

# Montana State Resources

(the links lead to local resources)

## **Birth Certificates in Montana**

Get a copy of your birth certificate.  
<http://mt.gov/>

## **MT Dept. of Public Health and Human Services Office of Vital Statistics**

111 N Sanders, Rm. 6  
P.O. Box 4210  
Helena, MT 59604  
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/vitalrecords/>

## **Licensing Information**

Information on the Montana state government website. <http://mt.gov/>

## **Montana Department of Labor and Industry**

Find help getting work on the Department of Labor and Industry website!  
<http://dli.mt.gov/job-seekers>

## **Montana Works**

Job Listings and Job Service Centers that can provide resources to assist you in Career Exploration, Job Searches, a New Career, and Training. <https://montanaworks.gov/>

## **Child Support Enforcement for Montana**

The mission of the Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services is to diligently pursue and ultimately achieve financial and medical support of children by establishing, enforcing, and increasing public awareness of parental obligations.  
<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/CSED.aspx>

## **Child & Family Services Division of MT**

The purpose of Child and Family Services is to protect children who have been or are at substantial risk of abuse, neglect or abandonment. We strive to assure that all children have a family who will protect them from harm. <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd>

## **Montana Assistance Application**

This website allows you to apply for Health Coverage Assistance, Temporary Cash

Assistance for Families (TANF), and Food Assistance (SNAP). If you are new to this website and would like to apply, select Apply for Assistance." Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Formerly Food Stamps Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - Cash assistance Health Coverage Assistance - Medicaid, Healthy Montana Kids, health insurance assistance and tax credits through the federal Health Insurance Marketplace Visit the website to find out more and apply. <https://apply.mt.gov/>

## **Child and Family Services**

Child Care, Child Support, Adult and Child Protective Services, and other family support services. <https://dphhs.mt.gov/familysupports>

## **Montana Food Pantries**

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.  
<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/montana>

## **AA Meetings in Montana**

Welcome to AA Montana, a state-wide recovery resource devoted to supporting the men and women of Montana. AA Montana helps individuals struggling with alcoholism find the help they need on a local basis. Discover Montana Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per county or city, and take the next step to overcome alcohol addiction.  
<https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/montana/>

## **Montana Free Clinics and Community**

**Health Centers** Listings that can help low-income and uninsured people connect with a clinic or community health center in their area. These clinics offer free and discounted rates for medical and dental care. Our county listings include contact information, a listing of services and any further remarks that may be pertinent to our users, such as free services provided, discounted services provided and clinic operating hours.  
[freeclinicdirectory.org/montana\\_care.html](http://freeclinicdirectory.org/montana_care.html)

**MT Dept. of Public Health and Human Services** All services can be found on the website. <https://dphhs.mt.gov>

**Montana Dept of Health HIV and STD** information. Get the help you need, and find out what you want to know.  
[www.dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/hivstd](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/hivstd)

### **Find Help**

Our findhelp technology powers Americas leading social care network. Our network features more than 300,000 free and reduced-cost programs in all 50 U.S. states, territories, and Puerto Rico, powering social care systems for hundreds of customers nationwide.  
[www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/montana](http://www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/montana)

### **Montana 211**

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. If you want personal assistance call the three-digit number 211 or 877-947-2211. A friendly voice to talk with you 24/7/365.  
[montana211.org/index.php](http://montana211.org/index.php)

### **Aging and Disability Related Resources**

A variety of services can be found on the website. <https://montana.my-adrc.org/>

### **Montana Disability Resources**

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Montana.  
<https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.7063->

### **Montana Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations**

Disability Employment and Transitions Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a community service and work-based job training program for older Americans. Authorized by the Older Americans Act, the program provides training for low-income, unemployed seniors.  
[www.dphhs.mt.gov/detd/](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/detd/)

### **Services for Montanans with Disabilities**

Many services can be found on the website.  
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/disabilities/>

### **MT Aging Services**

The State Unit on aging administers a wide variety of senior based services for Montana residents who are age 60 or older. Programs and services are primarily delivered by a network of 10 Area Agencies on Aging which reach all geographic areas of the state. Our goal is to provide services that allow seniors to remain independent. Older adults are offered a choice in living and care arrangements. We also have programs to protect their rights and personal autonomy.  
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/>

### **Department of Aging and Seniors**

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### **Montana Veteran Affairs Division**

1956 Mt. Majo St., PO Box 4789  
Fort Harrison, MT 59636  
(406) 324-3742  
<https://dma.mt.gov/MVAD/index>

### **Volunteer Match**

We make it easy for good people and good causes to connect. We are a community that believes in the power of volunteering to enrich our lives and the world around us. Find locations to volunteer near you! Virtual volunteer opportunities are also available - <https://www.volunteermatch.org/virtual-volunteering> and [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

# National Resources for Everyone!

**NATIONAL REENTRY HELPLINE:** 814-916-2577

## **FREE NATIONAL REENTRY PUBLICATION!**

Write for your copy! "Mapping Your Future – National Reentry Guide" (available in English and Spanish). Send your request to: Education Justice Project 1001 South Wright Street Champaign, IL 61820

**Everyone On** connects low-income people to affordable internet service and computers; including delivering digital skills training. [www.everyoneon.org/](http://www.everyoneon.org/)

**LibriVox Free Audio Books** LibriVox provides free audiobooks. [www.librivox.org/](http://www.librivox.org/)

## **Open Culture Free Audio Books**

Free cultural and educational media access. [www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks](http://www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks)

**University of The People** (free!) 100% online, tuition-free degree programs that are designed to fit into your life. Programs include: Business Administration, Computer Science, Health Science, Education. Associate, Bachelor & Master Degrees available. [www.uopeople.edu](http://www.uopeople.edu)

**Modern States** - Freshman Year for Free dedicated to making a high quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. Freshman Year for Free is intended to let students earn up to one year of college credit without tuition or textbook expense. [www.modernstates.org](http://www.modernstates.org)

## **National Urban League Jobs Network**

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. [www.nuljobsnetwork.com](http://www.nuljobsnetwork.com)

## **America Works**

America Works: work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. [www.americaworks.com](http://www.americaworks.com)

**PeopleReady** connects people and work. Whether you need workers or you're looking for new job opportunities, we're ready to deliver results for you today. [www.peopleready.com](http://www.peopleready.com)

## **Once Fallen**

2211 County Road 400 Tobias, NE 68453  
Once Fallen is a leading reference & resource site for Registered Citizens. It also provides useful information to those seeking to reform or abolish the sex offense laws. Once Fallen provides information and support FREE of charge. [www.oncefallen.com](http://www.oncefallen.com)

**Career Gear** for men [www.careergear.org](http://www.careergear.org)  
**Dress For Success** for women [dressforsuccess.org](http://dressforsuccess.org)

**Parents Anonymous** - now called Raising the Future  
855-427-2736 English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm pst.  
[www.raisingfuture.org](http://www.raisingfuture.org)

## **National Parent Helpline** 1-855-427-2736

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm pst  
[www.nationalparenthelpline.org](http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org)

**Why Hunger Hotline:** 866-348-6479

**Find food pantries**, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations. [www.whyhunger.org/find-food](http://www.whyhunger.org/find-food)

**Feeding America** Find a food bank near you! The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes more than 3 billion meals each year. Contact your local community food bank to find food. [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org)

## **Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program** (Free Phone)

P.O. Box 5040 Charleston, IL 61920-9907  
1-888-321-5880 [www.assurancewireless.com](http://www.assurancewireless.com) Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone.

**Freecycle** People who are giving and getting stuff for free to keep good stuff out of landfills. [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

## **National Emergency Hotlines**

Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 Strong Hearts Native Helpline 1-844-762-8483 Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888 Child Abuse Hotline - 1- 800-422-4453  
Sexual Assault Hotline - 800-656-4673 Suicide Prevention Hotline - 800-273-8255

## **National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics**

1,400 Free and Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies provide access to healthcare for uninsured and underinsured people. [www.nafclinics.org](http://www.nafclinics.org)

## **Free Clinics For Uninsured and Low Income**

Clinics listed on our website offer services for free or at a reduced rate. Many clinics operate under a sliding scale schedule. This means that costs to patients are calculated based on income. [www.freeclinics.com](http://www.freeclinics.com)

**Social Security Benefits** After Incarceration Individuals released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits. 1-800-772-1213. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778. [www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits](http://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits)

## National

### Prisoner Reentry Resources: U.S. Dept. of Labor

Federal Funding for Crime Prevention and Improved Reentry

Web: <https://reentry.ojp.gov/funding/labor>

### New England Guide to Resources 2012

Resources in New England; some may no longer be available. No update was found.

File: [new\\_england\\_reentry\\_guide-1.pdf](#)

### SSI: What Prisoners Need to Know

Benefits after Incarceration: What You Need To Know. An individual released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits Call to see if you qualify 1-800-772-1213

Web: <https://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits.htm>

File: [what-prisoners-need-to-know.pdf](#)

### SSI: Entering the Community After Incarceration - How We Can Help

Benefits after Incarceration: What You Need To Know. An individual released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits Call to see if you qualify 1-800-772-1213.

Web: <https://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits.htm>

File: [entering-the-community-after-incarceration.pdf](#)

### Transitional Housing.org

TransitionalHousing.org is for those who are in need of locating transitional housing in their area. We also provide halfway housing, shared housing and group housing.

Web: <https://www.transitionalhousing.org/>

### Money Smart for Adults

14 Money Smart for Adults Training Modules

Web: <https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/adult.html>

### The Quixote Center

The Quixote Center is a multi-issue, grassroots organization founded in the Catholic social justice tradition. This is a link to a map where you can find information about reentry programs available in each state. Quixote Center, 7307 Baltimore Ave. Ste 214, College Park, MD 20740, Ph: 301-699-0042

Web: <https://www.quixote.org/category/criminal-justice/>

File: [quixote-prisoner-resource-guide.pdf](#)

### Homeless Shelters and Service Organizations.

National list of homeless shelters and other services.

Web: <http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/>

### Food Pantries, Food Banks and Soup Kitchens

Find emergency food resources nearest to you.

Web: <http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/foodbanks/index.html>

### Career Gear

Career Gear is focused on helping empower men of all ages, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds without judgement; to find success regardless of the obstacles that have held them back in their past. 212-577-6190

Web: <https://www.careergear.org/>

### Social Security Card - Getting Your Number

A Social Security number is important because you need it to get a job, collect Social Security benefits and get some other government services. You should keep your Social Security card in a safe place. In many cases, even if you lost your card, you may not need a replacement; simply knowing your Social Security number may be enough.

Web: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/>

File: [social-security-card-application.pdf](#)