

# Federal Food Assistance

## Resources

### ➤ SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

#### Where to Apply:

- Apply online at [apply.mt.gov](http://apply.mt.gov)
- **Call the Public Assistance Helpline 1-888-706-1535**
- Visit your local Office of Public Assistance: 111 North 31st Street Billings MT 59101

### ➤ WIC: Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infant and Children

- Visit your local WIC Clinic to apply
- Eligibility information can be found online at:

[www.dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/wic/Eligibility](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/wic/Eligibility)

### ➤ TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

- Apply online at [apply.mt.gov](http://apply.mt.gov)
- **Call the Public Assistance Helpline 1-888-706-1535**
- Visit your local Office of Public Assistance: 111 North 31st Street Billings MT 59101

Requirements for TANF benefits differ. Please refer to website below  
[www.dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/TANF](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/TANF)

#### Billings Food Bank

Mon - Fri: 8am - Noon & 1pm - 5pm

**(406) 259-2856**

2112 4th Ave N

Billings, MT 59101

[foodbank@billingsfoodbank.com](mailto:foodbank@billingsfoodbank.com)

#### Family Services

Client-Choice Food Room Hours:

Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm

**(406)259-2269**

3927-3931 1st Ave. S.

Billings, Montana 59101

#### Tumbleweeds

505 N 24th St | Billings MT 59101

**(406)259-2558**

24 Hour Toll Free 1-888-816-4702

[info@tumbleweedprogram.org](mailto:info@tumbleweedprogram.org)

#### Adult Resource Alliance

1505 Avenue D

Billings, MT 59102

**(406)259-9666**

Fax (406) 259-2849

[info@allianceyc.org](mailto:info@allianceyc.org)

#### Office of Public Assistance: Billings

##### Field Office

111 North 31st Street

Billings MT 59101

Montana Public Assistance Helpline:

**1-888-706-1535**

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

# Food Access in Billings

## A Guide to Food Resources and Food Security



[billingslibrary.org](http://billingslibrary.org)

# Local Agencies

## ➤ Salvation Army Mobile Meal

### Program:

Hot meal delivery throughout the week and packaged meals on the weekend

**\*A printed schedule of delivery sites can be found at the fist floor help desk at the Billings Public Library**

## ➤ Billings Food Bank Food Box

If you have any questions please visit the Food Bank or call **(406) 259-2856**.

## ➤ Family Services Food Assistance

Food boxes available in the client-choice food room **Monday-Friday from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Photo ID and piece of mail are required.** Families, individuals, and seniors may come to Family Service once each week.



# Youth

## ➤ Billings Public Schools Education Foundation

### • Backpack Meals Program

Provides portable **meals to elementary children over the weekends and school breaks.** Qualifying children who may experience food insecurity over the weekends and holidays receive meals to take home on Friday or before a school break.

**Please contact the education foundation or school directly for more information**

### • Teen Pantries

**Located in all three Billings Public High Schools, the Career Center, and the middle schools.** Pantries provide groceries, toiletries, and some clothing supplies for middle and high school aged students.

## ➤ Tumbleweed: Food Box

### Distribution

**Pick up available Monday-Friday 9-11 am**

- Boxes will be pre-assembled and set up at a location outside, either in the parking lot or in front of the building.
- Take **one food box per person/family per week.**
- Once you have what you need, do not loiter or stay at the Tumbleweed location.
- Please, practice Tumbleweed's Core Values of respect and personal responsibility.

# Seniors

## ➤ Adult Resource Alliance of Yellowstone County

### • Senior Lunch Program

The Senior Lunch Program offers meals at 11-sites throughout **Yellowstone County.** **Reservation are required and must be made by noon one day in advance.** You do not need to be a member of a senior center to enjoy a meal. **There is a \$5.00 recommended donation** for individuals 60 and over and their spouses. There are no age, income, or resident restrictions. **Guests under the age of 60 are welcome at the full charge of \$7.00** unless otherwise noted.

## ➤ Meals on Wheels (MOW)

**To qualify, a participant must:**

- Be over 60 years of age
- Live alone or with someone who is unable to cook 1 healthy meal per day
- Not drive and unable to take a cab or bus to a meal site
- Have health issues or unable to cook healthy meals

If you or someone you know would benefit from Meals on Wheels, **please contact The Adult Resource Alliance (406) 259-9666**