

Flathead County Resource Guide

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Child and Family Services

Child and Family Services Division of DPHHS

121 Financial Dr., Suite C, Kalispell, MT 59901 (Region 6)
(406) 751-5950

Child Abuse Hotline: 1(866) 820-5437

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/CFSD>

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

Child Support Enforcement Division of DPHHS

2675 Palmer St., Suite C, Missoula, MT 59808 (Region 5)
(406) 329-7910

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/CSED>

Pursues financial and medical support of children by establishing, enforcing, and increasing public awareness of parental obligations

Northwest Montana Head Start

79 7th Ave. EN, Kalispell, MT 59901 (Mailing Address)
(406) 752-7011

<http://nwmtheadstart.wpengine.com/>

Pre-school for low income families with support services for families and children

Additional Locations:

North Valley Center
80 Railroad St., Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-4144

Tobacco Valley Center
235 7th St. E, Eureka, MT 59917
(406) 297-5507

Nurturing Center

146 3rd Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-1414

<https://nurturingcenter.org/>

Provides a variety of services to strengthen families and support healthy nurturing environments including child care scholarships, healthy food program, child care provider services, child care services, and other family resources like Safe Havens supervised visitation

Sunburst Family Concepts

2282 Highway 93 S., Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-8721

<http://www.sunburstfoundation.org/family-concepts>

Provides an array of services to prevent child abuse and neglect as well as assist families in re-unification efforts (including supervised visitation) and permanency planning

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Domestic Violence Services

Abbie Shelter

P.O. Box 1401, Kalispell, MT 59901-1401

(No physical address)

Office: (406) 752-4735

Violence Free Crisis Line: (406) 752-7273

www.abbieshelter.org

Provides victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence with confidential advocacy, crisis intervention, emergency shelter, safety planning, and support

Adult Protective Services

121 Financial Drive #B, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 755-6493

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

Helps protect vulnerable adults (60 years old or older) from abuse, neglect, and exploitation

Crime Victim Advocate

820 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901

Kalispell: (406) 758-7780

Flathead County: (406) 758-2108

http://flatheadcountysheriff.com/?page_id=1062

Assists with orders of protection and related services for victims of partner or family member assault as well as the general public

Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

P.O. Box 818, Helena, MT 59624

(406) 443-7794

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

Disabilities

A.W.A.R.E. Inc.

20 3rd St. East, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 755-9471

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

Provides mental health and disability services to adolescents and adults, including job placement

Eagle Transit

160 Kelly Road, Kalispell, MT 59901

Dial-A-Ride: (406) 758-5728

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<https://flathead.mt.gov/eagle/>

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Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut St., Helena, MT 59601

(406) 449-2344

Toll free: 1(800) 245-4743

Fax: (406) 449-2418

<http://disabilityrightsmt.org/>

Provides a wide net of services to people with disabilities through advocacy and legal representation

Lamplighter house

410 Windward Way, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 257-1353

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

A rehabilitation program designed to help adults with mental illnesses address independent living skills, coping with mental illness, pre-vocational training, socialization, and recreation/leisure activities

Summit Independent Living

1203 Highway 2 W, Suite 35, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 257-0048

Toll Free: 1(800) 995-0029

Fax: (406) 257-0634

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

Provides consumer and advocacy services to people with mobility, neurological, hearing, visual and other disabilities

Financial

CAPNM (Community Action Partnership of Northwestern Montana)

214 Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901

P.O. Box 8300

(406) 752-6565 or 1(800) 344-5979

<https://capnm.net/>

Offers a variety of services to increase financial security including financial literacy classes and employment training

OPA (Office of Public Assistance)

121 Financial Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 751-5900

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

Administers programs for low-income Montanans including SNAP, Medicaid, medical assistance, emergency aid for dependent children, and TANF

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Food

Food Banks/Pantries

Bigfork Food Bank

7335 Highway 35 P.O. Box 859, Bigfork, MT 59911

(406) 837-3179

Open 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Columbia Falls Food Bank

82 Railroad St., P.O. Box 1081, Columbia Falls, MT 59912

(406) 892-0241

Food is distributed Mondays 5 – 6:30 PM and Tuesdays, 9:30 AM - Noon

Flathead Food bank

1203 Highway 2 W, Suite 2, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 752-FOOD (3663)

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

Food distributions every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 AM – 5:45 PM. Also offers distributions at mobile and satellite locations:

Canyon Mobile Pantry (every 2nd and 4th Tuesday)

Coram – Canyon Community Church: 9 AM – 10AM

Martin City – MC Fire Department: 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Hungry Horse – HH Fire Department: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Evergreen Pantry

Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 Highway 2 E, Kalispell, MT 59901

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 9:30 AM – 11 AM

Kila Pantry

Kila Country Church, 150 Cottage Ln, Kila, MT 59920

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Marion Pantry

Marion Baptist Church, 180 Pleasant Valley Road, Marion, MT 59925

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 1 PM – 3 PM

North Valley Food Bank (Whitefish)

251 Flathead Ave, Whitefish, MT 59937

(406) 862-5863

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

Food is distributed every Thursday, noon – 2 PM

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North West Montana Veterans Food Pantry

1349 Highway 2 E, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 756-7304

<http://veteransfoodpantry.org/>

Provides a variety of services to homeless, low-income, and at-risk veterans and their families including food, clothing, household furnishings, counseling, and resource referrals

West Shore Food Bank (Lakeside/Somers)

140 Bills Road, P.O. Box 192, Lakeside, MT 59922

(406) 261-4560

Distributes food on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays, 4 – 6 PM, and on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 9 -11 AM

Free Meals in Columbia Falls

St. Richard's Catholic Church, 1210 9th St. W., P.O. Box 2304, Columbia Falls, MT 59912

(406) 892-4895

Free dinner the last four nights of the month at 6 PM

Shepherd's Hand

5150 River Lakes Parkway (Christ Lutheran Church), Whitefish, MT 59937

(406) 260-3502

<http://shepherdshand.com/landing-bedford/>

Provides free community meals every Monday at 5:30 and free medical and dental care every Monday at 6:00

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

1035 1st Ave. W. (1st Floor), Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 751-8170

Fax: (406) 751-8171

Supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, providing short term, low cost, preventative health services to families who are at risk due to nutrition related health conditions

Housing

A Ray of Hope

46 5th Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901

P.O. Box 5407, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 755-4673

<http://www.arayofhopemontana.com/index>

Provides food, clothing, shelter, and job training for those in the community with nowhere else to go

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CAPNM

214 Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901

P.O. Box 8300

(406) 752-6565 or 1(800) 344-5979

<https://capnm.net/>

Offers services for several housing specific needs, including a Section 8 Voucher program for very low income people, a low income home ownership program (Community Land Trust), and some emergency housing solutions. CAPNM also facilitates the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) to help pay a portion of winter heating bills and a weatherization program to reduce the cost of updating a homes' energy efficiency

Glacier Hope Homes

228 Hodgson Pines Way, Kalispell, MT 59937

(406) 871-6738

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

Provides housing, jobs, job training, support, and referral services to veterans, senior veterans, and homeless veterans

Montana Fair Housing

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

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

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

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

Samaritan House

124 9th Ave W., Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 257-5801

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

Provides food, housing, resources, and case management for the homeless with low or no income in Kalispell and beyond the Flathead Valley. Also services Veterans by providing resources for physical and mental health check-ups, and affordable housing

Sparrow's Nest

P.O. Box 8384, Kalispell, MT 59904

(406) 309-5196

<http://sparrowsnestnwm.org/>

Provides housing and resources to unaccompanied homeless high school students with a home in Kalispell and one in Whitefish

Sunburst Village Drop-In Center

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2282 Highway 93 S., Suite 1, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 756-8721

<http://www.sunburstfoundation.org/village>

Offers help to anyone regarding homelessness, housing applications, job information, public assistance, or other community resources

Legal

Law Enforcement

Kalispell Police Department

312 1st Ave E, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 758-7780

Dispatch (to report a crime): (406) 260-4321

Fax: (406) 758-7799

Emergencies: Dial 911

<http://www.kalispell.com/police/>

Whitefish Police Department

275 Flathead Ave, Whitefish MT 59937

(406) 863-2420

Emergencies: Dial 911

<http://whitefishpolice.com/>

Columbia Falls Police Department

130 6th St W A, Columbia Falls, MT 59912

(406) 892-3234

Emergencies: Dial 911

<http://cityofcolumbiafalls.org/police>

Flathead County Sheriff

920 S Main St., Suite 100 (1st Floor), Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 758-5590

Dispatch (non-emergency): (406) 758-5610

Emergencies: Dial 911

<http://flatheadcountysheriff.com/>

Courts

Columbia Falls City Court

130 6th St. W., Columbia Falls, MT 59912

(406) 892-4340

Kalispell Municipal Court

312 1st Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 758-7705

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Fax: (406) 758-7773

Whitefish Municipal Court

275 Flathead Ave, Whitefish, MT 59937

(406) 863-2440

Fax: (406) 863-1259

Flathead County Justice Court/Small Claims Court

920 S. Main St. (2nd Floor), Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 758-5643

Fax: (406) 758-5842

Flathead County District Court

920 S. Main St. (3rd Floor), Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 758-5906

Clerk of District Court

(406) 758-5870

Flathead County Attorney

820 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 758-5630

Fax: (406) 758-5642

Flathead County Self-Help Law Center

920 S. Main St. (Basement), Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 758-2496

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

Montana Legal Services Association

211 N. Higgins Ave., Suite 401, Missoula, MT 59802 (Closest office)

Helpline: 1(800) 666-6899

Office: (406) 543-8343

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

Office of Public Defender (Region 1)

1205 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 751-6080

Fax: (406) 751-6083

Toll-free: (855) 412-5661

Senior

Adult Protective Services

121 Financial Drive #B, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 755-6493

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Agency on Aging

40 11th St. W., Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 758-5730

Fax: (406) 758-5732

<https://flathead.mt.gov/aging/>

Serves people with the goal of enabling persons 60 years or older to lead independent, meaningful, and dignified lives, by providing direct services, contracting for services, and networking with the community to locate services

Veterans

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The Literacy Center of Northwest Montana

1203 Hwy 2 West, Suite 30 (Gateway Community Center), Kalispell MT 59901
(406) 257-7323 (READ)

literacyflathead.org

Offers small class and one-on-one tutoring for English literacy and computer literacy

Mental Health Crisis Line

(406) 752-6262

24-Hour crisis intervention line for mental health emergencies

Montana Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1(800) 273-TALK (8255)

Or text "MT" to 741 741

Montana Warm Line

1(877) 688-3377

<http://www.montanawarmline.org/index.html>

Provides a friendly, understanding person when you just need someone to talk to, Monday – Friday 4 – 10 PM and Saturday – Sunday 10 AM – 10 PM

Neighbors in Need

P.O. Box 8721, Kalispell, MT 59904

(406) 752-8181

1(800) 332-8425

Faith-based fund of last resort for one-time emergencies such as temporary shelter, rent assistance, utility assistance, car repair, and gasoline for people in need

Sunburst Mental Health

2282 Highway 93 S., Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 756-8721

<http://www.sunburstfoundation.org/mental-health-2>

Provides licensed outpatient mental health services to children, adults and families including psychiatric assessments, medication management, therapy, community rehabilitation, vocational support, and case management

Western Montana Mental Health Center

Kalispell Adult Mental Health Center

410 Windward Way, Kalispell, MT 59901

(406) 257-1336

Fax: (406) 257-1353

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

Mental health counseling and services for adults

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