
Important Information

Because Great Falls College MSU does not have housing associated with this institution, students must make their own housing arrangements. The information and suggestions in this brochure are offered as a basic guide to some of the housing and child care opportunities in the Great Falls area.

Need help getting grounded?

Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
710 1st Ave N.
Great Falls, MT 59401
406-761-4434
www.greatfallschamber.org

Need additional information?

Great Falls Tribune:
www.greatfallstribune.com

City of Great Falls:
www.greatfallsmt.net

Great Falls Convention & Visitors Center:
www.greatfallscvb.visitmt.com

Relocation Supersite:
[www.123relocation.com/Montana/
Great_Falls_](http://www.123relocation.com/Montana/Great_Falls_)

More Opportunities for Kids

Area Providers:

Check-A-Child—1225 10th Ave S	453-1447
Edu-Care—819 6th St S	453-6003
Falls Jr. Academy—2326 1st Ave N	761-3465
Play N' Learn Childcare—3305 12th Ave S	788-5851
St. Thomas Center—1710 Benefis Ct	761-6538
Wee Disciples Daycare—1226 1st Ave N	771-7882

Great Falls School District:

Early Learning Family Center
1100 4th St S, Great Falls, MT
406-268-6000

Head Start

309 12th St S, Great Falls, MT
406-453-5415
www.headstartmt.org

*Head Start is a free preschool service for 3 and 4 year olds. Due to limited space, applications must be submitted early. Must meet income eligibility.

HANDS

3800 1st Ave S Room 8, Great Falls, MT
406-268-6932
[www.gfps/112/mt/us/Departments/HANDS/
Index.htm](http://www.gfps/112/mt/us/Departments/HANDS/Index.htm)

*HANDS is an interactive program for K-5th grade students. It is offered at all 15 elementary schools in Great Falls. Hours are 7:30am until school starts and from after school until 6 pm.

Great Falls College MSU does not specifically recommend or warrant any agency or landlord listed in this brochure. The College specifically disclaims any liability resulting from any association between the students and entities listed herein. Students are expected to investigate and make an independent determination as to any arrangement they may enter in with any agency, land lord, real estate agent or day care listed herein.

Housing and Child Care Guide



**GREAT FALLS
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MONTANA STATE
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2100 16th Ave S
Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone: 406-771-4300 or 800-446-2698
Website: www.gfcmu.edu
Email: information@gfcmu.edu

Housing Information

The Fair Housing Act (Know Your Rights):

Fair Housing 406-455-8418
www.hud.gov/offices/fttheo

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing because of national origin, religion, sex, familial status, handicap (disabilities), race or color.

House Hunting Tips:

- ◆ Housing should be secured 4-8 weeks before the semester starts
- ◆ Drive through the neighborhood to make sure it is safe

Housing Checklist:

- ◆ Compile a list of former/present landlords, references and credit information complete with names, addresses and phone numbers
- ◆ Request apartment brochures and housing applications
- ◆ Check the classified section of the paper
- ◆ Fill applications out COMPLETELY
- ◆ Read entire lease before signing!
- ◆ Schedule a pre-rental walk through to document all items that are worn, in need of repair, or need to be replaced.
- ◆ Sign application and turn into office.

Check the Classified Ads:

Great Falls Tribune
 205 River Drive S, Great Falls, MT 59405
 406-791-1444 or 800-438-6600
www.greatfallstribune.com

Rental Agencies in Great Falls

Most rental agencies will help match renters with available properties for free. Independent agencies may charge a fee. Some agencies to call are:

GF Housing Authority	406-453-4311
MGM Property Management	406-727-3960
Neighborhood Housing	406-761-5861
Rainbow Housing	406-761-6333
Maas Property management	406-590-4423
Great Falls Housing Authority	406-453-6327

Apartment Complexes in Great Falls

Autumn Run Apts—4101 Central Ave	452-3164
Blackstone Apts—314 3rd St N	761-0690
Franklin School Apts—820 1st Ave SW	453-5095
Grandview Plaza—1317 7th St St	727-5788
Morningside Apts—1825 6th Ave N	727-5902
Parkview Apts- 624 5th Ave NW	(520)885-6842
Roberts Apts—6 6th St S	216-5700
Sandstone Village—1601 23rd St S	771-3944
The Pines Apts—1701 20th St S	727-8181
Talus Apartments—2100 26th St S	205-4968
Vita Villa Apts- 715 3rd Ave NW	252-3773

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Child Care Information

Bright Beginnings Learning Center



Great Falls College MSU

Just out the back door of the College, is located our new child development center. Serving children ages 0-5 years of age on a full-time or part-time basis. Priority placement of children in the program is given to enrolled Great Falls College MSU students.

Bright Beginnings Learning Center
 1900 23rd St S, Great Falls, MT 59405
 Candice English, Director, 406.205.3222

Child Care Checklist for Providers:

- ◆ Child's current immunization record
- ◆ In case of emergency information
- ◆ Medical information for all children

Tips for Choosing Child Care:

- ◆ Is the environment clean and safe?
- ◆ Are the children in care happy and busy?
- ◆ What is the child/worker ratio?
- ◆ Are meals/snacks nutritious?
- ◆ Is the location/fees/hours convenient?
- ◆ Is the play organized and creative?
- ◆ Are there separate spaces for naps or sick children?

Child Care Solutions

(Formerly Family Connections) Referral service-counselors and brochures available upon request.
 600 Central Ave #225, Great Falls, MT 59401
 406-761-6010 or 800-696-4503
www.childcaresolutionsMT.org