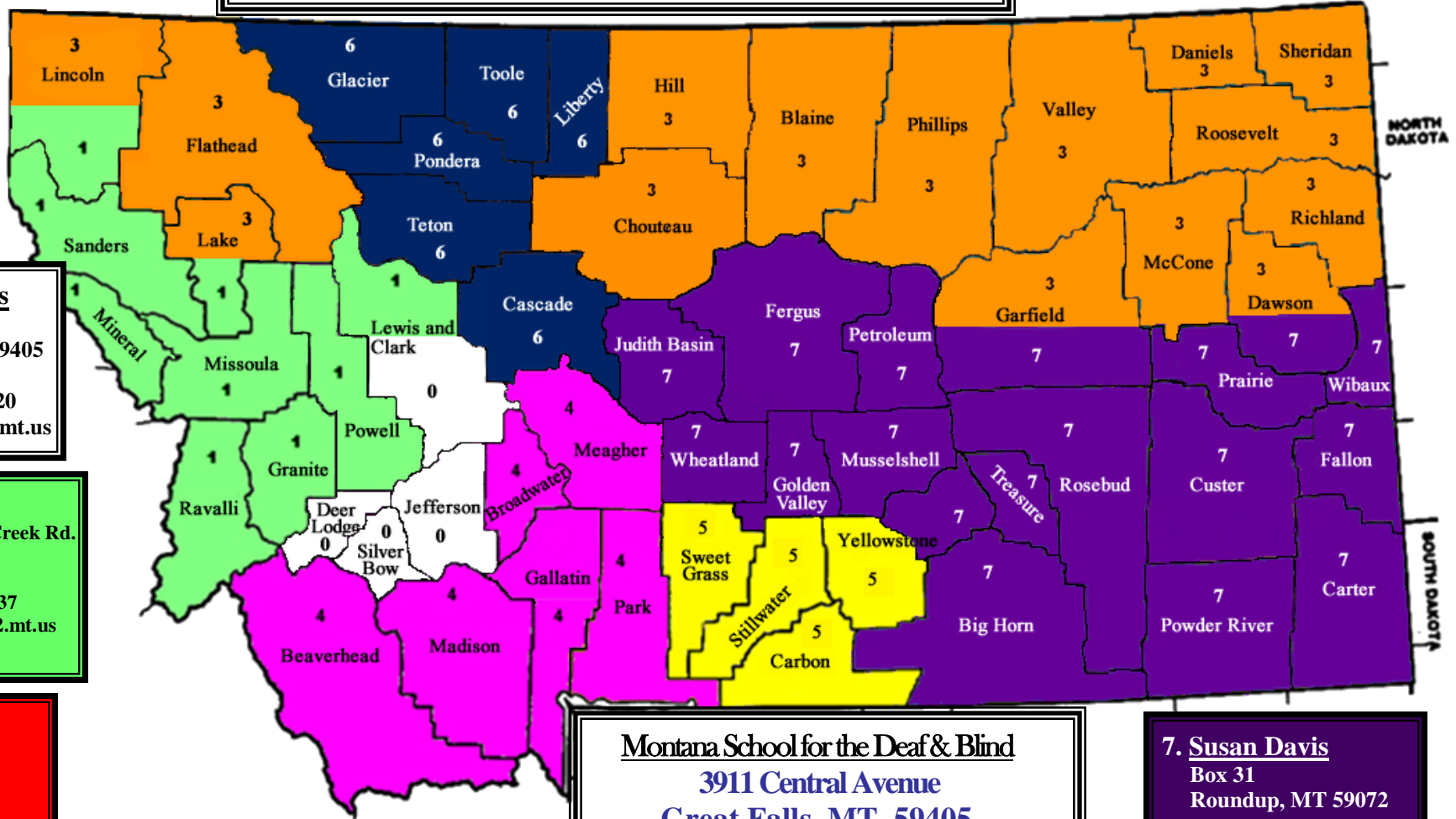




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# Services Offered:

- Serve as a resource for medical, Early Childhood Centers & Eye Care Specialists.
- Help parents understand vision reports from ophthalmologists or optometrist.
- Help families establish home-based early education services through the Family Advisor Program.
- Collaborate with other service providers to develop Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs).
- Provide home based consultative services.
- Provide trainings and technical assistance to promote appropriate intervention strategies and educational practices as part of an educational team.
- Offer suggestions, recommendations and consultation to classroom teachers and specialists.
- Participate in ReEvaluations and IEP meetings.
- Suggest or provide specialized instructional materials.
- Be available as an ongoing resource and support contact via phone and/or email.

- Perform Functional Vision Assessments, Learning Media Assessments, and assess Braille Literacy.
- Work with MSDB campus to facilitate appropriate referrals of students for visits, evaluation, and/or placement at MSDB.
- Provide in-service and training to schools, daycare centers, and other agencies serving blind/visually impaired children.
- Plan family learning weekends and enrichment weekends, then provide related information to families.
- Braille instruction training, mentoring and support for local school district teams.
- Care about your blind/visually impaired child!



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*sharing together...*

*working together...*

*succeeding together!*

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