



Resources For Monongalia County Families and Children

American Red Cross - 304-598-9500, 1299 Pineview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Provides compassionate care to those in need. Our network of generous donors, volunteers, and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world.

Bartlett House - 304-292-0101, 1110 University Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Provides emergency, transitional, and/or permanent housing, food, life skills training, and comprehensive case management services to homeless individuals and families in an effort to promote self-sufficiency and end the cycle of homelessness.

Big Brothers Big Sisters - 304-983-2383 x103, 500 Mylan Park Lane Suite 2, Morgantown, WV 26505. Program serving children ages 6-15 with adult volunteers for one on one mentoring.

Birthright of Morgantown - 304-296-0277 & 1-800-500-4900, 364 High St., #216, Morgantown, WV 26505. Free Pregnancy testing. Referrals to local clinics, maternity and newborn clothes, layettes. Emergency aid of any kind, educational materials.

Boy Scouts - 304-366-3940, 1831 Speedway Street, Fairmont, WV 26554.

A co-ed youth organization serving ages 7-21 that promotes character, citizenship, and fitness by providing Scouting and Learning for Life programs.

Caritas House - 304-985-0021, 391 Scott Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26508.

Operates emergency shelter for people living with HIV/AIDS and supportive housing for disabled/chronically homeless individuals in Monongalia County. Provides community education information to reduce homelessness and prevent communicable diseases. Safety supplies are provided to agencies, organizations and groups.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) - 304-599-1087, 440 Elmer Prince Dr., Morgantown, WV 26505. Trained Community volunteers advocate for abused and neglected children in the court system.

Child Care Resource Center - 304-292-7357, 965 Hartman Run Rd., Suite 1103, Morgantown, WV 26508. Daycare service referrals and financial assistance for those who are working or going to school. Also offer referrals to anyone needing someone to look after children.

The Children's Discovery Museum - 304-292-4646, 5000 Greenbag Rd., Morgantown, WV 26501.

Creative play space and children's museum for children and toddlers through age 8.

Christian Help (CHI) - 304-296-0221, 219 Walnut St., Morgantown, WV 26505.

CHI offers several no cost programs to anyone needing assistance: Emergency Financial Assistance, Free Clothing Store, Career Closets, Food Pantry and Furniture Exchange. Open Monday - Friday.

The Connecting Link - 304-296-3300, 235 High St., Room 211, Morgantown, WV 26505. Coordinates emergency financial assistance to Monongalia County residents from things such as utility terminations, eviction, and medicines. Information and referral service helps people find needed resources and agencies in Monongalia, Marion, and Preston Counties.

Early Head Start/ Head Start - 304-291-9330, 1433 Dorsey Ave., Morgantown, WV 26501.

Early Head Start offers home-based family support for low income families with children less than 2 years. Head Start provides a preschool program and parent activities for low income families with children 3-5 years of age.

Girl Scouts - 304-345-7722, 304-983-2429, 500 Mylan Park Lane Morgantown, WV 26501.

The preeminent leadership development organization for girls. Builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

In Touch and Concerned - 304-296-6109, 693 Fairmont Road Morgantown, WV 26501.

Assists clients to maintain healthy and independent lifestyles by providing essential services such as affordable and assisted transportation, social and protective reassurance calls, case management, and education/information referral.

Kaleidoscope - 304-291-9288 x236, 200 West Park Ave. Westover, Morgantown, WV 26501.
Offers after school and summer programs at school locations.

Legal Aid of West Virginia - 304-296-0001, 165 Scott Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26508.
Legal Aid of West Virginia ensures fairness in our state's civil justice system by providing free legal information, advice, and representation to vulnerable individuals and families facing threats to basic needs such physical safety, food, shelter, and access to healthcare, education and other lawful benefits.

Literacy Volunteers - 304-296-3400, 977 Tyrone Rd., Morgantown, WV 26508.
Provides free, innovative, and confidential one-on-one and group adult education designed to improve the reading, writing, comprehension, and speaking skills of adult learners.

Mental Health America - 304-292-0525, 354 High St #224, Morgantown, WV 26505.
Operates the Friendship Room, a community center for adults who receive or need mental health care. Offers referral service, peer support, opportunities for socialization, and access to telephone for local or long distance calls, the local newspaper, computers for job search, resume writing, as well as the ability to keep in touch on social networks with friends and families.

Milan Puskar Health Right – 304- 292-8234, 341 Spruce St, Morgantown, WV 26505.
Provides health care, dental care, medications, case management, and counseling services to uninsured, underinsured, and homeless residents of North Central West Virginia.

Mon. County Health Department- 304-598-5100, 453 Van Voorhis Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505.
Community Health (Children's Clinics, immunizations, AIDS testing, family planning, dental services, STI clinic).

Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center- 304-598-0344, 1266 Pineview Dr., Morgantown, WV 26506. Advocates for children who have been abused or neglected by providing a child friendly and safe environment where children and families can be interviewed, educated, and healed. Offers FREE services: case management, advocacy, and therapy services to children and their families.

Morgantown Area Youth Services Project – 304-284-7321, 160 Chancery Row #4, Morgantown, WV 26505. Provides prevention/intervention services to delinquent and high-risk youth. In addition, the agency also provides education services to young adult drug/alcohol offenders.

Mountain Line Transit - 304-291-RIDE (7433); 185 Garrett Street, Morgantown, WV 26505.
Provides public transportation services in Monongalia County, Monday through Saturday. Regular route fares are 75 cents per one way trip. Mountain Line also offers daily commutes to Fairmont, Clarksburg, WV and Pittsburgh, PA. WVU students ride free with their WVU ID. Area High School students can also ride for free with ID. For additional information, please visit www.busride.org.

Mountaineer Area Robotics- (304) 293-5125, 135 Willey St (White Hall, WVU Downtown Campus) Morgantown, West Virginia 26506. A high school robotics team promoting interest in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and well-rounded life capabilities. Competes as a part of FIRST® robotics, a nationwide organization of robotic teams.

Mountaineer Boys and Girls Club - 304-292-7510, 918 Fortney St, Morgantown, WV 26505.
Creates a positive place for kids. The club culture is: the pursuit of excellence, personal responsibility, respect for others, and civic responsibility.

NCWV Community Action Association - 304-363-2170, 1304 Goose Run Rd., Fairmont, WV 26554
Provides a wide variety of services to low-income individuals and families. Committed to advocating for low-income people so they can become self-sufficient.

NewFIT- 304-296-3869, 420 DuPont Road, Morgantown, WV 26501.
NewFIT is a transportation service for everyone that travels within the boundaries of Monongalia County, Monday through Friday from 6:00am to 5:30pm, with limited Saturday hours. Appointments must be made in advance. Cost is \$9.00 per

one way trip unless Medicaid eligible and approved. Additional riders are \$3.00 per trip. Call 304-296-3869 to complete Call and Ride Application. For additional information, please visit www.busrider.org.

PACE Enterprises - 304-983-7223, 889 Mylan Park Ln, Morgantown, WV 26501.

Helps people with disabilities find great jobs and live independent lives by providing job training, placement, and support services.

Parent Educator Resource Center – 304-291-9258, 475 Baird St., Morgantown, WV 26505.

Connects and creates communication between school and homes by offering support services and a lending library for parents. Training for parents, educators, and students.

Prenatal Education Program- 304-598-1484, Monongalia General Hospital, 1200 J.D. Anderson Dr., Morgantown, WV 26505. Education for pregnant families, CPR classes for infants, childbirth education as well as education on any pregnancy topic such as breastfeeding.

Quin Curtis Center – 304-293-2001 ext. 4, WVU Dept. of Psychology, 1231 Life Sciences Building, Morgantown, WV 26506. Individual, couple, and group therapy for adults & children.

RDVIC (Rape and Domestic Violence Center) – 304-292-5100, P.O. Box 4228 Morgantown, WV 26507-4228. Offers supportive counseling, child advocacy, and education, as well as an emergency shelter. Phones answer 24 hours a day.

Right from the Start (Health Dept.) – 304-598-6701, 453 Van Voorhis Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505.

Limited transportation for clients, health education, parenting skills, childbirth classes, nutritional services, aid obtaining medical coverage, and help accessing community agencies.

Salvation Army- 304-296-3525, 1224 University Ave, Morgantown, WV 26505

Delivers life sustaining services such as food, utility assistance, and clothing to those in need or victims of crisis situations in Monongalia and Preston Counties.

Scott's Run Settlement House - 304-599-5020, 41 Ladybug Dr, Osage, WV 26543.

Providing for the basic needs of our neighbors for the past 91 years. Seeks to supply food to those in need while offering education and the opportunity for self-reliance so that we may address the root causes of food insecurity.

The Shack Neighborhood House - 304-599-5466, 537 Blue Horizon Dr, Pursglove, WV

Community center providing year round recreational, educational, and social programs for area children, teens, and families. Other services are provided such as minor home repairs, distribution of personal care items, baby supplies, and individual and community use of facilities.

Starting Points – 304-983-7700 x 204, 901 Mylan Park Lane, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Provides FREE support services and programs to families with young children: 0-5 playgroup, Newborn Outreach, screenings, family events, and Parents as Teachers (PAT).

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) – 304-598-5181, 1000 Elmer Prince Dr., Morgantown, WV 26505. Offers food, formula, and juice supplements; nutrition education classes; immunizations, and breastfeeding counseling.

WV Birth to Three – 304-296-3660 & 304-296-7424, 965 Hartman Run Rd, Suite 1103 Morgantown, WV 26501. A no cost service that works with families to help their children with developmental delays and or disabilities grow and learn. From birth up to the day before their third birthday.

WV Healthy Start/ HAPI (Helping Appalachian Parents and Infants) – 304-293-1560, P.O. Box 9186, Morgantown, WV 26506. Offer services to women during and after pregnancy. Provides oral health services during pregnancy and in home services for 24 months after birth of child including one-on-one education for maternal health and well-being, basic parenting, child development, and family building. Assessment, referral and assistance with payment for other needed services.

WVDHHR- Child Protective Services- 304-285-3175, 114 S. High St., Morgantown, WV 26505.

Investigation of abuse or neglect reports. In home services to families to enhance the safety for children. Services to families with children in foster care. Daycare services through the Child Care Resource Center.

WVU Child Development and Family Support Services- 304-293-5370, 104 Purinton house, Morgantown, WV 26506. Provides programs and services for WVU students who are parents.

WVU Student Family Resources WVU- 304-293-5370, Purinton House Room 104 Morgantown, WV 26506
West Virginia University Student Family Resources (SFR) (formerly Child Development and Family Support Services) is a department that supports retention, recruitment and wellness of WVU students who are parents. Located on the first floor of the Purinton House, SFR serves as a central campus location for current or potential WVU students seeking child care and family support information. The office, adjacent family resource center and lactation room serve as a support system for WVU families to reduce family conflict, stress, and risk factors so they can earn their degrees at West Virginia University.

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