



2022 - 2023 Chamber Initiatives

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CHILD CARE

The Missoula Chamber has been involved in addressing the need for increased quality, affordable child care for Missoula's workforce. In June 2021 the Missoula Chamber CEO was appointed Chairperson to the MT State DPHHS Early Childhood Advisory Council. The statewide focus will be to strengthen support for childcare providers and expand childcare in communities. ARPA funding was awarded locally to the Missoula YMCA and the Cold Springs project. The Chamber is the connector to information and support for child care needs.



WORKFORCE



In collaboration with the MT Department of Labor and Industry, the Chamber created a statewide website to help businesses connect with tomorrow's workforce. This site will allow businesses to highlight unique opportunities they offer to "earn while you learn".



JOB BOARD

The Missoula Chamber receives relocation leads for our community. Individuals moving to Missoula are seeking employment - we connect them immediately to opportunities

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

"The GRIZ" and The University of Montana are an important part of our Missoula community. The Chamber continues to work collaboratively with the University of MT and strives to continually find unique collaborative partnerships that connect businesses to one of our community's largest assets. The Chamber provided leadership and support to assist Accelerate Montana in receiving an award of \$6 million for workforce rapid training.



BUSINESS ATTRACTION

The Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce and Chambers across MT have joined in a collaborative partnership to help with business attraction to our state. The top priority for the state is its "Come Back to MT" campaign. Focused on bringing Montanans back to our state and bringing their businesses or expertise with them. The Chamber will act as the connector to information and opportunities with the local and state government. The Missoula Chamber works in collaboration with the State of MT to host CEO's considering relocating to our great state.



ADVOCACY

This Chamber will continue to strengthen and enhance relationships with local and state elected officials. **The Chamber is THE VOICE for business.** If your business is being impacted by regulations, if you have concerns over policy and procedures, please reach out to the Chamber. Our primary role is to ensure that business can grow and expand in our economy, we will work with you to help ease the hurdles that may be impacting your ability to prosper.



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