

**Ravalli**



**Early Head Start**

**2011**

**Resource Guide**



## **REHS Phone List**

**REHS Office:** (406) 363-7412

**REHS Fax:** (406) 363-7287

### **Ext.:**

200	Julia	Administrative Assistant
201	Brittany	Director
202	Jacole	Early Childhood Development & Disabilities
203	Jenea	Family/Community Partnership
204	Gina	Health & Nutrition
205	Chrissy	Case Manager
206	Tammy	Case Manager
207	Sierra	Case Manager
208	Linda	Case Manager
209	KC	Case Manager
210	Jodi	Assistant Case Manager
211	Angie	Infant/Toddler Teacher
212	Christie	Infant/Toddler Teacher
213	Amber	Infant/Toddler Float Teacher
214	Sarah	Infant/Toddler Teacher
215	Debbie	Infant/Toddler Teacher
216	Angie/Christie	Classroom #1-Snuggle Bunnies
217	Sarah/Debbie	Classroom #2- Cuddle Bugs
218	Robin	Kitchen
219	Wellness Office	

### **REHS Address:**

103 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 106  
Hamilton, MT 59840

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## **ADDICTION SERVICES:**

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Missoula

543-0011

Hamilton

523-5542

*A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.*

### **For Ravalli County AA schedules:**

[http://www.aamontana.org/Data\\_Returns/listbycountry.asp?id=14&cname=District 93](http://www.aamontana.org/Data_Returns/listbycountry.asp?id=14&cname=District 93)

### **Gamblers Anonymous**

*Wednesday 6:30 at 411 S. 5<sup>th</sup>, Hamilton- St. Francis Catholic Church*

### **Narcotics Anonymous**

1-800-990-6262

*Thursday 6:30pm: Hamilton NA Corner of 5th & Madison, Hamilton, MT. -- St. Francis Parish*

*Tuesday 6:30pm: End of the Road Group 20075 Old Hwy. 93, Florence & Stevensville, MT. -- Florence-Carlton Community Center Back Building. North of Florence between W. Carlton Creek Rd., and Sun Valley Rd. on west side*

### **Western Montana Addiction Services**

363-3060

214 Pinckney Street, Hamilton, MT.

*Sliding Fee Scale, Medicaid, Intervention Programs, Counseling-Montana State ACT Program, CHIP, Assessments-Group & Individual, Adolescent Services, Outpatient & Residential Care, Over 20 Years, Outpatient and Residential Care, Treatment Programs*

## **AUTOMOTIVE & GAS:**

### **Department of Drivers License**

777-4388

*Stevensville*

### **Department of Motor Vehicles**

375-6585

*Hamilton*

### **Riverside Christian Center**

363-4148

*Food pantry to anyone who has a need for food. Emergency gas vouchers available (requests may take up to 24 hours for gas). Open Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 4:30pm*

### **Salvation Army**

363-6101 ext. 248

*Emergency vouchers available for gas, rental assistance, electricity assistance, \$25 Christmas gift card, groceries, medicine, diapers, clothing. Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm*

## COLLEGES:

**Bitterroot College Program of The University of Montana** 375-0100

Ravalli Entrepreneurship Center, 274 Old Corvallis Road, Suite C, Hamilton

**University Of Montana**

Missoula

243-0211

**University of Montana College of Technology**

Missoula

1-800-542-6882

**University of Montana Western**

Dillon

1-800-WMC-MONT

*RHS is a residential site for UM Western. Classes are geared towards Early Childhood Education. Call Kristin Segall at 363-1217 ext. 11 for more details.*

## COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT:

**Bitterroot Aquatic Center**

375-8200

*Year round aquatic facility with a commitment to provide affordable and accessible recreation, fitness, competition, water safety, and educational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Mom or Dad & Me Class prepares children 6 months to 3 years old for success in swimming lessons, while teaching Mom & Dad to help their child feel safe and secure in a water environment.*

**Bitterroot Humane Society**

363-5311

*Our policy is to provide humane care and treatment to all animals needing protection in our service area. To this end, we operate a shelter for stray, homeless, and neglected animals. We also seek to unite lost animals with owners and place homeless animals with owners willing to commit to the animal for its entire life. Hours: M,T,Th,F 1pm-6pm; Sat 12pm-5pm; Sun 2pm-5pm*

**Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce**

363-2400

*Bitterroot Valley business, travel, tourism and vacation resource*

**United Way of Ravalli County**

375-0937

*Helps fund: 211/First Call for Help, American Red Cross, Valley Veterans Service Center, Bitterroot Attention Home, Youth Homes Inc, Bitterroot CASA, Child Care Resources, Girl Scouts of Big Sky Council, Haven House, Kids First, Literacy Volunteers of America – Bitterroot, Pantry Partners, Ravalli County Council on Aging, Ravalli Head Start, Salvation Army, Supporters of Abuse Free Environments (SAFE), Western Montana Mental Health Center*

**Fox Hollow Animal Project**

273-6007

*Low cost pet spay and neuter*

**Montana Companion Animal Network**

mtcan.org

Assistance with renting pets, pet adoptions and temporary sheltering.

**Ravalli County Habitat For Humanity**

375-1926

Ravallihabitat.org

*Our mission is to build simple, decent and affordable homes in partnership with those in need. Habitat for Humanity sells houses to families at no profit, through interest-free loans. Our purpose also includes education and community building.*

**Ravalli County Office of Public Assistance**

363-1944

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**DENTISTS:**

*If the dentist is not accepting new patients, please ask when he/she will be accepting new patients. When calling to make an appointment, let them know you are a Ravalli Early Head Start parent.*

**FLORENCE:**

**Eastside Dental Clinic**

**Dr. Dennis Lacey**

273-6266

5872 Eastside Highway

Accepts HMK and HMK+

Sees children 4+ & Prenatal

**Dr. Carl Shepp**

273-2015

5460 NW Highway 93

Accepts HMK and HMK+

**Sees children if able to sit**

**HAMILTON:**

**Dr. Greg Seltzer**

363-5300

215 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Ste. D

Accepts HMK with referral from RHS Health Manager

**Dr. Jamie Crossman**

363-1911

299 Fairgrounds Road #2

Accepts HMK

Doesn't see children

**Dr. Ray Damerl**

375-9218

1150 Westwood Dr. Ste. F

No HMK or HMK+

Doesn't see children

**Dr. Molly Gannon**

363-1211

512 Old Corvallis Road

Accepts HMK but not HMK+

**Sees Children**

**Dr. Andy Kehmeier**

363-5200

710 South First Street

Accepts HMK and HMK+

**Sees Children**

**Dr. Chet Nelson & Dr. Lynn Seamons**

Dr. Nelson accepts HMK+

363-4010  
421 State Street

**Dr. Eli Johnson**  
**Dr. Michael Taylor**  
363-4411  
215 North 10th Street Suite B

Dr. Seamons Accepts HMK and HMK+  
May see children

No HMK or HMK+  
**Sees Children**

### **MISSOULA:**

**Dr. Joseph Hylton**, Pediatric Dentist  
3817 Stephens Ave.

Accepts HMK and HMK+  
**Sees Children**

**Dr. Susan Tiede**, Pediatric Dentist  
541-7334

**Sees Children**

**Dr. April Foster**, Pediatric Dentist  
1300 South Reserve Suite B

Accepts HMK and HMK+  
**Sees Children**

**Partnership Health Center**  
258-4789  
323 West Alder

Accepts HMK and HMK+ and sliding fee scale

### **STEVENSVILLE:**

#### **Yaskus Dentistry**

**Dr. Harry Yaskus & Dr. Barry Yaskus**  
777-5582  
203 Barbara Street

Accepts HMK and HMK+ for Head Start children  
Will see child if family goes here

### **VICTOR:**

#### **Victor Dental Clinic**

**Dr. Jeremy Anderson**  
642-3771  
2412 Meridian Road

Accepts HMK & Prenatal  
**Sees children, if cooperative**

## **DISABILITY SERVICES:**

### **Bitterroot Valley Education Cooperative**

300 Park Ave, Stevensville  
P.O. Box 187  
[www.bvec-mt.org](http://www.bvec-mt.org)

777-2494

*Provides consultation and direct services for member school districts. Services include speech, occupational and physical therapy, adaptive physical education, school psychology, special education preschool and school based mental health services.*

### **Child Development Center**

T-214 Fort Missoula, Missoula  
[www.childdevcenter.org](http://www.childdevcenter.org)

549-6413

*CDC, in collaboration with each family, provides evaluations and services for children who are considered to be "at risk" for a developmental delays or who have been diagnosed as having a*

*developmental disability or delay.*

**Summit Independent Living Center**

363-5242

*We offer a wide range of services designed to give people with disabilities the tools and resources they need to improve independence, self-confidence, knowledge, skills and access to community*

**Opportunity Resources, Inc.**

316 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hamilton

363-5032

*ORI's case managers help people with developmental disabilities obtain the support they need. There are many programs and agencies to help these individuals find work, housing, medical care, training, financial assistance.*

**Vocational Rehabilitation**

329-5400

*Vocational Rehabilitation provides a broad range of services to assist, find or maintain employment for eligible individuals with disabilities*

**Ravalli Services Corporation**

219 Pennsylvania Street, Hamilton

363-5400

*Provides community-based residential, supported work, supported living and therapeutic services for adults with developmental disabilities.*

**Marcus Daly Pediatric Rehab**

363-2211

-Occupational & Physical Therapy

375-4434

-Speech/Language

375-4578

**Medicare**

1-800-MEDICARE

[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

*Medicare is health insurance for people age 65 or older, under age 65 with certain disabilities, and any age with permanent kidney failure (called "End-Stage Renal Disease"). You must have entered the United States lawfully and have lived here for 5 years to be eligible for Medicare.*

**People First of Montana**

Mary Millin: 363-5242

*Meetings are Held the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 3PM at Summit Independent Living Center, 316 N. 3rd, Hamilton.*

**Parents Lets Unite For Kids (PLUK)**

2230 North Reserve, Missoula

327-4645

*A nonprofit coalition of Montana parents of children with disabilities. Provides information and support to parents as well as workshops to provide parents with knowledge of the law and how to advocate for the child. Also provides individual assistance, information, and referrals.*

**Montana Work Solutions**

316 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Ste 106, Hamilton

363-7700

*Assists people with disabilities to find meaningful careers.*

## DOCTORS:

*If the doctor is not accepting new patients, please ask when he/she will be accepting new patients. When calling to make an appointment, let them know you are a Ravalli Early Head Start parent.*

### **CORVALLIS:**

#### **Corvallis Family Medicine**

961-4661  
1037 Main Street

Accepts HMK and HMK+

### **FLORENCE:**

#### **Florence Family Practice**

273-4923  
5549 Old Highway 93

Accepts HMK and HMK+

### **HAMILTON:**

#### **Bitterroot Clinic**

363-1100  
1224 West. Main Street

Accepts HMK and HMK+

#### **Convenient Care**

363-0597  
1224 West Main Street

Accepts HMK and HMK+

#### **Family Medicine Center**

363-3627  
1201 Westwood Drive Suite A

Accepts HMK and HMK+

#### **First Choice**

375-9555  
186 South 3rd Street

Does not bill insurance agencies

#### **Physician's Clinic**

363-5101  
1170 Westwood Drive Suite B

Accepts HMK and HMK+

#### **Ravalli Family Medicine**

363-5104  
411 West Main Street

Accepts HMK and HMK+

#### **Ravalli County Public Health Dept.**

375-6670  
205 Bedford Suite L (County Court House)

Accepts HMK and HMK+ & Sliding Fee scale

## **STEVENSVILLE:**

### **Stevensville Community Medical Center**

3800 Eastside Hwy.  
777-2775

Accepts HMK and HMK+

## **EDUCATION:**

### **Bitterroot Valley Education Cooperative**

300 Park Ave, Stevensville  
P.O. Box 187  
[www.bvec-mt.org](http://www.bvec-mt.org)

777-2494

*Provides consultation and direct services for member school districts. Services include speech, occupational and physical therapy, adaptive physical education, school psychology, special education preschool and school based mental health services.*

### **Child Care Resources**

127 East Main #314, Missoula  
[www.childcareresources.org](http://www.childcareresources.org)

728-6446

*Child Care Resources is a private nonprofit agency whose mission is to promote high quality, readily available and affordable childcare to meet the needs of families in Ravalli, Missoula, and Mineral counties. CCR offers services to families seeking childcare, to child care professionals, and to employers exploring workforce dependent care needs. The Family Services program provides individualized childcare referrals to families seeking care as well as consumer education regarding selecting good childcare. Childcare payment assistance is available for qualifying low income families.*

### **Literacy Volunteers of America**

316 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street #157, Hamilton

363-2900

*LVA Bitterroot provides free, confidential tutoring to those 16 and older who need to gain basic skills in reading, writing, math or English as a second language.*

### **Ravalli County Extension Office**

295 Bedford, Hamilton

375-6245

*Provide services in the areas of: 4-H and Youth Development, Agriculture and Horticulture, Community and Economic, Development Family and Consumer Sciences, Natural Resources, Food Stamp Nutrition Education*

### **Trapper Creek Job Corps, Darby**

821-3286

*Job Corps is a federally funded residential training center for disadvantaged young men and women between 16-24. Services include career training, GED or high school diploma completion, a college program, driver's education, room and board, medical and dental coverage, as well as placement services.*

**West View Alternative Learning Center**

363-2992

*Alternative High School classes and help with GED.*

**EMPLOYMENT:**

**A2Z Personnel**

363-0723

*We can assess your skills and find the perfect match for you. There is no fee to you the employee.*

**Bitterroot Job Service**

363-1822

*Aids job seekers in looking for employment. 274 Old Corvallis Road, Suite D Hamilton, MT 59840.  
Hours: M-F 8am-5pm Closed Wednesdays 8am-10am*

**Human Resource Council District XI**

363-6101

*Can help with housing, food, energy assistance, energy conservation, employment and training, information and referral advocacy.*

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1-800-968-9545

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**SS Staffing INC.**

363-7668

601 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Hamilton

<http://sstaffingjobs.com/>

*Locally owned and operated as an employment coordinator.*

**WoRC program**

363-6101

Ext. 236,237, 239

*The work readiness component of the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program. Provides: Work Readiness Training, Job Training, Work Experience, Concentrated Job Coaching, Childcare While Participating, Counseling, Case Management for Families, Supportive Service funds to help with tools, work interview clothing and transportation short term*

## **Workforce Investment Act Youth Program**

363-6101 ext. 236

*The Workforce investment Act Youth Program is for youth ages 14 to 21. We are more than just a work program. Our objective is to provide eligible low-income youth with assistance in completing their educational goals and/or job training. Open 8:30-5:00 week days.*

## **EYE DOCTORS:**

*If the eye doctor is not accepting new patients, please ask when he/she will be accepting new patients. When calling to make an appointment, let them know you are a Ravalli Early Head Start parent.*

### **HAMILTON:**

#### **Big Sky Eye Care Clinic & Optical**

(406) 363-2020

820 W Main St Hamilton

#### **Bitterroot Valley Eye Associates**

(406) 363-5434

300 N 10th St Ste A Hamilton

#### **Goicoechea P D Optometrist**

(406) 363-3366

120 S 5th St Ste 104 Hamilton

#### **Ravalli Family Eye Care**

(406) 363-1530

109 N 4th St Ste 105 Hamilton

#### **Rocky Mountain Eye Center**

(406) 363-3366

120 S 5th St Hamilton

### **STEVENSVILLE:**

#### **Bitterroot Valley Eye Associates**

(406) 777-3107

401 Main St Stevensville

## **FIRE:**

### **Bitterroot Forest Service**

363-7100

*Provide learning experiences (i.e. Smokey the Bear, Woodsy the Owl, tree planting). Contact Julie Shrek for information. Camping information source. Getting info about or reporting current wildfires.*

### **Corvallis Rural Fire Station**

961-5339

<b><u>Darby Volunteer Fire Department</u></b>	821-3100
<b><u>Florence Rural Fire District</u></b>	273-2357
<b><u>Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department</u></b>	363-6338
<b><u>Three Mile Volunteer Fire Department</u></b>	777-0629
<b><u>Victor Volunteer Fire Department</u></b>	642-3180

**FOOD:**

**The Bread Box** 821-2081  
*Food bank located in Darby. Hours: MWF 10am-2pm*

**Haven House** 363-2450  
*Food Pantry for those who are in need. Income guidelines are the same as federal food stamps (But they will not turn anyone away). They cover the areas from South of Victor crossing up to Darby (but not Darby itself). Recipients are given 1 box of food/month (3-4 days) and 1 walk-in donation/week. Hours: MWF 10-2*

**Salvation Army** 363-6101 ext. 248  
*Emergency vouchers available for gas, rental assistance, electricity assistance, \$25 Christmas gift card, groceries, medicine, diapers clothing. Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm*

**Human Resource Council District XI** 363-6101  
*Can help with housing, food, energy assistance, energy conservation, employment and training, information and referral advocacy.*

**Pantry Partners** 777-0351  
*Food Bank available to anyone in Stevensville, Victor, Florence, Lone Rock areas. Limited to 1 time per month. Provides 3-day supply of food, etc. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:00pm to 3:00pm*

**Riverside Christian Center** 363-4148  
*Food pantry to anyone who has a need for food. Emergency gas vouchers available (requests may take up to 24 hours for gas). Open Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 4:30pm*

**Ravalli County Office of Public Assistance** 363-1944  
*May help with: Apply for Healthy Montana Kids, Apply for Low-Income Energy Assistance, Become a Foster Parent, Check Montana Access Card Information, Contact Child Support, Get a Birth/Death Record, Get Prescription Drug Assistance, Get Public Assistance, License a Health Facility.*

**WIC (Women, Infants, and Children): Ravalli County**  
 205 Bedford, Hamilton County Courthouse 375-6685  
*Serves pregnant, nursing postpartum women or teens, and children birth to five years old.*

*Supplemental food benefits, physical/nutritional assessment and referral prenatal education. Use entrance on north end of Courthouse.*

**South Valley Child and Family Center**

363-3450

515 Madison, Hamilton www.svcfc.org

*Meals are served free of charge to our community Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening 6-7 pm. Menu's are published monthly. The program currently runs October through April.*

**HEALTH:**

**Convenient Care**

363-0597

*No Appointment Necessary 7 Days A Week Daily Everyday*

*Adult & Pediatric Care, Adult & Pediatric Urgent Care, Complete Women's Healthcare, Family Practice & Internal Medicine, Family Practice & Women's Care, General And Vascular Surgery, No Appointment Necessary, Urgent Care*

**Marcus Daly Pediatric Rehab**

363-2211

-Occupational & Physical Therapy

375-4434

-Speech/Language

375-4578

**Ravalli County Public Health**

375-6670

*County-wide health services, including family planning, services to pregnant women and their children, immunization clinics, school nursing, handicapped children's program, communicable disease control, emergency preparedness services, and preventable health problems, are administered by the Ravalli County Public Health Department.*

**Ravalli County Office of Public Assistance**

363-1944

310 North 3<sup>rd</sup>, Hamilton

*OPA is responsible for administering three federal public assistance programs including:*

- Food Stamps*
- Medicaid*
- Cash Assistance*

*Eligibility criteria for the programs are established by state and federal regulations. Generally, eligibility is determined by evaluating a family's income and financial resources along with other criteria specific to each program.*

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**Marcus Daly Hospice**

1200 Westwood Drive, Hamilton

375-4707

*Hospice is a special kind of care for individuals and their families that concentrates on patient comfort and pain management. Hospice emphasizes quality of life for those with a limited life expectancy. Hospice provides treatment for the patient’s physical, psychosocial, and spiritual needs in his or her own home or in a home like setting.*

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**First Choice**

Does not bill insurance agencies

375-9555

186 South 3rd Street

**HOSPITALS:**

**HAMILTON:**

Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital

363-2211

1200 Westwood Drive, Hamilton

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-Marcus Daly Emergency Services

911

*EMT’s provide emergency services and transportation to medical facilities.*

**MISSOULA:**

Community Medical Center

728-4100

2827 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula

St. Patrick’s Hospital

543-7271

500 West. Broadway, Missoula

## **HOUSING:**

### **Housing Urban Development**

549-4113

*Programs Include: Providing mortgage insurance to help individuals and families become homeowners; Development, rehabilitation and modernization of the nation's public and Indian housing stock; Development of HUD-insured multifamily housing; Development, improvement and revitalization of America's urban centers and neighborhoods; Rapid Re-Housing program; Homelessness Resource Exchange; Providing rental subsidies to lower-income families to help them obtain affordable housing; and, Enforcement of Federal Fair Housing laws.*

### **Human Resource Council District XI**

363-6101

*Can help with housing, food, energy assistance, energy conservation, employment and training, information and referral advocacy.*

### **Missoula HRC**

#### **-Homeowner Rehab & Repair Loans**

728-3710

*Install energy-saving measures, improve health and safety for occupants and contribute to the habitability, structural integrity and long-term preservation of a single-family home. Contact HRC's Missoula office for additional information.*

#### **-First Time Home Buyers Program**

728-3710

*Deferred payment simple interest second mortgage with no payment until first mortgage is satisfied (i.e. sale, refinance or paid in full). Loans up to \$35,000 in Mineral, Missoula and Ravalli Counties. Contact HRC's Missoula office for additional information.*

### **Grace Lutheran Church**

363-1924

275 Hattie Lane, Hamilton, MT

### **Ravalli County Sheriff's Department**

375-4060

205 Bedford Street, Hamilton, MT

<http://www.ravallcounty.mt.gov/sheriff/>

*Can offer temporary emergency housing.*

### **Montana Fair Housing**

542-2611

*A full service, private, non-profit organization dedicated to the reduction and eradication of housing discrimination in our state. We provide information and support to consumers and industry representatives, and investigate allegations of discrimination in housing. We also counsel victims of housing discrimination and assist them in filing federal and state administrative complaints.*

### **SAFE**

363-4600

150 Morning Star Way, Hamilton

*SAFE (Supporters of Abuse Free Environments), gives support and assistance to victims and survivors of domestic abuse. Emergency assistance enables women and their children to find refuge in SAFE home away from their abusers. Transitional housing is also available. SAFE offers a variety of support groups for victims of abuse.*

**Salvation Army**

363-6101 ext. 248

*Emergency vouchers available for gas, rental assistance, electricity assistance, \$25 Christmas gift card, groceries, medicine, diapers, clothing. Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm*

**Section 8 Housing**

363-6101 ext. 245

*Rental assistance, not emergency housing. Provides rent subsidies to qualified low-income households in Mineral, Missoula and Ravalli County households to provide safe, decent, affordable housing. Clients pay rent based on their income. Clients find their own rental units that meet the rent ceiling and housing quality standards set by HUD. Clients may be responsible for payment of utilities depending on rental unit. Units are inspected and when satisfactory, Montana Department of Commerce in Helena (MDOC) signs housing assistance contract with the landlord to pay a portion of the rent.*

**INSURANCE:****Healthy Montana Kids**

1-877-Kids Now

*HMK is a free or low-cost health coverage plan. The plan provides health coverage to eligible Montana children and teenagers up to age 19. A child can qualify for HMK based on family size and income.*

**Medicare**

1-800-MEDICARE

[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

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## LIBRARIES:

- Bitterroot Public Library** 363-1670  
306 State Street, Hamilton  
*M-S 10-5pm except T&W 10-8. Toddler story time F@10:30 in meeting room.*
- Corvallis School Library** 961-3261  
1020 Eastside Hwy, Corvallis
- Darby Public Library** 821-4771  
101 South Marshall Street, Darby  
*M,T,R,F 10-6pm Sat 10-2. Children's story time T@6-7pm W@11-12pm.*
- North Valley Public Library** 777-5061  
208 Main Street, Stevensville  
*T,R 10-8pm; W,F 10-6pm; Sat 9-4pm. Children's story time W@11-12:30.*
- Ravalli Head Start Lending Library** 363-1217  
81 Kurtz Lane, Hamilton

## PHARMACY:

- Albertson's-Osco Drug** 363-7089  
*Open: M-F 8am-8pm; Sat 9am-6pm; Sun 10am-4pm*
- Bitterroot Drug** 363-3611  
*Open: 8 am until 6 pm Monday - Friday; 9 am until 5 pm on Saturday; and 10 am until 2 pm on Sunday. After hours emergency service is also available.*
- Corvallis Drug** 961-3221  
*Open: M-F 8am-6pm; Sat 9am-3pm*
- Family Pharmacy** 777-5002  
*Open: 8:30am-6:30pm; Sat 8:30am-12:30pm*
- Hamilton Pharmacy & Gifts** 363-2300  
*Open: M-F 8:30am-6:30pm; Sat 8:30am-12:30pm*
- Health Care Plus-Good Neighbor Pharmacies** 363-6203  
*Open: M-F 8:30am-6pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun 10am-2pm*
- Ravalli County Office of Public Assistance** 363-1944  
*May help with: Apply for Healthy Montana Kids, Apply for Low-Income Energy Assistance, Become a Foster Parent, Check Montana Access Card Information, Contact Child Support, Get a Birth/Death Record, Get Prescription Drug Assistance, Get Public Assistance, License a Health Facility.*

**Ridgeway Pharmacy** 777-4410  
*Super One Foods (Stevensville) Open: M-F 8am-7pm; Sat 8:30am-4pm; Sun 10am-3pm*

**Timber Ridge Pharmacy** 363-9003  
*Super One Foods (Hamilton) Open: M-F 8am-6pm; Sat 8:30am-5:30pm; Sun 10am-3pm*

**Together Rx Access** 1-800-250-2839  
[www.TogetherRxAccess.com](http://www.TogetherRxAccess.com)  
*Apply for a card; Helps save 25%-40% on brand-name prescription products.*

**Valley Drug & Variety** 777-5591  
*Open: M-F 9am-7pm; Sat 9am-6pm; Sun 10am-4pm*

### **POST OFFICES:**

1-800-275-8777

<b><u>Conner</u></b>	59827	821-4776
<b><u>Corvallis</u></b>	59828	961-3821
<b><u>Darby</u></b>	59829	821-3441
<b><u>Florence</u></b>	59833	273-2731
<b><u>Grantsdale</u></b>	59835	363-0670
<b><u>Hamilton</u></b>	59840	363-1445
<b><u>Lolo</u></b>	59847	273-2251
<b><u>Pinesdale</u></b>	59841	363-1445
<b><u>Stevensville</u></b>	59870	777-5812
<b><u>Sula</u></b>	59871	821-3852
<b><u>Victor</u></b>	59875	642-3361

### **PREGNANCY AND BIRTH CONTROL CENTERS:**

#### **Planned Parenthood of Missoula**

219 East Main, Missoula 728-5490  
*Free pregnancy tests and counseling, birth control information and supplies, reproductive health care for men and women, STDs, and HIV tests.*

#### **Ravalli County Family Planning**

205 Bedford Suite L, Ravalli County Court House, Hamilton 375-6670  
*Low or no cost pregnancy test and counseling, contraceptives education and counseling, reproductive medical exams, STD counseling and referral.*

#### **Voice to Life**

1716 North 1<sup>st</sup> St. Suite B 375-9089

Hamilton, MT 59840

*Offer free or low cost crib mattresses, bedding and clothing. They also give away toys for children on holidays. Open Tues and Sat. 10-4*

**Childbirth Education Marcus Daly Hospital**

363-2211

*Six week course that includes Lamaze breathing techniques, guest speakers and concludes with instruction on infant CPR. Class held four times per year: January, April, July and October.*

*Cost is \$60.00*

**La Leche League:** Florence: Marirose 239-5039  
Missoula: Eva 721-6111

Missoula: Erin 544-3746  
Missoula: Melissa 549-8019

**PSYCHOLOGISTS AND COUNSELORS:**

*If the psychologist/counselor is not accepting new patients, please ask when he/she will be accepting new patients.*

**CORVALLIS:**

**Bookbinder, Phyllis LCPC**

961-4449

1135 Catherine Lane

**HAMILTON:**

**Bishop, Nilda Soto LCPC**

363-5386

127 W Main Street

**Bitterroot Valley Counseling & Ed. Center**

363-3882

**Winters, Hank PhD**

217 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Suite G

**Blum, Carol Phd**

375-0728

603 S 5th Street

Does not see 0-3years

Parenting, marriage, attachment

**Bozik, Lisa MFT Ldpc NBCC**

360-8176

**Will see 0-3years**

Parenting, marriage, family

**English, Michael LCSW**

363-0929

1406 S First

**Telfer, Julie**

381-2300

**Golas, Darlene LCSW**

363-5488  
801 1/2 S 1st Street

Does not see 0-3years

**Hoeben, Colleen PhD**

375-2570  
127 West Main Street

**Mahr, Sylvia LCSW**

370-8341  
248 Roosevelt Lane

Will see 3+ years&  
**0-3years with Family**  
Parenting, Family

**Riverfront Counseling**

532-9101  
209 10th Street Suite A

Will see 3+ years with  
family based services.

**Sisson, Aleta LCPC**

363-3353  
Corvallis

**Stoehr, Kris (Turtle Gap) LCPC**

363-1217 ex. 18  
81 Kurtz Lane

**Child and Family Therapist**

**Suda, William PhD LC**

363-2266  
1201 Westwood Drive Suite C

**Will see 0-3 years** and  
work with parents.

**VanMarle, Robert LCSW PC**

363-6900  
557 Highway 93 South

**Western Montana Mental Health Center**

532-9101  
1205 W. Main St.

**STEVENSVILLE:**

**Coleman, Tyler Ma LCPC LAC**

396-5910  
115 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Does not see 0-3 years only 3+  
Drug/alcohol, Family/parenting  
issues, Attachment issues

**Ruggiero, Debra PhD**

777-3800  
715 Main Street

**Full Circle Counseling Solutions**

532-1615  
1903 S. Russell, Missoula

**Will see 0-3years**  
Parenting, interaction & behavior

## SENIORS AND VETERANS:

### **Hamilton Senior Center**

363-5181

820 North 4th Street, Hamilton, MT 59840-2208

### **Medicare**

1-800-MEDICARE

[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

*Medicare is health insurance for people age 65 or older, under age 65 with certain disabilities, and any age with permanent kidney failure (called "End-Stage Renal Disease"). You must have entered the United States lawfully and have lived here for 5 years to be eligible for Medicare.*

### **Partners in Home Care, Inc**

2687 Palmer, Missoula

728-8848

[www.partnerinhomecare.org](http://www.partnerinhomecare.org)

1-888-729-8848

*Provides home care services including: health, hospice, infusion therapy, case management, private services, and partners medical equipment.*

### **Ravalli County Council on Aging**

363-5690

*Responsible for planning, coordinating, and delivering services in Ravalli County, from Florence to Sula. We assist older residents, their families, and caregivers by: Promoting independence and dignity, Serving elders with the greatest need, Providing easy access to services, Providing opportunities for seniors to make a difference in their communities, Providing consumer education and advocating for quality services, Providing information about available services, Providing assistance with accessing services*

### **Retired Seniors Volunteer Program-RSVP**

363-1102

*Provides persons 55 and older the opportunity to apply their life experiences to meet critical community needs. Among other activities, they mentor youth, organize neighborhood watch programs, help with blood drives and immunization clinics and lend their business skills to community groups that provide needed social services.*

### **Stevensville Senior Center**

777-5681

100 Mission Street Stevensville, MT 59870-2023

### **Valley Veterans Services Center**

363-9838

316 N. Third Street, Room 160, Hamilton, MT 59840

*Open M-F Provide assistance in filing for veterans benefits with the VA and assistance with local supportive services for veterans of any era. Office is also able to provide tele-conferences with the VA in Helena saving veterans the long drive to Fort Harrison.*

### **Victor Senior Center**

642-3320

242 5th Avenue Victor, MT 59875

## **TAX, FINANCIAL & LEGAL:**

### **Bitterroot Visitation and Mediation Services (BVMS)**

363-4026

#### ***Starr Jameson***

253 Roosevelt Lane, Hamilton

[www.bitterrootvms.com](http://www.bitterrootvms.com)

*Provides supervised visitation, mediation with parenting plan and can provide a Guardian Ad Litem.*

### **Internal Revenue Service-Fed Tax info.**

1-800-829-1040

Missoula

728-9127

### **Bitterroot CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)**

961-4535

*Provides Guardian Ad Litem for children who have been victims of abuse and/or neglect under the protection of district court.*

### **Consumer Credit Counseling**

543-1188

*CCCS of MT works with individuals to help them develop a workable personal budget that will allow individuals to succeed in the long run. We strive to facilitate an alternative to personal bankruptcy through the establishment of debt management plans that will be both affordable to the individual and meaningful to the creditor.*

### **Legal Services of Montana**

304 North Higgins, Missoula

543-8343

[www.mtlsa.org](http://www.mtlsa.org)

1-800-666-6866

*A private nonprofit corporation organized by the State Bar of Montana for the purpose of furnishing legal services to low-income people.*

*DOES HANDLE: spouse or child abuse divorces (where the client has dependents or is disabled), utilities (including rule-making, rates, shut off or deposit problems), health (availability of health services such as Medicaid), welfare, housing (landlord/tenant, public housing, foreclosures, and housing construction), financial (warranty problems, truth in lending, fair trade practices) and Supplemental Security income.*

*DOES NOT HANDLE: "fender bender" auto accident defenses, business related matters, debtor creditor cases where there is no valid defense, eviction cases where there is no valid defense, dissolution of marriage cases where the client has no dependents and is not disabled, bankruptcies, or criminal cases.*

## **THRIFT AND SECOND HAND SHOPS:**

- Buyers Market** 961-1243  
 Corner of Hwy 93/Sheafman  
 1915 Hwy. 93 N., Victor
- Grandma's Bargain Center** 375-2367  
 301 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Hamilton  
*Used Furniture, Sell & Take Consignments, Household Goods, Buy items, Antiques*  
*Hours: OPEN WED-SAT 10AM-4PM*
- Trader Brothers Inc.** 273-3555  
 16490 Old Hwy 93, Lolo  
*Sell, Trade, Buy, Chain Link, Fencing, Gas, Gates, Guns, Loans, Pawn, Rails, Ammunition, Dog Kennel, Electric*
- Commodity Center** 363-2134  
 215 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Hamilton  
*Have a good selection of clothing, books, household goods, and much more. M-F 9-4:30; Sat 11-3*
- Little Britches** 363-3187  
 239 North 2nd Street, Hamilton  
*Offers new and gently worn clothes and accessories for maternity, nursing, and children; offers a clothing exchange; every month Little Britches offers a quarter sale.*  
*Hours: Open Monday thru Friday 10-5:30, Sat 10-4.*
- Repeat Performance** 777-9882  
 3948 US Hwy 93  
*Accessories, Women's, Children's & Teen Clothing, Consignment Hours: M-F 11-6 Sat. 11-5*
- S.A.F.E. on First Thrift Store** 363-4422  
 410 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Hamilton  
*Clothes for children and women. Hours: M-F 9:30-5; Sat 10-4.*
- Salvation Army** 363-6101 ext. 248  
*Emergency vouchers available for gas, rental assistance, electricity assistance, \$25 Christmas gift card, groceries, medicine, diapers, clothing. Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm*
- Services Corporation Annex** 375-0219  
 111 Old Corvallis Rd, Hamilton
- Thrift Store One** 363-3573  
 950 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Hamilton  
*Hours: M-F 9-6; Sat 9-4.*
- A Little Hope Thrift Store**  
 304 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street

## TOLL FREE NUMBERS:

<b><u>Child Abuse Reporting</u></b>	1-866-820-5437
<b><u>Child &amp; Elder Abuse Hotline</u></b>	1-800-551-3191
<b><u>Child Care Resources</u></b>	1-800-728-6446
<b><u>Child Support Hotline</u></b>	1-800-346-5437
<b><u>Consumer Protection</u></b>	1-800-332-2272
<b><u>Food Stamp Hotline</u></b>	1-800-332-2272
<b><u>Missing Children Help Center</u></b>	1-800-872-5437
<b><u>MT Regional Narcotics Anonymous</u></b>	1-800-990-6262
<b><u>Runaway Hotline</u></b>	1-800-621-4000
<b><u>Summit Independent Living Center</u></b>	1-800-398-9013
<b><u>Weather/Road Reports</u></b>	1-800-332-6171
	1-800-226-7623
<b><u>MT Tobacco Quit Line</u></b>	1-800-784-8669

## TRANSPORTATION:

<b><u>Bitterroot Bus Service</u></b>	363-7484
310 Old Corvallis Road Corvallis Call ahead, at least 24-hr notice.	
<b><u>Harlow's Bus Service</u></b>	777-2189
280 Middle Burnt Fork, Stevensville	
<b><u>Mountain Express Taxi</u></b>	363-5353
If Medicaid related need to give Medicaid office 24 hour notice if possible.	
<b><u>Salvation Army</u></b>	363-6101 ext. 248
<i>Emergency vouchers available for gas, food, medicine, diapers, etc. Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm</i>	

## UTILITIES:

<b><u>Bitter Root Disposal</u></b>	363-3630
<i>Garbage service that serves most of the Bitterroot Valley. Can provide for pickups of old appliances for a disposal fee</i>	

**Energy Share** 728-3710  
*Helps households facing an immediate energy emergency when they have exhausted all other resources. If they have already used their energy assistance benefit or do not qualify for LIEAP. Energy Share can help with some furnace emergencies if the applicant is a homeowner; but cannot help with deposits.*

**Hamilton City Water & Sewage** 363-2131

**Human Resource Council District XI** 363-6101  
*Can help with housing, food, energy assistance, energy conservation, employment and training, information and referral advocacy.*

**LIEAP** 363-6101 ext 307/308  
*Benefit is determined by type of fuel, type of dwelling, number of persons living there and the amount of income earned by all persons living in the home regardless of relationship. Household income must be no more than 200% of federal poverty guidelines. Benefit checks are issued to your fuel vendor by the State of Montana unless you heat with wood, your utilities are part of your rent or you are being reimbursed for fuel purchases. In those conditions, your check will come to you from HRC.*

**Northwestern Energy** 1-888-467-2669  
24/7 Emergency Service 1-888-467-2353

**Ravalli County Electric Co-op** 961-3001  
After 4:30 961-3401

**Ravalli County Office of Public Assistance** 363-1944  
*May help with: Apply for Healthy Montana Kids, Apply for Low-Income Energy Assistance, Become a Foster Parent, Check Montana Access Card Information, Contact Child Support, Get a Birth/Death Record, Get Prescription Drug Assistance, Get Public Assistance, License a Health Facility.*

**Ravalli County Sanitarian** 375-6268

**Salvation Army** 363-6101 ext. 248  
*Emergency vouchers available for gas, food, medicine, diapers, etc. Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm*

## **WOMEN & FAMILY:**

**Bitterroot Visitation and Mediation Services (BVMS)** 363-4026  
Starr Jameson  
253 Roosevelt Lane, Hamilton  
[www.bitterrootvms.com](http://www.bitterrootvms.com)  
*Provides supervised visitation, mediation with parenting plan and can provide a Guardian Ad Litem.*

**Child Abuse Hotline**

1-866-820-5437(KIDS)

*The division operates a toll-free child abuse hotline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Centralized Intake specialists screen calls, assess the level of risk to children, and prioritize reports of abuse, neglect, and abandonment according to the urgency with which social workers need to respond. The specialists forward reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or abandonment to social workers in county offices for investigation.*

**Child Care Resources**

728-6446

127 East Main #314, Missoula

[www.childcareresources.org](http://www.childcareresources.org)

*Child Care Resources is a private nonprofit agency whose mission is to promote high quality, readily available and affordable childcare to meet the needs of families in Ravalli, Missoula, and Mineral counties. CCR offers services to families seeking childcare, to child care professionals, and to employers exploring workforce dependent care needs. The Family Services program provides individualized childcare referrals to families seeking care as well as consumer education regarding selecting good childcare. Childcare payment assistance is available for qualifying low income families.*

**Child Development Center**

T-214 Fort Missoula, Missoula

549-6413

[www.childdevcenter.org](http://www.childdevcenter.org)

*CDC, in collaboration with each family, provides evaluations and services for children who are considered to be "at risk" for a developmental delays or who have been diagnosed as having a developmental disability or delay.*

**Child and Family Service Division and Public Health and Human Resources–DPPHHS**

108 Pinckney, Hamilton

363-1961

[www.dphhs.mt.gov](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov)To report abuse and neglect

1-866-820-5437

*Services include: investigation of referrals and protective services to children and disabled/elderly adults alleged to be abused/neglected/exploited. Foster Care licensing and registration and provision of services to reduce risk to children and disabled/elderly adults.*

**Child Support Enforcement**

1-800-346-5437

*Locating absent parents; Establishing paternity; Establishing financial and medical support orders; Enforcing current and past-due child support; Offering medical and spousal support; and Modifying child support orders.*

**Domestic Violence Hotline**

1-800-799-7233

*Help is available to callers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Hotline advocates are available for victims and anyone calling on their behalf to provide crisis intervention, safety planning, information and referrals to agencies in all 50 states. Assistance is available in English and Spanish with access to more than 170 languages.*

**Families First**

721-7690

*Families First does whatever it takes to help children in crisis and their families. We are recognized for innovative mental health treatment, foster care and social services that help families recover from trauma, abuse and addiction, and rebuild their lives. We fight for sustainable change and advocate for improvements in the local, state and federal systems that serve children in need.*

**First Call For Help**

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*First Call For Help offers both confidential telephone support to people in crisis and personalized information and referrals to those needing assistance or wishing to contribute to their community. Basic Human Needs Resources Physical and Mental Health Resources Employment Supports Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities Support for Children, Youth and Families.*

**Mom's Meet Up Group: Bitterroot Valley**

<http://sahm.meetup.com/2569/about/>

*Aside from being an online support group we hope to offer a variety of events in the Bitterroot valley including playgroups at members' homes or local parks, outings to nearby attractions, book club and also Mom's nights out where we leave the kids at home and have some fun! Our calendar is planned according to what our members want to do, so let us know and we will be happy to try to make it happen. you are interested in joining us please fill out a profile, just 5 quick questions, and add a current photo.*

**Planned Parenthood of Missoula**

728-5490

*Services include: annual exams, birth control, pregnancy testing and counseling, screening for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, mid-life services, out-patient abortion services and more. We make our services available and accessible to anybody who wants and needs them.*

**Parents Lets Unite For Kids (PLUK)**

327-4645

2230 North Reserve, Missoula

*A nonprofit coalition of Montana parents of children with disabilities. Provides information and support to parents as well as workshops to provide parents with knowledge of the law and how to advocate for the child. Also provides individual assistance, information, and referrals.*

**SAFE**

363-4600

150 Morning Star Way, Hamilton

*SAFE (Supporters of Abuse Free Environments), gives support and assistance to victims and survivors of domestic abuse. Emergency assistance enables women and their children to find refuge in SAFE home away from their abusers. Transitional housing is also available. SAFE offers a variety of support groups for victims of abuse.*

**Salvation Army**

363-6101 ext. 248

*Emergency vouchers available for gas, rental assistance, electricity assistance, \$25 Christmas gift card, groceries, medicine, diapers, clothing. Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm*

**Ravalli County Extension Office**

375-6611

295 Bedford, Hamilton

<http://www.msuextension.org/ravalli/>

*The County Extension Office works with groups, businesses, and individuals, in an educational role in areas of agriculture, natural resources, community development and youth development.*

*Services for home or farms include: testing of soils, feeds, nitrates, plant identification, pest identification, and management.*

**Ravalli County Office of Public Assistance**

363-1944

*May help with: Apply for Healthy Montana Kids, Apply for Low-Income Energy Assistance, Become a Foster Parent, Check Montana Access Card Information, Contact Child Support, Get a Birth/Death Record, Get Prescription Drug Assistance, Get Public Assistance, License a Health Facility.*

**WIC(Women, Infants, and Children): Ravalli County**

375-6685

205 Bedford, Hamilton County Courthouse

*Serves pregnant, nursing postpartum women or teens, and children birth to five years old.*

*Supplemental food benefits, physical/nutritional assessment and referral prenatal education. Use entrance on north end of Courthouse.*

**YOUTH:**

**Dan Fox Homes for Kids**

721-2754

*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.*

**Bitterroot Youth**

363-0619

196 Providence Way Hamilton, MT 59840

*The Bitterroot Youth Home (BYH) is a coeducational, dual-licensed home that provides shelter and longer term group care for local youth. This program combines the qualities of short term sheltering and longer term group care in one program and offers immediate and extended care and services. Shelter is defined as care for 30 days or less and emphasizes safety and crisis intervention. Group care is a placement of more than 30 days and, while maintaining safety and addressing crisis, the program moves on to a transitional process that addresses longer term goals and behavioral stabilization.*

**BEAR**

375-9110

*We are dedicated to developing strengths of area youth and fostering respect for our landscape through adventure based experiences and experiential education. We mentor youth through challenging outdoor adventures and in-school activities that provide examples of healthy adult and peer role models, exposure to our vast wilderness, and connection/service to their community.*

**Job Corps**

Trapper Creek Job Corps, Darby

*At Trapper Creek Job Corps, students receive the skills needed to succeed in today's workforce - at no cost to them or their families!*

1-800-968-9545

821-3286

**Youth Connections**

*Youth Connections offers community based alternatives to detention or out-of home placement for new and repeat juvenile offenders*

360-6310

**Youth Court**

*The Juvenile probation department is a division of the 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District and acts as a court within a court. All citations of youth to 18 years of age are handled through this office. In addition to monitoring substance abuse restitutions, fines and school progress of offenders, youth court also contracts for a community service program which allows youth to give back to their community.*

375-6805