

South Mississippi Gulf Coast Community Resource Guide



This Resource Guide is designed to assist individuals and families in finding assistance for food, clothing, employment, health, housing, entertainment, veteran & disability support, and other needed resources that provide assistance during times of unemployment or underemployment. These Resources should be free or at minimal cost for those in need.

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Activities & Entertainment

• Disability Connection Community Playground

Address: Bruce Ladner Memorial Park
Hwy. 53, West of Hwy. 49, Gulfport in Harrison County

Website: <http://projects.kaboom.org/projects/4717-disability-connection>

Phone: 228.832.8620, Parks & Recreation Dept.
228.604.4020, Disability Connection

Services: Offers a fully accessible playground designed with special consideration of children and adults with disabilities. Restrooms are available during events by prior arrangement.

• Gaits to Success Therapeutic Horsemanship Center, Inc

Address: 7552 Kiln-Picayune Rd., Kiln, MS 39556

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 150, Kiln, MS 39556

Website: <http://gaitstosuccess.org/>

E-mail: gaitstos@gaitstosuccess.org

Phone: 228.255.5368

Fax: 228.467.2594

Hours: By Appointment Only

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals with physical or mental disabilities under the supervision of a physician and/or physical therapist

Documents Required: Medical records and forms completed by physician and/or physical therapist

Services: Offers therapeutic horseback riding.

• Kroc Center (of the Salvation Army)

Address: 575 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.krocmscoast.org

E-mail: erin_darce@uss.salvationarmy.org

Phone: 228.207.1218

228.435.1613

Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday, 7:00am-6:00pm

Sunday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Eligibility Requirements: Membership

Services: Offers athletics, aquatics, health & wellness, performing & visual arts, and play care.

• Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau

Address: P.O. Box 8298, Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <http://www.gulfcoast.org>

E-mail: tracid@gulfcoast.org

Phone: 228.896.6699

888.467.4853

- **Mississippi Gulf Coast Youth for Christ:** *The Xtreme Teen Center*
Main Office Address: 1501 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501
2nd Location: 10399 Automall Pkwy., D'Iberville, MS 39540
Website: www.coastyfc.com
E-mail: youthforchrist@coastyfc.com
Phone: 228.864.0788
Services: Offers a positive alternative to the secular club scene.

Children & Families

- **CASA**
Website: <http://casams.org/>
E-mail: casamississippi@gmail.com
Services: Provides legal advocates for abused/neglected children.

Main Office

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. A320, Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 877.309.2272
228.586.1942
Fax: 228.206.1151

Hancock County

Address: P.O. Box 4112, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Phone: 228.297.1104
Website: www.casahancockcounty.org

Harrison County

Address: 47 Maples Dr., Gulfport, MS 39506
Phone: 228.865.7078

Jackson County

Address: 4903 Telephone Rd., Pascagoula, MS 39567
Phone: 228.762.7370
Website: www.jccasa.net

- **Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse**
Address: 2315 17th St., Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: <http://mscapc.com/>
E-mail: cbarnes@mscapc.com
Phone: 228.868.8686
Hours: Monday - Friday
Services: Helps prevent child abuse through prevention, education, and intervention.

- **Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency**

Address: 509 Jackson Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1073, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Website: <http://www.gulfcoastfamilycounseling.moonfruit.com/>
E-mail: gulfcoastfamilyc@hotmail.com
Phone: 228.875.6113
Fax: 228.875.9065
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Services: Provides individual and family counseling.

- **Harrison County Child Development Center**

Address: 94 29th St., Gulfport, MS 39507
Website: www.harrison.k12.ms.us
Phone: 228.863.0583
Fax: 228.863.9868
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: School District's referral, evaluation, and testing.
Services: Offers an educational program for children who require individualized learning materials and specially trained teachers

- **Harrison County Department of Human Services**

Family and Children's Services

Address: 10260 Larkin Smith Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3309, Gulfport, MS 39505-3309
Website: <http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us>
Phone: 228.897.5790

Child Protective Services

Phone: 228.897.5790

Child Support

Phone: 228.897.5791

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Phone: 228.897.5600

Fax: 228.897.5781

Eligibility Requirements: Low wage, unemployed, receiving TANF, SSI or other assistance payments, elderly or disabled and living on small income.

Services: Provides monthly benefits that help low income households buy food.

- **Hope Haven Children's Services**

Address: 716 Herlihy St., Waveland, MS 39576

Mailing address: P.O. Box 3777, Bay St Louis, MS 39521

Website: <http://www.hopehavenchildrensservices.org/>

E-mail: hopehaven@bellsouth.net

Phone: 228.466.6395 - Call for appointment

Fax: 228.466.6396

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Documents Required: Income statements, SS cards, birth certificates, proof of residency information, all household expenditures.

Helping Hands Program: Hancock County resident with children in the home under 18. Emergency assistance with bills and expenses.

Foster Children Support/Transition Program: Financial assistance to foster parents and college scholarship program for foster children.

- **L.I.F.E Resource Center:** *Child Abuse Ed. Council/Manna Ministry*

Address: 120 St. A, Picayune, MS 39466

Website: <http://liferesourcecenter.info/>

E-mail: pam@liferesourcecenter.info

Phone: 601.799.5886

Fax: 601.799.3536

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm

Monday-Tuesday (by appointment only) 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Services: Offers training for families and individuals in anger management, parenting, and child safety, professional counseling, medical and dental clinic, and emergency funding for rent and utility bills.

- **Natchez Children's Home**

Address: 806 N. Union St., Natchez, MS 39120

Website: <http://ntzchs.org/>

E-mail: info@ntzchs.org

Phone: 601.442.6858

888.556.7436

Fax: 601.442.7722

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Recruits and trains foster parents and provides homes for abused and neglected children. Pre-school program 3-5 years.

- **YMCA:** *Blossman Family*

Address: 1810 Government St., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phone: 228.875.5050

Fax: 228.875.3719

Website: info@mgcymca.org

Tradition Family YMCA

Address: 12661 Village Ave. W. Ste. 100, Biloxi, MS 39532

Phone: 228.831.8749

Address: 10253 D'Iberville Blvd., D'Iberville, MS 39540

Phone: 228.396.3030

Address: 600 E. Railroad St., Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone: 228.867.1952

Address: 1709 Government Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phone: 228.875.8740

YMCA Intensive Youth Program

Address: 529 32nd St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone: 228.863.0414

Community Resources

- **Abuse/Neglect Hotline:** 800.222.8000

- **American Red Cross**

Address: 2782 Fernwood Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://mississippi-redcross.org/>

E-mail: jay.huffstatler@redcross.org

Phone: 228.896.4511

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Services: Offers CPR/first aid and babysitting classes, lifeguard training, disaster preparedness assistance, armed forces emergency services, and emergency home fire assistance.

Misc. Information: Utilities assistance by appointment only, call 228-678-0977. *Must be over age 62 or collect government disability.*

Bay St. Louis

Address: 508 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228.467.7609

Biloxi

Address: 2782 Fernwood Rd., Biloxi, MS 39535

Phone: 228.896.4511

Hattiesburg

Address: 606 Hutchinson Ave., Hattiesburg, MS 39401

E-mail: chase.manroe@redcross.org

Phone: 601.582.8151

Lucedale

Address: 7102 Hwy.198 E., Lucedale, MS 39452
E-mail: sphillips@redcross.org
Phone: 601.947.9378

Pascagoula

Address: 1096 Jackson Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567
Phone: 228.762.2455
Services: Offers utility assistance

Waveland

Address: 2782 Fernwood Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531
Phone: 228.861.4511

• **Asian Americans for Change**

Address: 2112 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Website: <http://aachange.org/>
E-mail: kaitlin.truong@aachange.org
Phone: 228.872.3225
Services: Fills gaps in access to services caused by language and cultural barriers.

• **Beehive Resource Website**

Website: www.beehive.org
Hours: 24/7
Eligibility Requirements: Low to moderate income
Services: Offers a resource search for low-income individuals.

• **Bethesda Project, Inc.**

Address: 1010 Ford St., Gulfport, MS 39507
Website: <http://bethesdaproject.org/>
Phone: 888.983.4387
Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday – By appointment only
Services: Provides pre/post purchase counseling, homebuyer education sessions, rental assistance, budget and credit counseling, and foreclosure mitigation services.

• **Boat People SOS**

Address: 179 Lameuse St., Biloxi, MS 39530
Website: <http://bpsos.org/>
E-mail: daniel.le@bpsos.org
Phone: 228.436.9999
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 – 5 p.m.
Services: Offers vietnamese interpretation/translation, immigration and naturalization services, OSHA safety training, domestic violence assistance, and financial literacy classes.

- **Boys & Girls Club of the Gulf Coast**

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. A160, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.bgcgulfcoast.org>

E-mail: cstandfuss@bgcgulfcoast.org

Phone: 228.896.3770

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Child, age 5-18 years old, residing in Harrison and Hancock Counties

Services: Offers a broad range of youth development programs in five core areas. Afterschool and day programs available during the summer.

- **Brothers Keepers**

Address: 208 N. Main St., Poplarville, MS 39470

Email: brotherskeeperol@att.net

Phone: 601.795.3173

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 -12:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Low Income

Documents Required: Picture ID

Services: Provides food, family counseling, individual counseling, grief counseling, and offers voucher network for clothing, appliances, furniture when available. (Santa's Helper for Christmas)

- **Christian Care Ministries**

Address: 321 Williams Ave., Picayune, MS 39466

Phone: 601.799.3593

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Services: Provides home delivered meals to elderly and homebound individuals with disabilities, rental assistance, and prescription medication assistance, first month's rent and household items for fire victims, food pantry, referral services, and utility assistance when funds are available.

- **Consumer Credit Counseling Services**

A division of Money Management International

Website: <http://www.crediteducation.org/>
<http://www.moneymanagement.org/>

Services: Offers financial education classes

Bay St Louis

Phone: 228.467.2648

Biloxi

Address: 238 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.385.7505

228.388.9408

D'Iberville

Phone: 228.392.6816

Gautier

Phone: 228.467.0012

Gulfport

Address: 511 32nd St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 897, Gulfport, MS 39502

Phone: 228.868.8216

228.865.3927

228.868.9308

228.896.7171

Moss Point

Address: 10707 Hwy. 613, Moss Point, MS 39562

Phone: 228.474.9275

Ocean Springs

Phone: 228.818.8954

Pascagoula

Phone: 228.938.6835

228.696.8643

Purvis

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 507, Purvis, MS 39475

Phone: 800.873.2227 ext. 5664

601.874.3607

• ***El Pueblo/The Village***

Address: 696 M.L. King Jr. Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <http://www.elpueblo-ms.org>

Phone: 228.436.3986

Fax: 228.436.6867

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides day services including showers, laundry, telephone use, and case management to individuals experiencing homelessness. Also provides immigration and legal services, especially to female victims of violence. Pastoral counseling is available.

- **Faith Human Development Center (FHDC)**

Address: 12924 Seaman Rd., Vancleave, MS 39565
E-mail: fhdc7@hotmail.com
Phone: 228.826.3747
Hours: 24/7

Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older

Services: Provides rehabilitation services to individuals experiencing homelessness, individuals exiting prison, veterans, and those experiencing substance abuse issues.

- **Financial Assistance for Families-National Relief Hotlines**

Child Support Enforcement Hotline 877.696.6775
Collector Complaint Hotline 800.379.0688
Debt Relief Hotline: 800.453.1738
Discount Prescriptions 800.291.1206
Free Bankruptcy Advice Hotline 800.379.0985
877.283.8576
ID Theft Recovery / Protection 800.291.1206
Mortgage Payment Assistance 800.750.8956
Tax Relief Hotline: 877.283.8580

- **Girl Scouts, Gulf Pines Council**

Address: 1610 25th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone: 228.864.7215
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Girls, ages 5-17

Services: Provides guidance, career development, and educational experiences.

- **Gulf Coast Community Action Agency**

Address: 500 24th St., Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: [https:// virtualroma.mdhs.ms.gov](https://virtualroma.mdhs.ms.gov)
Phone: 228.896.1411
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: On-line application

Hancock County

Phone: 228.467.3196
Services: Offers utility assistance.

Harrison County

Phone: 228.868.425
Services: Offers utility assistance.

Jackson County

Phone: 228.769.3292

- **Gulf Coast Community Ministries**

Address: 3914 15th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <http://gulfcoastministry.net/>

E-mail: gccm07@bellsouth

Phone: 228.868.8202

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

Services: Offers a clothing closet and food pantry.

- **Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 333, Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: <http://www.gcwcfn.org/>

National website: <http://www.thehotline.org/>

Phone: 228.435.1968

800.800.1396, 24 hr. hotline

228.875.5433, Ocean Springs

228.436.3809

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Victim of domestic violence or victim survivor of assault/homicide.

Services: Offers shelter for women and children, group/individual counseling, legal clinic, rape crisis assistance, and domestic violence intervention program. Educational conferences and outreach training to schools.

- **Hancock County Human Resource Agency**

Address: 9930 Hwy. 603, Waveland, MS 39576

Website: <http://hancockhra.com/>

Phone: 228.466.4334

228.467.8050

Services: Offers prescription assistance and parenting training.

- **Hancock County Resource Center (*Hud-Approved*)**

Address: 454 Hwy. 90 Ste. B, Waveland, MS 39576

Website: www.HancockHRC.org

Phone: 228.463.8887

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 4:30

- **Help Line of Mississippi: 2-1-1**

Address: 843 North President St., Jackson, MS 39202

Website: <http://211ms.org/>

E-mail: info@211ms.com

Phone: 211 - Call 2-1-1 from service area

866.472.8265

601.360.0450

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 6:00 pm

Services: Connects people with community services and volunteer opportunities

- **HOPE Community Credit Union**

Address: 188 Porter Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <http://www.hopecu.org/>

Phone: 228.374.1554

Fax: 228.374.3387

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00.-4:30 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 -5:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Membership

Documents Required: (a) Government issued photo ID and (b) secondary form of ID (preferably a SS card).

Services: Offers commercial financing, mortgage loans, technical assistance to businesses, entrepreneurs, home buyers, and community development projects.

- **Hope Community Development Agency**

Address: 425 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <http://hopecda.org/>

E-mail: info@hopecda.org

Phone: 228.435.7180

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00.-5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides assistance in grant applications.

- **Humane Society of South Mississippi**

Address: 2615 25th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <http://hssm.org/>

E-mail: humane@hssm.org

Phone: 228.863.4394

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Offers low-cost spay/neuter surgeries, training advice, pet food, supplies, lost & found services, low-cost or free pet micro chipping, and pet adoptions.

- **Jackson County Civic Action Center**

Address: 5342 Jefferson St., Moss Point, MS 39562

Website: <http://jccivicaction.org/>

E-mail: mississippi111963@yahoo.com

Phone: 228.769.3316

228.769.3318

Services: Offers utility bill assistance, headstart/pre-school programs, job training services, and a food pantry.

- **Jackson County Community Services Coalition**

Address: 2707 Hwy. 90, Gautier, MS 39553

Website: <http://www.jccsc.org/>

Phone: 228.522.1965

Services: Offers drug abuse prevention program and an underage drinking task force.

- **Jackson County Literacy Council**

Address: 1713 Kenneth Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.2814

Services: Provides ESL (English as a Second Language) adult one-on-one tutoring.

- **Kiwanis Club of Pearl River County**

Meeting Address: 101 Kirkwood St., Picayune, MS 39466

Website: <http://sites.kiwanis.org>

Phone: 601.798.2087

Meet: Each Tuesday at The Cornerstone

Services: Meets the needs of local youth, funds grants, and provides scholarships.

- **Lion's Club**

Eligibility Requirements: Current prescription and Lion's Club form from eye doctor.

Services: Offers regularly schedule examinations and the fitting of glasses for the sight impaired, and arranges surgery and prosthetics through Mid South Lions Sight and Hearing Service.

Harrison County

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 196, Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: <http://biloxilionsclub.org>

E-mail: webmaster@biloxilionsclub.org

Phone: 228.432.5466

Meet: 12 p.m. Wednesday, Biloxi Yacht Club.

Pearl River County

Address: 142 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466

Website: <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/picayune/>

E-mail: brandon.rhodes@edwardjones.com

Phone: 601.916.0519

Meet: 12 p.m. Wednesday, St. Paul Episcopal Fellowship Hall.

- **Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi, Inc. (LESM)**

Address: 2 Old River Pl. Ste. E, Jackson, MS 39202

Website: <http://lesm.org/>

Phone: 601.352.7125

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides construction management, building, rebuilding, and repair.

- **Manna Ministries, Inc.**

Address: 120 St. A, Ste. A, Picayune, MS 39466

Website: <http://mannaministry.net>

Phone: 601.799.2121

Fax: 601-799-2429

Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00am – 12pm

Free Medical Clinic: Tues, Wed & Thur., 7:00 - 1pm

Pediatrician: Wed. & Thur., 8:30 -12pm

Eligibility Requirements: Must be uninsured.

Services: Offers food, clothing, a free medical clinic, and prescription drug assistance program to individuals in need.

- **March of Dimes**

Address: 1092 Acadian Dr. Ste. 1, Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://www.marchofdimes.com>

Phone: 228.896.0886

Fax: 228.896.8997

Hour: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Services: Provides professional education and medical resources, helping medical providers better support patients.

- **Mississippi Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force**

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B233, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.msidtf.org

Phone: 228.206.4177

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides training, referrals, counseling, and meetings.

- **Mississippi Department of Human Services**

Address: 750 North State St., Jackson, MS 39202

Website: <http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/>

Phone: 800.345.6347

800.222.8000, abuse hotline

800.877.7882, child care assistance

877.882.4916, child support enforcement

800.948.3050, economic assistance

- **Mississippi Partners for Rehabilitation**

Website: <http://www.mdrs.ms.gov/partner/index.asp>

Address: 1281 Hwy. 51, Madison, MS 39110

Phone: 800.443.1000

Eligibility Requirements: Disability beneficiary.

Services: Offers benefits specialists assistance.

- **Mississippi Renaissance Garden Foundation**

Website: <http://www.msrengarden.org>

E-mail: mboyce@msrengarden.org

Phone: 228.388.2622, Martha Boyce

Services: Restores green spaces lost in Katrina.

• **Moore Community House**

Address: 684 Walker St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 204, Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: <http://www.moorecommunityhouse.org>

E-mail: info@mchbiloxi.org

Phone: 228.436.6693

Child Care

Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Services: Offers early head start, preschool, after-school, and summer programs, and community advocacy programs.

Women In Construction Training Program

E-mail: julie.womeninconstruction@gmail.com

Phone: 228.297.0965

228.669.4827

Services: Trains local women construction skills.

• **National Toll Free Numbers**

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| Alcohol/Drug Hotline | 800.252.6465 |
| American Association on Mental Retardation | 800.424.3688 |
| American Council of the Blind | 800.424.8666 |
| American Society for the Deaf Children | 800.942.2732 |
| American Trauma Society | 800.566.7890 |
| ARC/USA | 800.433.5355 |
| Better Hearing | 800.424.8567 |
| Brain Center for Neuro Skills (Brain Trauma) | 800.592.1117 |
| Cleft Palate Foundation | 800.242.5338 |
| Cystic Fibrosis | 800.344.4823 |
| Epilepsy Foundation | 800.332.1000 |
| Hearing Aid Help Line | 800.222.3277 |
| Infant Death – SIDS | 800.221.7437 |
| National AIDS Hotline | 800.342.2437 |
| National Center for Learning Disabilities | 888.575.7373 |
| National Center for Sight | 800.221.2483 |
| National Center for Stuttering | 800.221.2483 |
| National Child Abuse Hotline | 800.422.4453 |
| National Council for the Blind | 800.424.8666 |
| National Down Syndrome Society | 800.221.4602 |
| National Easter Seal Society | 800.221.6827 |
| National Multiple Sclerosis Society | 800.624.8236 |
| National Neurofibromatosis Foundation | 800.323.7938 |
| National Spinal Cord Injury | 800.526.3456 |
| Orphan Drugs and Rare Diseases | 800.336.4797 |
| Shriner's International | 800.237.5055 |
| Spina Bifida Hotline | 800.621.3141 |
| Tuberous Sclerosis Association | 800.467.4488 |

- **Nourishing Place, The**

Address: 630 Tennessee St., Gulfport, MS 39506

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7785., Gulfport, MS 39506

Website: <http://thenourishingplace.org>

Phone: 228.896.1186

Services: Provides individuals with medical, rental, gas, food, and utility expenses, and after-school programs.

- **Our Lady of Fatima Church – St. Vincent De Paul**

Address: 314 Jim Money Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://www.biloxidiocese.org>

Phone: 228.388.1837

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in 39531 zip code.

Services: Offers financial assistance, rental assistance, prescription medications, showers, laundry and food. Serves from DeBuys to Keesler Gate, and Hwy. 90 to Cedar Lake Rd.

- **St. James Catholic Church - St. Vincent De Paul Society**

Address: 366 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://www.stjamescatholicchurch.com>

Phone: 228.896.3957

Fax: 228.896.5498

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in 39507 zip code.

Services: Provides rent and utility assistance and emergency transportation, and offers a food pantry. Serves from Hewes Ave to DeBuys.

- **St. Joseph Church – St. Vincent De Paul Society**

Address: 12290 Depew Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://stjosephcc.com/>

E-mail: StJosephGulfport@bellsouth.net

Phone: 228.539.4490

228.832.3244

Eligibility Requirements: Reside within zip codes 39503 and 39574.

Documents Required: Picture ID, SSN, current bills.

Services: Provides utility, and food twice a month.

- **St. Vincent De Paul - St. John Catholic Church**

Address: 2414 17th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.248.0110

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

- **St Vincent De Paul - St. Vincent Catholic Church Orange Grove**

Phone: 228.539.4490

Hours: Monday & Thursday, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Must live in zip codes 39503 or 39574

Documents Required: Proof of residency, current utility bill, picture identification and SSN for all household members.

- **Salvation Army**

Biloxi

Website: <http://www.salvationarmy.org/msgulfcoast/>

Address: 575 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 228.207.2761

228.374.8301

Services: Offers emergency food pantry, rent and mortgage assistance, utility assistance, childcare and some counseling services. Limited shelter offered for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Gulfport

Address: 2019 22nd St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.868.1188

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Services: Offers food pantry and utility assistance

Pascagoula

Address: 3217 Nathan Hale, Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.7222

- **Social Security Office**

Address: 9394 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://ssa.gov/>

Phone: 228.868.2854

TTY: 228.864.9463

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Documents Required: Birth Certificate, W-2, Tax Return, DD214, Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree, Death Certificate, Verification of Income and Resources.

Services: SS cards, supplemental security income, cash benefits to limited-income individuals, seniors, survivors of deceased workers, and individuals with disabilities.

- **United Way of South Mississippi**

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. B170, Gulfport, MS 39503

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2128, Gulfport, MS 39505

Website: <http://unitedwaysm.org>

Phone: 228.896.2213

Fax: 228.896.2298

Serves: Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River Counties

- **United Way of South MS & Community Resource Center**

Address: 3510 Magnolia St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: <http://unitedwayjgc.org>

Phone: 228.762.8557

Eligibility Requirements: Currently employed 32+ hours/ wk., temporary emergency situation and live or work in Jackson or George Counties.

Services: Provides assistance to working individuals who are facing temporary emergency situations.

- **Visions of Hope, Inc**

Address: 618 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39533

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1211, Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: <http://www.visionsofhopeblx.org>

<http://www.katrinavoices.org>

E-mail: sdwalk@bellsouth.net

Phone: 228.435.9200

Fax: 228.435.9210

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: HUD Low Income guidelines; must be 17 or older for GED; income less than \$50,000 for tax preparation.

Documents Required: Picture ID for applicant, proof of income for all household residents.

Services: Offers GED assistance, tax preparation and E-Filing (Jan.-April only), financial literacy group classes, housing education and counseling, non-emergency prescription assistance, and rent/mortgage assistance (when funding is available).

- **Women's Resource Center**

Address: 9155 Old Lorraine Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 4435, Biloxi, MS 39535

Website: <http://wrcgulfcoast.com/>

E-mail: info@wrcgulfcoast.com

Phone: 228.897.8958

800.432.7890

Fax: 228.897.8959

Hours: Monday & Tuesday, 10:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 10:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, 10:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Pregnant or have a child age 2 or under.

Services: Offers family services, free pregnancy tests, options counseling, limited ultrasound, abstinence education, community referrals, miscarriage and grief support group, prenatal and parenting education, Earn-While-You-Learn programs for parents, baby supplies, and maternity items.

- **Youth Build AmeriCorps Gulf Coast**

Address: 769 Howard Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <http://www.biloxihousing.org/Programs/YouthBuild>

Phone: 228.234.0563

Hours: 8:00 – 5:00p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: 16-24 year olds

Services: Promotes local youth participation in community rebuilding.

Educational Opportunities

- **Community Further Education Courses**

Address: 37 E. Pass Rd., Gulfport, MS, 39507

Website: <http://www.gulfportschools.org>

Phone: 228.865.4659

- **Directory of Mississippi Colleges and Universities**

Website: <http://www.mississippi.edu/universities/>

- **Gulfport School District: *Community Education***

Address: 2507 21st Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.gulfportschools.org

Phone: 228.385.7626

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Services: Provides continuing adult education courses.

- **Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (MGCCC):**

Web page for Veterans and Handbook for Recipients VA Educational Benefits: http://www.mgccc.edu/student_services/veterans

- **MGCCC/Jefferson Davis Campus**

Address: 2226 Switzer Rd., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <http://www.mgccc.edu/>

Phone: 228.896.2518

228.896.2500

E-mail: Roxanne.Towles@mgccc.edu

- **MGCCC/Perkinston Campus**

Address: 51 Main St., Perkinston, MS 39573

Website: <http://www.mgccc.edu/>

Phone: 601.928.6332

E-mail: Betty.Monk@mgccc.edu

- **MGCCC/Jackson County Campus**

Address: 2300 Hwy. 90 W., Gautier, MS 39553

Website: <http://www.mgccc.edu/>

Phone: 228.497.9602

228.497.7636

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 100, Gautier, MS 39553

E-mail: Shelia.Lowery@mgccc.edu

- **Office of Special Education - Mississippi Department of Ed.**

Address: 359 N.W. St., Jackson, MS 39201

Website: <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/special-education>

Phone: 877.544.0408

601.359.3498

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 3:30p.m.

- **Tulane University School of Continuing Studies**

Address: 2600 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://scs.tulane.edu/>

E-mail: evoivedi@tulane.edu

Phone: 228.388.5769

VA Representative: Elliott Voivedich

- **William Carey University**

Address: 19640 Hwy. 67, Biloxi, MS 39532

Phone: 228.702.1775

- **William Carey University at Keesler Air Force Base**

Address: 500 Fisher St., Sablich Ctr. Rm. 219

Keesler AFB, MS 39534

Phone: 228.376.8480

Website: <http://www.wmcarey.edu>

Services: Provides continuing education courses at low cost.

Employment, Job Retention & Career Development

- **Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc**

Website: www.goodwillsms.org

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Services: Provides employment training and placement, counseling, referrals, and clothing, but no furniture.

Biloxi

Address: 1989 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.701.0043

D'Iberville

Address: 10109 Central Ave., D'Iberville, MS 39540
Phone: 228.392.0569

Gautier

Address: 2707 Hwy. 90 Unit 14, Gautier, MS 39553
Phone: 228.522.6737
Fax: 228.863.5621
Website: contact@goodwillsms.org

Gulfport

Address: 2407 31st St., Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone: 228.863.2323

Orange Grove

Address: 12100 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 228.298.0696

Pascagoula

Address: 2403 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567
Phone: 228.938.0111

Picayune

Address: 901 Palestine Rd., Picayune, MS 39466
Phone: 601.798.8677

• **Gulf Coast Industries**

Address: 1110 42nd Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: <http://gulfcoastindustriesms.com>
E-mail: gciclients1@hotmail.com
Phone: 228.868.2072

Services: Provides supported employment for individuals with disabilities.

• **Mississippi Department of Employment Security**

WIN Job Center

Website: <http://mdes.ms>.

Services: Provides job and case management, resume preparation, interviewing and dressing for success classes. Offers references to OJT (On-the-Job Training) and WIA (Workforce Investment Act) re-training program. Offers special veteran services.

Hancock County

Address: 454 Hwy. 90, Ste. C, Waveland, MS 39576
E-mail: hancockcountyjobcenter@mdes.ms.gov
Phone: 228.466.5041
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 pm

Veteran Representative available on Thursday ONLY.

Harrison County

Biloxi

Address: 2306 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.388.7997

Website: www.mdes.ms.gov

Gulfport

Address: 10162 South Park Dr., Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone: 228.897.6900

Jackson County

Address: 1604 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.4713

• **Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services**

District X: The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Address: 13486 Fastway Ln. Ste. D, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.mdrs.state.gov

Phone: 228.575.3789

800.443.1000

Services: Offers counseling and guidance in adjustment to disability, vocational exploration, assistive technology, and job training.

• **Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation For The Blind**

Address: 13486 Fastway Ln., Gulfport, Ms 39503

Website: <http://www.mdrs.state.ms.us/>

E-mail: kmdonald@mdrs.ms.gov

Phone: 228.575.3788

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Sight Impaired or blind.

Documents Required: Visual exam, medical records

Services: Offers counseling, guidance, diagnosis, communication skills assistance, vocational evaluation, job placement, and assistive technology.

• **Vocational Rehabilitation, (MDRS)**

Address: 13486 Fastway Ln. Ste. D, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.mdrs.state.ms.us/>

Phone: 228.575.3795

Services: Assists individuals with disabilities to gain employment, retain employment, and/or to live more independently.

- **Web Links for Additional Information**

<http://www.fedshirevets.gov/>
<http://www.abilityjobs.com/>
<http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov/>
<http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov/>
<http://www.usajobs.com/>
<http://www.va.gov/jobs/>
<http://www.vacareers.va.gov/>
[http://www.wallstreetwarfighters.org.](http://www.wallstreetwarfighters.org/)
<http://www.warriorgateway.org/>
<http://www.return2work.org/>

Food & Meals

- **Catholic Social and Community Services**

Administrative Office

Address: 1790 Poppo Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532
Website: <http://cscs.biloxidiocese.org/>
Phone: 228.702.2137
Fax: 228.702.2133

- **Feed My Sheep**

Address: 2615 19th St., Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: <http://feedmysheepgulfport.org/>
Phone: 228.864.2701
Hours: Monday-Friday, 12:00 -1:00 p.m.
Services: Provides lunch

- **Hancock County Food Pantry**

Address: 9972 Hwy. 603, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4313, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Phone: 228.467.2790
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 -12:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Financial need, low income, or disability
Documents Required: SS card and picture I.D. for every member of the family.
Services: Provides food items and personal hygiene products to families living in Hancock County.

- **Loaves and Fishes**

Address: 260 Main St., Biloxi, MS 39532
Phone: 228.436.6172
Hours: Breakfast: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday-Saturday, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Services: Serves breakfast and lunch.

- **Long Beach Community Food Bank**

Address: 21081 Johnson Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone: 228.547.6941

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Long Beach, Pass Christian, or Kiln

Services: Provides food for low income families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

- **Meals on Wheels**

Address: 9229 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.smpdd.com

Phone: 800.444.8014

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 -5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: 60+ and Homebound

Documents Required: Last 4 digits of SSN.

Services: Provides free meals to elderly and disabled individuals in lower 15 counties.

- **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen**

Address: 3502 Old Mobile Hwy., Pascagoula, MS 39581

Phone: 228.769.7510

- **Powerhouse of Deliverance Ministries**

Address: 1978 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Website: <http://www.phdministries.com>

Phone: 228.469.9070

228.466.3841

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Age 60 or older. Resident of Hancock County

Documents Required: Proof of income, ID, and proof of residency

Services: Provides seniors with food.

- **Seashore Mission**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1279, Biloxi, MS 39533-1279

Website: <http://seashoremision.org>

E-mail: seamissionron@gmail.com

Phone: 228.219.0100

Services: Provides food, day shelters, and computer access to individuals experiencing homelessness. Serves breakfast and lunch on Monday, Thursday and Sunday.

- **Twelve Baskets Food Bank of Catholic Services**

Address: 1520 29th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.822.0836

866.663.9246

- **Women, Infants and Children (W.I.C.)**

Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/>

Phone: 601.576.7400

866.458.4948, Public Health Information

Eligibility Requirements: Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or who have infants less than 12 months old.

Documents Required: ID, Proof of income, and proof of residency.

Services: Provides a monthly package of supplemental nutrition

Hancock County

Address: 10221 Hwy. 603, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228.467.1086

Harrison County

Address: 4046 Suzanne Dr., D'Iberville, MS 39540

Phone: 228.396.5197

Fax: 228.396.5196

Warehouse: 228.396.5194

Address: 330 Courthouse Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone: 228.897.7630

Jackson County

Address: 4400 Chicot St., Pascagoula, MS 39581

Phone: 228.769.0130

Health Care & Hospitals

- **Bethel Free Health Clinic**

Address: 1650 Carrol Dr., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://bethelfreeclinic.org/>

E-mail: bethelcatclinic@gmail.com

Phone: 228.594.3640

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Offers medical assistance. Physician on site.

- **Bethesda Free Health Clinic of D'Iberville**

Address: 3409 Big Ridge Rd., D'Iberville, MS 39540

Website: <http://bfhcd.com/>
www.freemedicalcamps.com

Phone: 228.396.2260

228.396.5876

Fax: 228.396.2272

Clinic Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 9:00 -12:00, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Lack insurance coverage and in need of medical treatment.

Services: Provides free medical treatment and prescription drugs.

- **Biloxi Regional Medical Center**

Address: 150 Reynoir St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.biloxiregional.net

Phone: 228.432.1571

Fax: 228.436.1205

- **Catholic Social and Community Services**

Administrative Office

Address: 1450 N. St., Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.catholiccharitiesbiloxi.org

Phone: 228.701.0555

855.847.0555

Licensed Adoption Agency

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1457, Biloxi, MS 39533

Phone: 228.702.2167

877.276.1041

Refugee Resettlement Center

Address: 800 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 228.374.6554

228.374.6588

Harrison County Outreach Office

Address: 2204 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Hattiesburg Regional Office

Address: 2707 McInnis Loop, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Phone: 601.261.5320

Eligibility Requirements: Phone Screening for all applicants.

Services: Offers case management, infant, and maternity services.

Disaster Relief and Recovery

Address: 1450 North St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone: 228.701.0555

228.701.0556

Pascagoula Regional Office:

Address: 3503 Market St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.701.0555

E-mail: jwilliams@biloxidiocese.org

Documents Required: Social Security Card

Services: Provides consultation services, crisis intervention, individual counseling, social service work, child birth, pregnancy testing, adoption referral, and other services for infants and women.

• **Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Address: 550 High St., Jackson, MS 39201

Website: <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov>

Phone: 601.359.6050

800.421.2408

Services: Provides health resources for uninsured children.

• **Children's Health Program: Medicaid Regional Office**

Address: 4119 Amonett St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/>

Phone: 800.421.2408

228.762.9592

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Mississippi, be or have a child under 19 years of age, not covered by health insurance (including Medicaid), a US national, citizen, legal alien, or permanent resident. Must meet annual household income requirements.

Services: Provides free/low cost private health insurance for children.

• **Coastal Family Health Center**

Website: www.coastalfamilyhealth.com

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Proof of income

Services: Provides quality health care and social services.

Administrative Office

Address: 1046 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 877.374.4991

228.374.2494

228.374.4993

Biloxi

Address: 715 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 228.436.3720

Fax: 228.436.2527

D'Iberville

Address: 3446 Big Ridge Rd., D'Iberville, MS 39540
Phone: 228.386.1185

Gulfport

Address: 1408 44th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone: 228.575.4154
Address: 15024 M.L. King, Jr. Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone: 228.864.0003
228.864.7865

Moss Point

Address: 6601 Orange Grove, Moss Point, MS 39563
Phone: 228.475.9945

Pass Christian

Address: 257 Davis Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571
Phone: 228.452.6281

Saucier

Address: 23453 Central Dr., Saucier, MS 39574
Phone: 228.832.7223

Vancleave

Address: 10828 Hwy. 57, Vancleave, MS 39565
Phone: 228.826.4711

Hancock County

Address: 109 Hospital Dr., Bay St. Louis, 39520
Phone: 228.463.9666
Fax: 228.463.0860

Harrison County

Phone: 228.864.0003

Health Mobile Unit

Phone: 228.374.3560

• ***Garden Park Medical Center***

Address: 15200 Community Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503
Website: www.gpmedical.com
Phone: 228.575.7000

- **Gulf Coast Community Ministries**

Address: 3914 15th St., Gulfport MS 39501

Website: <http://gulfcoastministry.net/>

E-mail: gccmo7@bellsouth.net

Phone: 228.868.8202

Fax: 228.868.8201

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Food Pantry: Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Free Clinic: Wednesday afternoons, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday mornings, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

2nd Saturday, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Gulfport resident.

Free Clinic: Uninsured adults only. Walk-ins accepted.

Documents Required: Picture ID and SS cards for entire household.

Services: Provides food pantry, free clinic, and other services to individuals experiencing homelessness. Provides information and referrals to all other clients. All services are free.

- **Gulf Coast Health Educators**

Address: 212 E. 2nd St. Ste. A, Pass Christian, MS 39571

Website: <http://gche-ms.org/>

E-mail: gchealtheddcc@aol.com

Phone: 228.860.7530

Fax: 888.784.6667

Services: Assists with health and weight management.

- **Gulf Oaks Hospital**

Address: 180 DeBuys Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.gulfoaks.com

Phone: 228.388.0600

228.388.6711

- **Hancock Medical Center**

Address: 149 Drinkwater Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228.467.8600

Website: www.hmc.org

- **Health and Handicapped Services of Jackson & George County**

Address: 3207 Magnolia St. #309, Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.0364

Services: Provides financial assistance for medically-related travel, prescriptions, and appliances or supplies for individuals with disabilities.

- **Highland Community Hospital**

Address: 130 Highland Pkwy, Picayune, MS 39466
Website: www.highlandch.com
Phone: 601.798.4711
888.280.1151

- **Keesler Medical Center**

Address: 301 Fisher St., Keesler AFB, MS 39534
Phone: 228.435.0121
800.700.8603

- **Lilly Answers Program**

Free Prescription Drugs

Phone: 573.996.3333
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Lilly True Assist

Phone: 877.795.4559
Website: www.lillytruassist.com

NeedyMeds

Phone: www.needymeds.com

RX Outreach

Phone: 800.769.3880
Website: rxoutreach.org
Services: Provides low priced generic medications.

- **Memorial Hospital of Gulfport**

Address: 4500 13th St., Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: www.gulfportmemorial.com
Phone: 228.865.3030
228.867.4000

- **Mississippi State Department of Health**

Website: <http://msdh.ms.gov>
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

District 9 Office

Address: 1141 Bayview Ave., Ste. 102, Biloxi MS 39530
Phone: 228.436.6770, call for appointment
Eligibility Requirements: Low income, medicare and/or medicaid.
Services: Offers WIC, 1st steps (children with disabilities) family planning, immunizations, and assistance with STD children born with birth defects. Interpreter available.

George County

Address: 166 W. Ratliff St., Lucedale, MS 39452
Phone: 601.947.4217

Hancock County

Address: 3062 Longfellow Rd., Bld. 25, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228.467.4510

Harrison County

Biloxi Clinic

Address: 761 Esters Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone: 228.435.3641

Gulfport Clinic

Address: 1102 45th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone: 228.863.1036

Jackson County

Ocean Springs Clinic

Address: 6912 N. Washington Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Phone: 228.872.4861

Pascagoula Clinic

Address: 4600 Vega St., Pascagoula, MS 39581
Phone: 228.762.1117

Pearl River County

Address: 7547 Hwy. 11 N., Carriere, MS 39426

Stone County

Address: 1510 Central Ave. E., Wiggins, MS 39577
Phone: 601.928.5293

• **Mississippi Division of Medicaid**

Website: <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/>

Services: Provides medical coverage for low income families, individuals with disabilities, and the elderly.

Harrison County

Address: 12231 Bernard Pkwy., Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 228.863.3328
Fax: 228.868.0121

Jackson County:

Address: 4119 Amonett St., Pascagoula, MS 39567
Phone: 228.762.9591
Fax: 228.762.7309

Pearl River County: Serves Hancock, Pearl River, Stone Counties

Address: 1845 Cooper Rd., Picayune, MS 39566
Phone: 601.798.0831
Fax: 601.798.6753

- **Morning Star Pregnancy Care Center and Community Outreach**
 - Address:** 2204 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501
 - Phone:** 228.864.4221
855.847.0555
 - Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 4:00 pm

- **Ocean Springs Hospital**
 - Address:** 3109 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564
 - Website:** www.mysrhs.com
 - Phone:** 228.818.1150
228.818.1111

- **Prenatal High Risk Management/Infant Services Systems (PHRM.ISS)**
 - Address:** 1102 45th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501
 - Website:** <http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/>
 - E-mail:** jacquelyn.lawrence@msdh.state.ms.us
 - Phone:** 228.863.1036
228.436.6770, district office
 - Services:** Provides case management, crisis intervention, financial assistance, counseling, medical, and nutritional services.

- **Promiss Pregnancy Resources of Mississippi**
 - Address:** 3001 Ladnier Rd., Gautier, MS 39553
 - Website:** <http://www.apromiss.com>
 - E-mail:** promise@i-55.com
 - Phone:** 228.497.9393
228.861.4243, help line

- **St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy**
 - Address:** 715 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39533
 - Phone:** 228.374.9097
 - Hours:** Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Thursday, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 - Services:** Provides prescription assistance.

- **Singing River Hospital**
 - Address:** 2809 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39581
 - Website:** www.srhshealth.com
 - Phone:** 228.809.5000

- **Stone County Hospital & Clinic**
 - Address:** 1434 E. Central Ave., Wiggins, MS 39577
 - Website:** <http://schospital.net>
 - Phone:** 601.928.6600
601.928.6625

Housing

- **Biloxi Housing Authority**

Address: 330 Benachi Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <http://www.biloxihousing.org/>

Phone: 228.374.7771

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00-12:00 p.m., 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Income less than 80% of area median, and background check.

Documents Required: SS cards and birth certificates for all household members.

Services: Provides public housing assistance, housing choice vouchers, low income housing, and tax credit assistance.

- **Catholic Charities Housing**

see Catholic Charities Information in "Food & Meals"

- **CLIMB Community Development Corporation**

Website: <http://www.CLIMBCDC.org/>

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 -5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides work-force training to disadvantaged youth and adults, a public cafe and catering services, affordable housing services, down payment and rental assistance, foreclosure prevention, homebuyer education, and home rebuilds and rehabs for low income residents. Individuals experiencing homelessness receive counseling, assistance with application for public benefits, placement in housing, and employment assistance.

CLIMB: Gulf Coast Community Resource Center

Address: 1223 30th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.864.6677

Fax: 228.864.6979

CLIMB: Jackson Housing Resource Center

Address: 4836 Main St., Moss Point, MS 39563

Phone: 228.474.0070

Fax: 228.475.5511

- **Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center**

Address: 640 Hwy. 90 Ste. A, Waveland, MS 39576

Website: <http://www.makeitfair.com/>

Phone: 228.396.4008

Fax: 888.745.1608

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 -5:00 p.m

Services: Helps in combating housing discrimination and protecting fair housing rights, and assists in foreclosure prevention.

- **Habitat for Humanity of the MS Gulf Coast, Inc**

Address: 2214 34th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <http://www.hfhmgc.org/>

E-mail: tellmemore@hfhmgc.org.

Phone: 228.678.9100

Fax: 228.678.9111

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Work or reside in Harrison, Stone, or Jackson County. Income must be between 35% and 120% of the Area Median Income. Must qualify for sufficient affordable financing from HFHMGC or another lender to purchase an HFHMGC property.

Documents Required: (a) Government Issued Photo ID and SS Card for all family members, (b) Proof of residence, (c) Copy of Birth Certificate, and (d) Proof of income.

Services: Assists in building homes for low income families.

- **Hancock County Housing Resource Center**

Address: 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, MS 39576

Website: <http://hancockhrc.org/>

Phone: 228.463.8887

- **Mercy Housing and Human Development**

Address: 1135 Ford St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://www.mhhd.org>

Phone: 228.896.1945

Services: Provides housing and economic development for low-income families.

- **Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII**

Address: 10430 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.mrha8.org>

Phone: 228.831.2992

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Income based.

Documents Required: Proof of income, birth certificate, SS card, and picture ID.

Services: Provides low - rent housing, and home ownership and rental assistance.

- **Multi County Community Services**

Address: 2590 Sellers Dr., Meridian, MS 39302

Website: <http://www.benefits.gov>

Phone: 601.483.4838

800.898.0659

- **South Central Community Action Agency**

Address: 110 Fourth St., D'Lo, MS 39062

Phone: 601.366.1555

800.421.0762 *Community Services Line for all counties*

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Mississippi

Services: Helps to improve the homes of eligible, low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities.

- **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Website: <http://svdpbiloxi.org/>

Services: Provides utility assistance

East Jackson County

Phone: 228.696.9009

Hancock County

Phone: 228.467.0703

Harrison County

Phone: 228.388.1837

228.392.6008

- **Subsidized Housing for Older Adults**

Phone: 228.435.1642

Serves: Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Gulfport, Ocean Springs, Petal

- **Woodward Park Public Housing**

Address: 102 North Girard Ave., Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone: 228.863.8256, service/intake

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

After 2:00 by appointment only

Eligibility Requirements: SS card, photo ID, and proof of income.

Services: Provides government, subsidized, private, and rental housing listings, housing counseling, public housing, and Section 8/Rental Assistance Program.

Legal

- **Disability Rights Mississippi**

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. B248, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.disabilityrightsms.org

Phone: 228.604.4455

Services: Protects legal rights so individuals can have full inclusion in their jobs, homes, schools, and community.

- **Mississippi Center for Justice**

Address: 963 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.mscenterforjustice.org

Phone: 228.435.7284

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Documents Required: Please call for additional information

Services: Offers legal services for low-income individuals.

- **Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project**

Address: 643 North State St., Jackson, MS 39202

Website: <http://mvlp.net>

Phone: 601.960.9577

601.944.9678

800.498.1804

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Financial guidelines and other regulations.

Documents Required: Proof of income.

Services: Offers legal assistance to low-income citizens with civic legal problems.

- **South Mississippi Legal Services**

Address: 111 Rue Magnolia Mall #202, Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <http://mclsc.com/>

Phone: 228.374.4160

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides (non-criminal) legal information and referral services to elderly Mississippians.

- **Victim Assistance**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1180, Gulfport, MS 39502

Website: <http://www.mdoc.state.ms.us/Victims%20Services.htm>

Phone: 228.865.4003, service/intake

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Documents Required: MS State Photo ID

Services: Provides support to victims of crimes, and referrals to counselors, doctors, etc.

Local Support Groups

Addictions & Emotional Support Groups

- **AA:** www.aa-mississippi.org

Harrison County

Phone: 228.575.9225
E-mail: aaiou2@cableone.net

Jackson County

Phone: 662.280.3435

- **Celebrate Recovery (*Hurts, Hang-ups & Habits*):**

Bayou Talla Fellowship Church

Address: 18555 Hwy. 43, Kiln, MS 39556
Website: <http://bayoutalla.com/>
E-mail: adultlearning@bayoutalla.com
Phone: 228.255.1118 ext. 210
Fax: 228.255.8211

Mosaic Church

Address: 2226 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39565
Website: <http://mosaicgc.com/connect/recovery-groups/>
Phone: 228.875.3500

Oasis Church

Address: 4007 Pascagoula St., Pascagoula, MS 39567
Website: http://www.oasonline.tv/ministries/celebrate_recovery
E-mail: office@OasisOnline.tv
Phone: 228.762.5639

Old Spanish Trace Baptist Church

Address: 5078 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228.467.4562

Willow Pointe Church

Address: 7 Canaan Ln., Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Website: <http://willow-pointe.org/>
Phone: 601.296.0555

For more locations see:

Website: <http://www.celebraterecovery.com/>
www.facebook.com/celebraterecovery

- **Chemical Abuse and Prevention Services (ChAmPs)**
 - Address:** 3207 Magnolia St. #309, Pascagoula, MS 39567
 - Phone:** 228.762.6540
 - Services:** Offers community education, crisis support for adults, technical assistance for other prevention programs.

- **Divorce Care**
 - Info on other Divorce Recovery groups*
 - Website:** <http://www.divorcecare.org/>

- **Divorce Recovery Workshop**
 - First United Methodist Church**
 - Address:** 2301 15th St., Gulfport, MS 39501
 - Website:** <http://www.fumcgulfport.org>
 - Phone:** 228.863.0047
 - Services:** Helps people deal with divorce and/or emotional pain.

- **Gamblers Anonymous:** www.gamblersanonymous.org

- **Grief**
 - St. Paul United Methodist Church, Grief Counseling Class**
 - Address:** 800 Porter Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564
 - Website:** <http://stpaulos.org/>
 - Phone:** 228.875.5701

- **Mental Illness: Mental Health Association**
 - Address:** 4803 Harrison Circle, Gulfport, MS 39507
 - Website:** www.msmentalhealth.org
 - Phone:** 228.864.6274

- **NA**
 - Website:** www.na.org
<http://mgcana.org/>

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**
 - Website:** www.nami.org

- **NAMI Gulf Coast**
 - Phone:** 228.233.9294, Chris Marcell
 - E-mail:** namigulfcoast@gmail.com

- **NAMI Mississippi**
 - Address:** 411 Briarwood Dr. Ste. 401, Jackson, MS 39206
 - Website:** www.namims.org
 - E-mail:** stateoffice@namims.org
 - Phone:** 800.357.0388
601.899.9058
 - Fax:** 601.956.6380

- **SMART Recovery®** (*Self Management and Recovery Training*)

Address: 7304 Mentor Ave. Ste. F, Mentor, OH 44060

Website: <http://www.smartrecovery.org/>

Phone: 866.951.5357

440.951.5357

Fax: 440.951.5358

Services: Helps clients gain independence from addiction.

- **Sober24: Hazelden Foundation**

Website: <http://www.sober24.com/>

Phone: 866.220.3089

Services: Offers online fellowship for people sharing the journey of recovery.

Mental Health

- **Crisis Stabilization Unit**

Website: http://www.dmh.state.ms.us/crisis_intervention.htm

Phone: 228.868.6524

Hours: 24/7

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Harrison, Hancock, Stone, or Pearl River County undergoing involuntary commitment process.

Documents Required: Chancery Court Order for Commitment Evaluation

Services: Offers a residential treatment facility for patients civilly committed. Provides crisis stabilization for acute mental health patients with placement assistance following a chancery court order to commit.

Cedar Point House:

Address: 798 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228.466.0655

Hours: 24/7

Services: Group home for men experiencing mental illness.

Friendship House:

Address: 919 St. Joseph St., Waveland, MS 39576

Phone: 228.467.9904

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Services: Social clubhouse for individuals with mental illness.

New Hope House:

Address: 554 Loposser Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone: 228.896.9395

Hours: 24/7

Services: Group home for women experiencing mental illness.

Venture House:

Address: 19049 Pineville Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560
Phone: 228.822.1414
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

• **Gulf Coast Mental Health Center**

Website: <http://www.gcmhc.com/>
Phone: 800.681.0798, 24/7 crisis hotline
228.248.0125, drug and alcohol services

Eligibility Requirements: Child (2-17) or family needing treatment

Documents Required: SS card and insurance information.

Services: Provides adult outpatient services, children/adolescent services, community support services, and inpatient, short-term psychiatric hospitalization. Fees based on income.

Hancock County

Address: 819 B Central Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228.467.1881
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.
(1st time appointments should speak with Admissions Secretary)
Services: Offers outpatient clinic services and case management.

Harrison County

Main Office

Address: 1600 Broad Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone: 228.863.1132
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Biloxi

Address: 228 Rue Petit Bois, Biloxi, MS 39531
Phone: 228.388.7998
228.865.1735, intake
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Services: Offers outpatient services

Gulfport Crisis Stabilization Unit 59

Address: 15120 County Barn Rd., Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone: 228.868.6524

Jackson County

Singing River Mental Health

Address: 3407 Shamrock Ct., Gautier, MS 39533
Phone: 228.497.0690
Eligibility Requirements: Serves adults only

Children

Address: 4507 McArthur St., Pascagoula, MS 39567
Phone: 228.696.3030

Pearl River County

Address: 211 Hwy. 11 South, Picayune, MS 39466

Phone: 601.798.7001

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

(1st time appointments should speak with Admissions Secretary)

Services: Offers outpatient, mediation clinic, and case management services.

Stone County

Address: 200 Coastal Paper Ave., Wiggins, MS 39577

Phone: 601.337.0739

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

(1st time appointments should speak with Admissions Secretary)

Services: Offers outpatient, mediation clinic, and case management services.

• **Memorial Behavioral Health**

Address: 11150 Hwy. 49 North, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.gulfportmemorial.com>

Phone: 800.831.1700

Services: Offers a day program and inpatient treatment for children, adolescents and adults. Serves all three coastal counties

• **Mental Health Association of Mississippi**

Center for Community Resilience

Address: 2436 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://msmentalhealth.org>

E-mail: info@msmentalhealth.org

Phone: 228.385.1119

Fax: 228.385.1121

• **Mississippi Families as Allies for Children's Mental Health**

Address: 5166 Keele St., Jackson, MS 39206

Website: <http://msfaacmh.org>

Phone: 601.981.1618

800.833.9671

Fax: 601.981.1696

Services: Provides advocacy assistance, case management, family training, referral services, peer support, respite care, special instruction, staff training, and school assistance.

• **National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)**

Website: www.namims.org

E-mail: namigulfcoast@gmail.com

Phone: 228.233.9294

Services: Offers support groups for adults experiencing mental illness.

- **National Suicide Prevention Hotline**

Phone: 800.784.2433

- **Opal Day Smith Support Center**

Address: 4803 Harrison Cir., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://msmentalhealth.org/>

E-mail: info@msmentalhealth.org

Phone: 228.864.1310

228.864.6274

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Offers programs for seniors, psychosocial rehabilitation/vocational services, outreach services, prevention services, supportive housing, education, support groups.

- **Outreach Clubhouse/Center for Encouragement**

Website: www.singingriverservices.com

Services: Provides psychosocial rehabilitation, enhance socialization, work skills training, and work force opportunities.

Gautier

Address: 1916 Ladnier Rd., Gautier, MS 38553

Phone: 228.497.6940

Fax: 228.497.6856

Lucedale

Address: 94 Cowert St., Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone: 228.497.7110

Fax: 601.947.8812

- **Pine Belt Mental Care Resources**

Address: 103 S. 19th Ave., Hattiesburg, MS 39404

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 18679, Hattiesburg, MS 39404

Website: <http://www.pbmhr.com/>

Phone: 601.544.4641

Fax: 601.582.3975

Services: Offers specialized services for children and their families, adults, the elderly, persons with developmental disabilities, persons with chemical dependencies, and persons experiencing serious mental illness.

- **Singing River Health System Behavioral Health Services**

Website: <http://mysrhs.com/>

Services: Offers a medically supervised program for adults requiring intense, behavioral-health support, and serves as a transitional resource between inpatient psychiatric care and reintegration into full community life.

Ocean Springs Hospital

Address: 1721 Medical Park, Biloxi, MS 39532
Phone: 228.818.9015

Singing River Hospital

Address: 2809 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39581
Phone: 228.809.2273

• **Singing River Industries/GEORCO Industries**

Website: <http://singingriverservices.com>

Services: Provides prevocational training and on-site employment for adults with intellectual or development disabilities. Also provides job placement in the community through Supported Employment for individuals who want community employment. Case management services are also available to help these individuals' access community resources.

Gautier

Address: 2900 N Dolphin Dr., Gautier, MS 39553
Phone: 228.497.9468

Lucedale

Address: 101 Industrial Park Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452
Phone: 601.947.4855
Fax: 601.947.4225

• **Singing River Mental Health Services**

Address: 3407 Shamrock Ct., Gautier, MS 39553
Website: <http://www.singingriverservices.com>
Phone: 228.497.0690
Fax: 228.497.0794

• **South Mississippi Regional Center**

Address: 1170 Railroad St., Long Beach, MS 39560
Website: www.smrc.state.ms.us
Phone: 228.868.2923
228.867.1434, service/intake
Hours: 24/7
Services: Serves individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Senior Services

- **Area Agency on Aging of Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District**

Address: 9229 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.smpdd.com/>
<http://www.mississippigethelp.com/>

Phone: 228.868.2311
800.444.8014

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: 60+ or caregiver of an elderly individual deficient in at least three activities of daily living.

Services: Offers information assistance, referral services, outreach, insurance counseling and assistance, adult day care, case management, congregate meals, home delivered meals, homemaker services, legal services, and long-term care.

State Health Insurance Assistance Program: (Mississippi SHIP):

Provides information, assistance, and counseling for Medicare, Medicaid, and medicare advantages plans. Offers supplemental insurance policies, prescription plans, long-term care insurance, and other health insurance benefits.

- **Benefits Checkup**

Website: www.benefitscheckup.org

Services: Offers a comprehensive online screening service for federal, state, and some local private and public benefits for older adults (ages 55 and over). Also provides a detailed description of the programs, local contacts for additional information, and materials to help successfully apply for each program.

- **Catholic Social and Community Services**

Administrative Office:

Address: 1790 Popps Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532

Website: <http://cscs.biloxidiocese.org/>

Phone: 228.702.2137

- **D'Iberville Senior Center**

LH (Red Barnett Senior Center)

Address: 10450 Lamey Bridge Rd., D'Iberville, MS 39540

Phone: 228.392.9988

Fax: 228.392.8162

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, 7:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- **Frances Fredericks Senior Citizen Complex**

- North Gulfport Senior Center**

- Address:** 3312 M.L. King Jr. Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39501

- E-mail:** frederickscenter@co.harrison.ms.us

- Phone:** 228.868.1268

- Fax:** 228.864.2026

- Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 4:30 p.m.

- Congregate Meals:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday (must preregister)

- Eligibility Requirements:** Age 55 or older

- Services:** Offers activities for seniors. Free services include recreational opportunities, arts/crafts, exercise programs, field trips, and hot lunches, with transportation provided.

- **Harrison County Human Resources Elderly Services**

- Address:** 842 Commerce St., Gulfport, MS 39507

- Website:** <http://co.harrison.ms.us/departments/senior%20services/>

- Phone:** 228.896.0214

- Eligibility Requirements:** Age 55 or older

- Services:** Provides nutritional assistance, socialization, medical transportation, adult day care, limited grocery shopping, and congregate (must preregister) and home delivered meal programs.

- **Long Beach Senior Citizen Activity Center**

- Address:** 20257 Daugherty Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

- Website:** www.cityoflongbeachms.com

- Phone:** 228.868.7517

- Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 3:00 p.m.

- Services:** Provides recreation for seniors.

- **Lyman Senior Center**

- Address:** 14592 County Farm Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

- E-mail:** lymancenter@co.harrison.ms.us

- Phone:** 228.832.2606

- Fax:** 228.831.3369

- Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 3:30 p.m.

- Day Care:** 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

- Congregate Meals:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (must preregister)

- **Prime of Life Senior Center**

- Address:** 16320 Old Woolmarket Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532

- E-mail:** woolmarketcenter@co.harrison.ms.us

- Phone:** 228.396.3228

- Fax:** 228.392.7363

- Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- Congregate Meals:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (must preregister).

- **RSVP - Retired Senior Volunteer Program**

Address: 842 Commerce St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://www.co.harrison.ms.us/directory/>

E-mail: rsvp@co.harrison.ms.us

Phone: 228.896.0412

228.669.0007

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Age 55 or older

Services: Will do small handyman jobs for seniors or individuals with disabilities in Harrison County for free. Applicants must pay for all materials.

- **Saucier Senior Center**

Address: 24014 Church Ave., Saucier, MS 39574

E-mail: sauciercenter@co.harrison.ms.us

Phone: 228.832.5835

Fax: 228.831.9638

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:30 - 4 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

- **Senior Companion Program**

Address: 842 Commerce St., Gulfport, MS 39507

E-mail: scp@co.harrison.ms.us

Phone: 228.896.2241

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

- **Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District**

(see Area Agency on Aging)

- **State Health Insurance Assistance Program**

Mississippi SHIP (Area Agency on Aging)

Website: <https://shiptalk.org>

Services: Offers counseling, assistance with, and education about Medicare or prescription plans.

Gulfport

Address: 9229 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone: 228.868.2311 ext. 1469, Cynthia Caldwell
800.444.8014

Jackson

Address: 1170 Lakeland Dr., Jackson MS 39216

Phone: 800.948.3090

Services & Advocacy For People Experiencing Homeless

- **Back Bay Mission**

Address: 1012 Division St., Biloxi MS 39530

Website: <http://thebackbaymission.org>

Phone: 228.432.0301

Fax: 228.374.2922

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Low income or individuals experiencing homelessness

Documents Required: Picture ID

- **Community Care Network**

Address: Ocean Springs, Jackson County

Website: www.communitycarenetwork.org

Phone: 228.215.2662

E-mail: diane@communitycarenetwork.org

Services: Provides long term/transitional housing and life skills training for women and children. Not an emergency shelter.

- **Gulf Coast Rescue Mission**

Address: 2750 Mission Ln., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.388.3884,

Fax: 228.388.2808

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Men experiencing homelessness - must work at shelter.

Documents Required: ID, proof of income

Services: Offers temporary shelter, thrift store, and emergency food. Counseling from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- **Interfaith Hospitality Network**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8562, Biloxi, MS 39535

Phone: 228.388.3061

Services: Works to empower, educate and mobilize families experiencing homelessness with children.

Ocean Springs - Long Beach Interfaith Hospitality Network

AKA – Rebekah’s House

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8562, Biloxi, MS 39535

Phone: 228.388.3061

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Family with at least one adult and one child under the age of 18.

Documents Required: Photo ID, SS card, birth certificate(s) for children, along with proof of custody. Must be able to pass sexual-offender/criminal background check, and drug and alcohol screen.

Services: Provides meals, temporary housing, and case management services to families experiencing homelessness.

• **The Micah Center**

Address: 1012 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530, Building B

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 - 11:30 a.m., 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Emergency Assistance

Services: Offers prescription medication assistance (no narcotics), utility assistance, rental assistance, bus vouchers, ID/drivers licenses, and birth certificates. Also offers a food pantry (once every thirty days), and day center for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

• **Open Doors Homeless Coalition**

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. B220, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.opendoorshc.org/>

Phone: 228.604.2048

Fax: 228.604.2049

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Meetings: Third Thursday (monthly), 10:30 a.m.

Services: Provides assistance with rent, gas, water, and light bills.

• **Salvation Army – Pascagoula – Homeless Shelter**

Address: 3217 Nathan Hale, Pascagoula, MS 39581

Website: <http://www.salvationarmy.org/msgulfcoast/>

Phone: 228.762.7222

Fax: 228.762.7227

Hours: Sunday - Saturday, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. for shelter

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. for utilities

Services: Provides an emergency shelter for men, women, and children, food pantry, and utility bill assistance. Call for food pantry appointment.

- **Seashore Mission**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1279, Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: <http://www.seashoremision.org/>

Phone: 228.219.0100

Services: Offers bag lunches to individuals experiencing homelessness through mobile “Manna Van”.

- **Shepherd of the Gulf**

Phone: 228.229.8980

E-mail: Shepherdofthegulf@netzero.net

Services: Provides direct needs for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Specific & Disability Needs

- **Alzheimer’s Division**

MS Dept of Mental Health

Address: 1170 W. Railroad St., Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: <http://www.dmh.state.ms.us/alzheimers.htm>

Phone: 228.214.5557

Services: Offers educational programs, training programs for caregivers, and referrals.

- **American Cancer Society - Coast District**

Address: 417 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://www.cancer.org>

Phone: 228.896.7024

800.227.2345

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 –1:00 p.m., 2:00- 4:30 p.m.

Services: Offers durable medical equipment loan closet, rehabilitation programs, financial assistance, visitation, volunteers, and wig bank. Offers limited assistance to cancer patients with pain or nausea prescriptions, but no resources.

- **American Heart Association**

Address: 440 E. Pass Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://www.heart.org>

Phone: 228.604.5300

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides speakers for civic clubs and schools, blood pressure screenings, CPR instruction and demonstrations, literature, research, diet assistance, and information on strokes and heart attacks.

- **American Lung Association of Mississippi**

Address: 731 Pear Orchard Rd. #18, Ridgeland, MS 39158

Website: <http://alams.org>

Phone: 800.586.4872

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Services: Offers patient services, education, and assistance with prescriptions and oxygen.

- **ARC of the Gulf Coast**

Address: 3109 Gulf Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.arcms.org

Phone: 228.868.9755

800.717.1180

E-mail: GCSRC@email.com

Services: Provides resource information to parents and works with other agencies who offer services to persons with intellectual disabilities. Offers F.L.A.S.H., a summer day camp for children with disabilities, ages 5 and above.

- **Brain Injury Association of Mississippi**

Website: www.msbia.org/

Phone: 800-444-6443

800.641.6442

Services: Local organizations for people with brain injury.

- **Brandi's Hope**

Website: www.brandishope.com

E-mail: mnull@brandishope.com

Address: 3109 Gulf Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

4021 Chicot St., Pascagoula, MS 39568

Phone: 601.721.3496

Services: Provides home and community support to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities participating in the ID/DD waiver, and offers a range of services for individuals who require assistance to meet their daily needs.

- **CFriends Website**

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B246, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.cfriends.org/>

E-mail: Office@DisabilityConnection.org

Phone: 228.604.4020

Fax: 228.284.4419

Services: Offers an internet social network with a community event calendar for people with disabilities, their friends, family, and community.

- **Coastal Plains Interagency Coordinating Council**

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. A226, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.coastalplainsicc.org/>

E-mail: elizabeth.pell@coastalplains.icc.org

Phone: 228.896.2824

Services: Promotes early intervention services for infants and toddlers who are eligible under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and live within the 6 southern most counties of Mississippi.

- **del 'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.**

Address: 1450 North St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://deafms.org/>

E-mail: deafcenter@biloxidiocese.org

Phone: 228.897.2280

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Hearing impairment or speech/language impairment.

Services: Provides interpreting and advocacy for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. Offers American Sign Language classes.

- **Disability Connection**

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. B246, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.disabilityconnection.org>

E-mail: Office@DisabilityConnection.org

Phone: 228.604.4020

Fax: 228.284.4419

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. by appointment

Services: Develops and manages an internet resource center for people with disabilities, including veteran listings. Creates a connected community by providing a network of services that support those in need and their providers of services. Offers referral service for people with disabilities. Hosts and collaborates in to a variety of inclusive events, forums, workshops, and sports clinics in South Mississippi for disability awareness including: Arbor Day 5K-1 Mile/Walk/Roll and ¼ Mile Challenge (Feb), Art Ability Fair (April), a Mobility Impaired Fishing Rodeo (Sept), Mayor's Disability Awareness Health Fair (Oct), and the People with Disabilities/Disabled Veterans Job Fair (Oct). Contact the office to be placed on an event mailing list and for more information about services, or visit www.CFriends.org.

- **Gulf Coast Autism Support Network**

Website: <http://www.autismlink.com>

Phone: 228.217.1812

- **Institute for Disability Studies (IDS)**

At The University of Southern Mississippi

Address: 118 College Dr. #5163, Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Website: www.usm.edu/ids

E-mail: ids@usm.edu

Phone: 601.266.5163

TTY: 888.671.0051

Fax: 601.266.5114

Services: Offers a variety of programs to assist individuals with disabilities and their families with priority areas such as housing, early intervention, inclusive child care, assistive technology, recreation, health, education, and family support.

- **Jackson County Association for Sickle Cell Disease**

Address: 3712 Old Mobile Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39581

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2517, Pascagoula, MS 39569

Website: <http://sicklecelldisease.org/>

Phone: 228.769.6516

Services: Provides counseling, emergency financial assistance for individuals with sickle cell, and peer support groups for adults and children.

- **LIFE of Mississippi: *Living Independence for Everyone***

Address: 2030 Pass Rd. Ste. C, Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.lifeofms.com

E-mail: lifeofms@aol.com

Phone: 228.388.2401

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Services: Assists people with disabilities to live independently. Helps individuals find services and resources, and offers life skills training.

- **Millcreek Centers**

Website: www.millcreekhcbs.com

Services: Provides programming for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Long Beach

Address: 4277 Espy Ave., Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone: 228.452.5430

Moss Point

Address: 7125 Hwy. 613, Moss Point, MS 39563

Phone: 228.474.7589

- **Mississippi Gulf Coast Multiple Sclerosis Society**

Address: 519 Vicki Dr., D'Iberville, MS 39532

Website: <http://www.aisp.net>

Phone: 228.374.7403

228.396.9777

Services: Provides patient services and direct assistance to individuals with MS.

- **Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation For The Blind**

Address: 10280 Larkin Smith Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://www.mdrs.state.ms.us/>

Phone: 228.897.7620

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals with sight impairment.

Documents Required: Visual exam, medical records.

Services: Offers counseling and guidance, diagnosis, evaluation, sight restoration (when possible), adjustment training, low vision aids, orientation, mobility assistance, communication skills, vocational evaluation, and job placement.

- **Pink Heart Funds**

Address: 5095 Beatline Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1047, Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: <http://pinkheartfunds.org>

E-mail: pinkheartfunds@gmail.com

Phone: 228.575.8299

Fax: 228.575.8298

Services: Provides wigs to individuals who have undergone chemotherapy, or who experience Alopecia or other hair loss diseases. Also provides breast prostheses and lymphedema sleeves to those who have had lumpectomies or mastectomies.

- **South Mississippi AIDS Task Force**

Address: 2756 Fernwood Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://smatf.com/>

Phone: 228.385.1214

800.826.2961, 24/7 HIV/AIDS hotline

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Proof of HIV status.

Services: Provides prevention education, free HIV testing, case management, community outreach, transitional housing for HIV positive individuals, support groups, and direct one-time emergency assistance for housing and utilities.

Substance Abuse/ Addictions

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Website: www.aa.org

Phone: 228.575.9225

Services: Provides 24 hour crisis line and referrals to treatment groups in the community.

- **Alcohol Services Center**

Phone: 228.948.6220

- **Cocaine Abuse**

Phone: 800.203.3602

- **Cross Roads Recovery Center**

Address: 15094 County Barn Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone: 228.863.0096

For admission's information, call the Substance Abuse Outpatient Unit at 228.248.0125 – speak with the Director of Substance Abuse Services.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Diagnosis and completed administrative assessment by Gulf Coast Mental Health – 228.863.1132.

Documents Required: Picture identification or birth certificate. Adults only.

- **Gamblers Anonymous**

Phone: 888.777.9696

- **Gulf Coast Substance Abuse Task Force**

Address: 19148 Commission Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: <http://www.gcdrugfree.org/>

Phone: 228.864.1146

Fax: 228.863.3196

Services: Offers programs for children and parents, community outreach, counseling services, and mentor services for drug awareness.

- **Home of Grace for Men**

Address: 14200 Jericho Rd., Vancleave, MS 39565

Website: <http://www.homeofgrace.org>

Phone: 228.826.5283

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Fee \$4,200.00 or can apply for funding if available. Men must have TB and HIV tests.

Services: Offers a three month residential program.

- **Home of Grace for Women (The Haven)**

Address: 7112 Home of Grace Dr., Gautier, MS 39553

Website: <http://www.homeofgrace.org>

Phone: 228.497.1312

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Fee \$4,200.00 or can apply for funding if available. Women must have TB, HIV, and pregnancy tests.

Services: Offers a three month residential program.

- **Jacob's Well Recovery Center**

Address: 45 Buford Ln., Poplarville, MS 39470

Website: <http://www.jacobswellrecoverycenter.com/wp/>

Phone: 601.916.4944

601.463.0022

Services: Offers a faith-based recovery program for women.

- **Narcotics Anonymous**

Phone: 800.682.0466

- **Overeaters Anonymous**

Phone: 228.957.0321

- **Substance Abuse**

Phone: 800.662.4357

Transportation

- **Coast Transit Authority (CTA)**

Address: 333 DeBuys Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://coasttransit.com/>

E-mail: ctainfo@coasttransit.com

Phone: 228.896.8080

Fax: 228.896.8081

228.896.4010, Harrison County

228.875.8070, Jackson County

Services: Offers transportation for individuals with disabilities for small fee. On accompanying adult rides free. Notice required.

- **NET--Non Emergency Transportation**

Funded by Medicaid

Main Phone 866.331.6004

Brookhaven 888.520.7998

Clarksdale 888.268.1062

Cleveland 888.268.9136

Columbia 888.972.9316

Columbus 888.773.9070

Corinth 888.313.0916

Greenville 888.551.7361

Greenwood 888.279.9261

Grenada 888.773.6855

Gulfport 888.268.5257

Hattiesburg 888.269.4191

Holly Springs 888.269.5554

Jackson 888.269.4661

Kosciusko 888.846.9680

Laurel 888.413.4479

McComb 888.279.8957

Meridian 888.279.7647

Natchez 888.268.5141

Newton 888.269.4023

Philadelphia 888.694.2382

Starkville 888.279.9352

Tupelo 888.268.5718

Vicksburg 888.269.6457

Services: Provides free transportation to medical appointments for children with one accompanying adult. Three days notice required.

Veterans & Military

- **Air Force Aid Society**

Address: 81FSS/FSFR, 500 Fisher St.
Ste. 110, Keesler AFB, MS 39534

Website: http://www.afas.org/location/state_mississippi.cfm

Phone: 228.376.8728

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Active duty, retired Air Force members, Air National Guard, Reservists on active duty for more than 30 days, military spouses, and children with member's approval.

Documents Required: A letter from 1st Sgt, documentation of need, and current leave and earning statement.

Services: Provides financial assistance, interest free loans, and grants. Provides assistance with rent, food, utilities, emergency travel, and car repair for Air Force personnel.

- **Armed Force Retirement Home**

Address: 1800 Beach Dr., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <https://www.afrh.gov/>

Phone: 228.897.4401

Services: Provides a retirement community for veterans.

- **Benefits Web Links**

<http://www.ssa.gov/>

<http://www.ssa.gov/retire2>

<http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/>

<https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/Form/1010ez.pdf>

<http://www.oefoif.va.gov/>

<http://www.caregiver.va.gov/>

<http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/library/pubs/healthcareoverview/>

<http://www.veteranaffairs.com/>

<http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

<http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/>

<http://www.medicare.gov/military.htm#content>

<http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

- **Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://www.biloxi.va.gov/>

Regional Office: 800.827.1000

Phone: 228.523.5000, Biloxi to Pensacola

800.296.8872

800.949.1009, Jackson, MS

601.296.3530, Hattiesburg, MS

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Veteran, referred by veteran's assistance.

Documents Required: Insurance Card and/or Medicare.

Services: Provides hospitalization for general medical, surgical, and illness, and out-patient treatment.

- **Biloxi Veteran Center**

Address: 288 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://www.vetcenter.va.gov>

Phone: 228.388.9938

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans and their families.

Documents Required: DD214

Services: Offers counseling services for war veterans and their families focusing on readjustment issues and sexual trauma.

- **Business Relations Services**

- Job Retention through the Retaining A Valued Employee program (RAVE)
- Job search assistance utilizing labor market information developed from years of local and national business partnerships
- Assistance with identifying transferable Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities prior to preparing a resume
- Technical assistance for accommodations, if needed, before and during employment
- Training for employers regarding accommodations and disability awareness/etiquette
- Resources for ADA information and assistance for businesses
- Financial incentives for businesses that hire or retain wounded warriors and others with disabilities.

- **Disabled American Veterans**

Website: www.dav.org

Phone: 228.523.5276

Services: Provides transportation to VA appointments (where applicable) and VA claims assistance. Patient lodging available at Keesler Air Force Base.

- **Employment Web Links for Veterans**

<http://www.fedshirevets.gov/>
<http://www.abilityjobs.com/>
<http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov/>
<http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov/>
<http://www.usajobs.com/> USA jobs (government positions)
<http://www.va.gov/jobs/>
<http://www.vacareers.va.gov/>
[http://www.wallstreetwarfighters.org.](http://www.wallstreetwarfighters.org/)
<http://www.warriorgateway.org/>
<http://www.return2work.org/>

- **Family Web Links**

<http://archive.sesameworkshop.org/tlc/>
<http://www.campcope.org/>
<http://www.couragetotalk.org/>
<http://www.guardfamily.org/>
<http://www.armymwr.com/>
<http://www.afsv.af.mil/>
<http://www.usmc-mccs.org/>
<http://www.vietnamveteranwives.org/>
<http://www.familyofavet.com/>
<http://www.ouhsc.edu/VetParenting/>

- **Family Readiness**

Address: 4715 Hewes Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507
Website: <http://nmcb74frg.zymichost.com/>
Phone: 866.618.9851
228.323.4453

- **Fleet and Family Support Center NCBC**

Address: 5200 CBC 2nd St., Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: <http://www.cnic.navy.mil>
Phone: 228.871.2581

- **Fisher House of Mississippi**

Address: 509 Fisher St., Keesler AFB, MS 39534
Website: www.fisherhouse.org
Phone: 228.377.8264
800.732.2984 ext. 8264

Services: Offers short-term lodging for families of Wounded Warriors.

- **FOCUS Project**

Address: 304 John Paul Jones Rm. 405, Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: www.focusproject.org/
E-mail: Gulfport@focusproject.org
Phone: 228.822.5736
Services: Provides resiliency training for active duty military.

- **Mental Health and Addictions Web Links**

<http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/>
<http://www.ptsd.va.gov/>
<http://www.afterdeployment.org/>
<http://www.dvbic.org/>
<http://www.militarymentalhealth.org>
<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
<http://www.msgambler.org/>
<http://www.smokefree.gov>
<http://www.becomeanex.org>
<http://www.realwarriors.net/>

- **Military HOMEFRONT**

Website: <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>

Services: Official Department of Defense website for reliable quality of life information designed to help troops and their families, leaders, and service providers.

- **Military Ministry**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 120124, Newport News, Virginia 23612

Website: www.militaryministry.org

E-mail: info@militaryministry.org

Phone: 757.928.7200
800.444.6006

Services: Provides training and technical assistance to congregations wishing to start programs and support groups for active duty military, veterans, and their families. Publish books like the “Combat Trauma Healing Manual” for use in leading support groups.

- **Military OneSource**

Website: www.militaryonesource.com

Phone: 800.342.9647

Requirements: Active duty military; active national guard; or separated from the military within six months.

Services: Offers information and referral help with locating needs for military families or families separating from the military. Includes information on child care, personal finances, emotional support during deployments, relocation information, and resources needed for special circumstances.

- **Motorcycle Associations for Veterans**

Rolling Thunder: <http://www.rollingthunder1.com/>

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association: <http://combatvet.org/>

Patriot Guard Riders: www.patriotguard.org

Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club: <http://www.vnvmcfreedom.com/>

VFW Riders: <http://www.vfwriders.org/>

American Legion Riders: <http://www.legion.org/riders>

Leathernecks: <http://leathernecksmc.org/drupal/>

Blue Knights (Police Officers): <http://www.blueknights.org/>

Red Knights (Firefighters): <http://www.redknightsmc.org/>

Harley Davidson Owner Group: <http://www.harley-davidson.com/>

Goldwing Association (Honda): <http://www.gwrra.org/>

Christian Motorcyclists Association: <http://www.cmausa.org/>

- **National Coalition for Homeless Veterans**

Address: 333 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E., Washington DC 20003

Website: <http://www.nchv.org/>

E-mail: info@nchv.org

Phone: 202.546.1969

800.VET.HELP (838 4357)

Services: Provides information for all states.

- **National Guard Bureau Joint Services Support**

Address: 111 S. George Mason Dr. Bldg. 2,
Arlington, VA 22204

Website: <http://www.jointservicesupport.org/>

<http://www.yellowribbon.mil/index.html>

Services: Offers Yellow Ribbon Reintegration, employer support (Guard and Reserve), National Guard Family, Psychological Health, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, and Warrior Support programs.

- **National Guard & Reserve**

ESGR (Employment Support of the Guard and Reserve)

Website: <http://www.esgr.org/site/>

National Call Center: 800.336.4590

Phone: 601.313.6508

Services: Provides employer mediation assistance to help service members retain their jobs pre and post deployment.

- **National Resources**

Address: 810 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20420

Website: <http://www.gibill.va.gov>

Phone: 888.442.4551 (888.GIBILL1)

Services: Provides information regarding VA education benefits, including eligibility, payment information, remaining entitlement, or the address of the nearest regional office. Many Colleges & Universities have a Veterans Affairs Office available.

- **National VA Programs for Homeless Veterans**

Address: 810 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20420

Website: <http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp>

Phone: 877-4AID VET (877-424-3838)

Services: Provides assistance for veterans and their families. Offers prevention services, housing assistance, treatment, and employment training.

- **Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/
New Dawn (OEF/OIF/ND)**

E-mail: VHABIOEF_OIF@va.gov

Phone: 800.296.8872 ext. 4933, ext. 5455, ext. 4787

Services: Provides information, referral, case-management, and outreach for OEF/OIF/ND Veterans and Veterans transitioning from active duty.

- **Polytrauma Clinic**

Address: 810 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20420

Phone: 800-296-8872, ext. 5840, ext. 5459, ext. 2184

Services: Provides health care to Wounded Warriors. Referral is made through primary care clinic or through DOD/VA hospital staff. the

Polytrauma and TBI Web Links:

VA Website: <http://www.polytrauma.va.gov/>

America's Heroes at Work:

Website: <http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov>

Centre for Neuro Skills TBI Guide:

Website: <http://www.neuroskills.com/>

Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center:

Website: <http://www.dvbic.org>

<http://www.traumaticbraininjuryatoz.org/Resource-Center.aspx>

Phone: 800-870-9244

Help with Adaptive Housing:

Website: <http://www.homesforourtroops.org>

National Resource Directory:

Website: <http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.org>

The Brain Injury Association of America:

Website: <http://www.biausa.org/>

- **Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Foundation of America (PTSD)**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 390748, Houston, TX 77267

Website: <http://ptsdusa.net/locations/>

E-mail: info@ptsdusa.org

Phone: 877.717.PTSD (7873)

Services: Provides training and guidance to help local communities form Veteran support groups.

- **Real Warriors Message Board**

Website: <http://www.realwarriors.net/>

Address: 2345 Crystal Dr., Crystal Park 4, Ste. 120,
Arlington, VA 22202

Phone: 866.966.1020

Services: Used by active duty service members, veterans, military families, and health care professionals to connect with one another and share news, information and insights on psychological health concerns and traumatic brain injury.

- **Resources for Veteran Support Groups**

- ***Point Man International Ministries***

- Address:** P. O. Box 267, Spring Brook, NY 14140

- Website:** <http://www.pmim.org/>

- E-mail:** dana@pmim.org

- Phone:** 716.675.5552

- Services:** Focuses on spiritual healing from PTSD, and offers support groups

- **Service Organizations for Veterans**

- ***American Legion:***

- Website:** <http://www.legion.org/>

- ***American Veterans:***

- Website:** <http://www.amvets.org/>

- ***Disabled American Veterans:***

- Website:** <http://www.dav.org/>

- ***Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America:***

- Website:** <http://iava.org/>

- ***Military Order of the Purple Heart:***

- Website:** <http://purpleheart.org/>

- ***Paralyzed Veterans of America:***

- Website:** http://www.pva.org

- ***The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:***

- Website:** <http://www.elks.org/vets/>

- ***Veterans of Foreign Wars:***

- Website:** <http://www.vfw.org/>

- ***Vietnam Veterans of America:***

- Website:** <http://www.vva.org/>

- **State of Mississippi Veterans Affairs Board**

- Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 5947, Pearl, MS 39288

- Website:** <http://www.vab.ms.gov/>

- Phone:** 601.576.4850

- Services:** Provides phone list of County Veteran Service Officers, State Benefits Manual, and other information.

- **Student Veterans of America**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 77673, Washington, DC 20013

Website: <http://www.studentveterans.org/about/>

E-mail: contact@studentveterans.org.

Phone: 866.320.3826

Services: Provides peer-to-peer networks for veterans attending school.

- **Travel Reimbursement for VA Appointments**

Website: <http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-detail/314>

Phone: 228.523.4915

Services: VA Handbook on Travel Pay

- **Turbo TAP**

Website: <http://www.turbotap.org>

Services: Department of Defense's official website for service members transitioning from military service to civilian life. Supplements services offered by the Transition Assistance Offices and other groups.

- **VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System**

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://www.biloxi.va.gov>

Appointment Line: (scheduling using a touch-tone phone)
228.523.INFO (4636), local calls
877.205.7368, long distance calls

Biloxi VA Main Operator:

228.523.5000, local calls

800.296.8872, toll-free long distance calls

VR Specialist: 228.523.4698

228.523.4241

Services: Provides compensated work therapy, incentive therapy, supported employment, and other therapeutic assistance. Offers couples counseling, workshops, classes, and counseling groups for families of Veterans.

VA National Call Center for Caregiver Support:

Phone: 855.260.3274

Caregiver Support Program: <http://www.caregiver.va.gov>

Services: Offers support for those caring for veterans who have been physically or mentally injured there are a variety of support options available.

- **VA Health Care Eligibility Information**

Website: www.va.gov/healtheligibility

Phone: 877-222-8387

- **VA Mental Health Outpatient Clinic**

- Health Care Eligibility Office**

- Address:** 400 Veterans Ave., Bldg. 3, Biloxi, MS 39531

- Website:** <http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

- Phone:** 228.523.4910, new patients
228.523.4352

- 877-WAR-VETS (927-8387)

- 228.523.5223, existing patients

- 800.273.TALK (8255), crisis patients

- New Patient Requirements:** Veterans must enroll by contacting VA Eligibility Staff in the nearest VA Business Office, then obtain an appointment for screening and treatment.

- Existing Patient Requirements:** Veterans enrolled in the VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System can obtain mental health treatment through the nearest VA Primary Care Clinic. Request referral/consult to the VA Mental Health Clinic.

- Crisis Patient Requirements:** Veterans not currently enrolled in VA Health Care, but who are experiencing an emotional crisis can go directly to the VA emergency department or call by phone.

- Services:** Free professional readjustment counseling services & referrals available. Offers medication management, bereavement, individual, couples, and group counseling, referrals to intensive residential treatment programs, and licensed marriage, and family therapy. Mobile outreach van available for community events.

- **VA Substance Abuse Outpatient Program**

- Address:** 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

- Website:** www.va.gov

- Phone:** 228.523.4785

- Veterans interested in substance abuse treatment can ask their VA medical provider to enter a consult for substance abuse services. Veterans can also contact a VA outpatient addiction therapist to schedule an appointment for screening and evaluation to determine need for residential support or participation as a community veteran. Referral for help with problem gambling is also available.

- **VA Vet Centers**

- Website:** <http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

- Phone:** 877.WAR.VETS (927.8387)

- Services:** Local Vet Centers offer groups for families of combat Veterans, as well as couples counseling.

- **Vet Center - Biloxi**

- Address:** 288 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

- Phone:** 228.388.9938

- **VA Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA)**

Website for Veteran Job Seekers: <http://www.vetsuccess.gov/>

Phone: 800-827-1000

Services: Provides a wide range of benefits including: disability, employment, home loan guaranty, dependant and survivor benefits, medical treatment, life insurance and burial benefits. Assists veterans with service-connected disabilities become suitably employed, maintain employment, or achieve independence in daily living.

Eligibility Requirements: See section “VA, VR&E, and Vet Success”.

Mississippi Office:

Address: 1600 E. Woodrow Wilson Ave., Jackson, MS 39216

Phone: 800.827.1000

VR&E Out-based Office:

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.523.5160
228.523.5206

- **VA Volunteer Services**

Voluntary Service Office: 400 Veterans Ave. Bldg. 17, 2nd Fl.
Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://www.volunteer.va.gov/>

Phone: 228.523.5786

- **Veteran Support Groups in the Community**

Gulfport Vet Group at St. Mark's

Phone: 228.860.3787, Nick

Services: Offers fellowship with other veterans, and assistance with the transition to civilian life, managing PTSD, depression, anger, grief, family issues, job stress, recovery, health, and wellness.

- **Websites for Further Information**

<http://www.militaryhandbooks.com/>

<http://www.pmim.org/>

<http://supportyourvet.org/>

<http://www.saluteheroes.org/>

<http://www.soldiersangels.org/>

<http://www.veteransadvantage.com/>

<http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets> (Veteran History Project)

<http://www.whvets.org/index.html>

- **Women Veterans Comprehensive Primary Health Care**

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://www.biloxi.va.gov/>

Phone: 228.523.4280, clinic main
228.523.4283

- **Women Veterans Program Manager**

Biloxi VHA/Gulf Coast

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://www.womenshealth.va.gov/>

Phone: 228.523.5149

Services: Coordinates all the services from primary care to Mental Health and Sexual Abuse Counseling.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Hands On Mississippi**

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. B260, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.handsonmississippi.org

Phone: 228.354.9660

Fax: 228.354.9661

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Volunteer waiver.

Services: AmeriCorps members set up the volunteer opportunities and then recruit volunteers from around the Gulf Coast. HOGC also offers mold remediation services to individuals within the Gulf Coast region that require work on their homes or businesses.

- **Volunteer Gulf Coast**

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. B170, Gulfport, MS 39503

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2128, Gulfport, MS 39505

Website: <http://www.uw-sm.org>

Phone: 228.896.2213

Fax: 228.896.2298

Services: Provides information on local volunteer opportunities.

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