

Department of Family Services

DFS List of Services

Burial Benefits

Up to \$500 to put towards funeral expenses for those who did not leave the family sufficient funds to cover the cost of burial or cremation.

Contact your local DFS Office or visit bit.ly/DFS-BurialBenefits.

Cash Assistance

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Personal Opportunities with Employment Responsibilities (POWER)

TANF provides temporary cash assistance for families in need. In Wyoming, the TANF cash assistance program is called POWER.

Contact your local DFS Office, call the Eligibility Intake Line at 307-777-8550 or email snappowerservice@wyo.gov.

Child Care Services

Child Care Assistance

The Department of Family Services' Child Care Assistance Program uses a combination of state and federal funds to assist eligible families in paying for the cost of child care while the parent(s) is in an approved activity.

For assistance rates (which can vary), to contact your local DFS office, or to find the application, visit bit.ly/DFS-ChildCareAssistance.

Child Care Licensing

Licensors around the state are here to help licensed child care facilities in providing quality care and maintaining safe environments for children. They also assist and facilitate the opening of new child care locations for those who are interested in starting that process.

To find out who your local licensor is, please refer to the licensing map at bit.ly/DFS-LicensingMap or contact the Licensing Support person at 307-777-3540.

Child Care Resource and Referral

Our online resource and referral website provides families looking for child care with profiles of childcare providers located throughout Wyoming. After a few clicks, you will be able to view profiles of child care providers in your area.

To search our online service visit bit.ly/DFS-ChildCareResourceReferral. You may also contact the child care licensor in your area by calling 307-777-7290.

Child Support Services

The Wyoming Child Support Program is a program of the Wyoming Department of Family Services that is dedicated to helping families maneuver the many aspects of child support. Our expert and caring staff can help you with many time and money saving services, from issues collecting and paying support, to accessing professional services, to establishing paternity.

Contact your local Wyoming Child Support Office or visit childsupport.wyo.gov.

Confidential Intermediaries

Adoption Confidential Intermediaries (CI) work for adoptees and their biological families in hopes of reconnecting the family members or collecting important medical histories. CIs, as these trained volunteers are called, are given special access to court records concerning the adoption.

Get more information here: bit.ly/AdoptionCIsWyoming.

Food Assistance

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

SNAP provides monthly benefits that help low-income households buy the food they need for good health.

The SNAP/TANF Eligibility Intake line is 307-777-8550 or email snappowerservice@wyo.gov.

Cent\$ible Nutrition Program (CNP)

CNP offers free cooking and nutrition education classes for both children and adults throughout Wyoming.

To find your nearest Cent\$ible Nutrition Program educator visit their website at uwyocnp.org.

Emergency Food and Commodity Assistance

DFS works with the Food Bank of Wyoming to provide emergency food and commodity assistance.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

DFS works with The Food Bank of Wyoming to help supply food to the food pantries across the state.

A list of community food pantries and soup kitchens receiving TEFAP commodities, their addresses and distribution information can be found at bit.ly/TEFAP-Agencies. Or you can contact your local DFS office or call 307-777-5878.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

CSFP provides a monthly food box, at no charge, for clients aged 60 or older who are income eligible.

Contact your local DFS office or call 307-777-5878.



Foster Care

The Department of Family Services works with families and individuals in all areas of the state to become eligible foster care providers. Foster care providers are those who are approved to provide care for children while they are unable to stay in their homes due to various circumstances.

If you are interested in more information about how you can help, please contact a Wyoming Foster Care Coordinator in your area by contacting your local DFS office.

Housing, Utilities & Energy Assistance

Wyoming Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Program

The HAF Program focuses on helping Wyoming homeowners, who have been financially impacted by COVID-19 and meet eligibility criteria, stay in their homes.

Contact your local DFS office for resources and Assistance.

Low Income Energy Assistance (LIEAP) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

LIEAP pays for part of winter home heating bills for eligible people from October through February, and sometimes extending through May. WAP helps eligible homes become more energy efficient.

For Customer Support, please call 1-800-246-4221 or email lieapinfo@thealignteam.org.



Juvenile Services

Juvenile Probation

Juvenile Probation is the work done to supervise youth adjudicated CHINS (Child In Need of Supervision) or delinquents through the state's Juvenile Court.

Wyoming Boys' School (WBS)

WBS is an accredited educational and rehabilitative facility designed to improve outcomes for court-ordered delinquent males ages 12-21 years in a highly structured, safe, supportive, and healthy environment. WBS administers programs that promote public safety by providing supervision, physical and mental health programming, socialization and independent living skills, and fully accredited education services. WBS also contracts with local providers for individual and family centered therapeutic and psychiatric services, physician services, dental services, barber services, and special education services, which are provided on site.

Wyoming Girls' School (WGS)

WGS is a therapeutic and educational facility for the treatment of court-ordered delinquent girls ages 12 to 21 years. WGS provides gender-specific, trauma-informed services including behavioral health, education and life skills development. WGS teaches youth to take personal accountability for their actions and develop socially responsible values in preparation for a successful transition back to their family and community.

For more information on Juvenile Probation, the Wyoming Boys' School and the Wyoming Girls' School, please contact your local DFS office.

Independent Living

Education and Training Vouchers (ETV)

For any young adult who was in the state's custody for a year or more after the age of 14, there are several services available through DFS to help them transition into school or work, or help them with other living and transitional plans.

For more information, visit bit.ly/DFS-ETV.

Chafee Independent Living Program (IL)

IL services focus on helping youth who are or were in foster care placement after the age of 14 become self-sufficient adults.

Independent living coordinators and their contact information can be found here: bit.ly/DFS-ILProgram.

Protective Services

Adult Protective Services

Caseworkers work with vulnerable adults who experienced or are at increased risk of experiencing abuse, neglect, or exploitation to assess their needs and make referrals to appropriate medical, legal, social, and financial services. They work with families and loved ones to assure that all needs are met for individuals who are elderly or those who are physically or mentally impaired.

Child Protective Services

Caseworkers offer preventative services to keep children safe at home, help address familial needs, and work with household members to find the resources to establish a more comfortable home environment. For families that are in need of higher level services, caseworkers assist in finding placement for children removed from their homes and work with the family towards reunification, or alternate options that are most appropriate.

If you are in need of services, or would like to make a report or referral, please contact your local DFS office.

Referral/Navigation Programs

Wyoming 211

Wyoming 211 makes it easy to connect you to resources for food, job training, rent and utility assistance, and so much more.

For resources and referrals Call 2-1-1 or visit the website at bit.ly/SearchWY211.

Wyoming's Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

ADRC is a one-stop call center providing information on local services for older adults, people with disabilities and family caregivers in Wyoming.

adrcwyoming.org

Kinship Connections of Wyoming

Kinship Connections of Wyoming offers a variety of referral services, emotional support, case management, and outreach to meet the needs of kinship families.

kcowyo.org/services