

# Rosebud County Resource Guide

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## Child Services

### **Action for Eastern Montana – Main Office**

2030 N. Merrill, P.O. Box 1309, Glendive, MT 59330

**Phone:** (406) 377-3564

**Toll Free:** 1-800-551-3191

**FAX:** (406) 377-3570

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

**Mission:** *Action for Eastern Montana is committed to strengthening and enhancing the quality of life within the communities we serve by promoting education, advocacy and dignity for achieving independence.*

**Services:** Offers employment and training programs for youth economic development and a free preschool program (Head Start) for children ages 3-4 years old.

### **Action for Eastern Montana – Glendive Head Start**

**Address:** 120 Colorado Boulevard, Glendive, MT 59330

**Phone:** (406) 377-3009

**FAX:** (406) 377-3010

### **Action for Eastern Montana – Miles City Head Start**

**Address:** 1608 North Merriam, Miles City, MT 59301

**Phone:** (406) 234-5223

**FAX:** (406) 234-6522

### **Boys and Girls Club of Northern Cheyenne**

**Address:** 634 S. Cheyenne Avenue, Lame Deer, MT 59043

*\*Main location is in Lame Deer, but satellite locations also exist in Ashland and Busby.*

**Phone:** (406) 477-6654

[www.ncbgclub.org](http://www.ncbgclub.org)

**Mission:** *To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.*

**About:** Serves about 650 youths from ages 5-18. Provides primarily after school programs, but also a full time summer program. Includes services such as culture-based programming, annual teen camps to culturally significant locations, home visiting program for expecting mothers and teen mothers, and various other programs.

### **Child & Family Services Division**

**Address:** 121 North 11<sup>th</sup>, PO Box 241, Forsyth, MT 59327

**Phone:** (406) 356-7918

*\*When calling, ask to be connected with a social worker assigned to that office.*

**Toll Free Child Abuse Hotline:** 1-866-820-5437

**FAX:** (406) 356-7166

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

**Mission:** *Keeping Children Safe and Families Strong.*

### **Child Support Services Division (CSSD) – Region 3**

**Address:** 1500 Poly Drive, Suite 200, Billings, MT 59102

**Phone:** 1-800-346-5437

**FAX:** (406) 444-9626

<https://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cssd/index>

**Mission:** *Improve the economic stability of families through the establishment and enforcement of parental obligations.*

**Services:** Offers parental location, services to establish paternity or financial and medical support orders, enforcement of child support orders, and modification of child support orders.

### **Developmental Education Assistance Program (DEAP)**

**Address:** 2200 Box Elder, Ste. 151, Miles City, MT 59301

**Phone:** (406) 234-6034

**Toll Free:** (800) 224-6034

**FAX:** (406) 234-7018

<https://deapmontana.org/>

**Mission:** *DEAP seeks to provide community-based services which support individuals and families to strengthen their skills and abilities and to enhance care and quality of life.*

**Services for Children and Families:** Offers intense applied behavior analysis training for children with an autism spectrum disorder, independent living services for foster youth, early intervention services, and family preservation services.

### **Northern Cheyenne Childcare**

**Address:** 514 Little Wolf Street, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-8341 or (406) 477-8371

<http://www.cheyennation.com/Childcare.html>

**About:** Provides quality child care services to qualified Northern Cheyenne children and their families seeking assistance to gain employment, attend training, or further their education. Also offers training to become a Certified Child Care Provider.

### **Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Head Start**

**Address:** P.O. Box 128, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-6347

<http://www.cheyennenation.com/headstart.html>

**Mission:** *We are a child focused, family centered, community supported, culturally referenced comprehensive child development program serving all children in a least restrictive environment that assures positive individual benefit. We serve to increase the educational readiness and social competence of 3-5 year old children and their families.*

**Services Offered:** Provides services within the Northern Cheyenne reservation to prepare young children for kindergarten using a researched- based early childhood curriculum, which is linked to comprehensive, ongoing assessment with development and learning goals with measurable objectives.

### **Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman**

**Address:** P.O. Box 201417, Helena, MT 59620

**Phone:** 1-844-252-4453

**Toll Free Child Abuse Hotline:** 1-866-820-5437

**FAX:** (406) 444-2579

**About:** *The Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman (OCFO) is an independent, impartial, and confidential resource to Montana citizens and responds to requests to protect the rights of children and families by improving case outcomes and strengthening Montana's child welfare system.*

**Services:** Offers resource and referral services, mediation and conflict resolution, and review and report of requests for assistance.

## **Disabilities**

### **Developmental Disabilities Program – Region 1**

**Address:** 2200 Box Elder #7, Miles City, MT 59301

**Phone:** (406) 232-2595 or (406) 232-1157

**FAX:** (406) 232-8868

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

**About:** *DDP provides services separate from school, Medicaid, private insurances, or Social Security assistance to eligible persons with developmental disabilities at no cost to individuals of any age. Many services are offered through providers in communities or self-directed options.*

**Services:** Offers targeted case management for all eligible individuals aged 16 or older, as well as waiver services that provide more extensive options within communities and generally offer

skills training, residential, community inclusion and employment support based on the person's assessed level of needs.

### **Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP)**

**Address:** 2200 Box Elder, Ste. 151, Miles City, MT 59301

**Phone:** (406) 234-6034

**Toll Free:** 1 (800) 224-6034

<https://deapmontana.org/disability-services/>

**Services for Adults:** *Offers disability services, respite services for primary caregivers, occupational therapy, and supported living services.*

### **Disability Rights Montana**

**Address:** 1022 Chestnut Street, Helena, MT 59601

**Phone:** (800)245-4743

**Voice/TDD:** 406-449-2344

**FAX:** (406) 449-2418

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

**Mission:** *Disability Rights Montana protects and advocates for the human, legal and civil rights of Montanans with disabilities while advancing dignity, equality and self-determination.*

### **Living Independently for Today and Tomorrow**

[www.liftt.org](http://www.liftt.org)

**Mission:** *LIFTT is committed to empowering persons with disabilities to live freely and equally in Southeastern Montana through the provision of independent living services which reduce social barriers.*

**Services:** Provides persons with disabilities in the region with services such as information and referral, independent living skills training, and more. LIFTT also offers a peer mentor program to encourage positive social relationships, as well as a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) program for long-term supportive care in a home setting.

#### **Billings Location**

**Address:** 1201 Grand Avenue, Suite #1, Billings, MT 59102

**Phone:** (406) 259-5181

#### **Glendive Location**

**Address:** 120 S. Kendrick Avenue, Glendive, MT 59330

**Phone:** (406) 948-8500

### **Social Security Administration Office**

**Address:** 2900 4<sup>th</sup> Ave North, Room 304, Billings, MT 59101

**Phone:** (406) 841-2040 or 1-866-895-1795

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**Toll Free:** 1-800-325-07798

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services**

**Address:** 2121 Rosebud Drive, Suite C, Billings, MT 59102

**Voice/TTY:** (406) 248-4801

**Toll Free:** 1-888-279-7532

**FAX:** (406) 652-1781

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

**Mission:** *Montana VRBS promotes opportunities for Montanans with disabilities to have rewarding careers and achieve maximum personal potential.*

**Services:** Offers evaluation services, career counseling and guidance, job training, job development and placement, post employment services, and referrals.

## **Financial**

### **District 7 Human Resources Development Council (HRDC) Emergency Services**

**Address:** 7 N 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Billings, MT 59101

**Phone:** (406) 247-4732

**Toll Free:** (800) 433-1411

**FAX:** (406) 248-2943

<https://hrdc7.org/how-we-help/emergency-services/>

**Mission:** *HRDC empowers people in need through mobilizing and developing community resources by creating opportunities for success.*

**Services:** Offers emergency assistance through Rapid Re-Housing and Homeless Prevention services to address homelessness.

### **Miles City Job Service Center**

**Address:** 12 N. 10th Street, Miles City, MT 59301

**Phone:** (406) 232-8340

**FAX:** (406) 232-6270

**Email:** [MilesCityJSC@mt.gov](mailto:MilesCityJSC@mt.gov)

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

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**About:** Provides community members with resources and assistance in career exploration, job searches, starting a new career, and occupational training.

### **Office of Public Assistance**

#### **Lame Deer Field Office**

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**Address:** 228 Montana Ave., Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Mail Address:** Human and Community Services, P.O. Box 202925, Helena, MT 59620

**Phone:** 1-888-706-1535

**Email:** [hhshcsopalamedeer@mt.gov](mailto:hhshcsopalamedeer@mt.gov)

**About:** Assistance with and dispersion of benefits such as SNAP, TANF, LIEAP, and other government programs.

## Food

### **Colstrip Food Bank**

**Address:** 417 Willow Avenue, Colstrip, MT 59323 (above the Bicentennial Library)

**Phone:** (406) 748-2800

**Hours:** Every 3rd Thursday of the month from 8:30-10am

### **St. Labre Food Pantry**

**Address:** 1000 Tongue River Road, Ashland, MT 59003

**Phone:** (406) 784-2154

**Hours:** Last 2 Thursdays of the month, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the summer); Elder Days every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## Health

### **Al-Anon Family Group**

Al-Anon is a support group for friends, family, coworkers and neighbors of individuals with drinking problems. These groups meet anonymously and weekly.

#### **Colstrip Al-Anon Family Group**

**When:** Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Human Resources Building, 417 Willow Avenue, Colstrip, MT 59323  
(Use back entrance of building; handicap accessible)

#### **Forsyth Al-Anon Family Group**

**When:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** American Legion Hall, 110 S. 10th Avenue, Forsyth, MT 59327

#### **Tongue River Al-Anon Family Group**

**When:** Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

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**Where:** St. Labre Academy, 1000 Tongue River Rd., Ashland, MT 59003 (handicap accessible)

### **Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.)**

Need help with your drinking problem? Find an Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) meeting near you by going to [www.aa-montana.org](http://www.aa-montana.org) or call the A.A. hotline at 888-607-2000.

### **Hwys 212 & 39 Group**

**Where:** Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 630 Cheyenne Avenue, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**When:** Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.

### **Forsyth Gamblers Anonymous**

**Where:** Immaculate Conception Church, 521 North 12th Street, Forsyth, MT 59327

**When:** Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

**Hotline** (Billings): (406) 860-8287

<https://gamblersanonymous.org/ga/content/about-us>

**About:** *Gamblers Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem.*

### **Rosebud County Public Health Department**

**Services:** Offers a variety of public health services, including immunizations, emergency preparedness programs, health education and counseling, and STD/HIV testing and referrals.

<https://rosebudcountymt.gov/departments/public-health/>

#### **Forsyth Office**

**Address:** 281 N. 17th Avenue, Forsyth, MT 59327

**Phone:** (406) 346-2156

**FAX:** (406) 346-4266

**Hours:** Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **Colstrip Office**

**Address:** 417 Willow Ave, Colstrip, MT 59323

**Phone:** (406) 748-2800

**Hours:** Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## **Housing**

### **Action for Eastern Montana – Main Office**

**Address:** 2030 N. Merrill, P.O. Box 1309, Glendive, MT 59330

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**Phone:** (406) 377-3564

**Toll Free:** 1-800-551-3191

**Energy Programs Line:** (406) 377-3564 (Kevin Thompson)

**FAX:** (406) 377-3570

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

**Services:** Offers low-income home energy assistance and emergency services (LIEAP), home weatherization assistance, and Section 8 Rental Assistance and Home Buyer Programs.

**Action for Eastern Montana – Miles City Weatherization Office**

**Address:** 11 S. 7th Street #140, Miles City, MT 59301

**Phone:** (406) 234-8027

**FAX:** (406) 234-6522

**Montana Fair Housing**

**Address:** 501 East Front Street, Suite #533, Butte, MT 59701

**Phone:** (406) 782-2573

**Toll Free:** 1-800-929-2611

**FAX:** (406) 782-2781

**Email:** <http://www.montanafairhousing.org/contactform.php> /

[inquiry@montanafairhousing.org](mailto:inquiry@montanafairhousing.org)

<http://www.montanafairhousing.org>

**Mission:** *To promote and ensure non-discrimination in Montana through outreach, education, dispute resolution and enforcement.*

**Services:** Assists with requests for Reasonable Accommodations and/or Modifications for persons with disabilities, including requests for service or assistance animals, filing a complaint of housing discrimination, and understanding housing rights and obligations.

**Northern Cheyenne Tribal Housing Authority (NCTHA)**

**Address:** 822 N. Cheyenne Avenue, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-6419

**Email:** [rtwotwo@gmail.com](mailto:rtwotwo@gmail.com) (Rachael Two-Two)

**Mission:** *The NCTHA is committed to providing quality and affordable housing services to eligible Northern Cheyenne tribal families living on tribal lands.*

**Services:** Offers an 8-hour Homebuyer Education class about six times per year to teach potential homeowners about the process of purchasing a home with a particular focus on Native American homebuyers and the challenges and benefits relative to homeownership in Indian Country. Also offers a free 8-hour Financial Education class about 6 times per year to teach individuals and families how to take charge of their financial life.

**Northern Cheyenne Reservation Energy Assistance/Tribal LIHEAP Office**

**Address:** PO Box 128, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-6284

**FAX:** (406) 477-8492

**Services:** Contact to request application materials to apply for and receive energy assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

## Legal

### **Clerk of District Court – Rosebud County**

16th Judicial District

Clerk of Court, Elizabeth T. Ball

**Address:** 1200 Main St | PO Box 48, Forsyth, MT 59327

**Phone:** (406) 346-7322

**FAX:** (406) 346-2719

**Email:** [clerkofcourt.rosebud@mt.gov](mailto:clerkofcourt.rosebud@mt.gov)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<https://rosebudcountymt.gov/departments/clerk-of-district-court/>

### **County Attorney – Rosebud County**

County Attorney, Kristine White

**Address:** 1200 Main St | PO Box 69, Forsyth, MT 59327

**Phone:** (406) 346-2236

**FAX:** (406) 346-2238

**Email:** [ckwhite@rosebudcoatty.com](mailto:ckwhite@rosebudcoatty.com)

<https://rosebudcountymt.gov/departments/county-attorney/>

### **Eastern Montana Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)/Guardian ad Litems**

**Address:** 2200 Boxelder Street, Suite #131 | P.O. Box 1234, Miles City, MT 59301

**Phone:** (406) 234-2354

**Email:** [casagal@midrivers.com](mailto:casagal@midrivers.com)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.casaofeasternmt.org/contact>

**Mission:** *To provide CASA Volunteers, serving as guardian ad litem, to work on behalf of abused and neglected children involved in the Judicial Districts served, and to undertake any and all activities necessary for the promotion of these children's health, safety, and wellness.*

## Justice of the Peace

Justice of the Peace, Lee A. Busch

**Address:** 1200 Main St | PO Box 504, Forsyth, MT 59327

*\*Court is also held in Ashland on the 3rd Wednesday of each month beginning at 10:00*

*a.m. first come/first serve (501 Main Street, Ashland, MT 59003)*

**Phone:** (406) 346-2638

**FAX:** (406) 346-2639

<https://rosebudcountymt.gov/departments/justice-of-the-peace-justice-court/>

## Juvenile Division

Custer County District Court, 1010 Main Street, Miles City, MT 59301

**Phone:** (406) 874-3418 (Juvenile Probation Officer)

## Legal Services Developer Program in the Office on Aging

**Phone:** (406) 444-7787

**Toll Free:** 1-800-332-2272

**Telephone Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/aging/legalservicesdeveloper/index>

**About:** Provides elder law training and resources for older adults 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.

## Montana Family Transition Project

**Phone:** (406) 543-8343 extension 207

**Email:** [mediate@mtlsa.org](mailto: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*

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### **Montana Innocence Project**

**Address:** P.O. Box 7607, Missoula, MT 59807

**Phone:** (406) 243-6698

<https://mtinnocenceproject.org/>

**Mission:** *Because liberty and justice are paramount to democratic society, it is the mission of the Montana Innocence Project to free the innocent and unjustly incarcerated, and advocate for systems of Justice that are accurate, accountable, and fair for all.*

**Services:** Provides free legal services to innocent Montanans, advocates for criminal justice reform, and educates Montanans on issues relating to innocence and unjust incarceration.

### **Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA)**

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

**Helpline:** (800) 666-6899

**Helpline Hours:** Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Office Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

**Mission:** *To protect and enhance the civil legal rights of, and promote systemic change for, Montanans living in poverty.*

**Services:** Provide free legal information and rights, and works to help low-income people through civil representation escape domestic violence, keep their housing, preserve their public benefits, protect their finances, and more.

### **Northern Cheyenne Tribal Court**

**Address:** 600 Cheyenne Avenue, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 1199, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-8340

**FAX:** (406) 477-8340

<https://www.cheyennenation.com/judicial.html>

### **Office of the Public Defender – Region 3**

Regional Deputy Public Defender, Mandi Gould

**Address:** 11 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100, Miles City, MT 59301

**Phone:** (406) 851-7080

**FAX:** (406) 987-6012

**About:** *Supervises the Montana public defender system and represents citizens who have had criminal charges brought against them.*

### **Rosebud County Self Help Law Station**

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**Address:** 1200 Main St., Forsyth, MT 59327

\*In the back room of the Rosebud County Law Library in the Rosebud County Courthouse

<https://rosebudcountymt.gov/departments/clerk-of-district-court/#1597782038550-1b4635d7-64f7>

**About:** Visit the interactive self-help kiosk to find information for your legal issues by accessing a variety of different resources and communicating with a Live Chat Navigator for assistance in locating resources and information.

### **Yellowstone County Self-Help Law Center**

**Address:** 216 N 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Billings, MT 59101

**Phone:** (406) 869-3531 or (406) 869-3532

**Email:** [yellowstonecountyselfhelp@mt.gov](mailto:yellowstonecountyselfhelp@mt.gov)

<https://courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/SouthEastRegion>

**Hours:** Open by appointment only for in-person services due to staff shortage. Call or email to schedule an appointment.

**Services:** *Provides forms and information for people representing themselves in civil cases.*

## **Senior**

### **Adult Protective Services (APS) – South Central Region 1**

**Address:** 935 Lake Elmo, Suite C, Billings, MT 59105

**Intake Phone:** 1-844-277-9300

**Rosebud e Co. Investigator Phone:** (406) 852-0411 (Beth Ann Wiedeman)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**About:** *APS 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, such as mental health, public health, law enforcement, the courts, the aging network, community groups, and the public. Services are provided to persons over the age of 60, physically or mentally disabled adults, and adults with developmental disabilities who are at risk of physical or mental injury, neglect, sexual abuse or exploitation.*

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

**Address:** 2030 N. Merrill, P.O. Box 1309, Glendive, MT 59330

**Phone:** (406) 377-3564

**Toll Free:** 1-800-551-3191

**About:** *Serving the needs and concerns of seniors and the disabled.*

**Services:** Offers transportation, skilled nursing, senior centers, legal services, home delivered and congregate meals, outreach services, Medicare/Medicaid and insurance counseling and assistance, and more. In addition to regular services, AEM also offers a Senior Companion

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program to provide limited help from volunteers to other at-risk seniors to help keep them independent

### **The Heritage Living Center for Northern Cheyenne Elders**

**Address:** 5982 Tongue River Rd, Ashland, MT 59003

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 598, Ashland, MT 59003

**Phone:** (406) 784-2840

**FAX:** (406) 784-2839

<https://soaringeagle.org/heritage-living-center/>

**About:** *The Heritage Living Center provides Northern Cheyenne elders a home that is warm, comfortable, and close to friends and family. While some require assistance with basic daily needs, many of our residents remain active and vibrant.*

**Services:** Offers a total of 40 apartments with views of surrounding landscape. Features amenities like a library, chapel, activity rooms, physical therapy room, and a beauty shop. Meals are prepared in the modern kitchen, and residents eat together in the dining room.

### **Legal Services Developer Program in the Office on Aging**

**Phone:** (406) 444-7787

**Toll Free:** 1-800-332-2272

**Telephone Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/aging/legalservicesdeveloper/index>

**About:** Provides elder law training and resources for older adults 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.

### **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.*

### **Rosebud County Council on Aging and Senior Center**

<https://rosebudcountymt.gov/departments/senior-citizens/>

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**About:** *The Council of Aging is an advisory group to the County Commissioners. The Council assesses the needs of elderly residents in the county and plans projects for the benefit of senior citizens.*

**Services and Programs:** Offers free congregate meals at Monday– Friday at 12:00 p.m at senior center location, free health screenings, medical appointment transportation, respite for primary caregivers, food assistance, a senior companion program, and state health insurance counseling and assistance (Medicare Part D) on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

#### **Forsyth Senior Center**

**Address:** 1060 Cedar Street | P.O. Box 1256 , Forsyth, MT 59327

**Phone:** (406) 346-2878

#### **Colstrip Senior Center**

**Address:** 303 Willow Avenue, Colstrip, MT 59323

**Phone:** (406) 748-3525

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## Transportation

#### **Northern Cheyenne Transit Program**

**Address:** P.O. Box 308, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-6505

**FAX:** (406) 477-6718

**About:** Weekday transportation service on Northern Cheyenne Reservation.

## Veterans

#### **American Legion – Forsyth Post 39**

District 10 Commander, David Ofalt

**Address:** 110 10th Avenue South | P.O. Box 1407 Forsyth, MT 59327-1407

**Phone:** (406) 346-7565)

**Email:** [americanlegionpost39@rangeweb.net](mailto:americanlegionpost39@rangeweb.net) / forsyth

**About:** Meetings occur the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Dues are \$35.00.

#### **Montana Veterans Crisis Line**

**Phone:** (800) 273-8355 (and Press 1)

**Text Line:** 838255

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

## Domestic Violence and Women's Resources

### **Custer Network Against Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault (CNADA)**

**Address:** 2200 Box Elder Street, Suite 135, Miles City, MT 59301

**24-Hour Crisis Line:** (406) 951-0475 or (406) 234-0542

**About:** *CNADA's mission is to provide services that empower victims of violent and abusive behavior and to provide education to empower the community to change these conditions.*

**Services:** Offers crisis response and counseling, assistance with Crime Victim Compensation, legal advocacy and representation, personal advocacy, short term emergency shelter or safe housing, support groups, transportation assistance, and confidential referrals to other service providers.

### **Healing Hearts**

**Address:** P.O. Box 8, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-6412

**Hotline:** (406) 477-6432

**About:** Shelter and organization providing support and assistance to victims of domestic violence.

**Services:** Offers emergency shelter and safety planning services, case management, legal assistance and court advocacy, counseling for friends and family, resources and referrals, and more.

### **National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC)**

**Address:** 515 Lame Deer Avenue | P.O. Box 99, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-3896

**Toll Free:** 1-855-649-7299

**Strong Hearts Native Helpline:** 1-844-762-8483

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

**Mission:** *Providing national leadership to end violence against American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian women by lifting up the collective voices of grassroots advocates and offering culturally grounded resources, technical assistance and training, and policy development to strengthen tribal sovereignty.*

**Services:** Offers online resources for native women, a crisis helpline for women in abusive situations or experiencing domestic violence, provides technical assistance and training to provide safe housing for all native women and people, and much more.



### **Rosebud & Treasure County Victim Witness Program**

**Address:** 1200 Main Street, Forsyth, MT 59327

**Phone:** (406) 346-2237

**FAX:** (406) 346-2238

**Email:** [tdavis@rosebudcountymt.net](mailto:tdavis@rosebudcountymt.net) (Trina Davis, Victim Witness Advocate and Primary Contact)  
<https://rosebudcountymt.gov/departments/victim-witness-advocate/>

**About:** *The Victim Witness Advocate/Assistant serves as a liaison between various agencies, and provides statute mandated services as well as crises counseling and court advocacy to victims.*

## Other

### **Bicentennial Library of Colstrip**

**Address:** 419 Willow Ave. | PO Box 1947, Colstrip, MT 59323

**Phone:** (406) 748-3040

**FAX:** (406) 748-2133

**Hours:** Monday – Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7pm; Friday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

<https://rosebudcountymt.gov/departments/library-bicentennial-library-colstrip/>

**Programs:** Lego Club on Mondays at 4:15 p.m.

School Age Storytime on Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.

Preschool Storytime on Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

### **Bureau of Indian Affairs: Northern Cheyenne Agency**

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 40, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Physical Address:** Hwy 39 N. Cheyenne Ave., Bldg. 41, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-8242

**FAX:** (406) 477-6636

<https://www.bia.gov/regional-offices/rocky-mountain/northern-cheyenne-agency>

**Services:** Offers direct services in program areas such as social services, natural resources, agriculture, trust services, forestry and wildland fire management, probate, and real estate services.

### **Bureau of Indian Affairs: Rocky Mountain Regional Office**

**Address:** 2021 4th Avenue North, Billings, MT 59101

**Phone:** (406) 247-7943

**FAX:** (406) 247-7976

<https://www.bia.gov/regional-office/rocky-mountain-region>

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**Services:** Offers a number of services including the Tribal Climate Resilience Program, facilities management and construction, geospatial support, safety and risk management, workforce development, and more.

### **Chief Dull Knife College**

**Address:** 1 College Dr | P.O. Box 98, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-6215

[www.cdkc.edu](http://www.cdkc.edu)

**Mission:** *Chief Dull Knife College is a community based, land grant, and tribally controlled community college established to provide quality educational opportunities to residents of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation and surrounding communities. Inspired by Chief Dull Knife's determination, our mission is to provide Northern Cheyenne culturally influenced education through quality life-long learning opportunities.*

**About:** Offers Associate's degrees in the Arts and Sciences, along with a variety of vocational programs.

### **Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Regional Office – Eastern Land Office**

**Address:** 321 Main Street, Miles City, MT 59301

**Phone:** (406) 232-2034

<https://dnrc.mt.gov/Directors-Office/about>

**Mission:** *To help ensure that Montana's land and water resources provide benefits for present and future generations.*

**Services:** DNRC offers a variety of programs and services related to forestry, trust lands, water resources and allocation, conservation and resource development, oil and gas conservation, in addition to carrying out mandated regulatory and land management responsibilities.

### **Forsyth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture**

**Address:** PO Box 448, Forsyth, MT 59327

**Email:** [forsythchamber@rangweb.net](mailto:forsythchamber@rangweb.net)

**About:** *The chamber's purpose is to develop, encourage, and promote the commercial, professional, financial, industrial, residential and agricultural interests of the Forsyth trade area. The chamber also works to provide civic interests in, and the general welfare of, the community, to extend and promote trade and commerce, and to foster business, agricultural and residential development.*

### **The Independent Press**

**Address:** 192 10th Avenue, Forsyth, MT 59327

**Phone:** (406) 346-2149

**Email:** [APrutsok@APGWest.com](mailto:APrutsok@APGWest.com)

<https://www.independent-press.com/>

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**About:** Newspaper and media website reporting on events and important news in Forsyth and surrounding areas.

### **Montana Disaster and Emergency Services (DES)**

[www.readyandsafe.mt.gov/Emergency](http://www.readyandsafe.mt.gov/Emergency)

**About:** Regional and state-wide Disaster Emergency Services is responsible for disaster planning and mitigation. DES shares information about preparing for, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating against disasters.

#### **Northern Cheyenne Jurisdiction**

Angel Becker, Emergency Manager

**Address:** 19 Sweetgrass Street, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-4960 or (406) 477-4959

**Email:** [a.beckerncdes@gmail.com](mailto:a.beckerncdes@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Northern-Cheyenne-Disaster-Emergency-Services-100072224612810/>

#### **Rosebud County Jurisdiction**

Keith Raymond, Emergency Manager

**Address:** 1165 Front Street | P.O. Box 687, Forsyth, MT 59327

**Phone:** (406) 346-7968

**Email:** [kraymond@rosebudcountymt.com](mailto:kraymond@rosebudcountymt.com)

<https://rosebudcountymt.gov/departments/disaster-emergency-services/>

### **Northern Cheyenne Fire Protection Department**

**Phone:** (406) 477-8161

**Email:** [fire@cheyennenation.com](mailto:fire@cheyennenation.com)

### **Northern Cheyenne Tribal Education Department**

**Address:** P.O. Box 307, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** 406-477-6567

**FAX:** (406) 477-8150

<http://www.cheyennenation.com/TribalEd.html>

**About:** Offers and oversees programs and financial aid assistance for Northern Cheyenne tribal members seeking to further their education, receive job placement and training, and more.

### **Northern Cheyenne TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Office)**

**Address:** P.O. Box 308, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-6287

**FAX:** (406) 477-6718

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<http://www.cheyennenation.com/Tero.html>

**About:** TERO monitors and enforces Tribal employment rights ordinances and facilitates the employment of Northern Cheyenne tribal members in businesses and industries operating within the geographical boundaries of the reservation. The office also serves as a referral and placement resource between employers and residents of the reservation and negotiates Indian preference agreements.

### **Northern Cheyenne Tribal Government Office**

Tribal Council President, Serena Wetherelt

**Address:** Littlewolf Capital Building, 600 Cheyenne Ave. | PO Box 128, Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Phone:** (406) 477-6284

**FAX:** (406) 477-6210

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

### **Northern Cheyenne Tribal School**

**Address:** 1 Campus Drive | P.O. Box 150, Busby, MT 59016

**Phone:** (406) 592-3646

**FAX:** (406) 592-3125 or (406) 592-3645

**About:** Northern Cheyenne Tribal School is a Tribally-Controlled, comprehensive K-12 school serving over 200 students of Native American descent. The school incorporates Cheyenne language immersion in preschool to give students a cultural perspective, and offers a number of advanced placement courses in conjunction with the Chief Dull Knife College. The school also offers fine arts, career and technical education courses in addition to the standard courses aligned to Montana state standards.

### **Rosebud County Library**

**Address:** 201 9th Ave, Forsyth, MT 59327

**Phone:** (406) 346-7561

**Email:** [rosebuddirector@gmail.com](mailto:rosebuddirector@gmail.com)

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Friday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m