

Helping adults, children and families live independent lives is our mission. We're proud of the work we do at AWARE. While each person we care for is our priority, in return, our services also promote growth and offer an economic boost to each of the communities we serve in Montana. Below, we'd like to share the economic impact that our statewide, nonprofit business has had on Montana since 2010.

INVESTING IN MONTANA

In 2020, AWARE paid **\$27 million** in wages and benefits to **1,050** employees who served over **4,100** Montanans.

AWARE Employees & Clients 2010-2020

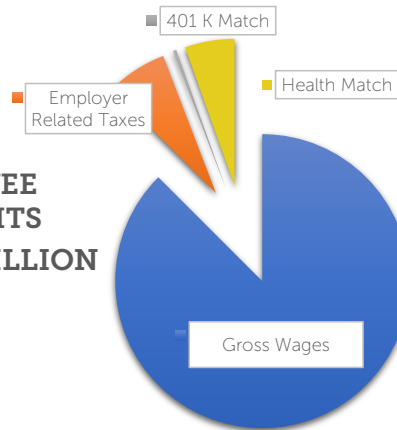
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■ Average Number of Employees Statewide Annually

■ Average Number of Montanans Served Annually

4,000

AWARE EMPLOYEE WAGES & BENEFITS TOTAL PAID: \$278 MILLION 2010-2020



WHY DO AWARE SERVICES MATTER?

AWARE helps Montanans live as independently as possible. We help children stay at home, in school, and out of trouble.

AWARE's services help Montanans work and play in their home communities and prevents placements in costly institutions.

With services in every Montana county, AWARE's direct contribution to our economy has been over **\$300 million** in the last 10 years. Considering the multiplication of spending, this equates to an indirect contribution of **nearly \$1 billion**.

Most importantly, without AWARE's services, more taxpayer dollars would be spent on law enforcement, emergency rooms, correctional facilities, and institutions like the state hospital.

OTHER INVESTMENTS IN MONTANA 2010-2020

AWARE currently owns **45** facilities across Montana and paid **\$555,097** in property fees from 2010-2020.

From 2010-2020, AWARE spent **\$67 million** with vendors throughout the state of Montana.