



Missoula County Dislocated Worker Resources - Wood Products Industry

Dislocated workers encompass individuals who have been laid off or terminated and deemed eligible for unemployment benefits, as well as those who have received notice of termination or layoff due to a permanent business closure or downsizing.

#1 Resource: Missoula Job Service

The primary resource for dislocated workers in Missoula County is the Missoula Job Service Center. The staff at Missoula Job Service can assist in navigating unemployment and training benefits, support the job search process, and facilitate access to local training programs.

Individuals can schedule an appointment with the Job Service by phone or email, or visit in person for walk-in services:

Missoula Job Service
539 S 3rd Street West
Missoula, MT 59801
Phone: (406) 728-7060
Email: MissoulaJSC@mt.gov

For further details on the assistance provided by the Missoula Job Service and initial steps following a job loss, please refer to the attached *Rapid Response Handout*.

Local Training Options

Missoula offers numerous options for individuals seeking new training and credentials to pursue locally in-demand jobs. Dislocated workers are eligible for benefits to support retraining through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Accelerate Montana Rapid Training Program

Accelerate Montana offers courses tailored to help individuals acquire the skills necessary for careers in Montana's rapidly growing sectors, including construction, manufacturing, technology, healthcare, film, and media. These courses align with the skill demands expressed by industries.

Visit: <https://www.acceleratemt.com/all-courses>



Missoula College

Missoula College provides training in computing and electronics, business, health professions, and trades. The RevUp Montana training programs are accelerated training initiatives designed to swiftly prepare individuals for higher-paying jobs in Montana.

Contact: Christopher Prosa, Director of Workforce Training and Career Education

Phone: 406-243-7816

Visit: <https://www.umt.edu/missoula-college-outreach/default.php>

Missoula Lifelong Learning Center

The Missoula County Public Schools Adult Education Division at The Lifelong Learning Center offers over 300 classes and courses supporting careers in construction and trades, informational technology, hospitality, and business.

Visit: <https://missoulaclass.com/>

New Employment Resources

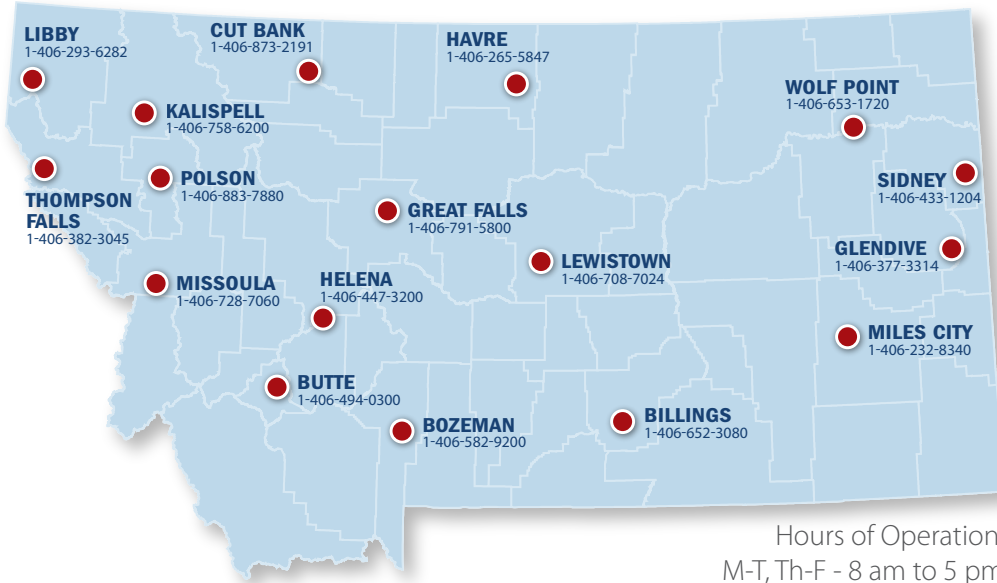
Dislocated wood products industry workers possess skills transferable to other manufacturing companies or the construction trades. Most regional employers advertise open positions on [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com).

Manufacturing, warehouse, and construction employers with open positions as of March 2024 include:

- Alcom of Montana (Bonner)
- Spectrum Aquatics (Missoula)
- ISCO Industries (Missoula)
- Big Sky Fulfillment (Bonner)
- OSRX (Missoula)
- UFP Industries (Bonner)
- Tripp Lumber Co. (Missoula)
- Knife River (Missoula)
- Jackson Contractor Group (Missoula)

There are 17 Job Service offices throughout Montana

To find which office services your area, call the office closet to you (see map) or go to montanaworks.gov/job-service-montana.



Hours of Operation:
M-T, Th-F - 8 am to 5 pm
Wednesdays - 11 am to 5 pm