



## Quick Facts:

*Providing the  
Opportunity for  
Independence*

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## Programs & Services

**The Council on Aging** is an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC). We are dedicated to assisting people in Ravalli County 60 years of age and older or those with a qualifying disability. Our programs help seniors in Ravalli County stay safe in their homes as long as possible and support our mission of “providing the opportunity for independence.”

**Meals-on-Wheels** provides healthy, nutritious meals to home bound seniors. This service is available up to 7 days a week from Florence to Sula. Our nutritional supplement program offers Ensure at cost.

**35,930 meals served plus 9,656 cases of Ensure**

**Congregate Meals** are provided at the local Senior Centers, as well as the Darby and Florence Meal Sites for a small contribution. These noon time hot lunches provide healthy meals as well as lively conversation and companionship.

**16975 meals served \*2684 were meals to-go due to COVID-19**

**Senior Diner Club Program** meal tickets are available at the Council office for a minimal fee. These coupons provide a discount at participating restaurants.

**The Bitter Root Bus** offers on demand, curb to curb, service using clean, comfortable buses and vans for Ravalli County residents of any age. Our schedule includes transportation to Missoula.

**9488 people provided with transportation**

**Homemaker Services** are available to help individuals remain in their homes for as long as possible by providing light housekeeping and help with other services that are vital to the individual’s welfare and safety.

**471.5 hours of service**

**The Loan Closet** provides a wide range of durable medical equipment including walkers, wheelchairs, bath benches, lift chairs, hospital beds, and other equipment on a donation basis. **This service is open to all residents of Ravalli County.**

**876 pieces of equipment loaned out**

**Legal Assistance** is available to seniors needing limited estate planning services for a nominal \$15.00 fee. Seniors can qualify for one hour of service yearly. Applications for this service are available in our office.

**76 clients assisted**

**Lifeline® Medical Alert Services** is a secure, personal emergency alert response service for seniors and caregivers, helping the elderly and disabled live with greater independence. Lifeline provides 24/7 emergency response to family members, neighbors, and/or emergency medical services to keep you or your loved one safe and secure.

**242 clients served**

**Information and Assistance** The Council on Aging provides a community resource and referral program to assist with finding needed human resource services, health care programs, and professional services. Agency Resource Specialists are available to help seniors, families, or persons with disabilities find the local, state or federal resources they need. Staff can also assist with new and existing Medicare programs.

**2213 contacts**

**Ombudsman Program** works on behalf of residents in long term care facilities. They help residents and their families and friends understand and exercise their rights they are guaranteed by law.

**1743 Contacts**

**Money Management Program** MMP was created to assist seniors and at-risk adults who are having difficulty managing their personal finances. This program provides support and assistance to ensure bills are paid and critical services are met. This is a Fee for Service program based on a sliding scale according to income.

**134 clients**

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program** The Council partners with the State of Montana and the USDA to provide supplemental food every other month to qualified county residents. Please call for an application to see if you qualify.

**2712 orders supplied**

**Volunteer Hours**

**7031.5**



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