

Federal Food Assistance

» SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Where to Apply:

- Apply online at 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

» TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

- Apply online at 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

Resources

Billings Food Bank

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

(406) 259-2856

2112 4th Ave N

Billings, MT 59101

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

Adult Resource Alliance

1505 Avenue D

Billings, MT 59102

(406)259-9666

Fax (406) 259-2849

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: hhshcsopayyellowstone@mt.gov

Food Access in Billings

A Guide to Food Resources and Food Security



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 first 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**