child Support Enforcement Division

201 1st St. S., Ste. 1A

Great Falls, MT 59405

(406) 444-9626

1 (800) 346-5437

childsupport@mt.gov

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/CSER>

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.

Chippewa Cree Human Services – Child Support

329 Agency Square

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Box Elder, MT 59521

(406) 395-4176

<https://www.ccthumanservices.org/childsupport.php>

The goal of the Chippewa Cree Child Support Program is to ensure that adequate financial support is provided to each child under the negotiated child support agreements between the child's parents. If negotiated agreements are attainable, the goal of the CCT CSP is to provide services to ensure that each child is financially supported by each parent and has adequate financial resources to live a quality cultural and traditional life.

Northern Montana Child Development Center

2229 5th Ave.

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-6743

Toll-free: 1 (800) 640-6743

<http://hrdc4.org/northern-montana-child-development-center/>

Northern Montana Child Development Center (NMCDC) Head Start and Early Head Start is a no-cost, comprehensive program serving primarily low-income expectant families and families with children ages 0 to 5 years old in Hill, Blaine and Liberty Counties.

Family Connections MT

145 4th Ave., Ste. 3

Havre MT 59501

(406) 761-6010

<https://familyconnectionsmt.org/>

Family Connections makes referrals for a number of child care organizations, and other resources for parents and providers.

Youth Dynamics

48 2nd Ave., Ste. 202

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-3226

Toll-free: 1 (877) 458-7022

Provides mental health treatment for kids with behavioral challenges and offers support and resources to their families. Services include therapy, case management, caregiver support & education, foster & respite care, mentoring, therapeutic youth home care, substance abuse treatment, independent living skills, as well as services in Boulder, MT, for children with sexually reactive behaviors.

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Disability

Blind and Low Vision Services

201 1st St. S., Ste. 2

Great Falls, MT 59405-1884

(406) 454-6060

TTY: (406) 454-6080

Toll-free: 1 (888) 279-7527

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

Blind and Low Vision Services provides services to assist individuals in finding or maintaining employment, learning to live with low vision or blindness, and increasing independence.

Development Disability Program

Region II Office

201 First St. S., Ste. #3

Great Falls, MT 59405

(406) 454-6085

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

The organization ensures that quality care providers meet state and federal regulations when providing services to people with disabilities.

Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut St.

Helena, MT 59601

Voice/TDD: (406) 449-2344

Toll Free: (800) 245-4743

advocate@disabilityrightsmt.org

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

Disability Rights Montana advocates and litigates on behalf of individuals with disabilities to insure their rights to employment, education, health care, transportation, housing, and other services. Staff helps people access services by providing information about resources, and make referrals to legal, social, health, education, employment, and other related services. Assists clients by providing them skills and knowledge to act on their own behalf by giving clients information about their rights, laws that affect them, and ways to resolve their concerns.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services

48 2nd Ave., Ste. 213

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(406) 265-6933

Toll-free: 1 (877) 296-1294

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

Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services combines the general and the blind vocational rehabilitation programs in a single unit in order to maximize access to in-demand and high-quality careers by Montanans with disabilities seeking dignity through choice, integration, and self-reliance.

Financial

Havre Area Chamber of Commerce

130 5th Ave.

P.O. Box 308

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-4383

chamberdesk@havrechamber.com

<http://havrechamber.com/>

The Havre Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to creating a strong local economy. The Chamber of Commerce of Havre is an area Chamber for Hill County. The Chamber promotes the wellbeing of the business and professional community. Provides programs and services to businesses large and small. Provides materials and educational opportunities throughout the year. Provides networking opportunities to interact with other business professionals.

Havre Job Service

160 First Ave.

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-5847

<https://montanaworks.gov/job-service-montana/#havre>

HavreJSC@mt.gov

View current job openings, find training and tools to begin a career, file for unemployment, and find a job service location, where they can assist in preparing, training, and connecting a workforce to local businesses. Also runs the American Rescue Plan Act, which provides training opportunities for individuals looking to upskill their career or make a career change in six months or less, and the HELP-Link program, which connects Medicaid recipients with high quality workforce training, employment services, and jobs in local communities.

Rural Dynamics, Inc.

410 Central Ave., Ste. 401

P.O. Box 2326

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Great Falls, MT 59403-2326

(406) 454-5709

info@ruraldynamics.org

<http://ruraldynamics.org/>

Along with financial education, this nonprofit offers no cost tax services, financial and housing counseling, special needs trusts, payee management, and assistive technology lending.

Food

Feed My Sheep Community Soup Kitchen

611 2nd St.

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-1629

<https://www.facebook.com/feedmysheephavre/>

Local soup kitchen providing lunch six days a week for no charge. Also offers a variety of foods including fresh bread, fruits, vegetables, etc. to go.

The Havre Food Bank

453 7th Ave. N.

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-2007

<http://hrdc4.org/food-bank/>

Individuals and families are eligible to receive one food basket every two months (January-February, March-April, May-June, July-August, September- October, November-December). Two additional food baskets per year may be distributed to individuals or families with referrals from community agencies. Christmas food baskets are also available for those interested. Produce, bread, and some miscellaneous items are available daily during regular hours. The size of the food basket is determined by the size of the household. There are no income requirements, but proof of household members is required (with Social Security Cards, Birth Certificates, etc.)

Housing

District 4 Human Resources Development Council

2229 5th Ave.

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-6743, ext. 1125

<http://hrdc4.org/housing/>

Offers rental and deposit assistance for qualifying families experiencing homelessness in Hill, Liberty, Blaine, Valley, Roosevelt, Phillips, Daniels, and Sheridan counties.

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Chippewa Cree Housing Authority

75 Laredo Rd.
Box Elder, MT 59521
(406) 395-4370

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

Assists the tribal members who reside within the tribal service area in improving the quality of life by utilizing all available resources to obtain and maintain safe, sanitary, decent and affordable homes in a fair and equitable manner.

Legal

Region 6 Public Defender

109 2nd St. W.
Havre, MT 59501 (NW Entrance)
(406) 265-2199

OPDHavre@mt.gov

<https://directory.mt.gov/govt/state-dir/agency/publicdefender>

Hill County Attorney

315 4th St.
Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-5481

<http://hillcounty.us/departments/attorney/>

The County Attorney is Lacey Lincoln.

Hill County Clerk of District Court

315 4th St.
Havre, MT 59501
Kathie Vigliotti: (406) 400-2414
(406) 265-5481

<http://hillcounty.us/clerk-of-court/>

The Clerk of District Court is Kathie Vigliotti.

Hill County Justice Court

315 4th St.
Havre, MT 59501
Sarah Brown, Clerk: (406) 265-5481, ext. 2354

<http://hillcounty.us/justice-court/>

The County Justice of the Peace is Audrey Barger.

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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.

Self Help Law Center – Cascade County (Serves Hill County)

301 2nd Ave. N.

Great Falls, MT 59401

(406) 899-7109

cascadecountyselfhelp@mt.gov

<http://courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/ne-region>

Provides legal information, and forms in civil legal issues. Cannot provide assistance for bankruptcy, probate, or criminal matters. Call to schedule an appointment or access remote services. Services are free.

Senior

Adult Protective Services

201 1st St. S., Ste. 3

Great Falls, MT 59405

(406) 836-1866

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

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

Area X Agency on Aging

#2 W. Second St.

Havre, MT 59501

Bill Lanier, Council on Aging Director: (406) 265-5464

<http://hillcounty.us/departments/council-on-aging/>

Dedicated to promoting the general welfare of senior citizens, in seeking out ways to enrich their lives. A variety of services are available to meet the needs of our aging population.

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Rocky Boy Senior Citizen Program

111 Clinic Rd.

Box Elder, MT 59521

(406) 395-4728

(406) 395-5348

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Rocky-Boy-Senior-Citizens-Programs-100066764801344/>

Lunch is served Monday through Thursday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Breakfast is served on Friday until 10:30 am.

Transportation

North Central Montana Transit

339 3rd St.

Havre, MT 59501-0080

(406) 265-4762

Regional Routes:

Red Line: Havre to Fort Belknap (M-F)

Green Line: To Great Falls (Mon, Wed, & Fri)

Blue Line: Havre to Rocky Boy (M-F)

Purple Line: Havre Transit (M-F), Call to Request a Ride

North Central Montana Transit offers by appointment only, our in-town curb-to-curb service, as well as ADA accessibility and safe friendly drivers Monday thru Friday. Appointments do NEED to be scheduled 24 hours in advance due to limited seating, and are scheduled by calling.

Veterans

American Legion: Havre Post 11

Post 11

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 394-2287

hpseducationfoundation.com

<http://amlridersp11h.org/>

Organizes commemorative events, lobbies on behalf of veterans, and provides veteran assistance.

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American Legion: Rocky Boy Post 67

46 Veterans Park Rd.

Box Elder, MT 59521

(406) 395-4181

Organizes commemorative events, lobbies on behalf of veterans, and provides veteran assistance.

Montana Veterans Affairs

1956 Mt. Majo St.

P.O. Box 4789

(406) 324-3742

<https://dma.mt.gov/mvad/>

MVAD@mt.gov

A statewide network of service for military veterans and their families that provides services and assistance for all Montana veterans, and surviving spouses and dependents in coordination with associated federal and state agencies, veterans' services organizations, private organizations and individuals.

VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic

1753 US Highway 2 N.W., Ste. 3

Havre, MT 59501-3464

(406) 265-4304

Mental Health: (406) 477-6000

<http://www.montana.va.gov/locations/>

Organizes commemorative events, lobbies on behalf of veterans, and provides veteran assistance.

Veterans Suicide Crisis Line

Dial 988 then Press 1

Text: 838255

TTY: Dial 711 then 988

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

Connects veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

VFW Post 497 (Bear Paw Post)

336 2nd St.

Havre, MT 59501-3512

(406) 945-5627

<http://www.vfwmt.org/di/vfw/v2/postroster.asp>

Serves veterans, military families and their local communities.

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Women's Resources

District 4 Human Resources Development Council

(406) 265-2222

<https://hrdc4.org/victim-services/>

Operates a shelter for victims of violence who need emergency housing, and other services.

Hi-Line's Help for Abused Spouses

300 N. Virginia, Ste. 307

Conrad, MT 59425

(406) 278-3342 (Office)

1 (800) 219-7336 (Crisis Line)

<http://www.hlhas.com/>

Services include a 24 hour Crisis Line, one-on-one advocacy, child advocacy, victim witness services and an informational referral network.

Other Services

Boys and Girls Club of the Hi-Line

<http://www.bgchi-line.net/home>

As the premier youth development program on the Hi-Line, we strive to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

Center for Mental Health

915 1st Ave. S.

P.O. Box 3089

Great Falls, MT 59403

(406) 761-2100

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1 (800) 273-8255

<http://www.center4mh.org/>

Offers behavioral health services, evidenced based interventions, adult therapeutic group home care, rural community services, recovery homes, and day treatment.

Havre Animal Shelter

195 12th Ave. W.

Havre, MT 59501

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(406) 265-2959

(406) 265-4361

pfederspiel@ci.havre.mt.us

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

Havre's Helping Haven

419 6th Ave.

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 390-1393

<https://www.myneighborinneed.org/sponsors/havres-helping-haven-formerly-community-give-away-house/>

Hill County Extension Office - MSU

315 4th St.

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 400-2333

<https://www.montana.edu/extension/hill/>

Provides unbiased research-based education and information that integrates learning, discovery and engagement to strengthen the social, economic and environmental well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

Hill County Disaster and Emergency Services

315 4th St.

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-5481 ext. 2370

<http://hillcounty.us/departments/disaster-and-emergency-services/>

Emergency Management is the organized analysis, planning, decision making and assignment of available resources to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the effects of all hazards. The goal of emergency management is to save lives, prevent injuries, protect property, and the environment if an emergency occurs.

Hill County Office of Public Assistance

48 Second Ave., Ste. 200

Havre, MT 59501

1 (888) 706-1535

hhshcsopahill@mt.gov

hhshcsdltcfieldoffice@mt.gov

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

Provides economic and medical assistance to those in need due to lack of income or employment.

Salvation Army

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Hill County Resource Guide

322 3rd St.

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-6411

trina.crawford@usw.salvationarmy.org

https://havre.salvationarmy.org/havre_service_center/

Offers a reintegration program, food pantries and meal programs, shelter, meal and bill pay assistance, employment assistance, provides school supplies for kids, addiction counseling, and emergency response services.