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Child Services

**Child Abuse Hotline**

1-866-820-5437 (toll free, 24 hours)

1-866-341-8811 (TTY-hearing-impaired)

**Child Care Licensing DPHHS / QAD / CCL, Havre Licensing Area**

Address:

48 2nd Ave, 2nd Floor, Suite 207

Havre, MT 59501

**Pam West, Child Care Licensor**

Phone: (406) 262-9790

Fax: (406) 262-9790

Email: pawest@mt.gov

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

*The role of the Child Care Licensing Program is to regulate and monitor child care facilities. Additionally, the program establishes guidelines for the health, safety and well-being of the children in these facilities. Surveys are conducted annually and all complaints are investigated.*

**Child and Family Services Division (County Office)**
Address:

314 So. 2nd Ave. W. Rm 10

Malta, MT 59538

Phone (406) 808-7360

Fax (406) 654-2254

**Child and Family Services (Regional Office – Eastern Region I)**

Phone: 406-233-2340

Fax: 406-234-6755

Address:

PO Box 880

708 Palmer st

Miles City, MT 59301

Email: ebarnosky@mt.gov

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/CFSD/contacts>

**DPHHS:** **Child & Family Services**

**Central Office**

111 N. Last Chance Gulch (Arcade Building)

**Mailing Address**

PO Box 8005

Helena, MT 59604-8005

Phone: (406) 841-2400

Fax: (406) 841-2487

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

TTY-hearing-impaired Child Abuse Hotline: Dial 711; when prompted dial +1 (866)-820-5437

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

*The division provides state and federally mandated protective services to children who are abused, neglected, or abandoned. This includes receiving and investigating reports of child abuse and neglect, working to prevent domestic violence, helping families to stay together or reunite, and finding placements in foster or adoptive homes.*

**Montana Court Appointed Special Advocates**

225 W Front St,

Missoula, MT 59802

Phone: (406) 461-2111

Website: <https://www.montanacasagal.org/>
*CASA consists of volunteers who advocate for children who have been removed from their homes for allegations of abuse and neglect.*

**Child Support Enforcement Division - Great Falls Regional Office (contains Daniels County)**

Address:

201 1st St. S. Suite 1A

Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone: +1 (800) 346-5437

Fax: +1 (406) 444-9629

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/assets/cssd/Reg2Contact.pdf>

**Make a Payment**

<https://app.mt.gov/csp/> **or** **mail to**

CSSD

PO Box 8001

Helena, MT 59604

**Return Documents**

CSSD Central Mail Unit

PO Box 202943

Helena, MT 59620-2943

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

*Child support services are provided to either parent, or to a third-party with whom the child(ren) resides.*

*\*CSSD Application for Services is now “CSSD Enrollment for Services”*

**Head Start**

Phone: 406-654-2005

Address: 164 S 10th St W Malta, Mt 59538-9081

Website: <https://abundantmontana.com/amt-lister/malta-head-start/>

*Malta Head Start is a Child Care Center in Malta MT, with a maximum capacity of 20 children. The provider does not participate in a subsidized child care program. (Serves parents of 3-5 year olds)*

**Family Connections MT – Child Care Region 6**

145 4th Ave, Suite 3

Havre, MT 59501

Office Phone: (406) 761-6010

Toll Free: (800) 696-4503

Fax: (406) 262-7075

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

*Family Connections utilizes the strength of community to support exceptional early childhood experiences. They provide different services and resources that range from child care referrals to support services.*

**Hi-Line Home Programs, Inc.**

**Malta Office**

Hwy 2 West – in Missouri River Realty Building

PO Box 962

Malta, MT 59538

Phone: (406) 228-9431

Fax: (406) 654-1705

**Glasgow (Headquarters)**

605 3rd Avenue S

South Glasgow, MT 59230-2001

Phone: (406) 228-9431

Fax: (406) 228-2984

<http://www.hilinehomeprograms.org/welcome.html>

*Provides support and services to children and families in the Northeastern region of Montana. Services include the childcare resource and referral program (scholarships for low-income families and training for childcare providers) and the child and adult care food program.*

**Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman**

PO Box 201417

Helena, MT 59620

Phone: +1 (844) 252-4453

Fax: (406) 444-2759

Email: DOJOMBUDSMAN@mt.gov

Website: <https://dojmt.gov/enforcement/specialservices/ocfo-home/>

*The Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman (OCFO) responds to requests to protect the rights of children and families by improving case outcomes and strengthening Montana’s child welfare system.*

**Youth Dynamics**

**Malta Office – Phillips County**

46 S. 1st St. E. Suite 14

PO Box 197

Malta, MT 59538

Phone: (406) 654-2016

Fax: 406-654-4728

**Central Office**

2334 Lewis Ave

Billings, MT 59102

(406) 245-6539

Fax: (406) 245-9647

Phone (toll-free): +1 (877) 458-7022

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

*Youth Dynamics provides comprehensive, trauma-informed mental and behavioral health services.*

Disabilities

**A.W.A.R.E. Inc**

600 6th St. NW Ste. 9

Great Falls, MT 59404

Phone: (406) 563-8117

Website: <https://www.aware-inc.org/who-we-are>

*AWARE is a statewide nonprofit organization that offers quality, community-based support for people with mental health and/or developmental disabilities and families with children ages 0 to 8. They serve all 56 counties in Montana.*

**Blind and Low Vision Services**

201 1st Street South, Suite 2

Great Falls, MT 59405-1884

Phone (Voice): (406) 454-6060

Phone (TTY): (406) 454-6080

Phone (Toll-Free): (888) 279-7527

Fax: (406) 454-6084

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

*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.*

**Developmental Disabilities Program**

**Region I Office – Regional Manager, Patti Engebretsen**

Address: 226 6TH St. S.

PO Box 472

Glasgow, MT 59230

Phone: 406-228-8264

Fax: 406-228-8263

**Central Office**

111 Sanders St, Room 305

Helena, MT 59604

Phone: (406) 444-2995

Fax: (406) 444-0230

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

*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 private and non-profit providers in communities or self-direction options. This support is separate from other assistance that is provided through schools, Medicaid, private insurance, Social Security, and other sources.*

**Malta Opportunities, Inc**

P.O. Box 1400, Malta, MT 59538

Phone: (406) 654-2582

Email: moi@itstriangle.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/maltaopportunity/>

*Malta Opportunities is a contracted disabilities provider with Montana's Department of Health and Human Services. They provide several main types of services to our consumers; Day Services, Supported Living, a state-licensed Adult Community Home (Group Home), Supported Employment and Transportation.*

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services**

**Central Office**
111 N Last Chance Gulch, Suite 4C
PO Box 4210
Helena, MT 59604-4210
877-296-1197 (toll-free consumer line)
406-444-2590 (voice/TTY)
406-444-3632 (fax)

Email: vrinfo@mt.gov

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab/>

**Regional Office**

48 2nd Ave, Ste 213

Havre, MT 59501

Phone (voice): (406) 265-6933

Phone (toll-free): (877) 296-1294

Fax: (406) 265-9271

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

**Disability Rights Montana**

1022 Chestnut Street

Helena, MT 59601

Phone (Voice/TDD): (406) 449-2344

Phone (toll-free): +1 (800) 245-4743

Fax: (406) 449-2418

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

*Disability Rights Montana litigates on behalf of individuals with disabilities to insure their rights to employment, education, health care, transportation, housing, and other services. Besides litigation, they also engage in other efforts to promote the rights of individuals with disabilities.*

Financial

**Phillips County Welfare Office**

Phone: 406-654-2252, 1-888-706-1535

Address: Courthouse Bldg 314 2nd Ave W.

Malta, MT 59538

**Malta Area Chamber of Commerce**

PO Box 1420

2 S 1st St E,

Malta, Montaan 59538

Phone: (406) 654-1776

Fax: (406) 654-1776

malta@itstriangle.com

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

*The Chamber of Commerce for Phillips County*

**Human & Community Services Division - Public Assistance Programs (SNAP, TANF, LIEAP, etc.)**

1500 E Sixth Ave

PO Box 202925

Helena, MT 59620-2925

Phone: (406) 444-1788

Fax: (406) 444-2547

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

Online Application Website: <https://apply.mt.gov/>

*The Human and Community Services Division (HCSD) is a part of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. The division provides cash assistance (TANF), employment training, supplemental nutrition assistance (SNAP), Medicaid, energy assistance (LIEAP), weatherization, and other services to help families move out of poverty and toward self-support.*

**Office of Public Assistance and Regional Offices**

Human and Community Services

PO Box 202925

Helena, MT 59620

Helpline: +1 (888) 706-1535

Fax: +1 (877) 418-4533

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

**Havre Field Office/Long Term Care Unit**

Ryan Bldg

48 Second Avenue, Suite 200

Havre, MT 59501

Email: hhshcsopahill@mt.gov , hhshcsdltcfieldoffice@mt.gov

**Glasgow Field Office**

630 2nd Avenue South, Suite C

Glasgow, MT 59230

Email: hhshcsopavalley@mt.gov

**Wolf Point Field Office**

131 Front Suite B

Wolf Point, MT 59201

Email: hhshcsoparoosevelt@mt.gov

*Above are the regional offices for Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, and Roosevelt counties. These offices all offer SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid services. The Havre Field Office also offers a Long-Term Care Unit.*

**Havre Job Service**

160 First Ave.

Havre, MT 59501

Phone: (406) 265-5847

Fax: (406) 265-1386

Email: HavreJSC@mt.gov

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/JobServiceHavre/>

*Designated as a Local Job Service Center, this location can assist with Career Exploration, Job Searches, a New Career, and Training.*

**Montana Department of Labor and Industry**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1728

Helena, MT 59624

Phone: (406) 444-2840

Website: <https://dli.mt.gov/>

**Employment Standards Division – Business Standards**

Physical Address: 301 South Park Ave. Helena, MT 59620

Website: <https://bsd.dli.mt.gov/>

**Professional Licensing Bureau**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620

Phone: (406) 444-6880

**Building and Commercial Measurements Bureau**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 200517, Helena, MT 59602

**Weights and Measures**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 200516, Helena, MT 59620

**(Building and Commercial Measurements/Weights and Measures)**

Phone: (406) 841-2056

Fax: (406) 841-2050

**Employment Standards Division – Employment Relations**

Physical Address: 301 South Park Avenue, Floor 5, Helena, MT 59601

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8011, Helena, MT 59604

Phone: (406) 444-6543

Fax: (406) 444-4140

Website: <https://erd.dli.mt.gov/>

**Unemployment Insurance Division - Claims Processing Center**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8020, Helena, MT 59604-8020

Phone: (406) 444-2545

Website: <https://uid.dli.mt.gov/>

**Unemployment Insurance Division – Contributions Bureau**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6339, Helena, MT 59604-6339

Phone: (406) 444-3834

Website: <https://uid.dli.mt.gov/>

**Workforce Services Division**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1728, Helena, MT 59604

Physical Address: 1315 East Lockey, Helena, MT 59604

Phone: (406) 444-4100

Fax: (406) 444-3037

Website: <https://wsd.dli.mt.gov/>

*The Montana Department of Labor & Industry (DLI) is separated into 3 divisions. DLI accepts and investigates discrimination complaints, assists with workers’ compensation coverage and claims, provides business support and education, and offers workers educational seminars, community resource centers, and job training. DLI also enforces state and federal labor standards, safety and occupational health laws, provides adjudicative services in labor-management disputes, establishes and enforces building industry codes, licenses and regulates professions, regulates all weighing or measuring devices used in commercial transactions, conducts research, and collects employment statistics that enable strategic planning.*

**Montana Job Service the Department of Labor and Industry**

Mailing Address: PO Box 1728, Helena, MT 59624

Phone: (406) 444-2840

Fax: (406) 444-1419

TTY: (406) 444-0532

**Montana Department of Revenue**

Phone: (406) 444-6900

TDD: Montana Relay dial 711

Website: <https://mtrevenue.gov/>

List of mailing addresses: <https://mtrevenue.gov/contact/mailing-addresses/>

**Malta Field Office**

Address: PO Box 1734

314 South 2nd Ave West,

Malta, MT 59538

Phone: (406) 654-2123

Email: DORPADPlentywood@mt.gov

*The Montana Department of Revenue has four responsibilities: 1) administering more than 40 state taxes and fees, 2) determining values for all taxable property, 3) administering agency liquor store franchise agreements, managing wholesale liquor operations, and administering laws governing the sale, taxation, and licensing of alcoholic beverages, and 4) returning unclaimed property to its rightful owners.*

**Rural Dynamics, Inc.**

Physical Address: 410 Central Avenue, Ste 401 & 402, Great Falls, MT 59401-3128

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2326 Great Falls, MT 59403-2326

Phone: (406) 454-5709

Fax: (406) 761-8622

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

*Rural Dynamics, Inc. (RDI) is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Great Falls, Montana. RDI offers all services and programs statewide in Montana. RDI’s programs include assistive technology loans, financial coaching and education, no-cost tax preparation, organizational representative payee, and trust administration.*

Food

**Montana Food Bank Network**

5625 Expressway

Missoula, MT 59808

Phone: (406) 721-3825

Email: info@mtbn.org

Website: <https://mfbn.org/get-help/>

**Malta Food Bank**

Address: 110 South 1st W.

Malta, MT 59538

Phone: 406-654-1018

Hours: 9am-12pm Tuesdays and Thursdays

Health

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

(9-8-8) or 1-800-273-8255

**Crisis Text Line**

Text START to 741-741

**Alcoholics Anonymous Montana**

Hotline: +1 (833) 800-8553

Website: <https://www.aa-montana.org/>

Find a Meeting near you: <https://www.aa-montana.org/meetings.php>

*The purpose of all A.A. group meetings, as the Preamble states, is for A.A. members to “share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.” Toward this end, A.A. groups have both open and closed meetings.*

**Phillips County Hospital & Family Health Clinic**

Address: P.O. Box 640

311 S. 8th Ave W.

Malta, MT 59538

Phone (Hospital): 406-654-1100

Phone (Clinic): 406-654-1800

Fax: 406-654-1700

Website: [[https://pchospital.us/](https://montanalegal.sharepoint.com/sites/Shared%20Files/Shared%20Documents/users/jlute/Materials/Phillips%20County%20Resource%20Guide%202024.docx?web=1)](https://pchospital.us/)

**Phillips County Health Department**

Phone: 406-654-2521

Fax: 406-654 2423

Address: PO Box 241 105 S 2nd St., Malta, MT 59538

**Phillips County Welfare Office**

Address: 314 S 2nd Ave W, Malta, MT 59538

Phone: (406) 654-2252

**Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center (EMCMHC) and**

**Substance Abuse & Dependency Services Office - Malta**

Phone: 406-228-9349

Address: Malta Business Center, 46 S 1st Street East, Malta, MT 59538

Website: [www.emcmhc.com/malta/](http://www.emcmhc.com/malta/)

**Northern Montana Healthcare**

30 13th Street

Havre, MT 59501

Phone (Hospital): (406) 265-2211

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

**Northern Montana Family Medical Center**

Phone: (406) 265-5408

**Northern Montana Pharmacy**

Phone: (406) 262-1701

**Norther Montana Sletten Cancer Center**

Phone: (406) 262-6000

*Northern Montana Healthcare is a system of medical facilities and health care services that provide care to residents of the Hi-Line communities.*

Housing

**Action for Eastern Montana**

**Housing Program Director**

Connie Smith

Phone: (406) 377-3564 ext. 113

Fax: (406) 377-3570

Email: c.smith@aemt.org

**Energy Programs - Weatherization & LIEAP**

Kevin Thompson

Phone: (406) 377-3564

Email: k.thompsonaemt@outlook.com

Website: <https://www.aemt.org/housing-programs>

*Action for Eastern Montana (AEM) is part of The Community Action Partnership, a national nonprofit organization. AEM is committed to strengthening and enhancing the quality of life within the communities they serve by promoting education, advocacy and dignity for achieving independence. Their housing program includes rental assistance and housing choice vouchers. The organization also offers other programs such as Weatherization, Youth Employment and Training, Low Income Energy Assistance (LIEAP), Energy Share of Montana, Emergency Food and Shelter Grants, Area on Aging Programs, and Head Start for the communities of Daniels county.*

**District 4 Human Resources Development Council**

2229 5th Ave

Havre, MT 59501

Phone: (406) 265-6743

Phone (toll-free): +1 (800) 640-6743

Housing Assistance Eligibility Phone: (406) 265-6743 ext. 1125

Private Rental Inquiries Phone : (406) 265-6743 ext. 1130

Email: reception@hrdc4.org

Housing Website: <https://hrdc4.org/housing/>

*Human Resources Development Council (HRDC) offers rental and deposit assistance for qualifying families experiencing homelessness in Hill, Liberty, Blaine, Valley, Roosevelt, Phillips, Daniels, and Sheridan counties.*

**Fort Belknap Tribal Housing Authority**

Physical Address: 668 Main Street, Harlem, MT 59526

Mailing Address: Route L, P.O. Box 61, Harlem, MT 59526

Phone: (406) 353-2601

Fax: (406) 353-4975

Website: <https://housing.mt.gov/_shared/MBOH/docs/Resources/HousingAuthorities.pdf>

*Housing authority located in Harlem, MT and administers housing projects for the tribe, which includes building new units, acquiring or improving existing units, and administering them to Tribal members and other individuals on the Reservation.*

**Montana Fair Housing**

501 E Front Street, Suite 533

Butte, MT 59701 (Open 8:30am-4:30pm M-F)

Phone: +1 (406) 782-2573

Phone (toll-free): +1 (800) 929-2611

Montana Relay Service: 711

Fax: (406) 782-2781

Email: inquiry@montanafairhousing.org

Website: <http://www.montanafairhousing.org/>

*Montana Fair Housing is a private, full service, non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of housing discrimination, and the advancement of civil rights. Call Montana Fair Housing (MFH) if you think your rights have been violated. They can investigate your complaint and potentially identify information to support your allegations, assist you in filing a complaint of housing discrimination with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and/or the Montana Human Rights Bureau (HRB), and under certain circumstances MFH can dispute resolution services prior to the filing of a formal complaint with HUD and/or the HRB.*

**Statute of Limitations on Complaints/Lawsuits**

*According to MFH, if you think your rights have been violated, you have one year after an alleged violation to file a complaint with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. A complaint must be filed with the Montana Human Rights Bureau within 180 days of the alleged violation.*

*According to MFH, you may file a lawsuit, at your expense, in Federal District Court within two years of an alleged violation. You may bring your suit even after filing a complaint with HUD and/or HRB, if you have not signed a conciliation agreement and an Administrative Law Judge has not started a hearing. A court may award actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees and costs.*

**Montana Housing – Montana Department of Commerce**

Address: 301 S. Park Ave.

PO Box 200528

Helena, MT 59620-0528\

Phone: (406) 841-2840

Fax: (406) 841-2841

TDD: (406) 841-2872

**Housing Choice Voucher Program**

Apply Here: <https://housing.mt.gov/Rental-Assistance/Housing-Choice-Voucher-Program>

*The Housing Choice Voucher and Moderate Rehabilitation programs are funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and administered by Montana Housing at the Montana Department of Commerce as the state-wide Public Housing Authority. The Housing Choice Voucher program provides rental subsidies for very low-income families, elderly persons and persons with disabilities, and the opportunity to choose their own rental home within the community of their choice, subject to program requirements. The Moderate Rehabilitation program provides project-based rental assistance for low-income families.*

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

Helena Field Office

Paul G. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse

901 Front Street, Suite 1300

Helena, MT 59626

Phone: (406) 449-5050

Email: MT\_Webmanager@hud.gov

Website: <https://www.hud.gov/states/montana/offices>

*The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the federal agency responsible for national policy and programs that address America’s housing needs, that improve and develop the Nation’s communities, and enforce fair housing laws. For further questions about HUD programs and projects in your area please contact the field office.*

## **Legal**

**Justice of the Peace/City Judge, Gayle Stahl**
PO Box 566
Malta, MT 59538
(406) 654-1118

**Phillips County Attorney, Dan O’Brien**

Address: 314 S 2nd Ave. W.

Malta, MT 59538

Phone: (406) 654-1256

Fax: (406) 654-2542

Email: caolaw@itstriangle.com

Website : <https://www.mtcoattorneysassn.org/prosecutors/>

**Phillips County Youth Court Service**

Address: 314 South 2nd Ave W

Malta, Montana 59538

Phone: (406) 654-2087

**Juvenile Probation Officer**

Phone: (406) 654-2087

**Phillips County Clerk of District Court, Tami R. Christofferson**

Address: 314 S. 2nd Ave. W, Room #1

PO Box 530

Malta, MT 59538-0530

Phone: 406-654-1023

Fax: 406-654-1023

Website: <https://courts.mt.gov/CourtLocator/17thJudicialDistrict>

**17th Judicial District Court**

(Blaine, Phillips, and Valley Counties)

304 Third Ave W

PO Box 470

Malta, MT 59538

**Hon. Yvonne Laird**

Phone: 406-654-1062

Website: <http://directory.mt.gov/govt/state-dir/agency/judicial>

**Phillips County Sheriff’s Office and Coroner**

Sheriff: Jerry Lytle

Phone: 406-654-2350

Address: 314 South 2nd Ave West, PO Box 1090

Malta, MT 59538

Email: sherrif@phillipscountysherrif.org

Website: <http://phillipscountysheriff.org/>

**Constituent Services**

State Capitol, Room 232

PO Box 200803

Helena, MT 59620-0803

Phone: (406) 444-5364

Phone (toll-free): +1 (855)-318-1330

Email: governor@mt.gov

*The representative for Constituent Services under the Governor’s Office. The Citizens’ Advocate listens to complaints made against state government agencies.*

**The Office of Consumer Protection**

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

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

Phone: (406) 444-4500

Phone (toll-free): +1(800) 481-6896

Facsimile:  406-444-5275

Email: contactocp@mt.gov

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

*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.*

**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 State Public Defender Office**

**Region 2 Regional Deputy Public Defender, Annie DeWolf**

Email: ADeWolf@mt.gov

Phone: (406) 582-2450

**OPD Region 2 Office**

311 Klein Ave, Glasgow MT 59230

Phone: (406) 265-2199

Fax: (406) 265-0174

Email: CMoore2@mt.gov

Website: <https://publicdefender.mt.gov/>

*Public defenders are attorneys licensed by the State Bar of Montana. A public defender can either be an attorney employed by OPD or a private attorney who contracts with OPD to provide public defender services.*

**Office of Disciplinary Counsel for the State of Montana**

24 West Sixth Ave, 5th Floor

PO Box 1099

Helena, MT 59624-1099

Phone: (406) 442- 1648

Fax: (406) 442-2685

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

*The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) is part of a comprehensive lawyer regulation system established by the Montana Supreme Court. The system consists of ODC and the Commission on Practice (COP). COP and ODC are under direct supervision of the Montana Supreme Court. ODC performs central intake functions and processes, investigates, and prosecutes complaints against lawyers that are within the jurisdiction of the Court.*

*Please mail your completed Grievance Cover Sheet and supplemental information to: Office of Disciplinary Counsel, P.O. Box 1099, Helena, MT 59624-1099.*

**The Office of Child and Family Ombudsman**

Address: PO Box 201417, Helena, MT 59620

Phone: (844) 252-4453

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

**Self Help Law Center (Appointment only M-Th 12:00pm-4:00pm)**

Great Falls Public Library

301 2nd Ave N

Great Falls, MT 594041

Phone: (406) 899-7109

Email: cascadecountyselfhelp@mt.gov

Website: <http://www.courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/default.mcpx>.

**Montana Legal Services Association**

[Address](https://www.google.com/search?sxsrf=AOaemvKjJjCXIKy_7-0pp-R7RyD0bkHdWA:1643235918103&q=montana%20legal%20services%20association%20address&sa=X&ved=0CAEQ6BNqFwoTCLD1yeu60PUCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAB):616 Helena Ave #100, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 1-800-666-6899

Website: [www.mtlsa.org](http://www.mtlsa.org/)

Office locations in Helena, Billings, and Missoula

**Billings Office**: 207 North Broadway Suite 430, Billings, MT 59101

Phone: +1 (800) 666-6899

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

*As a private, non-profit law firm, MLSA provides non-criminal legal information, advice, and representation to low-income individuals living in Montana.*

## **Senior**

**\*Hi-Line Retirement Center in Malta is Permanently Closed\***

**Adult Protective Services – Regional Office**

935 Lake Elmo Suite C

Billings, MT 59102

Fax: (406) 655-7646

**Phillips County Specialist** **– Donna Doornek**

Phone: (406) 942-0308

**Area I Agency on Aging – Action for Eastern Montana**

2030 N Merrill

P.O. Box 1309

Glendive, MT 59330

Phone: 1-800-551-3191

**Aging Services Specialist, Lisa Baxter**

334 West Court St., PO Box 731

Glasgow, MT 59230

Phone: (406) 228-9751

Email: l.baxter@aemt.org

Website: Website: [http://www.aemt.org/](http://www.aemt.org/%20)

Information and Assistance Phone: (406) 234-8028

Long-term Care Ombusdman Phone: (406) 234-3935

*Montana’s Area Agencies on Aging are public or private non-profit agencies, designated by the Aging Services Bureau, to address the needs and concerns of older Montanans at the local level.*

Website: <https://aemt.org/agency-on-aging>

**Montana Legal Services Association**

616 Helena Ave #100, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (800) 666-6899

Website: [www.mtlsa.org](http://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.*

**Phillips County Aging Services**

**Long-term Care Ombudsman, Irina Pulse**

Email: i.pulse@aemt.org

Phone: (406) 939-2229

**Director, Heather Handran**

Email: h.handran@aemt.org

Phone: (406) 345-2120

**Employment and Training, Cassie Peterson**

Email: c.peterson@aemt.org

Phone: (406) 345-2128

**Housing, Connie Smith**

Email: c.mith@aemt.org

Phone: (406) 377-3564

**Senior Companions, Karen O’Dell**

Email: k.odell@aemt.org

Phone: (406) 433-4967

**Malta Senior Center**

Phone: 406-654-1089

Address: 110 S 1st St. W.

Malta, MT 59538

Website: <https://seniorcenter.us/sc/malta_senior_center_malta_mt>

**Senior and Long Term Care Division – General Help and Questions**

1100 N Last Chance Gulch, 4th Floor

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (406) 444-4077

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/index>

*The Senior and Long Term Care Division is a part of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. The mission of the division is to promote dignity and independence for older Montanans and Montanans with disabilities.*

**Legal Services Developer Program**

Phone: +1 (800) 332-2272

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

**Katy Lovell, Legal Service Developer**

Phone: (406) 444-7787

Email: klovell@mt.gov

*The Montana Legal Services Developer in the Office on Aging, provides elder law training and resources for older adults, family members and social outreach workers. The program also develops pro bono and local legal services referrals, training materials and provides telephone assistance to older adults on related matters.*

## **Transportation**

**Phillips Transit Authority (with wheelchair lift)**

Betty Hasler, Coordinator

M-F 7:30-4:30

Box 852, Malta, MT 59538

Phone: (406) 654-5301

**Phillips County Bridge Inspections:**

<https://data.news-press.com/bridge/montana/phillips/30071/>

**Montana Department of Transportation**

2701 Prospect Avenue

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (406) 444-6200

TTY: (800) 335-7592

Commercial Motor Carrier Permit: (406) 444-7262

Website: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/>

*The Montana Department of Transportation is responsible for transportation systems throughout the state by providing service that emphasizes quality, safety, cost effectiveness, sensitivity to the environment, and economic vitality.*

## **Veterans**

**MVAD Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services**

Website: <https://dma.mt.gov/MVAD/suicide-prevention>

**Veterans Crisis Line**

Phone: +1 (800) 273-8255 press 1

*The Veterans Crisis Line is a 24/7, confidential crisis support line for Veterans and their loved ones. You do not have to be enrolled in VA healthcare or registered with VA to connect.*

**American Legion of Montana**

**State Office**

Mailing: PO Box 155

Physical Address: 1956 Mt Majo St

Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Phone: (406) 324-3990

Fax: (406) 226-7462

Email: deptmtadjutant@gmail.com

Website: <http://mtlegion.org/>

**American Legion Post of Malta 0057**

Commander: Vincent Schmoeckel

Phone: 406-654-2232

Address: PO Box 431 46 S. 1st. St. SW. Malta, MT 59538

**American Legion Post of Saco 0079**

Commander: Richard Barnard

Address: 31 Beaverton Main Street, PO Box 68

*The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. Social and mutual-aid veterans’ organization that organizes commemorative events, lobbies on behlaf of veterans, and even provides veteran assistance.*

**Montana Disabled Veterans (MDV) Assistance Program**

PO Box 5805

Helena, MT 59604-5805

Phone: (406) 444-6900

Website: <https://montana.servicenowservices.com/citizen/kb?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0013224>

*The Montana Disabled Veterans (MDV) Assistance Program helps disabled veterans or their unmarried surviving spouse by reducing the property tax rate on their home. The veteran must have 100% disability from an injury related to service. To apply, the Form MDV must be submitted to your local Department of Revenue field office.*

**Montana Veterans Affairs Division (MVAD)**

1956 Mt. Majo St.

PO Box 4789

Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Phone: (406) 324-3742

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

Email: MVAD@mt.gov

**State Veterans Cemetery**

Phone: (406) 721-2995

Email: MVADCemeteries@mt.gov

**State Veterans Benefits**

Phone: (406) 755-3145

Email: MVAD@mt.gov

*The Montana Veterans Affairs Division is under the Montana Department of Military Affairs. The division aims to promote the general welfare of Montana Veterans and their families by establishing a statewide network of services.*

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**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4067 (Malta Post, Meets every 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00pm)**

Address:

46 South 1st Street West,

Malta, MT 59538

Phone: (406) 654-2232

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

*Buster Deo Post 4067*

**Veterans of Foreign Wars - Department of Montana**

1956 Mt Majo St.

Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Phone: (406) 324-3992

Fax: (406) 417-3141/3142

Website: <https://vfwmt.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp>

*The Montana Division of The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW). VFW is a nonprofit veterans service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces.*

## **Women’s Resources**

**Women’s Resource Center of Glasgow- Satellite office**

+1 800-656-HOPE(4673)

114 5th Street South

Glasgow MT 59230

Phone: (406) 228-8401

Email: tjames@mt.gov

**Montana’s Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

PO Box 4210

Helena, MT 59620-4210

Phone: (406) 444-5533

Phone (toll-free): (800) 433-4298

Fax: (406) 444-0239

Email: montanawicprogram@mt.gov

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

**Phillips County WIC – Malta**

Address : 311 S 8th Ave

Malta, MT 59538

Phone: (406) 228-3626

*The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.*

**DPHHS Sexual Violence and Victim Services (SVPVS)**

Patrick Paradis - Program Specialist

Phone: (406) 444-3628

Email: Patrick. Patrick.Paradis@mt.gov

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/adolescenthealth/svpvs>

*The Sexual Violence Prevention and Victim Services Program (SVPVS) implements prevention efforts that reduce risk factors and increase protective factors associated with sexual violence perpetration and victimization.*

## **Other**

**Disaster and Emergency Services**

Emergency Manager, Amanda Anderson

Email: alkanderson@phillipscounty.mt.gov

Phone: (406) 654-2423

**Phillips County Library**

Address: PO Box 840

10 S 4th St E

Malta, MT 59538

Phone/Fax: (406) 654-2407

Hours: M-TH 10a-12p, 1-6p; F 10a-12p, 1p-5p; Sat & Sun Closed

**Boys and Girls Club of the Hi-Line**

PO Box 68

500 1st Avenue

Havre, MT 59501

Phone: (406) 265-6206

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

*As the premier youth development program of 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. Additionally,*

 *All children must be six years old to attend the Club*

*All K-1 students will attend the program at Highland Park School*

*The Club will be open every Friday from Noon-6:00 PM (unless school is in session, then we will open from 3 - 6)*

*Transportation to the Club will be provided on Fridays, be on the lookout for pick-up schedules*

**County Extension Office**

Agent: Mark Manoukian

Phone: 406-654-2543

Fax: 406-654-2407

Address: 10 ½ So. 4th East (Library Bldg).

PO Box 430, Malta, MT 59538-0430

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

Services: Extension of Montana State University that offersa variety of educational and infomational materials.

**Phillips County News**

Phone: 406-654-2020

Address: 220 S. Central Ave.

PO Box 850

Malta, MT 59538

Website: <http://www.phillipscountynews.com/>