

Medical Resources

Healthy Montana Kids is a children's health Insurance plan offering free or low-cost health insurance to eligible Montana children up to age 19. Services offered include medical, dental, eyeglasses, and others. Children who fall under a certain income level will receive Healthy Montana Kids Plus.

Find information online at dphhs.mt.gov/HMK, by calling **(888) 706-1535** or visiting your local **Office of Public Assistance**

Medicaid insurance plans in Montana are designed to provide health care coverage for as many low-income citizens as possible. If you are blind, disabled, elderly, part of a family with dependent kids, a child under a certain age, or a woman in need of pregnancy Medicaid, you will automatically receive coverage. Even if you do not fall into one of those categories you still may qualify.

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Social Security Supplemental

Security Income is a Federal income supplement program designed to help aged, blind and disabled people who have little to no income and provide cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

Survivors Benefit is a program for unmarried children under the age of 18 or older than 18 with a disability that began before age 22 to receive monthly benefits following the loss of a parent.

You can get information online at ssa.gov, by calling **(800) 772-1213** or visiting your local **Social Security Office**

Child Support Enforcement

Division is designed to locate parents who are responsible to provide financial and medical support for their children.

You can get information online at childsupport.mt.gov or by calling **(406) 444-6856**

Financial Resources

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

is monthly cash payments provided to help families pay for things like food, utilities, clothing and housing. Families must meet income requirements and payments are limited to 60 months in the adult's lifetime. **Child-Only TANF** is a cash program that can also provide assistance to specified caretaker relatives who are related within the 5th degree of kinship to the minor child for whom they are caring. Only the child's income is considered for these payments

You can get information online at dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/TANF, by calling **(406) 444-5622** or by visiting your local **Office of Public Assistance**



Montana Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Project

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