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# State Resource Guide

## Montana

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## **State Agencies and Organizations**

### **United States Senators**

Please see <http://www.mda.org/get-involved/advocacy/resources/government>

### **Official State Web Site**

<http://mt.gov/>

### **State Department of Education: Special Education**

#### **Office of Public Instruction, Special Education Program**

Phone: (406) 444-4429

Toll free: (888) 231-9393

Website: <http://www.opi.mt.gov/SpecEd/index.html>

Address: P.O. Box 202501

Helena, MT 59620-2501

### **State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)**

#### **Office of Public Instruction, No Child Left Behind Report Card**

Phone: (406) 444-3160

Toll free: (888) 231-9393

Website: <http://www.opi.mt.gov/ReportCard/index.html>

Address: P.O. Box 202501

Helena, MT 59620-2501

### **Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler**

#### **Department of Public Health and Human Services, Early Intervention Services**

Phone: (877) 296-1197

TTY: (406) 444-2590

Fax: (406) 444-3632

Website: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/dsd/homebasedservicestofamilies/earlyinterventionservices.shtml>

Address: 111 North Sanders

PO Box 4210

Helena, MT 59604

## **Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood**

### **Office of Public Instruction, Preschool Special Education**

Phone: (406) 444-4425  
Toll free: (888) 231-9393  
Website: <http://www.opi.mt.gov/SpecEd/index.html>  
Address: P.O. Box 202501  
Helena, MT 59620-2501

## **State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency**

### **Department of Public Health and Human Services, Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

Phone: (406) 444-2590 (Voice/TTY)  
Toll free: (877) 296-1197  
Fax: (406) 444-3632  
Website: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/dsd/vrs/index.shtml>  
Address: 111 Sanders Suite 307  
PO Box 4210  
Helena, MT 59604-4210

### **Rehabilitation Services Administration**

Montana State Liaison  
Phone: (202) 245-7380  
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>  
Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20202-2800

### **Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)**

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)  
Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

## **Coordinator for Transition Services**

### **Office of Public Instruction, Special Education Secondary Transition**

Phone: (406) 444-1579  
Toll free: (888) 231-9393  
Website: <http://www.opi.mt.gov/SpecEd/trans2.html>  
Address: P.O. Box 202501  
Helena, MT 59620-2501

## **State Mental Health Representative**

### **Department of Public Health and Human Services, Addictive & Mental Disorders Division**

Phone: (406) 444-3964  
Fax: (406) 444-4435  
Website: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/index.shtml>  
Address: 555 Fuller Ave  
PO Box 202905  
Helena, MT 59620-2905

**National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana**

Phone: (406) 443-7871  
Toll free: (888) 280-6264  
Fax: (406) 862-6357  
Email Address: [matt@namimt.org](mailto:matt@namimt.org)  
Website: [www.namimt.org](http://www.namimt.org)  
Address: 616 Helena Ave. Suite 218  
Helena, MT 59601  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1021  
Helena, MT 59624

**Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities**

**Department of Public Health and Human Services, Developmental Disabilities Program**

Phone: (406) 444-2995 (Voice/TDD)  
Fax: (406) 444-0230  
Website: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/dsd/ddp/index.shtml>  
Address: 111 Sanders Suite 305  
PO Box 4210  
Helena, MT 59604-4210

**Councils on Developmental Disabilities**

**Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities**

Phone: (406) 443-4332  
Toll free: (866) 443-4332  
Fax: (406) 443-4192  
Website: <http://www.mtcdd.org>  
Address: 7 W. Sixth Avenue, #2A  
Helena, MT 59601  
Mailing Address: PO Box 526  
Helena, MT 59624

**Protection and Advocacy Agency**

**Disability Rights Montana**

Phone: (406) 449-2344 (Voice/TDD)  
Toll free: (800) 245-4743 (Voice/TDD)  
Fax: (406) 449-2418  
Email: [advocate@mtadv.org](mailto:advocate@mtadv.org)  
Website: <http://www.disabilityrightsmt.org/janda/>  
Address: P.O. Box 1681  
400 North Park, 2nd Floor  
Helena, MT 59624

**Client Assistance Program**

**Disability Rights Montana**

Phone: (406) 449-2344 (Voice/TDD)  
Toll free: (800) 245-4743 (Voice/TDD)  
Fax: (406) 449-2418  
Email: [advocate@mtadv.org](mailto:advocate@mtadv.org)  
Website: <http://www.disabilityrightsmt.org/janda/>  
Address: P.O. Box 1681  
400 North Park, 2nd Floor  
Helena, MT 59624

## **Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

### **Department of Public Health and Human Services, Children's Special Health Services**

Phone: (406) 444-3622

Fax: (406) 444-2750

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

Website: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/PHSD/family-health/cshs/cshs-index.shtml>

Address: PO Box 20295

Helena, MT 59620-2951

## **State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)**

### **Montana CHIP**

Phone: (406) 444-6971

Toll free: (877) KidsNow [(877) 543-7669]

Toll free TTY: (800) 253-4091

Fax: (406) 444-4533

Toll free fax: (877) 418-4533

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

Website: <http://chip.mt.gov/index.shtml>

Address: PO Box 202951

Helena, MT 59620-2951

## **Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments**

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>.

## **Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center**

### **National Network of ADA Centers**

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

### **The DBTAC Rocky Mountain ADA Center**

Phone: (719) 444-0268 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

Fax: (719) 444-0269

Website: <http://www.adainformation.org>

Address: 3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103

Colorado Springs, CO 80907

## **University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**

### **The University of Montana Rural Institute**

Phone: (406) 243-5467 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 732-0323 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (406) 243-4730

Email: [rural@ruralinstitute.umt.edu](mailto:rural@ruralinstitute.umt.edu)

Website: <http://ruralinstitute.umt.edu>

Address: 52 Corbin Hall

Missoula, MT 59812

### **Technology-Related Assistance**

#### **MonTECH**

Phone: (406) 243-5751  
Toll free: (877) 243-5511  
Website: <http://montech.ruralinstitute.umt.edu>  
Address: 634 Eddy, 009 CHC  
Missoula, MT 59812

### **State Mediation System**

#### **Office of Public Instruction Legal Services, Early Assistance Program**

Phone: (406) 444-5664  
Toll free: (888) 231-9393  
Website: <http://www.opi.mt.gov/SpecEd/EAP2.html>  
Address: PO Box 202501  
Helena, MT 59620-2501

### **Special Format Library**

#### **Montana Talking Book Library**

Phone: (406) 444-2064  
Toll free: (800) 332-3400  
Fax: (406) 444-5612  
Website: [http://msl.state.mt.us/talking\\_book\\_library/default.asp](http://msl.state.mt.us/talking_book_library/default.asp)  
Address: P.O. Box 201800  
1515 East 6th Avenue  
Helena, MT 59620-1800

### **State Department on Aging**

#### **Department of Public Health and Human Services, Senior and Long Term Care Division**

Phone: (406) 444-7784  
Fax: (406) 444-7743  
Toll free: (800) 332-2272  
Website: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/index.shtml>  
Address: 111 North Sanders, Room 210  
Helena, MT 59620

### **State Medicare and Medicaid**

#### **Department of Public Health and Human Services, Montana Medicaid**

Website: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/programsservices/medicaid.shtml>

Please visit the above website for the complete contact information of your local Office of Public Assistance.

#### **Medicare**

Phone: (800) MEDICARE  
Website: [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)  
Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

### **Social Security Administration**

Phone: (800) 772-1213  
TDD service: (800) 325-0778  
Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

### **Veterans Affairs**

#### **Montana Veterans Affairs Division**

Phone: (406) 324-3740  
Website: <http://dma.mt.gov/mvad>  
Address: 1900 Williams Street  
P.O. Box 5715  
Helena, MT 59604-5715

## **Organizations Especially for Parents**

### **Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**

#### **Parents, Let's Unite for Kids (PLUK)**

Phone: (406) 255-0540  
Toll free: (800) 222-7585  
Fax: (406) 255-0523  
Email: [plukinfo@pluk.org](mailto:plukinfo@pluk.org)  
Website: <http://www.pluk.org>  
Address: 516 N 32nd St  
Billings, MT 59101-6003

## **Other Disability-Related Resources**

#### **Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain**

Phone: (406) 761-3680  
Toll free: (800) 771-2153  
TDD: (800) 253-4093  
Fax: (406) 761-5110  
Website: [http://esgw-nrm.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NRMM\\_homepage](http://esgw-nrm.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NRMM_homepage)  
Address: 4400 Central Avenue  
Great Falls, MT 59405-1641

### **Community Information and Referral**

#### **Montana 211**

Phone: 211  
Email: <http://www.montana211.org>

#### **Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)**

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)  
Fax: (713) 520-5785  
Email: [ilru@ilru.org](mailto:ilru@ilru.org)  
Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>  
Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000  
Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in Montana.