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Child Services

Child and Family Services

PO Box 880

708 Palmer

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-1385

Fax: 406-234-6755

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

Child Support Enforcement Agencies

1500 Poly Drive

Suite 200

Billings, MT 59102

Phone: 406-655-5500

Fax: 406-655-5545

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

Glendive Head Start

120 Colorado Blvd

Glendive, MT 59330

Phone: 406-377-3009

Fax: 406-377-3010

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

The Montana Head Start Association brings together families to provide leadership, education, information and advocacy on behalf of young children and families throughout Montana.

Healthy Montana Kids

Member help line: 800-362-8312

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

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.

Vaccines for Children in Montana

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/immunization/vaccinesforchildreninmontana>

The federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides vaccines to enrolled providers for immunizing eligible children at no cost for the vaccine. Children through 18 years of age who meet eligibility requirements can receive VFC vaccine.

Montana WIC

PO Box 202951

Helena, MT 59620

Phone: 406-444-5533 or 1-800-433-4298

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

WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. This public health program is designed to improve health outcomes and influence lifetime nutrition and health behaviors in a targeted, at-risk population.

United Way of Yellowstone County

2173 Overland Ave

Billings, MT 59102

Phone: 406-252-3839

Fax: 406-252-3830

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

The United Way of Yellowstone County is the primary community-building organization. We provide leadership to effectively mobilize people. We identify and address priority needs and provide solutions that achieve measureable results and sustained community change.

Disabilities

Developmental Educational Assistance Program

2200 Box Elder

Suite 151

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-6034 or 800-224-6034

Fax: 406-234-7018

www.deapmt.org

The Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP) is a not for profit organization that provides a variety of family education, support, childcare, health nutrition and residential services to families, children and adults. Services are provided in 17 eastern Montana counties.

Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut St

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-449-2344 or 1-800-245-4743

Fax: 406-449-2418

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

The Mission of Disability Rights Montana is to protect and advocate for the human, legal, and civil rights of Montanans with disabilities while advancing dignity, equality, and self-determination.

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

111 North Last Chance Gulch | PO Box 4210

Suite 4C

Helena, MT 59604

Phone: 406-444-2590 or 1-877-296-1197

Email: vrinfo@mt.gov

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

Vocation Rehabilitation program aims to maximize access to in-demand and high-quality careers by Montanans with disabilities seeking dignity through choice, integration, and self-reliance.

Financial

Miles City Federal Credit Union

2513 Main Street | PO Box 27

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-5458

Fax: 406-234-1467

Website: <http://www.milescityfcu.virtualcu.net/>

Rural Dynamics

PO Box 2326

Great Falls, MT 59046

Phone: 406-454-5709 or 1-877-275-2227

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

Rural Dynamics mission is to help individuals and families achieve financial security and pursue economic opportunities.

Rural Employment Opportunities

2120 Grand Avenue

Suite 2

Billings, MT 59102

Phone: 406-437-2382 or 1-800-546-1140

Email: info@reomontana.org

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

Rural Employment Opportunities (REO) provides outreach and services in all of Montana's 56 counties to more than 400 adults and 900 children each year as they struggle to support themselves and their families. Through REO, Montana's agricultural workers have access to educational programs to complete their high school credentials, children's educational programs, job training, and college certificates or degrees. These opportunities lead to full-time employment, improved family income, and greater economic security.

Summit National Bank

307 N Main Ekalaka

MT 59324

Phone: 406-775-8724

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

Food

Carter County Food Pantry

214 Park St.

Ekalaka, MT 59324

Phone: 406-775-8751

Webpage: <https://mfbn.org/resource/carter-county-food-pantry/>

Montana Food Bank Network

5625 Expressway

Missoula, MT 59808

Phone: 406-721-3825

Email: info@mfbn.org

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

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

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Miles City Field Office

219 North Merriam Ave

Miles City, MT 59301

Apply online at apply.mt.gov or call the Public Assistance helpline 1-888-706-1535

Email: hshcsopacuster@mt.gov

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/snap>

Federally funded income-based food purchasing assistance benefits.

Health

Addictive and Mental Disorders Division

100 N. Park Ave Suite 300

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-444-3964

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd>

Alcoholics Anonymous

Hotline: 1-833-800-8553

Website: <https://www.aa-montana.org/> - Find meetings on the website or call the hotline.

Eastern Montana Community Mental Health

PO Box 1530

2508 Wilson

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-0234 or 406-234-1687

Fax: 406-234-0235

www.emcmhc.com

The mission of Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center has been to provide quality, professional, comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment services to the citizens of Eastern Montana.

Intermountain Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic

3240 Dredge Dr.

Helena, MT 59602

Phone: 406-442-7920

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

Montana Chemical Dependency Center

535 E. Mercury

Butte, MT 59701

Phone: 406-496-5400

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/MCDC/index>

MCDC provides intensive in-patient treatment that cares for the disease of addiction including withdrawal management for substance use disorders and treatment for co-occurring mental health disease.

State Health and Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

Phone: 1-800-551-3191

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

The Montana State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a free health-benefits counseling and advocacy service for Medicare beneficiaries and their families or caregivers.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

111 N Jackson Street | PO Box 202925

Helena, MT 59620

Phone: 406-444-1788

Apply online: apply.mt.gov

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/TANF>

Public benefits program designed to provide financial support for impoverished families.

Housing

Action for Eastern Montana

Connie Smith: Housing Program Director. Phone: 406-377-3564 ext. 113. Email:

c.smith@aemt.org

Website: <https://aemt.org/programs>

The Section 8 Homeownership Program of the Montana Department of Commerce allows eligible participants in the Section 8 housing choice voucher program, including participants with portable vouchers, the option of purchasing a home with their Section 8 assistance rather than renting.

Montana Fair Housing

501 East Front Street
Suite 533

Butte, Montana 59701

Phone: 406-782-2573 or 1-800-929-2611

Fax: 406-782-2718

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.

Montana Housing Division

301 S. Park Ave

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-841-2840

Fax: 406.841.2841

Website: <http://housing.mt.gov/>

The Housing division's purpose is to create affordable housing opportunities for Montanans whose needs are not met by the market.

Neighbors Works Montana

17 5th Street S

Great Falls, MT 59403

Phone: 406-604-4540

Email: info@nwmt.org

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

Neighbor Works Montana works with local service partners throughout the state to provide homebuyer education, homeownership planning, foreclosure prevention, one-to-one housing counseling, loans for down payment and closing costs, due-on-sale loans for "gap financing" and financing for the development of affordable rental housing.

Legal

Carter County Sheriff and Coroner

214 Park Street, PO Box 323

Ekalaka, MT 59324

Phone: 406-775-8743

Email: ccso@midrivers.com

Website: <https://cartercountymontana.squarespace.com/law-enforcement>

Crime Victim and Witness Assistance

United States Attorney's Office Billings, MT

Phone: 888-21-6108 or 406-657-6101

Email: rhonda.myron@usdoj.gov

Website: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-mt/victim-witness-assistance>

The mission of the Victim Witness Program for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Montana is to provide information and resources to federal crime victims, and assist federal prosecutors with trial preparation by working closely with federal witnesses.

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 Department of Corrections-Victim Info and Notification

PO Box 201301

Helena, MT 59620-1320

Phone: 888-223-6332

Fax: 406-444-4920

Website: <https://cor.mt.gov/Victims/Notification>

The Montana Department of Corrections (DOC) serves crime victims whose offenders are under our supervision in prisons and community-based alternatives.

Montana Law Help

Website: www.montanalawhelp.org

Provides information to help solve your civil legal problem (it does not give advice).

Montana Legal Services Association

207 N. Broadway

Suite 430

Billings, MT 59101

Helpline: 1-800-666-6899

Phone: 406-248-7113

Website: www.mtlsa.org

Montana Medical Legal Panel

2021 Eleventh Ave

Suite 1

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-443-1110

Email: mmlp@mmaoffice.org

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

The Montana Medical Legal Panel was created to prevent, where possible, the filing in court of actions against health care providers and their employees for professional liability in situations where the facts do not permit at least a reasonable inference of malpractice and to make possible the fair and equitable disposition of such claims against health care providers as are or reasonably may be well founded.

Office of Consumer Protection and Victim Services

PO Box 200151

Helena, MT 59620

Phone: 406-444-4500 or 1-800-481-6896

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.

Public Defender's Office-Region 11

11 S 7th St

Suite 100

Miles City 59301

Phone: 406-851-7080

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

State Law Library of Montana

215 N Sanders St

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-444-3660

Website: <http://courts.mt.gov/library>

The mission of the State Law Library is to provide access to legal information consistent with the research needs of Montana's judges and court personnel, members of the State Bar of Montana, state officers and employees, and members of the general public. We strive to provide legal information at the time and in the format requested.

Senior

Carter County Senior Citizens Center and Congregate Meals

Phone: 406-775-6203

Website: <https://cartercountymontana.squarespace.com/sanitarian>

Tricia Lovec, Senior Citizen Coordinator: 406-775-8751

Adult Protective Services

Carter County Specialist Linda Salines

Phone: (406) 444-4077

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aps>

Adult Protective Services Specialists help to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Area 1 Agency on Aging

2030 N. Merrill | PO Box 1309

Glendive, MT 59330

Heather Handran: Director

Phone: 406-377-3564 or 1-800-551-3191

Email: h.handran@aemt.org

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/areaagenciesonaging>

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.

Transportation

Carter County Charter

Coordinator: 406-775-8751

Dispatcher: 406-775-7086

Website: <https://cartercountymontana.squarespace.com/education-for-teachers>

Routes and Schedules: Bus remains in town Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays due to Congregate Meal times for seniors. Bus is scheduled to travel to Baker every 1st and 3rd Wednesday and to Miles City every 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Veterans

American Legion

PO Box 34

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-4199

Organization for veterans dedicated to mentoring youth and honoring fellow veterans

Benjamin Charles Steele VA Clinic (Billings Specialty Clinic)

1776 Majestic Lane

Billings, MT 59102

(406) 373-3500

www.va.gov/montana-health-care/locations/benjamin-charles-steele-va-clinic/

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

Women's resources

Custer Network Against Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault

2000 Box Elder St

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-0542

24-Hour Crisis Line: (406) 951-0475

www.endomesticviolence.wixsite.com/cnada

CNADA serves counties in eastern with response and services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Dress for Success

333 N 31st St

Billings, MT 59101

Phone: 406-256-7304

Email: billings@dressforsuccess.org

Website: <https://billings.dressforsuccess.org/>

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

Other

Carter County Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 108

Ekalaka, MT 59324

Phone: 406-775-8731

Email: catercountychamberofcommerce@minidrivers.com

Ekalaka Public Library

105 N. Main Street | PO Box 482

Ekalaka, MT 59324

Phone: 406-775-6336

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/ekalakapubliclibrary/>

Miles Community College

2715 Dickinson St

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-874-6100

Website: <https://www.milesc.edu/>

Montana Disaster and Emergency Services

Phone: 406-324-4777

Email: MTDES@mt.gov

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

Montana Red Cross

1300 28th St. S

Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone: 1-800-272-6668

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/montana>

MSU Extension Carter/Fallon County

PO Box 850

Baker, MT 59313

Email: falloncarter1@montana.edu

Ekalaka Phone: 406-775-8721

Baker Phone: 406-778-7110

Website: <http://falloncarter.msuextension.org/>

The Fallon/Carter County Extension Program extends University knowledge to the people who need it, even if they never set foot on a campus. It gives every Montanan access to useful information and expert help via workshops, demonstrations, community meetings, publications, videos, the Internet and other sources.

Office of Indian Affairs

PO Box 200801

Helena, MT 59620

State Capitol Building, 2nd floor, Room 202

Phone: 406-444-3702

Email: oia@mt.gov

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

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

