

Hill County Resource Guide

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Child Services

CASA of Hill County

2229 5th Avenue, Suite 135

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-6743 ext. 1135

casa@hrdc4.org

CASA consists of volunteers who advocate for children who have been removed from their homes for allegation of abuse and neglect.

Child and Family Services

2300 12th Avenue South, Suite 211

Great Falls, MT 59405

(406) 727-7746

Marti Vining - mvining@mt.gov

www.dphhs.mt.gov/CFSD

The Department of Child and Family Services is the office that investigates and provides protective services to children who are abused or neglected. Their mission is to keep children safe and families strong. They also may provide assistance in referring families to support services to help preserve the family unit.

Child Care Licensing

48 2nd Avenue, Box 964

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 262-9790

Pam West – pawest@mt.gov

Regulates and monitors child care facility licensing and registration. Surveys facilities and investigates complaints.

Child Support Enforcement Division

201 1st Street South, Suite 1A

Great Falls, MT 59405

(406) 727-7449

www.dphhs.mt.gov/CSED

The division provides federally mandated child support enforcement services. These include locating absent parents; establishing paternity; establishing financial and medical support

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orders; enforcing current and past due child support; offering medical and spousal support; and modifying child support orders.

Chippewa Cree Human Services – Child Support

109 2nd Street
Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-6021

www.ccthumanservices.org/childsupport.php

The goal of the Chippewa Cree Child Support Program is to ensure that adequate financial support is provided each child under the negotiated child support agreements between the child's parents. If negotiated agreements are attainable, the goal of the CCT CSP is to provide services to ensure that each child is financially supported by each parent and has adequate financial resources to live a quality cultural and traditional life.

Northern Montana Child Development Center

2229 5th Avenue
Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-6743

www.hrdc4.org/northern-montana-child-development-center/

Northern Montana Child Development Center (NMCDC) Head Start and Early Head Start is a no cost, comprehensive program serving primarily low-income expectant families and families with children ages 0 to 5 year old in Hill, Blaine and Liberty Counties.

Disabilities

Blind and Low Vision Services

201 1st Street South, Suite 2
Great Falls, MT 59405
1 (888) 279-7527 (toll-free consumer line)
(406) 454-6060 (voice)

www.dphhs.mt.gov/detd/blvs

Blind and Low Vision Services provides services to assist individuals in finding or maintaining employment, learning to live with low vision or blindness, and increasing independence.

Development Disability Program

Region II Office

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201 1st Street South, Suite 3

Great Falls, MT 59405

(406) 454-6085

www.dphhs.mt.gov/dsd/developmentaldisabilities

The organization ensures that quality care providers meet state and federal regulations when providing services to people with disabilities.

Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut Street

Helena, MT 59601

(406) 449-2344 (voice)

(800) 245-4743 (toll free)

www.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 and Blind Services

48 2nd Avenue, Suite 213

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-6933 (voice)

(888) 296-1294 (toll-free)

www.dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab

Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services combines the general and the blind vocational rehabilitation programs in a single unit in order to maximize access to in-demand and high quality careers by Montanans with disabilities seeking dignity through choice, integration, and self-reliance.

Financial

Havre Area Chamber of Commerce

130 5th Avenue

PO Box 308

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-4383

www.havrechamber.com/

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The Havre Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to creating a strong local economy. The Chamber of Commerce of Havre is an area Chamber for Hill County. The Chamber promotes the wellbeing of the business and professional community.

Havre Job Service

160 1st Avenue

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-5847

www.jobservices.dli.mt.gov/about-job-services/havre

Connects local employers with job-seekers and provides training and resources. They have money available to help you get trained in order to improve your job prospects. For example, they could assist with obtaining a CDL or help you get training in welding. Contact them to find out if you qualify and how you can work with them. Veterans have priority of service.

Rural Dynamics, Inc.

2022 Central Avenue

Great Falls, MT 59401

(406) 761-8721

www.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.

Food

Feed My Sheep Community Soup Kitchen

611 2nd Street

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-1629

Local soup kitchen providing lunch six days a week for no charge. Also offers a variety of foods including fresh bread, fruits, vegetables, etc. to go.

The Havre Food Bank

453 5th Street North

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-2007

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www.hrhc4.org/food-bank/

Individuals and families are eligible to receive one food basket every two months (January-February, March-April, May-June, July-August, September- October, November-December). Two additional food baskets per year may be distributed to individuals or families with referrals from community agencies. Christmas food baskets are also available for those interested. Produce, bread, and some miscellaneous items are available daily during regular hours. The size of the food basket is determined by the size of the household. There are no income requirements, but proof of household members is required (with Social Security Cards, Birth Certificates, etc.)

Health

Bullhook Community Health Center

521 4th Street

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 395-4305

www.bullhook.com/

Provides reduced cost for uninsured and underinsured based on income and family size with the sliding fee scale; payment plans; Billing to most insurance carriers; assistance to help patients find and apply for needed programs, such as prescription assistance, HMK Healthy Montana Kids, and Medicaid; and access to a voucher system for medical, dental, travel, prescription and mental health assistance.

Center for Mental Health

312 3rd Street

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-9639

www.center4mh.org/havre

Hill County Health Department

302 4th Avenue

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-5481 x266

www.hillcountyhealth.com/

Promotes physical and emotional health, fosters personal responsibility; prevents disease, injury, and disabilities and protects the environment.

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Northern Montana Healthcare

30 13th Street
Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-2211
www.nmhcare.org/

White Sky Hope Center

535 Clinic Road
Box Elder, MT 59521
(406) 395-4818
www.rbclinic.org/rbhb/white-sky-hope-center.html

The White Sky Hope Center (WSHC) addresses the recovery needs of our community by providing assessment, consultation, clinical services, and team recommendations for our clients and their family members, as well as community activities for prevention, education and culture.

Housing

District 4 Human Resources Development Council

2229 5th Avenue
Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-6743
www.hrdc4.org/

Legal

Region 6 Public Defender

109 2nd Street West, NW Entrance
Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-2199

The Public Defender is Kaydee Snipes.

Hill County Attorney

(406) 265-5481 x211
www.hillcounty.us/departments/attorney/

The County Attorney is Jessica Cole-Hodgkinson.

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Hill County Clerk of District Court

(406) 265-5481

www.hillcounty.us/clerk-of-court/

The Clerk of Court is Kathie Vigliotti.

Hill County Justice Court

315 4th Street

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-5481

www.hillcounty.us/justice-court/

The County Justice of the Peace is Audrey Barger.

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA)

616 Helena Avenue, Suite 100

Helena, MT 59601

(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.

Self Help Law Center – Cascade County

13 6th Street South

Great Falls, MT 59401

(406) 205-0347

www.courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/ne-region

The Court Help Program is a free service provided by the Montana Supreme Court to assist people with civil, non-criminal legal problems. Our goal is to give you the information you need to understand your legal rights and responsibilities and to help you resolve your legal problems on your own if you cannot afford an attorney or if you choose not to hire one.

Hours: Monday: 9 am - 5 pm

Tuesday 9 am - 5 pm

Wednesday 9 am - 5 pm & 6 - 7 pm at the YWCA

Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

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Closed Friday

Senior

Adult Protective Services

201 1st Street South, Suite 3

Great Falls, MT 59405

(406) 268-7960

www.dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/APS

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 X Agency on Aging

#2 West 2nd Street

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-5464

www.hillcounty.us/departments/council-on-aging/

Montana's Area Agencies on Aging are public or private non-profit agencies, designated by the Aging Services Bureau, to address the needs and concerns of older Montanans at the local level.

Veterans

American Legion: Havre Post 11

202 1st Street, Havre, MT 59501

(406) 394-2287

Organizes commemorative events, lobbies on behalf of veterans, and provides veteran assistance.

American Legion: Rocky Boy Post 67

46 Veterans Park Road

Box Elder, MT 59521

(406) 395-4181

Organizes commemorative events, lobbies on behalf of veterans, and provides veteran assistance.

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Montana Veterans Affairs

(406) 265-4225 (Havre)

<http://montanadma.org/montana-veterans-affairs>

A statewide network of service for discharged veterans and their families that provides services and assistance for all Montana veterans, and surviving spouses and dependents in coordination with associated federal and state agencies, veterans' services organizations, private organizations and individuals.

VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic

130 13th Street, Suite 1

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-4304

<http://www.montana.va.gov/locations/>

Organizes commemorative events, lobbies on behalf of veterans, and provides veteran assistance.

Veteran Crisis Hotline

1-800-273-8255

www.veterancrisisline.net

VFW Post 497 (Bear Paw Post)

336 2nd Street

Havre, MT 59501

(406) 265-4917

<http://myvfw.org/montana/>

Serves veterans, military families and their local communities.

Women's Resources

District 4 Human Resources Development Council

(406) 265-2222

<http://hrdc4.org/domestic-abuse/>

Operates a shelter for victims of violence who need emergency housing. Also provides violence intervention classes.

Hi-Line's Help for Abused Spouses

300 North Virginia, Suite 307

Conrad, MT 59425

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(406) 278-3342 (Office)

1-800-219-7336 (Crisis Line)

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

Services include a 24 hour Crisis Line, one-on-one advocacy, child advocacy, victim witness services and an informational referral network.