Teton County Resource Guide

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Child Services

**Child and Family Services**

300 N. Virginia St. #320, Conrad, MT 59425

(406) 278-5142, (406) 278-5144

*Teton County’s response office is Pondera County.*

**Child Support Enforcement Division**

201 1st St. S #1A, Great Falls, MT 59405

(406) 727-7449

**Family Connections Montana**

202 2nd Ave. S # 201, Great Falls, MT 59405

(406) 761-6010

<http://familyconnectionsmt.org>

*Can help you find a child care provider and they offer the Best Beginnings Scholarship to help cover the costs.*

**The Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman (OCFO)**

P.O. Box 201417, Helena, MT 59620

1-844-252-4453 (1-844-25CHILD)

DOJOMBUDSMAN@mt.gov

Disabilities

**Choteau Activities**

109 Main Ave. N. Choteau, MT 59422

(406) 466-5311

<http://www.choteauactivities.com>

**Developmental Disabilities Program Region II Office**

201 1st St. S. Suite #3, Great Falls, MT 59405

(406) 454-6085, (406) 454-6082 (fax)

**Quality of Life Concepts**

215 Smelter Ave. NE, Great Falls, MT 59404

(406) 452-9531

<http://www.qlc-gtf.org>

*Children to adults care that provides group homes, transportation, 24hr on-call service, supported employment opportunities and more.*

Food

**Teton County Food Pantry**

17 Main Ave. N. (PO Box 534) Choteau, MT 59422

(406) 781-4650

*Back three rooms of public library. There are also satellite locations in Fairfield, Power, and Dutton.*

Health

**Teton County Offices**1 Main Ave S, Choteau, MT 59422 *\*by appointment only*

(406) 466-5681, (406) 466-5683 (fax)

Mailing address: PO Box 1139 Choteau, MT 59422

**Teton County Health Department**

905 4th St. NW, Choteau, MT 59422

(406) 466-2562, (406) 466-3976 (TTY), (406) 466-5292 (fax)

**Benefis Teton Medical Center**

915 4th St. NW, Choteau, MT 59422

(406) 466-5763

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

Emergency room: Open 24 hours

<http://tetonmedicalcenter.net>

Legal

**Cascade County Self Help Law Center Outreach**

301 2nd Ave N 3rd floor, Great Falls, MT 59401

(406) 899-7109

Cascadecountyselfhelp@gmail.com

**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*

Office of Public Assistance

**Office of Public Assistance**

201 1st St. South #1, Great Falls, MT 59401

1-888-706 -1535

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday: 7:30am-5:00pm

Seniors

**Choteau Senior Citizen Center**

29 Main Ave N, Choteau, MT 59422

(406) 466-2121

**Dutton Senior Center**

15 Main St. Dutton, MT 59433

(406) 476-3291

**Fairfield Drop-In Center**

420 Central Ave, Fairfield, MT 59436

(406) 467-2574

*Provides exercise, meals, canes, walkers, toiletries, and social gatherings.*

**Power Whistle Stop**

306 Central Ave. Power, MT 59468

(406) 463-2440

*Provides meals Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at noon; Every 2nd and 4th Monday, dinner is at 6pm.*

**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.*

Women’s Resources

**Breastfeeding Support**

905 4th Avenue.. NW, Choteau, MT 59422

(406) 466-2562

*A certified lactation consultant provides education, outreach and more. Also a WIC office.*

**Health Screening Fund, Region 5**

905 4th Avenue. NW, Choteau, MT 59422

(406) 466-2562

Other

**Choteau Public Library**

17 N. Main Ave. Choteau, MT 59422

(406) 466-2052

<http://tetonlibrarynetwork.net/choteau.htm>

**Dutton Public Library**

22 Main St. W. Dutton, MT 59433

(406) 476-3382

<http://tetonlibrarynetwork.net/dutton.htm>

**Fairfield Public Library**

14 N. 4th St. Fairfield, MT 59436

(406) 467-2477

<http://tetonlibrarynetwrok.net/fairfield.htm>