

# Sanders County Resource Guide

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## Child Services

### **CASA of Lake & Sanders Counties (Court Appointed Special Advocate)**

410 1st Street E, PO Box 511, Polson, MT 59860

Phone: (406)-883-0158

Email: [casa20jd@gmail.com](mailto:casa20jd@gmail.com)

<http://casa20jd.wixsite.com/polson-montana-casa>

*CASA trains community members to serve as Guardians ad litem (GAL) for kids involved in the foster care system. CASA services reduce the cost placed on the court system by replacing court financed guardians with volunteer community members. Additionally, because each GAL is only assigned one to two cases, CASA s advocates can assist families in attorneys don t always have time to do. Offering parenting classes and supervised visits in Thompson Falls, Plains and Polson.*

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*We are people in the local community willing to volunteer on behalf of children who have a right to be treated fairly. Children who have been abused or neglected should never be overlooked.*

## **Child and Family Services Division of DPHHS**

2504 Tradewinds Way Suite 4, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406) 382-3036

Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline: 1-866-820-5437

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/fostercareindependence/westernregionv>

*Protects children who have been or are at substantial risk of abuse, neglect, or abandonment.*

## **Child Development Center**

1725 MT HWY 35, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-755-2425

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

*Partners with families to support the developmental needs of children where they live, play and grow. Providing Autism services, Early Intervention Services, Developmental Education Services,, Family Education and Support Services, and more for children of all ages. Now offering Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy for children under 3 years.*

## **Child Support Services Division of DPHHS (Region 5)**

*(Formerly Child Support Enforcement Division CSED)*

2675 Palmer Street, Suite C

Missoula, MT 59808

Phone: (406) 329-7910

Fax: (406) 329-5468

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cssd>

## **Nurturing Center Inc.**

322 2nd Ave W Ste B & C Kalispell, MT 59901

\*Their office will move in Spring 2020. Updated address will be listed on website

Phone: (406)-756-1414 or Toll Free: 1-800-204-0644

Email: [info@nurturingcenter.org](mailto:info@nurturingcenter.org)

<https://nurturingcenter.org/>

*Provides supportive, respectful services that strengthen families, increasing the number of children raised in healthy, nurturing environments. Child care scholarships, child and adult food program, child care provider services and child care referrals.*

## **Disabilities**

### **Disability Rights Montana**

1022 Chestnut St., Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (406) 449-2344 or Toll free: 1(800) 245-4743

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<http://disabilityrightsmt.org/>

*Protecting and advocating for the rights of people with disabilities to employment, education, health care, transportation, housing and other services through legal representation.*

## **Opportunity Resources**

2821 S. Russell Street, Missoula, MT 59801

Phone: (406) 721-2930

Fax: 406-721-8744

<https://www.orimt.org>

*Supports individuals with disabilities, providing caregivers, work programs (Missoula, Kalispell and Polson), art program, residential properties and specialized programs in Western Montana.*

## **Summit Independent Living**

Covers Missoula, Ravalli, Mineral, Lake, **Sanders**, Flathead and Lincoln counties.

Kalispell Office: 1203 HWY 2 W., #35, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: 800-995-0029

Ronan Office: 124 Main St.,

Ronan, MT 59864

Phone: 800-230-6936

Missoula: 700 SW Higgins Ave, Ste. 101, Missoula, MT 59803

Phone: (406)-728-1630

Toll Free: 1-800-398-9002

*Provides information and referral, advocacy services, peer advocacy, skills training, and transition services to people with disabilities.*

## **Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services**

121 Financial Dr., Ste. B, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: 406-300-7400

Toll Free: 877-296-1760

*Mission: To maximize access to in-demand and high quality careers by Montanans with disabilities seeking dignity through choice, integration, and self-reliance. Services include: evaluation services, career counseling and guidance services, medical or psychological services, training and educational support services, job development and placement, post employment services, and referrals.*

## **Financial**

### **Office of Public Assistance**

HelpLine: 1-888-706-1535

Kalispell Field Office:

121 Financial Drive, Suite A, Kalispell, MT 59901

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/OfficeofPublicAssistance>

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## **Rural Dynamics Inc.**

Phone: 1-877-275-2227

<http://www.ruraldynamics.org/contact-uscs.org>

*Offers credit counseling, debt management, loan services, foreclosure counseling and more.*

## Food

### **Church on the Move**

300 Central Ave S., Plains, MT 59859

Phone: (406)-826-3800

*Food Bank: 9:00am-2:00 pm Tuesdays*

*Soup Kitchen: 11:00am-1:00pm Tuesdays*

*Clothing Bank: 9:00 am-2:00 pm Tuesdays*

### **Community Harvest Food Bank (Thompson Falls)**

704 ½ Preston Ave W. Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-6333

*Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10- 3pm and by appointment.*

### **Salvation Army (Kalispell)**

110 Bountiful Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-257-4357

*Provide 2 meals a day (breakfast and lunch), Monday-Friday to anyone who is hungry.*

## Health

### **Gateway Community Services**

Kalispell: 1312 North Meridian Rd, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: 406-756-8546

Crisis Line: 406-261-6474

<http://gatewayrecovery.org/>

*Critical Care Access Center for alcohol and drug abuse*

### **Narcotics Anonymous**

National Helpline: 1-800-990-6262

Local Meetings:

<http://www.namontana.com/index.php>

### **Western Montana Mental Health Center**

#### **Sanders County Mental Health Center**

602 Preston Ave., Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-532-9190

Email: [thompsonfalls@wmmhc.org](mailto:thompsonfalls@wmmhc.org)

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## **Western Mental Health Center (Plains)**

200 E. Railroad, Plains, MT 59859

Phone: (406) 826-5529

*Western Montana Mental Health Center offers comprehensive health services to individuals and families in our communities that improve access, health and economic and social outcomes. Outpatient mental health therapy, licensed addiction counseling (LAC) and substance abuse services and medication management services.*

## **Clark Fork Valley Hospital and Family Medicine Network**

10 Kruger Road, P.O. Box 768, Plains, MT 59859

Thompson Falls: (406)-827-4442

Plains: (406)-826-4810

Hot Springs: (406)-741-3602

*The Clark Fork Valley Family Medicine Network provides a unique base of service to Sanders County with three Family Medicine offices and an expansive rehabilitation program. Additional services are offered by our network of specialty care providers to keep your medical care closer to home, family and friends. Physical therapy, counseling, mental health referral to community providers*

## **Sanders County Public Health**

1111 Main St., P.O. Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Room 120 of Thompson Falls Court House

Phone: (406) 827-6931

*Mission: To protect, improve, and preserve the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Sanders County. Services include immunizations, WIC program, and education. Offering walk in vaccinations and boosters on Mondays 8-4pm.*

## Housing

### **A Ray of Hope**

46 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-755-4673

<http://arayofhopemontana.com>

*A Ray of Hope provides a safe harbor for those in the community with nowhere else to turn. Those who seek help are provided with food, clothing, shelter and most importantly, job training about financial, emotional, family, legal and rehabilitation challenges. Offering limited financial assistance, shelter and housing services for women and children.*

### **Montana Fair Housing**

501 East Front St. Suite 504, Butte, MT 59701

Phone: (406) 782-2573 or 1(800) 929-2611

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

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*Investigates allegations of housing discrimination and facilitates the complaint process for victims of housing discrimination*

## **Samaritan House**

124 9<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-257-5801

<http://www.samaritanhousemt.com/about>

*Homeless shelter with a transitional living program that provides food, housing, and case management, referrals and other resources to those experiencing homelessness. Support for Veterans,*

## **Sanders County Community Housing Organization**

303 Main St, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-546-7183

Fax: (406)-827-4642

<http://www.sanderscountycommunityhousingorganization.org/index.htm>

Hours: Monday/Tuesday 9:00am-5:00pm, and Wednesday 9:00am-1:00pm.

*Non-profit that offers low-income housing to Sanders County residents and offers a Senior Home Repair Program to qualifying seniors*

## Legal

### **County Attorney**

1111 Main St, PO Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

**Phone:** (406)-827-6903

### **Legal Services Developer Program, Aging Services**

Phone: (800) 332-2272

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/legalservicesdeveloper>

*Develops pro bono and local legal services referrals, training materials and telephone assistance to seniors on related matters together with legal clinics across the state designed to assist with documents such as Wills and advanced health directives.*

### **Montana Legal Services Association**

Helpline: 1(800) 666-6899

Apply online: [www.mtlsa.org](http://www.mtlsa.org)

<https://www.montanalawhelp.org>

*MLSA is a non-profit law firm that assists low-income people by providing legal information, advice, and other services free of charge.*

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## **Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman (OCFO)**

Phone: 1(844) 252-4453

<https://dojmt.gov/enforcement/childrensjustice/>

*The mission of OCFO is to work to prevent child abuse and neglect and increase safety, well-being and permanency for Montana's children through fair and just advocacy, education, outreach and investigation.*

## **Office of Consumer Protection and Victim Services**

Phone: (406) 444-3653 or Toll Free: 1(800) 498-6455

Email: [dojovs@mt.gov](mailto:dojovs@mt.gov)

<https://doj.mt.gov/victims/>

*The OCPVS helps educate Montana consumers and businesses to prevent fraud and offers information and referrals to victims of crime.*

## **Probation & Parole Bureau**

1047 Main Street, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-3590

## **Public Defender's Office (Regional Office #1)**

1205 S Main St, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-751-6080

## **Sanders County District Court**

1111 Main St, PO Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-6962

## **Sanders County Justice Court**

1111 Main St, PO Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-6941

## **Self-Help Law Center**

920 S Main St, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-758-2496

*Provides free legal information and fill-in-the-blank court forms for self-representing litigants*

## **Sheriff's Office**

1115 W Main St, PO Box 910, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406) 827-3584

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

## Senior

## **Adult Protective Services Sanders County**

2504 Tradewinds Way #4, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

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~~Regional Contact: Shirley Hofland at (406) 529-8122~~

Elder abuse hotline: 1-844-277-9300

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/APS>

*Helps protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect, and exploitation*

## **Plains/Paradise Senior Center**

205 Meany St, PO Box 935, Plains, MT 59859

Phone: 406-826-3018

*Meals available at 12pm each day, offer dine in or grab and go options.*

## **Thompson Falls Senior Center**

1191 Mt. Silcox Dr, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406) 827-3457

*Meals available Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30, with grab and go options if you call before 3pm.*

## **Sanders County Council on Aging**

203 Main St, PO Box 339, Hot Springs, MT 59845

Phone: (406)-741-2343

*The Sanders County Council on Aging is a non-profit organization working under the Federal Older Americans Act to provide assistance to individuals over 60. Nutrition Programs and In-Home Services are available. Services include: public transportation services and ADA compliant accessible transportation, telephone re-assurance, assistance with LIEAP applications.*

*-Homemaking services in Plains, Thompson Falls and Hot Springs.*

*-Meal delivery services in Noxon and Dixon, congregate meals and food program.*

## **Western MT Chapter Prevention of Elder Abuse**

2681 Palmer St., Suite K, Missoula, MT 59808

Phone: 1-877-327-7886 or (406)-327-7886

Fax: (406)-543-0944

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

*Protects and promotes the health and welfare of persons with disabilities and elderly by financial management of their SSI, SSDI, and VA benefits.*

## **Western Montana Agency on Aging (Area VI)**

Statewide: 1-800-266-4188

~~For Regional Information and Assistance: (406) 334-3499~~

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

*Services include information and assistance, caregiver support groups, case management, volunteering, food and nutrition, foster grand-parenting, and counseling*



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## Transportation

### **Sanders County Transportation**

Phone: (406) 741-2346

Toll Free: 1-800-246-5899

[www.rideSCT.com](http://www.rideSCT.com)

Routes and Schedules: <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publictransit/missoula.shtml>

*Reliable service to surrounding areas for those who don't drive or are in need of transportation. Service areas include: Hot Springs, Plains, Thompson Falls, Trout Creek, Noxon, Heron, and Dixon.*

## Veterans

### **Veterans Employment Services**

Job Service Kalispell

427 1<sup>st</sup> Ave East, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-758-6200

*Helps Veterans and other eligible persons secure employment and training, benefits counseling.*

### **Veterans of Foreign Wars**

Hot Springs (Post 05159): 208 A St, Hot Springs, MT 59845

Phone: (406)-731-3344

Plains (Post 03596): 201 W. Lynch St, Plains, MT 59859

Phone: (406)-826-5960

## Women's Resources

### **Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence**

P.O. Box 818, Helena, MT 59624

Phone: (406) 443-7794 or Toll Free (888) 404-7794

<http://mcadsv.com/>

*Works to end domestic and sexual violence through advocacy, education, public policy, and program development, and can provide direct legal assistance for survivors of sexual assault*

### **Sanders County Coalition for Families**

303 E Main St, Suite 4, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Helpline: (406)-827-3745 or 1-800-265-0415

Office: (406)-827-3218

*Provides services to victims of crime focusing on victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence, Child Abuse and Stalking. Services include 24 Hour Crisis Help Line, Peer Crisis Counseling, Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy, Emergency Financial Assistance, Emergency, Legal Advocacy, Information and Referral, Personal Advocacy, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Crime Victim Compensation Application Assistance, Women's Support Group, food bank, limited financial vouchers and Transportation.*

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## Other

### **Sanders County Bookmobile**

Phone: (406)-274-6490

Email: [bookmobile@co.sanders.mt.us](mailto:bookmobile@co.sanders.mt.us)

<http://co.sanders.mt.us/departments/bookmobile/>

### **Thompson Falls Public Library**

911 Main Street, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-3547

### **Thompson River Animal Care Shelter**

PO Box 1589, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-8722

*All adoptions by appointment only at this time.*

<http://www.pet-tracs.com/>