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Addictive and Mental Disorders Division
Contact information:
  Email: hhsamdemail@mt.gov
  Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd.aspx

The mission of the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (AMDD) of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services is to implement and improve an appropriate statewide system of prevention, treatment, care and rehabilitation for Montanans with mental disorders or addictions to drugs or alcohol.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Contact information:
  24-Hour Hotline: (406) 443-0438
  For AA meetings in your area: 1-888-607-2000

Preferred method of communication: By phone or visit https://www.aa-montana.org/

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.”

Intermountain Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic
Contact information:
  Phone: (406) 443-2977
  Fax: (406) 4432960
  Physical location: 3240 Dredge Dr.
    Helena, MT 59602

The Intermountain Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic provides Psychiatric assessment and psychotropic medication management for community children.

Montana Chemical Dependency Center
Contact information:
  Main Phone Number: (406)-496-5400
  Admission Coordinator Direct Line: (406) 496-5412
  Admissions Fax: (406) 496-5437
  Medical Records Fax: (406) 496-5431
  Contact person: Kara Lemm, Admissions Coordinator
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Preferred method of communication: Phone
Physical location: 525 E. Mercury
Butte MT 59701

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

Narcotics Anonymous
Contact information:
    Website: http://namontana.com/index.php/MRSC/meeting-list-updates/
Physical location and schedule:
    See Area 6: Eastern Montana Area of Meetings, Contacts, & Events List at:

NA is a nonprofit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a problem. They are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership: the desire to stop using.

National Council on Problem Gambling
Contact information:
    Main Phone Number: (202) 547-9204
    24-Hour Hotline:
        Phone (call or text): 1-800-522-4700
        or Chat Online: ncpgambling.org/chat
    Email: ncpg@ncpgambling.org
    Website: http://www.ncpgambling.org/
Physical location: 730 11th St, NW, Suite 601
Washington, DC 20001

To serve as the national advocate for programs and services to assist problem gamblers and their families.

Adoption
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Child & Family Services Division
Contact information:
  Phone: (406) 841-2400
  Fax: (406) 841-2487
  24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline: (866) 820-5437
  Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/CFSD/childfamilyservicescontacts
Physical location: Park Avenue Building
  301 S Park
  Helena, MT 59623
Mailing address: P.O. Box 8005
  Helena, MT 59604

Keeping children safe and families strong.

National Foster Parent Association
Contact information:
  Phone: (800) 557-5238
  Fax: (800) 925-5634
  Email: Info@NFPAonline.org
Preferred method of communication:
Physical location: 1102 Prairie Ridge Trail
  Pflugerville, TX  78660

The national voice of foster parents.

American Legion

American Legion of Montana
Contact information:
Phone: (406) 324-3989
Fax: (406) 558-2015
Website: http://mtlegion.org/
Email: amlegmt29@mtlegion.org
Mailing address: P.O. Box 6075
  Helena, MT 59604

Organization for veterans dedicated to mentoring youth and honoring fellow veterans.
Animal Services

Eastern Montana Humane Society, Inc.
Contact information:
    Phone: (406) 891-2436
    Email: emhslisa@live.com
    Website: http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/MT48.html
Preferred method of communication: Phone

_The Eastern Montana Human Society, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization. 100% of the funds we raise go to caring for our animal friends. Our goal is No More Homeless Pets!_

Benefits Services

Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) - Region 3 Office
Contact information:
    Phone: (406) 655-5500
    Fax: (406) 655-5545
    Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/csed.aspx
Physical location: 1500 Poly Drive, Suite 200
    Billings, MT 59102

_The mission of the Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services is to diligently pursue and ultimately achieve financial and medical support of children by establishing, enforcing, and increasing public awareness of parental obligations._

Public Assistance Office
Contact information:
    HelpLine Phone: 1-888-706-1535
Mailing address: Human and Community Services
    P.O. Box 202925
    Helena, MT 59620
To provide respectful, prompt, and accurate services for our clients in regards to SNAP, TANF, LIEAP and other government programs.

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) - Main Office
Contact information:
  Phone: (406) 444-1788
  Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/contacthcsd
  Apply online for TANF at: apply.mt.gov
Mailing address: P.O. Box 202925
  Helena MT 59620
Physical location: 111 N Jackson St
  Helena, MT 59620

TANF cash assistance is a program providing temporary financial assistance to needy families.

United Way of Yellowstone County
Contact information:
  Phone: (406) 252-3839
  Fax: (406) 252-3830
  Website: https://www.unitedwayyellowstone.org/
Physical location: 2173 Overland Ave
  Billings, MT 59102

The United Way of Yellowstone County is the primary community-building organization. We provide leadership to effectively mobilize people. Financial and strategic resources to improve people's lives. We identify and address priority needs and provide solutions that achieve measurable results and sustained community change.

Chamber of Commerce

Carter County Chamber of Commerce
Contact information:
  Phone: (406) 775-8731
  Email: cartercountychamberofcommerce@yahoo.com
  Website: http://www.cartercountychamberofcommerce.com/
Montana Chamber of Commerce
Contact information:
  Phone: (406) 442-2405
  Fax: (406) 442-2409
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1730
  Helena, MT 59624
Physical location: 900 Gibbon St
  Helena, MT 59624

To create and sustain an optimal business climate, business prosperity, and a strong Montana economy, the Montana Chamber of Commerce, through advocacy, education, and collaboration works to provide an empowered and educated workforce, reduce business growth obstacles, and advance positions that promote success for Montana businesses.

Chemical Dependency
Montana Chemical Dependency Center
Contact information:
  Main Phone Number: (406)-496-5400
  Admission Coordinator Direct Line: (406) 496-5412
  Admissions Fax: (406) 496-5437
  Medical Records Fax: (406) 496-5431
Contact person: Kara Lemm, Admissions Coordinator
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  Butte MT 59701

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**Child Services**

**Developmental Educational Assistance Program**

Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 234-6034 or 1-800-224-6034
- Website: [deapmt.org](http://deapmt.org)
- Contact person: Sylvia Danforth, Director
- Physical location: 2200 Box Elder
  - Miles City, MT 59301

*The Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP) is a not for profit organization that provides a variety of family education, support, child care, health nutrition and residential services to families, children and adults.*

**Head Start**

Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 377-3564
- Website: [http://mtheadstart.org/](http://mtheadstart.org/)
- Physical location: 120 Colorado Blvd
  - Glendive MT 59330

*The Montana Head Start Association brings together families, staff, directors and friends of all Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Montana, to provide leadership, education, information and advocacy on behalf of young children, pregnant women, and families throughout Montana.*

**Healthy Montana Kids**

Contact information:
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.

Immunization Program
Contact information:
Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/immunization/vaccinesforchildren

Montana WIC
Contact information:
Phone: (406) 444-5533
Toll Free Phone: 1-800-433-4298
Physical location: 1400 Broadway, Cogswell Building C305
Helena, MT 59620
Mailing address: P.O. Box 202951
Helena, MT 59620

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. Nutrition education is the cornerstone of the WIC Program.

United Way of Yellowstone County
Contact information:
Phone: (406) 252-3839
Fax: (406) 252-3830
Website: https://www.unitedwayyellowstone.org/
Physical location: 2173 Overland Ave
Billings, MT 59102

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Clothing Assistance

United Way of Yellowstone County
Contact information:
    Phone: (406) 252-3839
    Fax: (406) 252-3830
    Website: https://www.unitedwayyellowstone.org/
Physical location: 2173 Overland Ave
    Billings, MT 59102

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Crisis Resources

In case of an emergency, call 911

Carter County Food Pantry
Contact information:
    Phone: (406) 775-8751
    Website: http://www.foodpantries.org/li/carter_county_food_pantry_59324
Physical location: 214 Park St.
    Ekalaka, MT 59324

Montana Disaster and Emergency Services
Contact information:
    Phone: (406) 324-4777
    Email: mtdes@mt.gov
    Website: http://readyandsafe.mt.gov/Emergency

Montana Disaster & Emergency Services (MT DES) is the lead agency coordinating comprehensive emergency management in Montana. In collaboration with local and tribal governments we build, sustain, and improve our ability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate hazards.
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Montana Red Cross (Eastern Montana)
Contact information:
- Phone: 1-800-272-6668
- Email: abbra.firman@redcross.org
- Website: http://www.redcross.org/local/montana/contact-us
Contact person: Abbra Firman, Disaster Program Manager
Physical location: 1300 28th St. S, 3rd Floor
             Great Falls, MT 59405

The American Red Cross exists to provide compassionate care to those in need.

Ready Montana - Governor’s Office
Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 444-9077
- Fax: (406) 444-4418
- Email: serve@mt.gov
- Website: http://serve.mt.gov/
Physical location: 1301 Lockey Ave. 1st Floor
             Helena, MT 59620
Mailing address: P.O. Box 200801
             Helena, MT 59620

Engaging citizens in service and emergency preparedness.

Cultural Resources

Carter County Museum
Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 775-6886
- Email: ccmuseum@midrivers.com
- Website:
Contact person: http://cartercountymuseum.org/
Physical location: 3 N Main Street
             Ekalaka, MT 59324

The Carter County Museum has been preserving the rich history of the Ekalaka area since 1934.
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Geological Society
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 657-2624
   Email: montanageologicalsociety@gmail.com
   Website: www.mtgeo.org
Mailing address: P.O. Box 844
               Billings, MT 59103

To promote interest and research in geology and allied sciences and their practical application, and to encourage fellowship and cooperation among the members.

Montana Community Foundation
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 443-8313
   Email: info@mtcf.org
Physical location: 1 N Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1
                Helena, MT 59601

Through the power of permanently endowed funds, we help people achieve their philanthropic goals and nonprofit organizations establish stable incomes to support their efforts.

Office of Indian Affairs
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 444-3702
   Fax: (406) 444-1350
   Email: oia@mt.gov
   Website: tribalnations.mt.gov
Contact person: Jason Smith, State Director of Indian Affairs
Physical location: State Capitol Building
                 2nd Floor, Room 202
                 Helena, MT 59620
Mailing address: P.O. Box 200801
                Helena, MT 59620

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

AWARE
Contact information:
    Phone: (406) 563-8117
    Toll Free Phone: 1-800-432-6145
    Fax: (406) 563-7013
    Website: www.aware-inc.org
Physical location: 205 East Park Ave
    Anaconda, MT 59711

AWARE Inc., a private, non-profit corporation, provides quality community-based services to adults and children with challenging mental, emotional, and in some cases, physical needs who would otherwise be served in a more restrictive setting...or perhaps would not be served at all.

Disability Rights Montana
Contact information:
    Phone: (406) 449-2344
    Toll Free Phone: 1-800-245-4743
    Fax: (406) 449-2418
    Email: advocate@disabilityrightsmt.org
    Website: http://disabilityrightsmt.org/
Physical location: 1022 Chestnut St
    Helena, MT 59601

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
Contact information:
    Phone: 1 (877) 296-1197
    Phone (Voice/TTY): (406) 444-2590
    Fax: (406) 444-3632
    Email: vrinfo@mt.gov
Physical location: 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 4C
    Helena, MT 59604
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Mailing address: PO Box 4210
Helena, MT 59704

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

Domestic Violence

Crime Victim and Witness Assistance

Contact information:
Phone: (888)-291-6108
Email: rhonda.myron@usdoj.gov
Fax: (406) 657-6101
Website: https://www.justice.gov/usao-mt/victim-witness-assistance

Contact person: Rhonda Myron, Victim Witness Specialist
Physical location: United States Attorney’s Office Billings, MT

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.

Custer Network Against Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault

Contact information:
Phone: 406-234-0542
Crisis Phone: 406-951-0475
Website: http://endomesticviolence.wixsite.com/cnada

Contact person: Caroline Fleming, Director
Physical location: 2000 Clark St.
Miles City, Montana 59301

To provide networking and support to people in our rural area who are suffering from domestic and sexual violence, encourage awareness and understanding of domestic and sexual violence through public education, provide training and supervision of volunteer advocates and peer counselors whose focus one of support to individuals suffering from violence, provide referrals to other service providers, and provide emergency services to people in crisis situations.
Montana Department of Corrections - Victim Info and Notification

Contact information:
- Phone: (888) 223-6332
- Fax: (406) 444-4920
- Email: jrogers4@mt.gov
- Website: https://cor.mt.gov/Victims

Mailing address: P.O. Box 201301
Helena, MT 59620

The Montana Department of Corrections (DOC) serves crime victims whose offenders are under our supervision in prisons and community-based alternatives. We provide information and notification about offender custody status and location. We offer referrals to public and private help agencies. Finally, we offer victims a voice in the criminal justice process through restorative programs that promote healing.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Contact information:
- Phone: 1-800-799-7233
- Phone for Deaf/Hard of Hearing: 1-800-787-3224
- Website: http://www.thehotline.org/about-us/contact/

Our phone and chat services are available to anyone who has been affected by relationship abuse, including those who are currently in abusive relationships, those who are working to heal, friends or family of victims and survivors and anyone in the community who has questions about domestic violence. We have the ability to provide phone services in more than 200 languages.

Educational Resources

Head Start

Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 377-3564
- Website: http://mtheadstart.org/

Physical location: 120 Colorado Blvd
Glendive MT 59330
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The Montana Head Start Association brings together families, staff, directors and friends of all Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Montana, to provide leadership, education, information and advocacy on behalf of young children, pregnant women, and families throughout Montana.

Miles Community College
Contact information:
  Phone: (406) 874-6100
  Website: https://www.milescc.edu/
Physical location: 2715 Dickinson St
  Miles City, MT 59301

MSU Extension Carter/Fallon County
Contact information:
  Ekalaka Phone: (406) 775-8721
  Baker Phone: (406) 778-7110
  Fax: (406) 778-3431
  Email: falloncarter1@montana.edu
  Website: http://www.msuextension.org/falloncarter/ag.html
Mailing address: P.O. Box 850
  Baker, MT 59313

Fallon/Carter County Extension Service provides educational programs throughout the year to meet the needs of the agricultural community. Main programming areas in Fallon/Carter County are noxious weed control, land stewardship, livestock quality assurance, pesticide safety, pasture quality, natural resource conservation, Master Gardener and home gardening.

Employment Resources

montana.careers.gov

jobs.mt.gov

Rural Employment Opportunities
Contact information:
  Phone: 1-800-546-1140
  Email: info@reomontana.org
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Website: http://reomontana.org/
Preferred method of communication:
Physical location: Glendive REO Office
                         218 West Bell Street, Ste 204
                         Glendive, MT 59330

Rural Employment Opportunities is a statewide nonprofit organization. We work together with more than 300 rural families as they struggle to support themselves and their families. Through REO, adults and children access and complete education, job-training and individual development programs that lead to year-round employment, improved family income and greater economic security. REO provides outreach and services in 43 of Montana’s 56 counties to more than 400 adults and 900 children.

Department of Labor and Industry
Contact information:
    Phone: (406) 444-2840
    Fax: (406) 444-1419
    Email: dliquestions@mt.gov
    Website: dli.mt.gov
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1728
                 Helena, MT 59624

The Montana Department of Labor and Industry exists to promote and protect the well-being of Montana’s workers, employers and citizens, and to uphold their rights and responsibilities.

AmeriCorps
Contact information:
    Website: http://serve.mt.gov/americorps-in-montana/

AmeriCorps members serve Montana communities while gaining job skills and earning money for college. There are 15 different AmeriCorps programs and projects that place dedicated individuals in communities across the state to address local needs. Learn more about the AmeriCorps State, AmeriCorps National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and AmeriCorps NCCC programs that Serve Montana.

Dress for Success Billings
Contact information:
    Phone: (406) 256-7304
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Email: billings@dressforsuccess.org  
Website: billings.dressforsuccess.org  
Physical location: 304 North 29th Street  
Billings, Montana 59101

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.

Energy

Energy Share of Montana
Contact information:  
  Phone: (406) 442-4900  
  Email: contactus@energyshare.mt.com  
  Website: energysharemt.com  
Physical location: 3117 Cooney Dr. #102  
Helena, MT 59602

Energy Share of Montana is a nonprofit organization that helps Montanans overcome energy emergencies and move toward self-reliance.

Fire Department

In case of emergency, call 911

Volunteer Fire Department
Contact information:  
  Phone: Dial 9-1-1 for emergencies  
  For non-emergencies: (406) 775-6773  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 323  
Ekalaka, MT 59324

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Rural Dynamics
Contact information:
   Phone: (877) 275-2227
   Website: ruraldynamics.org

*Helping people achieve financial security is at the heart of all we do. We utilize both direct service programs such as counseling, coaching, lending, and tax preparation as well as indirect strategies such as coalition building and policy advocacy. We are licensed in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Minnesota and with branch locations in Montana and Idaho.*

Summit National Bank
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 775-8724
   Fax: (855) 628-7920
Physical address: 307 N Main
   Ekalaka, MT 59324
Mailing address: P.O. Box 45
   Ekalaka, MT 59324

Carter County Federal Credit Union
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 775-8748
Physical location: 15 Main St
   Ekalaka, MT 59324
Mailing address: P.O. Box 292
   Ekalaka, MT 59324

*Community credit union.*

Food Services

Carter County Food Pantry
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 775-8751
   Website: [http://www.foodpantries.org/lj/carter_county_food_pantry_59324](http://www.foodpantries.org/lj/carter_county_food_pantry_59324)
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Physical location: 214 Park St.
Ekalaka, MT 59324

**Montana Food Bank Network**

Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 721-3825
- Fax: (406) 542-3770
- Email: info@mfbn.org
- Website: mfbn.org

Physical location: 5625 Expressway
Missoula, MT 59808

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

**Montana WIC**

Contact information:
- Phone (Fallon County): (406) 778-2824
- Phone (Central Office): (406) 444-5533
- Toll free: 800-433-4298
- Website: [http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/wic](http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/wic)

Physical location (Fallon County): 225 South 3rd St W
Baker, MT 59313

Physical location (Central Office): 1400 Broadway, Cogswell Bldg. C305
Helena, MT 59620

*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. Nutrition education is the cornerstone of the WIC Program.*

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 444-1788
- Fax: (406) 444-2547
- Website: [http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/snap](http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/snap)

Physical location: 111 N Jackson St
Helena, MT 59620
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Mailing address: P.O. Box 202925
Helena, MT 59620

*Income-based food purchasing assistance.*

**Government Programs**

**Adult Protective Services**
Contact information:
- Adult Protective Services Phone-Miles City: (406) 234-1867
- Supervisor Cell: (406) 852-0322
- Fax: (406) 234-8987
- Website: [http://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/APS](http://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/APS)
Contact person: Claudette Manson, Supervisor
Physical location: 2200 Box Elder Suite 135
Miles City, MT 59301

*Adult Protective Services 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. Partners like mental health, public health, law enforcement, the courts, the aging network, community groups and the public.*

**Human Rights Bureau**
Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 444-2884
- Toll Free Phone: 1-800-542-0807
- Fax: 406-443-3234
- Website: [www.montanadiscrimination.org](http://www.montanadiscrimination.org)
Physical location: 625 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59624
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1728
Helena, MT 59624

*The Montana Human Rights Bureau provides advice and assistance with education, government services, financial transactions, insurance, public accommodations, housing and employment discrimination complaints. Employment discrimination complaints must be based on race color.*
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creed religion sex (including maternity, pregnancy and sexual harassment), age, national origin, disability, marital status, political beliefs. Housing discrimination complaints must be based on: race color creed religion sex (including maternity, pregnancy and sexual harassment), age, national origin, disability, marital status, family status. The Montana Human Rights Bureau does not provide assistance on reservations or for discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Montana Citizens Advocate Office
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 444-3111
   Toll Free: 855-318-1330
   Website: http://citizensadvocate.mt.gov/
Mailing address: P.O. Box 200801
   Helena, MT 59620

The office plays many roles, including serving as the hotline for the Office on Aging, Food Stamps and LIEAP. The Citizens Advocate Office is the best place a person can call with any complaint against state government. The Citizens Advocate and the Assistant Citizens Advocate try to leave no stone unturned to help anyone who contacts the office. The Citizens Advocate Office does not offer legal counsel or advice.

Montana Medical Legal Panel
Contact information:
   Email: mmlp@mmaoffice.org
   Website: http://montanamedicallegalpanel.org/
Physical location: 2021 Eleventh Ave, Suite 1
   Helena, MT 59601

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
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 444-4500
   Toll Free: 800-481-6896
   Website: https://dojmt.gov/consumer/
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Mailing address: P.O. Box 200151
Helena, MT 59620

*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.*

**Office of Disciplinary Counsel**
Contact information:
  - Phone: (406) 442-1648
  - Fax: (406) 442-2685
  - Website: montanaodc.org
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1099
Helena, MT 59624

*The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) is part of a comprehensive lawyer regulation system established by the Montana Supreme Court. ODC has the authority to investigate: all matters involving possible misconduct, all matters involving possible disability, prosecution of disciplinary and disability proceedings, overdraft notifications of escrow accounts, and petitions for reinstatement.*

**Prevention Resource Center**
Contact information:
  - Phone: 406-444-3484
  - Fax: 406-444-1970
Contact person: Vicki Turner, Director
Mailing address: PO Box 4210
Helena, MT 59604

*We assist Montana communities with comprehensive prevention efforts including supporting Interagency Coordinating Council, directing a statewide AmeriCorps VISTA project, and providing resources.*

**Public Assistance Office**
Contact information:
  - HelpLine Phone: 1-888-706-1535
Mailing address: Human and Community Services
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P.O. Box 202925
Helena, MT 59620

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State Health and Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 323-1320
   Toll Free: 800-551-3191
   Fax: (406) 323-3859
Physical location: 1502 4th Street West
        Roundup, Montana 59072
Mailing address: P. O. Box 127
        Roundup, Montana 59072

The Montana SHIP (State Health Insurance Counseling Program) provides information, counseling, and assistance to Montana Medicare beneficiaries, family members, caregivers, and local professionals. Montana SHIP is a statewide network of volunteers and staff who are trained to deliver the most current Medicare information available.

Housing Resources

Action for Eastern Montana
Contact information:
   Connie Smith - Housing Program Director’s
      Phone: (406) 377-3564 ext 113
      Email: c.smith@aemt.org
   Amber Nentwig - Housing Program Specialist’s
      Phone: (406) 377-3564 ext 115
      Email: a.nentwig@aemt.org
Fax: (406) 377-3570
Website: https://aemt.org/our-services/housing-programs/

Provides Section 8 Rental assistance, runs the Section 8 Home Buyer’s program, and provides the Emergency Solutions Grant for eligible clients.
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**Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**
Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 449-5050
- Fax: (406) 449-5052
- Email: MT_Webmanager@hud.gov
Physical location: 901 Front Street, Suite 1300
  Helena, MT 59626

**Montana Fair Housing**
Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 782-2573
- Website: [http://www.montanafairhousing.org/](http://www.montanafairhousing.org/)
- Email: inquiry@montanafairhousing.org
Physical location: 519 E Front St. #A
  Butte, MT 59701

*Provides legal assistance and information to victims of housing discrimination*

**Montana Housing Division**
Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 841-2840
- Toll Free Phone: 1-800-761-6264
- Fax: (406) 841-2841
- Website: [http://housing.mt.gov/](http://housing.mt.gov/)
Physical location: 301 S. Park Ave, Suite 240
  Helena, MT 59620
Mailing address: P.O. Box 200528
  Helena, MT 59620

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

**Montana Legal Services Association**
Contact information:
- HelpLine: 1-800-666-6899 (Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm)
Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) is a law firm that empowers low-income people by providing legal information, advice, and other services free of charge. MLSA works both on individual cases and under a systemic approach to help low-income people escape domestic violence, keep their housing, preserve their public benefits, protect their finances, and more.

**Neighborworks Montana**
Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 761-5861
- Toll-free: (866) 587-2244
- Fax: (406) 761-5852
- Email: info@nwmt.org
- Website: http://www.nwmt.org/index.htm
Physical location: 509 1st Ave S
Great Falls, MT 59401

*The mission of NeighborWorks Montana is to create opportunities for families and individuals to live in affordable homes in strong communities.*

**Salvation Army**
Contact information:
- Website: salvationarmy.org

**Legal Services**

**MontanaLawHelp.org**
Website: montanalawhelp.org

*MontanaLawHelp.org provides information to help you solve your civil legal problem. (Sorry, we don't have criminal law information.)*
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Public Defender’s Office - Region 11
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 234-1702
   Toll-free: 1-866-902-2137
   Fax: (406) 234-1708
   Website: http://publicdefender.mt.gov/maps/region11.asp
Contact person: Joe Zavatsky, Regional Deputy Public Defender
Physical location: 11 South 7th Street, Suite 100
               Miles City, MT 59301

*The primary mission of the statewide public defender system is to provide effective assistance of counsel to indigent persons accused of crime and other persons in civil cases who are entitled by law to the assistance of counsel at public expense.*

State Law Library of Montana
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 444-3660
   Toll-free: 1-800-710-9827
   Fax: (406) 444-3603
   Email: lawlibcirc@mt.gov (circulation desk) or mtlawlibrary@mt.gov (reference desk)
   Website: http://courts.mt.gov/library
Physical location: Justice Building
                 215 N. Sanders St.
                 Helena, MT 59620
Mailing address: P.O. Box 203004
                 Helena, MT 59620

*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.*

Mental Health/Counseling

Eastern Montana Community Mental Health
Contact information:
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Phone: (406) 234-1687
Fax: (406) 234-1698
Website: [http://www.emcmhc.com/](http://www.emcmhc.com/)
Physical location: 2508 Wilson
Miles City, MT 59301

The mission of Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center is to provide quality, professional, comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment services to the citizens of Eastern Montana in ways that respect the dignity of our citizens and communities.

Migrant Services

**Handbook of Migrant Education Programs in Montana**
See: [http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/Migrant/MEPHndbkSvces03.pdf](http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/Migrant/MEPHndbkSvces03.pdf)

**Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program (MSFW)**
Contact information:
- Phone (Fairview): (406) 742-5201
- Phone (Billings): (406) 248-3149
- Website: [http://www.mtmigrantcouncil.org/](http://www.mtmigrantcouncil.org/)
Physical location (Fairview): 35511 County Rd 134
Fairview, MT 59221
Physical location (Billings): 3318 3rd Ave. N.
Billings, MT 59101

The Montana Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Council, Inc. (MMC) is a non-profit, private organization dedicated to improve the lives of agricultural workers and others living in rural poverty. Through our program, "Ag Worker Health & Services," we provide health clinic services to agricultural (ag) workers and their families.

**Montana Office of Public Instruction**
Contact information:
- Phone: (406) 444-3095
- Toll-Free Phone: (888) 231-9393
- Website: opi.mt.gov
Contact person: Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent
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Mailing address: P.O. Box 202501
Helena, MT 59620

The National Farmworker Job Program
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 444-2981
   Website:
   Email: kathyjohnson@mt.gov

Contact person: Kathleen Johnson, Program Manager
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1728
Helena, MT 59624

The Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFW) Program focuses on equality of service to MSFWs. Program legislation is in place to ensure that Workforce Services serves MSFWs according to federal regulations and in proportion to the other clients served by Workforce Services in Montana.

Newspapers

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Office of Public Assistance

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   HelpLine Phone: 1-888-706-1535
Mailing address: Human and Community Services
   P.O. Box 202925
   Helena, MT 59620

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Public Internet

Ekalaka Public Library
Contact information:
    Phone: (406) 775-6336
    Email: ekalakalibrary@gmail.com
    Website: https://sites.google.com/site/ekalakapubliclibrary/internet-usage-policy
Contact person: Pat Kalstrom, Director
Physical location: 105 N Main Street
    Ekalaka, MT 59324
Mailing address: P.O. Box 482
    Ekalaka, MT 59324

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Contact information:
    Phone: (406) 775-6336
    Email: ekalakalibrary@gmail.com
    Website: https://sites.google.com/site/ekalakapubliclibrary/
Contact person: Pat Kalstrom, Director
Physical location: 105 N Main Street
    Ekalaka, MT 59324
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In case of emergency, call 911

Carter County Sheriff
Contact information:
   Phone: (406) 775-8743
   Sheriff’s cell-phone: (406) 975-8899
Contact person: Neil Kittelmann, Sheriff/Coroner
Physical location: 214 Park Street
       Ekalaka, MT 59324
Mailing address: P.O. Box 323
       Ekalaka, MT 59324

Seniors

Adult Protective Services
Contact information:
   Adult Protective Services Phone-Miles City: (406) 234-1867
   Supervisor Cell: (406) 852-0322
   Fax: (406) 234-8987
   Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/APS
Contact person: Claudette Manson, Supervisor
Physical location: 2200 Box Elder Suite 135
       Miles City, MT 59301

Adult Protective Services 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. Partners like mental health, public health, law enforcement, the courts, the aging network, community groups and the public.

Area 1 Agency on Aging
Contact information:
   Information and Assistance Phone: (406) 234-8028
   Long-term Care Ombudsman: (406) 234-3935
Physical location: 11 South 7th St. #165
       Miles City, MT 59301
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Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) are local aging programs that provide information and services on a range of assistance for older adults and those who care for them.

Veteran’s Resources

VA Hospital
Contact information:
- Phone (care during normal business hours): (877) 468-8387
- Phone (after-hours care): (844) 819-0833
- Website: [http://www.montana.va.gov/](http://www.montana.va.gov/)
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1500
    Fort Harrison, MT 59636

VA Montana Health Care System offers a variety of health services to meet the needs of our nation's Veterans.

See American Legion

Women’s Resources

See crisis resources, domestic violence, child services, and food services