

# Disability and Self Sufficiency Resources

## **A.W.A.R.E. Inc**

- <http://aware-inc.org/>
- Phone: [\(406\) 563-8117](tel:(406)563-8117) | 3335 LT Moss Rd, Missoula MT
- A.W.A.R.E. is a statewide nonprofit organization that offers community-based support for people with mental health and/or developmental disabilities and early intervention through Early Head Start programs.

## **Brondum Special Assistance Foundation**

- <http://www.brondumfoundation.org/>
- Phone: [\(406\) 549-5513](tel:(406)549-5513) | PO Box 3106, Missoula MT
- Financial aid for individuals whose need are not or cannot be met by already existing charities and/or agencies. Examples include equipment to maintain self-sufficiency, purchase service animals, or specialized transportation needs. The Foundation does not fund rent, mortgage, utilities or prior purchases.

## **Disability Rights Montana**

- <http://disabilityrightsmt.org/>
- Phone: [\(406\) 449-2344](tel:(406)449-2344) | Toll free: [1\(800\) 245-4743](tel:1(800)245-4743) | Fax: (406) 449-2418 | 1022 Chestnut St, Helena MT
- Provides a wider net of service to people with disabilities through advocacy and legal representation.

## **Flathead Industries**

- <https://flatheadindustries.org/>
- Phone: [\(406\) 755-7656](tel:(406)755-7656) | 66 4<sup>th</sup> Ave WN, Kalispell MT
- Provides residential, vocational and day services to help individuals with intellectual disabilities.

## **Montana Lions Club Hearing and Vision Foundation**

- <https://mtlionsshfnd.org/>
- Phone: [\(406\) 253-1737](tel:(406)253-1737) | PO Box 1925, Columbia Falls, MT
- Provides assistance for sight and hearing needs such as hearing aids, cataract surgery, etc.

### **Montana Telecommunications Access Program (MTAP)**

- <https://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/mtac/index>
- Phone: [1-800-833-8503](tel:1-800-833-8503)
- Offers calling options and assistive equipment for individuals with hearing or speech difficulties to make and receive calls easier.

### **MonTECH**

- <https://montech.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/>
- Phone: [\(406\) 243-5511](tel:406-243-5511) | University of Montana 29 McGill Hall, Missoula MT
- Provides technology, support and services that improve the quality of life for Montanans with disabilities.

### **Opportunity Resources, Inc.**

- <https://www.orimt.org>
- Phone: [\(406\) 755-6344](tel:406-755-6344) | 945 4<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Kalispell MT
- Phone: [\(406\) 721-2930](tel:406-721-2930) | 2821 S Russell St, Missoula MT
- Supports individuals with disabilities, work programs, case management, art program, residential properties and specialized programs.

### **Social Security Disability Benefits**

- <https://www.ssa.gov/>
- Phone: [\(888\) 487-0150](tel:888-487-0150) | National: [\(800\) 772-1213](tel:800-772-1213) | 275 Corporate Dr Ste D, Kalispell MT
- Provides benefits to people who meet the requirements for permanent disability. There are no benefits available for temporary (less than 12 months) disability.

### **Summit Independent Living**

- <https://www.summitilc.org/>
- Phone: [\(406\) 257-0048](tel:406-257-0048) | 275 Corporate Drive Suite 200, Kalispell MT
- Phone: [\(406\) 215-1604](tel:406-215-1604) | 124 Main St, Ronan MT
- Phone: [\(406\) 728-1630](tel:406-728-1630) | 700 SW Higgins Ave Ste 101, Missoula MT
- Provides consumer and advocacy services to people with mobility, neurological, hearing, visual, and other disabilities.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind/Low Vision Services**

- <https://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab/>
- Phone: [\(406\) 751-5940](tel:406-751-5940) | 121 Financial Dr Ste B, Kalispell MT
- Phone: [\(406\) 444-2590](tel:406-444-2590) | 111 North Last Chance Gulch Ste 4C, Helena MT

- Promotes opportunities for Montanans with disabilities for rewarding careers and maximum personal potential.

#### **Western Montana Chapter**

- <https://www.westernmontanachapter.org/>
- Phone: [\(406\) 327-7886](tel:4063277886) | 2681 Palmer St Ste K, Missoula MT
- Provides payee and guardianship services to elderly individuals and adults with disabilities who need help managing their finances and assets.