

Deer Lodge County Resource Guide

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Child Services

Anaconda Deer Lodge County (ADLC) Head Start

317 West 4th Street, Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-8445

info@anacondaheadstart.org

www.anacondaheadstart.org

Federally funded childcare program for children 3-5 years of age.

Anaconda Family Resource Center

Attn. Debra Cuny, 520 Oak Street, Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-7972

dcuny@anacondafrfc.org

www.anacondafrfc.org

This nonprofit organization serves Granite County, offering a multitude of resources such as: low-income assistance, education, child advocacy services (including Guardian at Litem's), as well as family resources and crisis help.

Developmental Screenings (formerly Child Find)

Anaconda School District

506 Chestnut Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-6141 SPED director ext. 1605

<http://anacondafrfc.org/education>

Developmental screening and evaluation services are offered by the school district for any possible developmental delays or speech concerns. Screening and evaluation is offered to any student ages 3-21 years of age and is free of charge. It is also recommended for all children just starting school.

Disabilities

A.W.A.R.E. Inc

205 East Park Ave Anaconda, MT 59711

(800) 432-6145

(406) 563-8117

info@aware-inc.org

<http://www.aware-inc.org>

This nonprofit provides early childhood services, information about jobs for those with disabilities, case management, family therapy, residential services, and psychiatric rehabilitative services for mentally disabled youth and their families. Also assists with eligibility and referrals for other services.

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Developmental Disabilities Program-Butte, Region IV Satellite

700 Casey, Suite A Butte MT 59701

(406) 496-4922

In Montana's Developmental Disabilities Program, services are available at no cost for eligible individuals of any age. There are many kinds of services available. Currently, there are two ways to access these services: through community-based providers, and through self-direction.

Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut Street Helena, MT 59601

(406) 449-2344

(800) 245-4743 toll-free

Email: advocate@disabilityrightsmt.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

<http://disabilityrightsmt.org/>

Disability Rights Montana is the federally-mandated civil rights protection and advocacy system for all of Montana. We have the legal authority to represent almost any person with a disability.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services / Blind & Low Vision Services, DPHHS

700 Casey Street (East Entrance), B, Butte, MT 59701

(406) 496-4925

(888) 279-7531 toll-free

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/blvs/blvs-vr/blvoffices>

Career guidance, counseling, evaluation, training, development, placement, and helping disabled people get back to work. Includes blind-low vision.

Financial

Anaconda Job Service

307 East Park Ave #203, Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-3444

anacondajsc@mt.gov

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Information and resource referral database for job seekers and employers in Deer Lodge and Granite County

Anaconda Chamber of Commerce

306 East Park Ave., Anaconda, MT 59711

406-563-2400

<https://discoveranaconda.com/>

info@discoveranaconda.com

Promotes economic and social development in local community.

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Anaconda Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center

1384 Foster Creek Road, Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-8700

<http://anaconda.jobcorps.gov>

Training, resources, and mentoring for those seeking employment; targets ages 16-24.

Office of Public Assistance

307 East Park Ave #305, Anaconda, MT 59711

1-888-706-1535

hhshcsopadeerlodge@mt.gov

www.dphhs.mt.gov

Processes applications for SNAP, TANF, LIEAP, WIC, etc., and provides information and referrals for low-income residents.

Food

Project Care Food Bank

700 East 4th St., Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 560-6065

Hours: Mondays 1-3pm, Thursdays 1-3pm

<https://mfbn.org/resource/project-care/>

Food for people in need and help with financial emergencies.

Health

Anaconda Community Intervention Coalition

118 E. 7th St. Suite 2D, Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 560-6160

<http://anacondacommunityintervention.weebly.com/>

Support organization for people struggling with addictions. Meets on the 1st Thursday of every month at noon, open to the public and held on the 3rd floor conference room of the Anaconda Community Center 118 E. 7th St.

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Community Hospital of Anaconda

401 West Pennsylvania Ave. Anaconda MT 59711

(406)-563-8500

<http://www.communityhospitalofanaconda.org/>

The Community Hospital of Anaconda (CHA) has been serving the healthcare needs of Anaconda-Deer Lodge County (ADLC) and Southwest Montana since 1889. CHA has an extensive, talented medical community, featuring specialists in Family Practice, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, General Surgery, Neurosciences (Brain & Spine), Orthopedics, Emergency Medicine, Podiatry, Gastroenterology, Cardiology, Internal Medicine, and Ophthalmology.

Pintler Suicide Awareness and Prevention (PSAP)

P.O. Box 487, Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 691-0332 (24/7 hotline)

<https://www.facebook.com/psapmontana/>

Dedicated to educating and supporting people in our community with the goal of increasing awareness and preventing suicide.

Tri-County Addiction Services

307 E Park Ave. Suite 211, Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-7038

<http://wmmhc.org/anaconda>

Services include providing substance use prevention, intervention and treatment for adolescents, adults and their families in Deer Lodge, Granite, and Powell Counties. Licensed Addiction Counselor(s) provide: one-on-one and group services; the state sanctioned PFL (Prime for Life) program for all DUI offenders; and Responsible alcohol server and sales training by certified trainers.

Tri-County Environmental Health

A-DLC Courthouse, Third Floor, 800 Main St Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-4066

www.adlc.us

Granite County: Mondays or by appointment

Assists residents of Anaconda-Deer Lodge, Granite, and Powell Counties with public health inspection programs.

Western Montana Mental Health Center – Anaconda

307 E Park Ave. Suite 211, Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-3413

<http://wmmhc.org/anaconda>

Provides adult case management, addiction services (prevention, therapy, and/or treatment), adult outpatient therapy, and psychiatric counseling services. Call for cost.

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Housing

Habitat for Humanity – Southwest Montana

66 West Park Street, Ste. 211 Butte, MT 59701

(406) 782-8579

<http://www.habitatswmt.org>

Assists low-income families in finding affordable housing.

Housing Authority of the City of Anaconda (HACA)

10 Main Street Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-2921

Non-profit corporation May have public housing units for low-income applicants, 30% of income. No section 8 properties.

Legal

Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Attorney

800 South Main Street Anaconda, MT 59711, First Floor

(406) 563-4019

<https://www.adlc.us/160/County-Attorney>

Represents the state/local government's interests in complex civil matters and criminal prosecution.

Deer Lodge County Victim/Witness Advocate

800 South Main Street, Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-4077

<https://adlc.us/county-services/victim-witness-advocate/>

Offers a wide variety of services to victims of crimes; includes counseling, assistance with orders of protection, compensation, restitution, and referrals to other resources.

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*

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- *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 Legal Services Association

1-800-666-6899

www.mtlsa.org

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.

Senior

Community Nursing Home of Anaconda

615 Main Street Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-8417

62-bed facility for senior residents of Anaconda dealing with chronic illness.

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.

Smelter City Senior Center

115 E Pennsylvania Ave., Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-3504

Women's Resources

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Women's Health Connection

401 S Washington St., Butte, MT 59701

(406) 723-8051

Offers medical services including contraception, pap smear screenings, breast cancer screenings, pregnancy testing, and well women exams.

Safe Space

PO Box 594, Butte, MT 59703

(406) 782-9807

(406) 782-8522 (Crisis Hotline)

Safe Space's mission is to provide assistance to primary and secondary survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, with the goal of breaking the inter-generational cycle of violence. A domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and awareness program that assists victims and survivors. Either self or agency referral. Serving Silver-Bow Granite, Deer Lodge, Powell and portions of Jefferson and Madison counties.

Veterans

Anaconda Veterans Affairs – Community Based Outpatient Clinic

118 East 7th Street, Suite 2A Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 496-3000

Medical care and resources for veterans.

Veteran Crisis Hotline

1-800-273-8255

www.veteran-crisisline.net

Other

Anaconda Adult Learning Center

401 Main Street (Hearst Free Library, Upstairs)

(406) 560-3567

<https://www.facebook.com/AnacondaAdultLearningCenter/>

Community non-profit serving Anaconda area, high school students

16 and older who are out of school, and adults who want their high school equivalency, or who need to improve skills for college or the workforce, or who want to improve their basic skills.

Anaconda Public Library – Hearst Free Library

401 Main Street Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-6932

<http://www.hearstfreelibrary.org/>

Library services, wi-fi access, fax services available for payment, flatbed scanning- first 10 pages are free, Anaconda Adult learning center on 2nd floor, and printing at 10 cents/page for black and white pages.

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Montana State University Extension – Deer Lodge County

800 South Main Street, Anaconda, MT 59711

(406) 563-4035

<http://msuextension.org/deerlodge/>

Provides information on a wide array of common issues, including youth development, crops and livestock, community, healthy living, yard and garden, energy, wills, property, debt management, etc.

United Way of Butte and Anaconda

1880 Harrison Avenue, 100, Butte, MT 59701

(406) 782-1255

<http://www.uwbutteanaconda.org>

Community organization dedicated to raising funds for senior services, food pantries, medical services, youth development, and other goodwill efforts.