

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

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://tetonlibrarynetwork.net/fairfield.htm>