

Lewis & Clark County Resource Guide

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Adoption

Dan Fox Foster Care and Adoption

619 N Last Chance Gulch, 104, Helena, MT, 59601

(406) 443-4730 or (800) 345-8818

The Dan Fox Family Care Program offers Foster Care and Adoption as well as in-home Family Support Services. The children we serve are ages 2-18 years of age and are referred, mostly, from child welfare workers, mental health case managers and youth corrections workers.

Child Services

Child and Family Services Division

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

301 Park Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620

(406) 444-2400

Provides centralized services and resource referrals for cases of child abuse and neglect.

Child Care Partnerships

<http://www.childcarepartnerships.org>

901 North Benton Avenue, Helena, MT 59601

(888) 244-5368 or (406) 443-4608

Assists child care providers in being licensed and provides financial assistance to those who are in need of child care.

Child Support Enforcement Division

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

2401 Colonial Drive, First Floor, PO Box 202943, Helena MT 59620-2943

(406) 444-9855 or (800) 346-5437

Assists with all aspects of child support in the state of Montana, including forms and information.

Intermountain

www.intermountain.org

500 South Lamborn, Helena, MT, 59601

(406) 442-7920 and toll free (800) 200-9112

Provides mental health and educational services to effectively meet the diverse needs of children and families facing emotional challenges, Residential treatment, community-based resources, and community trainings.

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Montana Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)– 1st Judicial District

<http://www.casagal.org>

75 E. Lyndale Ave. (Lower Level), PO Box 4865, Helena, MT 59604

(406) 457-0797

Nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children find advocates to assist them in navigating through court processes

Community Programs

Good Samaritan

3067 North Montana, Helena, MT, 59601

(406) 442-0780

Good Samaritan Ministries works in our community to advance family life, human dignity and the common good. Provides services to meet the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of individuals and families of all faiths, especially those most in need. They provide assistance with some financial problems and rent payments.

Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)

<http://montpirg.org>

PO Box 505, Missoula, MT 59806

Assists with public interest activism; advocates for economic sustainability, responsive government, consumer protection, etc.

Aware Incorporated

http://www.aware-inc.org/services_ehs.htm

info@aware-inc.org

616 Helena Ave. Ste. 305, Helena, Montana 59601

800) 432-6145 or (406) 449-3120

AWARE, Inc., a private, non-profit corporation, provides quality, community-based services to persons 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.

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Rocky Mountain Development Council

<http://rmdc.net>

PO Box 1717, Helena, MT 59624-1717

(800) 356-6544 or (406) 447-1680

Assists with food and nutrition, energy, mental health programs, early education, low income housing, and housing development. Provides senior citizens with referrals to Meals and Wheels programs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Helena

<http://www.bbbs-helena.org/>

30 West 6th Ave., Helena, MT 59601

(406) 442-7479

Provides counseling services and social activities for youth, keeps them away from drugs and alcohol.

Disability Resources

Blind and Low Vision Services

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab>

111 North Last Chance Gulch, 4C, PO Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604-4210

(877) 296-1197 or (406) 444-2590

Provides employment, independence services for those with visual disabilities, disability employment and transitional or vocational rehabilitation.

Disability Rights Montana

<http://disabilityrightsmt.org>

advocate@disabilityrights.mt.org

11022 Chestnut Street, Helena, MT 59601

(800) 245-4743 or (406) 449-2344

Protects and advocates for the rights of those with mental and physical disabilities; provides attorney and advocate assistance.

Montana Developmental Disabilities Program

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/dsd/DevelopmentalDisabilities.aspx>

111 Sanders, 305, Helena, MT, 59601 & mailing address at PO Box 4210;

(406) 444-2995

Helps developmentally disabled individuals with waivers for federally funded housing, day services and group homes.

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Montana Independent Living Project

<http://www.milp.us/home.html>

825 Great Northern Blvd, Ste. 105, Helena, MT 59601

(800) 735-6457 or (406) 442-5755

Provides assistance for those who are disabled and seek to live independently.

Montana Talking Library

1515 East 6th Avenue, PO Box 201800

(800) 332-3400 or (406) 444-2064

Provides recorded books and library services to those who cannot read conventionally.

Montana Telecommunications Access Program

<http://montanarelay.mt.gov/index.shtml>

relay@mt.gov

111 North Last Chance Gulch, 2B, PO Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604

(800) 833-8503

Provides phone equipment to those who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech/mobility impairment.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab>

111 North Last Chance Gulch, 4C, PO Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604-4210

(877) 296-1197 or (406) 444-1710

Provides a broad range of services (employment, independent living, counseling, etc.) to those seeking to rehabilitate from a disability.

Domestic Violence

The Friendship Center

<http://thefriendshipcenter.org/>

1430 Sander St, Helena MT

1-800-248-3166 or 406-442-6800

The Friendship Center is the only shelter in Lewis and Clark, Jefferson, and Broadwater Counties that provides a safe haven and a broad range of support services at no charge for anyone who has experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence or stalking.

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Office of Victim Services

<https://dojmt.gov/victims/>

dojovs@mt.gov

2225 11th Ave, PO Box 201410, Helena, MT 59620-1410

1-800-498-6455 or 406-444-1907

Provides direct services to victims of violent crimes and processes compensation claims for those who have been injured or killed as a result of crime

Financial Resources

Consumer Counseling Services

<http://www.ruraldynamics.org>

rdi@ruraldynamics.org

(877) 275-2227 or (406) 443-1774

Helps people find credit and debt solutions, provides financial education and counseling, and assists in forming financial plans. Bankruptcy and mortgage information.

Montana Department of Revenue

<http://revenue.mt.gov/home>

125 North Roberts, 3rd Floor, Helena, MT 59620

(866) 859-2254 or (406) 444-6900;

Assists Montanan taxpayers and businesses with tax forms, instructions, and records.

Internal Revenue Service

<http://www.irs.gov/uac/Contact-My-Local-Office-in-Montana>

10 West 15th Street, 2300, Helena, MT 59626

(406) 441-1039

Assists with individual and business tax forms, instructions, and records. Hours Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Closed for lunch 11:30 am to 12:30 pm). Cash payments are not accepted.

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Food Services

Helena Food Share

1616 Lewis Street, Helena, Mt 59624

(406) 443-3663

Provides food boxes on an emergency, short-term basis. Hours are Monday 12:30 pm to 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. NOTE: Please arrive 15 minutes before closing to pick up monthly groceries. Helena Food Share Offices and Pantries are closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays. Donation hours are Monday 8 am to 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm.

Government Programs

Citizens' Advocate Office

<http://citizensadvocate.mt.gov>

citizensadvocate@mt.gov

1301 E. 6th Avenue Helena, MT 59620-0803

(800) 332-2272 or (406) 444-3468

Assists with questions, problems, and/or complaints related to state agencies.

Human Rights Bureau

<http://erd.dli.mt.gov/human-rights>

Mailing address at PO Box 1728, Helena, MT 59624-1728; located at 1625 11th Avenue, Helena, MT 59601

(800) 542-0807 or (406) 444-2884

Administrative body that processes and investigates complaints of illegal discrimination in the state of Montana.

Office of Fair Hearings

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

hhsofh@mt.gov

2401 Colonial Drive, 3rd Floor, PO Box 202953, Helena, MT 59620

(406) 444-2470

Provides administrative hearings for those who have been negatively impacted by a government program/department/agency.

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Serve Montana

<http://serve.mt.gov>

serve@mt.gov

1301 Lockett Avenue, 3rd Floor, PO Box 200801, Helena, MT 59620

(406) 444-9077

Fosters volunteer jobs and opportunities to those who are interested.

Human Resource Development Council (HRDC)

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/contactus/humanresourcedevelopmentcouncils.shtml>

200 South Cruse Avenue, PO Box 1717, Helena, MT 59624-1717

(800) 356-6544 or (406) 447-1680

Helps connect low-income, elderly, minority, and disabled Montanans to programs that eliminate poverty.

Motor Vehicle Division

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

302 North Roberts Street, PO Box 201430

(406) 444-3933

Administrative body of Montana government that deals with motor vehicles.

Office of Public Assistance – Lewis and Clark County

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

3075 North Montana Avenue, Helena, MT 59620

(406) 444-1700

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

Housing Resources

Montana Rescue Mission

www.montanarescuemission.org

2520 1st Avenue North (Women and Children) and 2822 Minnesota Avenue (Men), Helena, MT, 59601

(406) 259-3105 (Women and Children) and (406) 259-6079 (Men)

Separate housing for men and women. Shelter services, meals, help finding housing and employment. Also a partner with Dress for Success.

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God's Love

533 North Last Chance Gulch Street., Helena, MT, 59601

(406) 442-7000 or (406) 443-6007

Provides food, shelter, clothing and other basic needs for transients and families. Six month shelter program with support services, case management, and medical need.

Montana Home Choice Coalition

<http://www3.awareinc.org/awareinc/montanahomechoice/main.asp>

montanahomechoice@aware-inc.org

515 Helena Avenue, 305, Helena, MT 59601

(406) 449-3120 ext.11

Assists with housing choices for people with disabilities

Section 8 Housing Authority

<http://housing.mt.gov/S8apply>

812 Abbey, Helena, MT, 59601

(406) 442-7970 & (800) 378-7981

The Montana Department of Commerce (MDOC) Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program helps very low-income families, individuals with disabilities and the elderly afford decent, safe and sanitary housing in the private market.

Transitional Housing at Broadwater Village

http://montana.networkofcare.org/veterans/services/agency.aspx?pid=BroadwaterVillage_1131_17_0

1427 Broadwater Circle, Helena, MT, 59601

(406) 442-2429

Housing for low to moderate income families.

Legal Services

State Law Library Self-Help Law Center

<http://courts.mt.gov/library/topic/default.mcp>

statelawlibraryselfhelp@gmail.com

215 North Sanders Street, Helena, MT 59620

(406) 444-9300

Provides legal forms, information, references, and resource referrals to citizens dealing with civil matters.

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Office of Consumer Protection

<https://dojmt.gov/consumer/>

2225 11th Ave, PO Box 201410, Helena, MT 59620-1410

1-800-481-6896 or 406-444-4500

Assists with issues regarding consumer protection (including mortgages and bankruptcy) and informs consumers about their rights

Office of Fair Hearing

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

hhsofh@mt.gov

PO Box 202953

2401 Colonial Drive, Third Floor Helena, MT 59620

406-444-2470

The Office of Fair Hearings provides impartial administrative hearings for individuals or entities who have received an adverse notice from the Department.

State Law Library

<http://courts.mt.gov/library/default.mcp.x>

mtlawlibrary@mt.gov

215 North Sanders Street, Helena, MT 59620

(406) 444-3660

Assists with legal information, reference and research, and provides resource referrals.

Medical Resources & Mental Health

Family Planning Clinic – Lewis and Clark County

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/montana/helena/59601/planned-parenthood-helena-2443-90790>

1500 Cannon Street, Helena, MT 59601

(406) 443-7676

Assists with family planning issues. Hours are Monday 8 am to 5:30 pm, Wednesday 11 am to 7 pm, and Friday 8am to 5:30 pm.

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Rocky Mountain Hospice

<http://rockymountainhospice.com>

1075 North Rodney, Ste. 102, Helena, MT 59601

(406) 442-2214

Provides hospice services for those with life-limiting illnesses; paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance companies. RN's, CNA's, and social workers

Center for Mental Health

<http://www.center4mh.org/>

900 N Jackson, Helena, MT; 59601

(888) 718-2100 or (406) 443-7151

Organization dedicated to improving the lives of those who have been diagnosed with mental health issues.

Native American

Helena Indian Alliance

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

435 N. Last Chance Gulch St., Helena, MT, 59601

(406) 442-9244

Nonprofit organization established to develop, implement, and maintain cultural, social, and economic programs for families, seniors, and youth.

Indian Law Resource Center

www.indianlaw.org

mt@indianlaw.org

602 North Ewing St., Helena, MT, 59601.

(406) 449-2006

Provides legal assistance to indigenous peoples of the Americas to combat racism and oppression, to protect their lands and environment, to protect their cultures and way of life.

Office of Indian Affairs

<http://tribalnations.mt.gov>

oia@mt.gov

State Capitol Building, PO Box 200801, Helena, MT 59620-0801

(406) 444-3702

Provides information regarding tribal/Native American issues

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Public Library

Lewis and Clark Library

<https://www.lclibrary.org/>

120 S. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT, 59601

(406) 447-1690

Lewis and Clark Library East Helena

<https://www.lclibrary.org/144/East-Helena>

16 E. Main St. East Helena, MT 59635

(406) 227-5750

Seniors

Senior and Long Term Care Division

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC.aspx>

2030 11th Avenue, Helena, MT

Elder Abuse phone line at (800) 551-3191, Aging Services phone line at (800) 332-2272 or (406) 444-4077

Provides protection and intervention services for senior citizens who are being abused, legal access for the elderly and general information and assistance on various issues involving seniors

Veteran's Resources

Montana Veterans Affairs

<http://montanadma.org/montanaveterans-affairs>

1900 Williams St. PO Box 5715, Helena, MT 59604-5715

(406) 324-3740

Provides general services, assistance, and resource referrals for veterans and their families; suicide prevention hotline.

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Women's Resources

Florence Crittenton Home

www.florencecrittenton.org

inquiries@florencecrittenton.org.

901 N. Harris, Helena, MT, 59601

(406) 442-6950

Offers residential group home care for pregnant and parenting adolescent women.

Planned Parenthood

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

1500 Cannon, Helena, MT, 59601

(406) 443-7676

Education information, medical services, supplies and supervision for medically approved birth control methods. Abortion services, pelvic exams, pregnancy tests, blood pressure checks, STD, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling. Infertility, tubal ligation and vasectomy counseling and referral. Medicaid patients accepted as well as insurance.

Women's Reproductive and Sexual Health

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/wmh/WomensReproductiveAndSexualHealth.aspx>

1400 East Broadway Street, A116, Helena, MT 59620

(406) 444-0983

Provides referrals to family planning clinics which can provide assistance with birth control counseling, physical exams, pregnancy testing, counseling, HIV tests, etc.

Options Clinic

OptionsHelena.org

info@OptionsHelena.org

1005 Partridge Place, Ste. 1

Helena MT 59602

406-422-1011

Accredited medical clinic that provides free services include: pregnancy testing, early obstetrical ultrasound, prenatal and parenting classes, maternity and baby supplies and STD education.

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Young Women's Christian Association of Helena

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

info@ywcahelena.org

501 North Park Avenue, PO Box 518, Helena, MT 59624- 0518

(406) 442-8774

Social group dedicated to empowering women and eliminating racism by promoting peace, justice, and equality. Provides housing and assistance.

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