

Sanders County Resource Guide

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Child Services

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)

406-883-0158

Contact Person: Ann Marie McNeal

Email: casa20jd@gmail.com

CASA trains community members to serve as Guardians ad litem (GAL) for kids involved in the foster care system. This saves the tax-payers money because it provides an alternative to court-financed GALs. Additionally, because each GAL is only assigned one to two cases, CASA's advocates are able to do things that paid attorneys don't always have time to do.

Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

1-866-820-5437

Child Development Center

1725 MT-35, Kalispell, MT 59901

406-755-2425

www.childdevcenter.org

Partners with families to support the developmental needs of children where they live, play and grow. Provides Autism Services, Early Intervention Services, Developmental Education Services, Family Education and Support Services, and more for children of all ages.

Child and Family Services

2504 Tradewinds Way Ste 4, Thompson Falls, MT 59873-0519

406-827-4317

Fax 406-827-9870

Child Support Enforcement Division

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

Nurturing Center Inc

146 3rd Ave W, Kalispell, MT 59901

406-756-1414

www.nurturingcenter.org

Provides supportive, respectful services that strengthen families, increasing the number of children raised in healthy, nurturing environments.

Sanders County Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician

Health Department

406-827-6931

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

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Sanders County Public Health/WIC

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

406-827-4241

Director: Karen Morey

Protects, improves, and preserves the health and well being of the citizens of Sanders County.

Disabilities

AWARE Inc

20 3rd St E, Kalispell, MT 59901

406-744-9471

www.aware-inc.org

Services: Community Care and Treatment, Early Childhood Services, Employment for People with Disabilities, and Residential.

Dream Adaptive Recreation

14 2nd St W, Suite A, Whitefish, MT 59937

406-862-1817

www.dreamadaptive.org

The mission of Dream Adaptive Recreation Inc is to enhance the quality of life of individuals with disabilities by providing year round outdoor adaptive recreational opportunities.

Project Lifesaver

Deputy Brian Heino (Search and Rescue Coordinator)

800 S Main St, Kalispell, MT 59901

406-758-5585

bheino@flathead.mt.gov

A proven program to locate at-risk people who may wander, such as people with Alzheimer's, Autism, or Down's Syndrome, and Senior Citizens. Each client is provided with a small electronic bracelet that emits a unique radio signal 24 hours a day. When a client wanders, a call to 911 by the caregiver triggers a rapid response by a trained team within Flathead County Sheriff's office and volunteer search and rescue teams.

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Summit Independent Living

700 SW Higgins Ave, 101, Missoula, MT 59803

406-728-1630

www.summitilc.org

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

406-751-5940 (voice/TTY), 877-296-1760 (toll-free), 406-751-5944 (fax)

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, Job Development and Placement Services, Rehabilitation Technology, Post Employment Services, and Referrals.

Financial

Office of Public Assistance

1-888-706-1535 (Help Line)

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

Rural Dynamics

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

They work with you to identify your financial goals and chart a path to reach them. Rural Dynamics offers Credit Counseling, Debt Management, Loan Services, and more.

Treasurer/Motor Vehicles Department

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

Leslye Breitenbach (Motor Vehicle/Deputy Treasurer): 406-827-6924

Carol Turk (Treasurer/Superintendent of Schools): 406-827-6910

Food

Church on the Move

301 Central Ave S, Plains, MT 59859

406-826-3800

Food Bank: 9:00am-2:30pm Tuesdays

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

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

Salvation Army

110 Bountiful Dr, Kalispell, MT 59901

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406-257-4357

Provides 2 meals a day (breakfast and lunch), Monday through Friday, to anyone who is hungry.

Thompson Falls Food Bank

Community Harvest Food Bank

704 ½ Preston Ave W, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

406-827-6333

Health

Alcoholics Anonymous

Hotline: 1-888-607-2000

Meetings

Thompson Falls: 107 Spruce St, behind Bear Muscle Fitness (Monday 7:00pm; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 12:00pm).

Plains: United Methodist Church, 206 W Meany (Monday 7:30pm; Thursday 7:30pm).

Hot Springs: Trinity Lutheran Church, next to Symes Hotel, 131 N Wall St (Friday 7:00pm)

Narcotics Anonymous

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

Helpline: 1-800-990-6262

Meetings

Hot Springs: No meetings at this time. 12th Step Contact: Nisca 406-741-5117

Thompson Falls: No meetings at this time. 12th Step Contact: Debra G. 406-827-5302

Sanders County Community Mental Health Center

704 Maiden Ln, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

406-532-9190

All Ages. Special Programs: Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance, Transition-Age 18-25, Adults with Serious Mental Illness, Persons with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders, Persons with PTSD, and Veterans.

Sanders County Environmental Health

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

Shawn Sorenson (Sanitarian): 406-827-6909 ssorenson@co.sanders.mt.us

Tina Scott (Administrative Assistant): 406-827-6961 tscott@co.sanders.mt.us

Services: License and inspect food service establishments, trailer parks and campgrounds, pools and spas; permit and inspect farmer's markets, non-profit bake sales; permit and inspect installation of wastewater systems; License wastewater site evaluators and wastewater installers; and more.

Sanders County Public Health

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406-827-6925

co.sanders.mt.us/departments/public-health

Mission: To protect, improve, and preserve the health and well being of the citizens of Sanders County. Services: Immunizations, WIC program, Education.

Housing

A Ray of Hope

Homeless Shelter

46 5th Ave W, Kalispell, MT 59901

406-755-4673

Samaritan House

Homeless Shelter

124 9th Ave W, Kalispell, MT 59901

406-257-5801

Sanders County Community Housing Organization

303 Main St, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

406-546-7183

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

The Sanders County Community Housing Organization works on finding housing for low-income families.

Legal

County Attorney

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

406-827-6903

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA)

1-800-666-6899

www.MontanaLawHelp.org

Office of Disciplinary Counsel

1-877-442-1648

406-442-1648

www.montanaodc.org

Investigates claims of ethical violations by lawyers

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Probation & Parole Bureau

303 W Main St, Thompson Falls, MT 59873
406-827-3590

Public Defender's Office (Regional Office #1)

1205 S Main St, Kalispell, MT 59901
406-751-6080

Sanders County District Court

1111 Main St, PO Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873
406-827-6962

Sanders County Justice Court

1111 Main St, PO Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873
406-827-6941

Self-Help Law Center

920 S Main St, Kalispell, MT 59901
406-758-2496

Sheriff's Office

1115 W Main St, PO Box 910, Thompson Falls, MT 59873
406-827-3584
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Senior

Camas Hot Springs Senior Center

101 Main St, PO Box 591, Hot Springs, MT 59845
406-741-2344

Provides meals-on-wheels and rents out space for activities and events.

Plains/Paradise Senior Center

205 Meany St, PO Box 935, Plains, MT 59859
406-826-3018

Prevention of Elder Abuse- Western MT Chapter

1-877-327-7886

www.westernmontanachapter.org/

Protects and promotes the health and welfare of persons with disabilities for the elderly of our communities.

Sanders Adult Protective Services

2504 Tradewinds Way #4, Thompson Falls, MT 59873
Contact Person: Shirley Hofland

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Phone: 406-529-8122, Fax: 406-827-9870, Email: SHofland@mt.gov

Main Office Phone Number: 406-270-7509

State Agency dealing with abuse and neglect of elderly people with disabilities.

Sanders County Council on Aging

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

406-741-2343

Erin Alt, Executive Director directorscoa@gmail.com

<http://www.sanderscountycouncilonaging.org/home.html>

Resources: Supportive Services, Utility Assistance, Legal, Social Services, Medicare, Transportation, Housing, Food, In-Home Services, SNAP/Medicaid, Telecommunications Access, and Senior Medicare Patrol.

Western Montana Agency on Aging (Area VI)

Duane Lutke, Director 1-800-266-4188

Samantha Walker, Information and Assistance Coordinator 1-800-266-4188

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

Services include Information and Assistance, Caregiver Support Groups, FCase Management Services, Volunteering, Food and Nutrition, Foster Grandparenting, and Counseling.

Transportation

Sanders County Transportation

406-741-2346 or 1-800-246-5899

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

American Legion

Paradise (Post 129): 450 Railroad Ave, PO Box 14, Paradise, MT 59856; 406-826-3191

Thompson Falls (Post 052): PO Box 1988, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Disabled American Veterans

Contact Person: Lark, Sanders County Coordinator 406-242-0217

Takes requests from Veterans to drive them to their VA scheduled Medical Appointments. Requires at least 24-hour notice.

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Veterans Employment Services

Flathead Job Service

427 1st Ave East, Kalispell, MT 59901

406-758-6200

Helps Veterans and eligible persons secure employment and training.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Hot Springs (Post 05159): 208 A St, Hot Springs, MT 59845; 406-741-2507

Plains (Post 03596): 201 W Lynch St, Plains, MT 59859; 406-826-5960

Noxon (Post 05556): Noxon Senior Center, Noxon, MT 59874

Women's Resources

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Other

Thompson Falls Public Library

911 Main St, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

406-827-3547

Thompson River Animal Care Shelter

PO Box 1589, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

406-827-8722

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