

Jefferson County Resource Guide



JEFFERSON COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE

A Directory of Social Service and Legal Resources for Powell County
Residents

OVERVIEW

This guide was compiled with the intent to inform Jefferson County residents in need of social services and legal resources of what is available in their county, as well as in the surrounding counties.

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Child and Family Services

Butte Family Planning Department

155 W Granite Street, Butte, MT 59701

Phone: (406) 497-6200

Fax: (406) 497-6328

Website: <https://www.co.silverbow.mt.us/1999/Family-Planning>

Assists with family planning, public health testing and reproductive health screening, reproductive health services and education.

Child Care Connections

Bozeman Address: 2415 West Main Street, Ste. 1, Bozeman, MT 59718

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8 am to 5 pm, Friday: 8 am – 12 pm

Helena Address: 901 North Benton Avenue, Helena, MT 59601

Hours: Monday – Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Phone: (406) 587-7786 or (800) 962-0418

Website: <https://cccmontana.org/>

Serves as the main child care resource and referral agency in Gallatin, Park, Meagher, Broadwater, Jefferson, and Lewis and Clark Counties. Child Care Connections supports families and the local economy by encouraging quality child care and safety.

Child and Family Services Division – DPHHS

Physical Address: Arcade Building, 111 N Last Chance Gulch, 5th Floor Helena, Montana 59601

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8005, Helena, MT 59604-8005

Phone: (406) 841-2400

Fax: (406) 841-2487

Regional Office: Arcade Building, 111 N Last Chance Gulch, 5th Floor Helena, Montana 59601

Phone: (406) 444-2030

Fax: (406) 444-1681

Regional Administrator: Laura McCullough (lmccullough@mt.gov)

To protect children who have been or are at substantial risk of abuse, neglect or abandonment. We strive to ensure that all children have a family who will protect them from harm.

More info: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd>

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Disability

AWARE, Inc.

Main Office: 3002 Mammoth Drive, Butte, MT 59701

Phone: (406) 782-5237

Center for Early Childhood: 237 East Mercury, Butte, MT 59701

Phone: (406) 782-0455

Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Website: <https://aware-inc.org/>

Crisis Line: (800) 481-8980

Email: info@aware-inc.org

AWARE, Inc., a private, non-profit corporation, provides quality, community-based services to adults and youth 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. Provides case management, therapeutic foster care, and group homes, mental health assistance, treatment options, and specialized care.

Blind and Low Vision Services

111 North Last Chance Gulch, 4C,

Mailing: PO Box 4210,

Helena, MT 59604-4210

Phone: (877) 296-1197 or (406) 444-2590

Fax: (406) 444-3632

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

Email: vrinfo@mt.gov

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.

Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut Street Helena, MT 59601

(406) 449-2344

(800) 245-4743

Fax: (406) 449-2418

Email: advocate@disabilityrightsmt.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Website: <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.

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Montana Independent Living Project

825 Great Northern Blvd, Ste. 105, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (800) 735-6457 or (406) 442-5755

Website: <http://milp.us/>

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Promoting independence for people with disabilities.

Education

Jefferson County Superintendent of Schools

PO Box H, Boulder, MT 59632

Contact: Sarah Eyer

Phone: (406) 225-4114

Email: seyer@jeffersoncounty-mt.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday (by appointment)

Website: https://jeffersoncounty-mt.gov/supt_schools/

Montana State University – Madison Jefferson County Extension

103 W. Legion Street, PO Box 1079, Whitehall, MT 59759

Phone: (406) 287-3282

Fax: (406) 287-3287

Website: <https://www.montana.edu/extension/madisonjefferson/>

Provides information on a wide array of common issues, including youth development, crops and livestock, community, healthy living, yard and garden, energy, wills, property, debt management, etc.

Whitehall Superintendent

Address: 1 Yellowstone Trail, Whitehall, MT 59759

Website: <https://www.whitehallschools.org/apps/pages/superintendent>

Phone: (406) 287-3862

Financial

Boulder Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 278, Boulder, MT 59632

Website: <https://www.bouldermitchamber.org/>

Email: info@bouldermitchamber.org

Phone: (406) 465-2106

Promotes economic and social development in the boulder area; also provides general information.

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Consumer Counseling Services

Mailing address: PO Box 2326 Great Falls, MT 59403-2326

Physical address: 410 Central Ave STE 401 & 402, Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone: (406) 454-5709

Fax: (406) 761-8622

Website: <https://www.ruraldynamics.org/> [[ruraldynamics.org](https://www.ruraldynamics.org/)]

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Email: rdi@ruraldynamics.org

A statewide financial empowerment center that provides programs to help people achieve financial wellness. Along with financial education, our nonprofit offers no cost tax services, financial and housing counseling, special needs trusts, payee management, and assistive technology lending.

Rocky Mountain Development Council (HRDC)

Neighborhood Center and Helena Senior Center: 200 South Cruse Avenue, Helena, MT 59601

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8 am – 4 pm

Phone: (406) 447-1680

Fax: (406) 447-1629

Rocky Head Start: 200 South Cruse Avenue, Helena, MT 59601

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8 am – 4 pm

Phone: (406) 457-7308

Fax: (406) 447-1629

Jackson Street Center: 648 North Jackson Street, Helena, MT 59601

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm

Phone: (406) 447-1625

Fax: (406) 442-1204

Rocky's Agency on Aging: 1398 Warehouse Avenue, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (406) 457-7368

Fax: (406) 441-3991

Website: www.rmdc.net

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Helps connect low-income, elderly, minority, and disabled Montanans to programs that eliminate poverty. Low-income energy help, weatherization, meals on wheels, senior housing/low-income housing, senior center, senior Corps programs, Area for agency on aging, HeadStart, private preschool, and senior dinner clubs.

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Whitehall Chamber of Commerce

501 North Whitehall Street, Whitehall, MT 59729

Phone: (406) 287-2260

Website: www.whitehallchamberofcommerce.com

Email: whitehallmtchamber@gmail.com

Promotes economic and social development in the Whitehall area; also provides general information.

Food

Jefferson County Food Share

PO Box 244, Boulder, MT 59632

(406) 225-3841

Open the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from noon to 3 pm at the Boulder Assembly of God (502 North Jackson Street, Boulder, MT 59632)

Helena Food Share

Helena:

Lewis Street Pantry 1616 Lewis Street Helena, MT 59624

Phone: (406) 443-3663

Mailing address: P.O. Box 943 Helena, MT 59624-0943

Hours: Lewis Street Pantry: Monday & Thursday 12:30 pm – 6:30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 12:30pm to 3:30pm.

East Helena Mobile Pantry:

East Helena Pantry United Methodist Church 50 Prickly Pear Ave. N.

East Helena, MT 59635

Hours: East Helena Pantry: Monday, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Thursday, 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Website: <https://helenafoodshare.org/>

Email: info@helenafoodshare.org

Provides food boxes on an emergency, short-term basis. NOTE: Please arrive 15 minutes before closing to pick up monthly groceries. Helena Food Share Offices and Pantries are closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays. Donation hours are Monday 8 am to 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm. Accepts donations at the Lewis Street Pantry location.

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Health

Boyd Andrew Community Services

Address: 60 S Last Chance Gulch Helena, MT 59601

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

Phone: (406) 443-2343 or 1(888) 443-2343

Website: <https://boydandrew.com/>

Provides treatment services and transitional living facilities to those dealing with chemical dependency recover. Call to make an appointment in Boulder or Whitehall.

Jefferson County Health Department

Boulder Office: 214 South Main Boulder, PO Box 872, MT 59634

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:30 am, Tuesday, Friday: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Phone: (406) 225-4007

Fax: (406) 225-4108

Immunizations by appointment only.

Clancy Office – Old Clancy Elementary School

3 North Main Street - across from Clancy Post Office, Clancy, MT 59634

Hours: Friday: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Phone: (406) 225-4007

Scheduled immunizations, blood pressure checks.

Whitehall Office – 11 East Legion Whitehall, MT 59759

Hours: Tuesdays: 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Phone: (406) 287-3249 and (406) 225-4007

Scheduled immunizations, blood pressure checks. Flu shots are available; you must call for an appointment.

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Habitat for Humanity-Southwest Montana

Office: 66 W Park Street, Suite 211

Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Phone: (406) 782-8579

ReStore: 640 S Arizona Street, Butte, MT 59701

Hours: Wednesday – Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Saturday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Phone: (406) 565-9382

Mailing: PO Box 632, Butte, MT 59703

Website: <https://www.habitatswmt.org/>

Dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.

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*

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA)

616 Helena Ave, Ste 100 Helena, MT 59601

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Helpline Phone: 1 (800) 666-6899 (Active Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 am to 1 pm)
Fax: (406) 442-9817
Hours: Monday – Friday: 9 am – 12 pm, 1 pm – 4:30 pm
Website: <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.

State Law Library Self-Help Law Center

Address: 215 North Sanders Street Helena, MT 59620
Phone: (406) 444-9300
Hours: Mondays & Friday: 9am-4pm for walk-ins and appointments
Website: <https://courts.mt.gov/SelfHelp/>
Email: statelawlibraryselfhelp@mt.gov

Provides legal forms, information, references, and resource referrals to citizens dealing with civil matters.

Jefferson County Attorney

Address: 118 W Centennial Ave., PO Box H, Boulder, MT 59632
Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (open during lunch)
Phone: (406) 225-4010
Fax: (406) 225-4049
Email: shaddon@jeffersoncounty-mt.gov
Website: <https://jeffersoncounty-mt.gov/county-attorney/>

Represents the state/local government's interests in complex civil matters and criminal prosecution.

Jefferson County Justice of the Peace

Address: 108 S. Washington Street, PO Box H, Boulder, MT 59632
Hours: Monday – Friday: 9 am – 4 pm
Phone: (406) 225-4055
Website: <https://jeffersoncounty-mt.gov/justice-court/>

Handles small claims and lower jurisdiction cases.

Public Safety

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Boulder & Bull Mountain Volunteer Fire Department

205 West 2nd Avenue, Boulder, MT, 59632

Email: bouldervfd@gmail.com

(406) 225-4075

Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management

110 South Washington Street, PO Box H, Boulder, MT 59632

Phone: (406) 225-4035

Website: <https://jeffersoncounty-mt.gov/des/>

Email: ddodge@jeffersoncounty-mt.gov

The mission of the Office of Emergency Management is to protect lives, property, and resources through the four phases of emergency management: preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.

Boulder Police

Emergency: 911

Non-emergency: (406) 225-3694

Jefferson County Sheriff

Sheriff: Tom A. Grimsrud

Address: Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Box 588, Boulder, MT 59632

Phone: (406) 225-4075

Website: https://jeffersoncounty-mt.gov/sheriffs_office/

Email: tgrimsrud@jeffersoncounty-mt.gov

Jefferson County Victim/Witness Advocate

118 W Centennial Boulder, MT 59632

Temporary Orders for Protection can be filed in the Justice Court (406) 224-2055

Website: <https://jeffersoncounty-mt.gov/victim-resources/>

Services to victims of crimes; including counseling, assistance with orders of protection, compensation, restitution, and referrals to other resources. 24 hour Services available by calling the Sheriff's Office at 225-4075 and asking for Heather. The dispatcher will contact Heather to return your call.

Seniors

Boulder-Basin Senior Citizens Center

Address: 201 S Main, PO Box 669, Boulder, MT 59632

Phone: (406) 225-3656

Community related activities include socialization, shut-in food distribution, receptions, quilts, special events. Lunch at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: Call for lunch reservations.

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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.

Whitehall Senior Citizens Center

Address: 3 North Division, Whitehall, MT 59759

Phone: (406) 287-5336

Veterans

Whitehall American Legion

Address: 11 N. Division St. Whitehall, MT 59759

Mailing Address: PO Box 773, Whitehall, MT

Phone Number: (406) 287-3487

Contact Person: Tom Harrington

Veterans mentoring and social/community service activities.

Other

Boulder Administrative Services

715 S. Washington St., PO Box 1046, Boulder, MT 59632

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Phone: (877) 406-3699 or (406)225-3699

Fax: (406) 225-3521

Website: www.boulderadmin.com

Provides services in the administration of employee benefits and responds to employee/employer issues.

Boulder Community Library

202 S Main St, PO Box 589, Boulder, MT 59632

Phone and Fax: (406) 225-3241

Email: bldrlib@mtlib.org

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Monday — 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Tuesday — 10:00 am to 7:30 pm
Wednesday — 10:00 am to 8:30 pm
Thursday — 10:00 am to 7:30 pm
Friday — 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday — closed
Sunday — 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Boulder Town Hall

304 N. Main St. Boulder, MT 59632

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Phone: (406) 225-3381

Email: cityclerk@cityofbouldermt.com

Website: <https://www.cityofbouldermt.com/city-hall>

Civic and Community members and businesses to develop the Jefferson County economy

4 Paws Animal Rescue

PO Box 13, Cardwell, MT 59721

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8 am – 6 pm

Phone: (406) 439-1405

Email: rluvpups2@gmail.com

Website: 4pawsrescuemt.org

Animal rescue services

Jefferson County Local Government

PO Box H, Boulder, MT 59632

<https://jeffersoncounty-mt.gov/>

Provides services and information to the public about elections, roads, public health, libraries, job openings, and victim witness advocates

Jefferson Local Development Corporation

103 W Legon Ave, PO Box 1079, Whitehall, MT 59759

Phone: (406) 287-3287

Email: admin@jldcmt.com

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Promote the general welfare by assisting business enterprises, enhancing the tax base, creating employment opportunities, combating community deterioration and assisting in the development of projects, studies, and other activities in cooperation and coordination with local governmental, civic bodies and other groups, corporations or individuals to aid, assist and foster the planning, development, renewal, redevelopment and improvement of Jefferson County, Montana.

Office of Public Assistance

Physical address: 111 N. Sanders Avenue Room 109 Helena, MT 59601

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 202925 Helena, MT 59620

Phone: 1-888-706-1535

Fax: (887) 418-4533

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

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

Email: hhshcsopalewis&clark@mt.gov

Processes applications for SNAP, EBT, TANF, LIEAP, WIC, etc., and provides information and referrals for low-income residents.

Whitehall Community Center

PO Box 773

11 N Division, Whitehall, MT 59759

Phone: (406) 287-3487

Website: <https://whitehallveteranso.wixsite.com/community-center>

Whitehall Community Library

110 E 1st St, PO Box 659, Whitehall, MT 59759

Phone and Fax: (406) 287-3763

Hours: Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday: 11 am – 7:00 pm, Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday: 9:00 am – 1:00 am

Whitehall Rotary Club

PO Box 13, Whitehall, MT 59759

Phone: (406) 287-3866

Website: www.rotaryclubofwhitehall.org

Meetings on 1st and 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 4:45 PM, Service Project on 3rd Tuesday

Meeting Location: Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 102 North Brooke, Whitehall, MT 59759

Social and Community Service Activities for Adults

Whitehall Town Hall

207 E. Legon St., Whitehall, MT 59759

Website: <https://www.townofwhitehallmt.com/>

Phone: (406) 287-3972

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Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:00 am – 3:30 am

Civic and community information for visitors