SW 530, History of Social Policy

**Databases for Government Information**

[Library Catalog](http://catalog.lib.umt.edu/)  
<http://www.lib.umt.edu/>   
The Mansfield Library catalog coverage lists government publications 1976-present with incomplete but expanding coverage of pre-1976 publications. To locate pre-1976 documents, other finding tools are necessary.  
  
[WorldCat](http://weblib.lib.umt.edu:8080/login?url=http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?autho=100159705&dbname=WorldCat)    
WorldCat is an excellent tool for tracking down historic government documents, and many records include SuDoc numbers, the call numbers used for government publications at the library. Note the SuDoc number in the catalog record & check the shelves.

[Lexis-Nexis Congressional](http://weblib.lib.umt.edu:8080/login?url=http://www.lexis-nexis.com/congcomp" \t "_blank" \o "Open this link)  This database provides excellent access (1789-present) to Congressional hearings & select legislative histories. Provides call numbers for hearings and citation information for the Serial Set. Note the Serial Set volume number & the document number.

Digital National Security Archive   
<http://nsarchive.chadwyck.com/home.do>   
The Digital National Security Archive contains more than 63,000 declassified documents regarding critical U.S. policy decisions. There are 30 complete collections, each offering specialized insights. Integrated searching allows exploration of policy across several different areas at once.

Archival Research Catalog (ARC)  
<http://www.archives.gov/research_room/arc/index.html>  
The ARC covers about 30% of the National Archives holdings.

\*Government Information  
<http://libguides.lib.umt.edu/govinfo>   
Introduction to U.S. Government documents - how they work, what they are, and where to find them.

USA.gov  
The official website for the U.S. Governement.

[U.S. Congressional Serial Set, 1817-1994](http://weblib.lib.umt.edu:8080/login?url=http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=SERIAL&s_startsearch=customized)  
Historic reports of Congress and federal agencies

What Government Agencies have information on social issues?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **International** | **Federal** | **State** | **Local** |
| UN World Food Programme | USDA | MT Dept. Agriculture | Missoula County- Environmental Health: Licensed Facilities |
| World Health Organization | Health and Human Services (Public health services 1902, Fed. security Agency 1939, Department of Health, Education and Welfarefounded 1953) | MT Dept. of Health and Human Services | Missoula City-County Health Department |
| UN Education for All | Department of Education (founded 1979) | MT Office of Public Instruction | Missoula County School District |
|  | Health Care Financing Administration (1977) | MT Commissioner of Securities and Insurance Montana Medicade |  |
|  | Social Security Administration |  |  |
|  | Peace Corps (1960) |  |  |
| INFORSE- Europe  World Wilderness Congress | Environmental Protection Agency | MT Dept. Environmental Quality | Missoula County Environmental Health |

**Examples:**

**Federal**  
[Tuition of Crow Indian children, Montana public schools. January 28, 1926. -- Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.](http://catalog.lib.umt.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?searchId=31372&recCount=20&recPointer=0&bibId=1796800)   
Y 1.1/2:Serial Set Number 8531

**State**  
Manual of the laws of Montana pertaining to children   
346.7860135 M294

[Annual report of the Montana Schools for Deaf, Blind, and Backward Children.](http://catalog.lib.umt.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?searchId=31376&recCount=20&recPointer=66&bibId=1316894)   
370.9786 M7647a

**Local**  
[Missoula School District No. 1 (Missoula, Mont.) Scrapbooks 1939-1966.](http://catalog.lib.umt.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?searchId=31391&recCount=20&recPointer=3&bibId=1208585) Missoula School District No. 1  
MSS 092