

Rural Institute

For Inclusive Communities

SERVICE AND SUPPORT

The Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities promotes equal opportunity for people with disabilities through education, research, and direct service.



For more information, scan the QR code with your smart phone, or visit the Rural Institute website: RuralInstitute.org

You can email us at:
rural@ruralinstitute.umt.edu


MonTECH

IMPROVING LIVES WITH TECHNOLOGY

MonTECH

Montana's free resource for assistive technology and adaptive equipment. Montanans with any disability or diagnosis can borrow equipment and receive free 1:1 help on how to use it.

Borrow equipment for vision and hearing impairment, learning disabilities, communication, mobility issues, independent living, and computer access.

 (406) 243-5511

 montech@mso.umt.edu

 mt-at.org


 MonTECH.Montana



Montana Family to Family Health Information Center

If your child has a disability/diagnosis, the MT F2F can help you navigate Montana healthcare, learn about community resources, and connect with other families.

The MT F2F is also home to Montana Voices Amplified, a series of essays authored by Montanans with disabilities and the people who love them. Submit your story today!

 (406) 243-4570

 montanaf2f@umontana.edu

 mtf2f.com

 MTFamily2Family



Learn the Signs. Act Early

Learn the Signs. Act Early. is a health education program designed to help parents, teachers and care providers learn about developmental milestones.

- @ marcy.hanson@montana.edu
- ActEarlyMontana.org
- f Learn the Signs. Act Early. Montana



Montana Deaf-Blind Project

The Montana Deaf-Blind Project provides high-quality resources and information to families, schools and support staff working with a child with a dual sensory impairment.


For more information or to refer a child:

- (406) 243-4936
- MTDeafBlind@mso.umt.edu
- mtdeafblind.ruralinstitute.umt.edu
- f Montana Deaf-Blind Project



Transition and Employment Projects

The Transition and Employment Projects provide training and resources to help prepare young people with disabilities for the transition from high school to adult life. Topics covered include customized employment, self-employment, health care transition, Social Security, alternatives to guardianship, self-advocacy, and more.

 (406) 243-4852

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Child and Family Tip Sheets

The Child Care Plus Center was based at the Rural Institute from 1987 to 2012. The nationally-focused Center supported and promoted inclusive early childhood environments. Rural Institute staff members updated Child Care Plus resources in 2021; examples of updated materials include:

- Building Skills Through Toys
- Create a Learning Environment
- Making Connections with Children

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