Personal Emergency and Alert Response Systems

Lifeline Medical Alert Ravalli County Council on Aging 310 Old Corvallis Road Hamilton, MT 59840 (406) 363-5690 M-F 8-5; closed 12-1 www.ravalliccoa.org

Fees: Varies-Call for information Area Served: Ravalli County, Missoula County Notes: Lifeline Medical Alert system enabling seniors to call for help in case of a fall, medical, or other emergency with a push of a button 24/7. Auto Alert Button detects falls without having to push a button.

Veterans Administration-Montana Health Care System 2687 Palmer Street, Suite C Missoula, MT 59808 (406) 493-3700 M-F 8-4:30

Eligibility: Veteran enrolled in VA Health Care in need of medical and adaptive equipment Area Served: Missoula County, Ravalli County

Notes: All Veterans who are enrolled in VA, who are in need of medical and adaptive equipment and whose VA Primary Care Provider writes an order/consult are eligible for the free of charge Guardian or Freedom Alerts (e.g. LifeLine).

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Medical Alert Foundation (800) 432-5378 M-F 7AM-6PM www.medicalert.org

Fees: Varies-Call for information

Notes: MedicAlert provides identification and information with the use of MedicAlert emblem and medical information card. MedicAlert educates emergency responders and medical personnel, partners in everyday emergency situations. And communicate your health information, your wishes, and your directives to ensure you receive the best care possible.

MedicAlert® + Alzheimer's Association Safe Return® (888) 572-8566 24/7 www.alz.org/care/dementia-medic-alert-safe-return.asp

Fees: Varies-Call for information

Notes: MedicAlert+Alzheimer's Association Safe Return is a 24-hour nationwide emergency response service for individuals with Alzheimer's or related dementia who wander or have a medical emergency.

Enrollment in the MedicAlert + Safe Return program includes: Individualized emblem engraved with MedicAlert + Safe Return's 24-Hour emergency response number, live 24-hour emergency response service for wandering and medical emergencies, 24/7 family notification service during wandering incidents and medical emergencies, 24/7 relaying of key medical information to emergency responders, and 24/7 consultation services provided by master's level counselors.

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ADT LLC Personal Emergency Response Systems (877) 456-1787 M-F 6AM-3PM www.ADT.com/health

Contact: Partner's In Home Care Big Sky Waiver, (406) 728-8848 Eligibility: Enrolled in Big Sky Waiver; Enrolled in Community First Choice (CFC)

Notes: ADT LLC is a Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) and Service Provider. PERS is designed to help seniors and persons with disabilities remain safe and independent in their homes for as long as possible.

Specific systems are listed below:

Medical Alert Basic- Includes an easy to use waterproof neck pendant or wristband, two way communicator that allows contact with ADT's monitoring center over a client's landline, and a built in temperature monitor that alerts clients to unsafe temperatures in the home. The unit works in virtually any room in the home.

Medical Alert Plus - Includes doubled range coverage around the home, wireless operation which allows coverage for those without a landline, and optional Fall Detection which alerts ADT in the event of a fall even if the alert button has not been pushed.

On-The-Go Emergency Response - Includes mobile monitoring whether the client is at home or away, convenient size, easy charging and long battery life, quality volume, and easily readable status lights.