



YOUTH
HOMELESSNESS
DEMONSTRATION
PROJECT



HiSET/
Kinship
- G.R.G.


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“WE HELP EACH OTHER”

~PARENT COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM~

HI-SET/ Adult Basic Education ~

As previously stated, we are referring students to receive their Hi-Set Prep from the BCC Hi-Set Program. Their Spring information is located below:



HISET PREP & TESTING
SPRING 2025

PREP CLASS
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
4:30PM-6:30PM
LOCATED IN THE BEAVER
PAINTED LODGE RM 138
BEGINNING FEBURARY 6TH 2025 THRU MAY 16TH 2025

CONTACT FOR PREP:
SADEE LITTLEPLUME
406-845-3634
LPSADEE@GMAIL.COM
HISET INFORMATION CONTACT:
CHERYL MADMAN
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
406-338-5441 EXT. 2305
CMADMAN@BFCC.EDU

TESTING DATES & TIMES
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: 4-7PM
WEDNESDAYS: 4-6PM
LOCATED IN BPL RM 136

CONTACT FOR TESTING
JOSEPH RUTHERFORD
406-338-5441 EXT 2702
JOSEPH.R@BFCC.EDU

*YOU MUST REGISTER 24 HOURS PRIOR TO TESTING
CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATE CHANGES & AVAILABILITY*

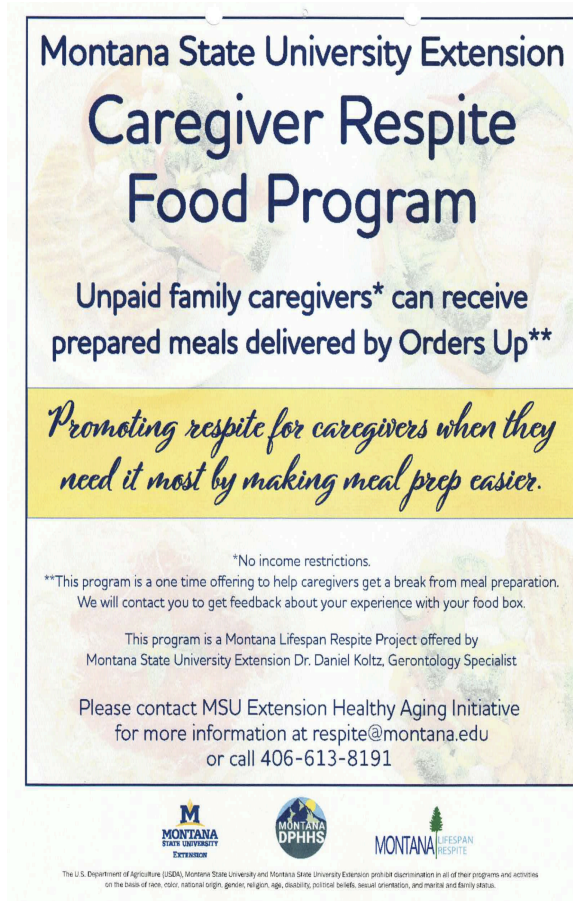
406.338.5441 **REGISTER ONLINE** WWW.HISET.ORG WWW.BFCC.EDU

BCC will be planning to continue with HI-SET Prep and will have summer information available after June 6th.

Grandparents Raising Grandkids/Kinship (a program within āisspōōmmoōtsiiyō•p) Kinship Program & Aging Mastery Program-

We are working to make contact with our kinship families to ensure their students are registered for summer school and also providing summer camp opportunities.

I am continuing to reach out to families regarding the food voucher program through the MSU-Extension. Information included below.



Montana State University Extension
Caregiver Respite
Food Program




Unpaid family caregivers* can receive prepared meals delivered by Orders Up**

Promoting respite for caregivers when they need it most by making meal prep easier.

*No income restrictions.
 **This program is a one time offering to help caregivers get a break from meal preparation. We will contact you to get feedback about your experience with your food box.

This program is a Montana Lifespan Respite Project offered by Montana State University Extension Dr. Daniel Koltz, Gerontology Specialist

Please contact MSU Extension Healthy Aging Initiative for more information at respite@montana.edu or call 406-613-8191

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We identified #188 students experiencing homelessness for the academic year 2024/2025 SY.

McKinney Vento (MV):

I presented at the Bureau of Indian Education McKinney-Vento EHCY Virtual Conference, May 6th-7th. I presented on Increasing Identification of students experiencing homelessness through partnerships with public schools. This opportunity was very beneficial in a way that I was able to provide insight to some of the struggles, barriers, and also best practices that our students/families experience within our community, while also experiencing homelessness. I shared ways the BIE staff, which work at our Blackfeet Boarding Dormitory, could improve/establish a stronger partnership between the BBD and BPS. Essentially, BBD staff could partner with BPS when school registration takes place. They could also communicate with building's to offer tours of the BBD facilities to ease the minds and doubts of the families. We have many Grandparents who have had negative experiences while attending boarding schools and many still have not addressed their trauma. Hosting tours would help with creating relationships with the families who may utilize their facilities in the future.

I'm working with the OPI-SUNBUCKS program to ensure each of our MV/FC/and YHDP students are included and will be receiving the Summer EBT benefits. We did identify a few of our students who weren't appearing on their end but, they identified the issue and corrected it.

Foster Care (30):

Foster families and kiddos: The Foster Care Education and Training Voucher (EVT) to help foster youth pay for Post Secondary Education including 4 year, 2year, certificates, trade school, cosmetology, etc. Must be at least 6 months of schooling.

<https://reachhighermontana.org/resources/youth-in-foster-care#paying-for-school>

There will be a Reach Higher Foster Youth Summit on June 16th-18th in Butte, Montana. Foster kids 16 yo.+ will have an opportunity to get hands-on experience in a college setting and be able to learn more about future education opportunities. They will also gain life skills and be able to tour many historical sites while in Butte.

I will continue to meet with Child & Family Services. Our next CPT meeting will be on May 21st, 2025. The intervention specialist has been extremely supportive and ensuring our families are connected to supports.

Teen Parents (9)/ 4- GRADUATED ON SUNDAY!!!!:

We are working to ensure our teen parents are connected to supports such as employment and housing opportunities if needed. They will each be able to stop in and go through our baby pantry and choose from the items they think they'll need for the summer months. They will still be able to receive support from the ManPower Program.

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP)~ Submitted by Tamara Guardipee