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**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, education, 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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**United Way  
of South Mississippi**

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**Name:**           **Disability Connection**

-               Events

**Office Phone:**   (228) 604-4020

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 870-7775

**Address:** 700 Pass Road

-               Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** [www.disabilityconnection.org](http://www.disabilityconnection.org)

**Email:** [office@disabilityconnection.org](mailto:office@disabilityconnection.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Hosting events and programs for people with disabilities such as: Arbor Day Run/Walk/Roll, Art Ability Fair, "I Love My Playground Party", Community Resource Fair. Call to be added to event e-newsletter or see our calendar at [www.DisabilityConnection.com](http://www.DisabilityConnection.com).



**Name:**           **Disability Connection**

-               Community Playground

**Office Phone:**   (228) 832-8620

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 604-4020

**Address:** Bruce Ladner Memorial Park, Hwy. 53

-               Gulfport, MS 39503

**Special Directions:** West of Hwy. 49

**Website:** [www.DisabilityConnection.org](http://www.DisabilityConnection.org)

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



**Name:**           **Dream Program**

**Office Phone:**   (228) 471-5054

**Website:** <http://www.dreamprogram.net/default.aspx>

**Email:** [bdungan@dreamprogram.net](mailto:bdungan@dreamprogram.net)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** The Dream Program is inclusive, and available to ALL individuals, with and without disabilities. The programs are free and include:

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basketball, bowling, flag football, music, arts & crafts, golf, swimming and therapeutic horseback, tennis for fun and art classes.



**Name:** Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 6039

**Address:** 246 Dolan Avenue  
- Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** www.lmdc.org

**Email:** lmdc@lmdc.org

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm  
- Sunday 12:00pm - 5:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Sensory Friendly Day: exclusive event for children/families with Autism Spectrum Disorders and sensory processing differences. Call for prices and schedules. Free Friday: Last Friday of every month admission is free from 5pm-8pm. - Museums For All Program for EBT Cardholders: must show EBT Card and valid ID. (Note: EBT cards are not accepted for payment).

**Additional Services:** Open on Mondays in summer.



**Name:** Mississippi Coast Special Needs Soccer Association

**Office Phone:** (228) 860-3903

**Website:** www.mcsnsa.org

**Email:** dyso2003@yahoo.com

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Fosters physical, mental and emotional growth of Mississippi's youth with special needs through soccer at all levels and ability of play.



**Name:** Mississippi Gulf Coast Youth For Christ

**Office Phone:** (228) 864-0788

**Address:** 10399 Automall Pkwy  
- D'Iberville, MS 39540

**Website:** www.coastyfc.com

**Email:** youthforchrist@coastyfc.com

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Outreach to teens 6th-12th grade.

**Additional Services:** The Xtreme Teen Centers are located at: 1501 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501 & 10399 Automall Pkwy., D'Iberville, MS 39540. Thrift Mart located at: 1263 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS 39501.



**Name:** Salvation Army Kroc Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 207-1218

**Address:** 575 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

**Website:** [www.krocmscoast.org](http://www.krocmscoast.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 6am - 9pm

- Saturday 7am - 7pm

- Sunday 1pm - 5pm

- Fall & Winter open until 8:15 p.m. & Closed on Sundays until Spring.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers athletics, aquatics, health & wellness, performing and visual arts, and play care.



**Name:** Visit Mississippi Gulf Coast

**Office Phone:** (228) 896-6699

**Alternate Phone:** (888) 467-4853

**Address:** 2350 Beach Blvd - Suite A

- Biloxi, MS 39531

**Website:** [www.gulfcoast.org](http://www.gulfcoast.org)

**Email:** [tracid@gulfcoast.org](mailto:tracid@gulfcoast.org)



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**Name: Boy Scouts Of America**

- Pine Burr Area Council

**Office Phone:** (601) 582-2326

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 770-1275

**Address:** 1318 Hardy Street

- Hattiesburg, MS 39401

**Website:** [www.pineburrrscouts.org](http://www.pineburrrscouts.org)

**Email:** [James.Carson@scouting.org](mailto:James.Carson@scouting.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4:30pm

- Friday 8am-4pm

**Additional Services:** (Service area includes: George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone Counties)



**Name: Boys & Girls Club**

- Gulf Coast

**Office Phone:** (228) 896-3770

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 868-2526

**Address:** PO Box 6748

- D'Iberville, MS 39540

**Website:** [www.bgcgulfcoast.org](http://www.bgcgulfcoast.org)

**Email:** [info@bgcgulfcoast.org](mailto:info@bgcgulfcoast.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 5-18 years old, residing in Harrison and Hancock Counties.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** BGCGC has five Clubs serving Harrison & Hancock Counties after school and during the summer. Clubs provide a safe place to learn and grow; life-enhancing programs and character development experiences; hope and opportunity.

**Additional Services:** Clubs are generally open 2:30pm - 6pm during the school year and 7:30am - 5:30pm in the summer - Monday - Friday.



**Name: Boys & Girls Club**

- Jackson County  
**Office Phone:** (228) 762-3497  
**Address:** PO Box 8522  
- Moss Point, MS 39562

**Website:** www.gjc.org

**Email:** cglaude@bgjc.org

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 9:30am - 5:30 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth age 5-18 years old, residing in Jackson County.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers a broad range of youth development programs in 3 core areas; afterschool and summer programs.



**Name: CASA**

- Jackson County  
**Office Phone:** (228) 762-7370  
**Address:** 4903 Telephone Road  
- Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Website:** www.jccasa.net

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides legal advocates for abused/neglected children.



**Name: CASA**

- Harrison County  
**Office Phone:** (228) 865-7078  
**Address:** 47 Maples Drive  
- Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** www.casaharrisoncounty.org

**Email:** info@casaharrisoncounty.org

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Thursday 8am - 4pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides legal advocates for abused/neglected children.



**Name: CASA**

- Hancock County  
**Office Phone:** (228) 344-0419  
**Address:** 412 Hwy 90 Suite 3  
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

**Website:** www.casahancockcounty.org

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides legal advocates for abused/neglected children.

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**Name:** **Children's Health Insurance Program**  
- CHIP - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
**Office Phone:** (601) 359 - 6050  
**Alternate Phone:** (800) 421 - 2408, Toll Free  
**Address:** 550 High Street Suite 1000  
- Jackson, MS 39202  
**Website:** <https://medicaid.ms.gov/programs/childrens-health-insurance-program-chip/>  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides health resources for uninsured children.



**Name:** **Girl Scouts Of Greater Mississippi, Inc.**  
**Office Phone:** (601) 864-7215  
**Alternate Phone:** (601) 326-4475  
**Address:** 1610 25th Avenue  
- Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Website:** [www.gsgms.org](http://www.gsgms.org)  
**Email:** [customercare@gsgms.org](mailto:customercare@gsgms.org)  
**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Girls, Kindergarten through 12th grade  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides leadership development, educational and recreational activities for girls.



**Name:** **Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 875-6113  
**Address:** 509 Jackson Avenue  
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
**Email:** [gulfcoastfamilyc@hotmail.com](mailto:gulfcoastfamilyc@hotmail.com)  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 6:00 pm  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides individual and family counseling for a sliding fee.



**Name:** **Harrison County Child Development Center**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 0583  
**Address:** 94 29th Street  
- Gulfport, MS 39507  
**Website:** [www.harrison.k12.ms.us](http://www.harrison.k12.ms.us)



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**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Eligibility Requirements:** School District's referral, evaluation, and testing.  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers an educational program for children who require individualized learning materials and specially trained teachers.



**Name: Harrison County Department Of Human Services**

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**Office Phone:** (228) 897-5790

**Address:** 10260 Larkin Smith Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-%28snap%29/>

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low wage, unemployed, receiving TANF, SSI or other assistance payments, elderly or disabled and living on small income. Will you give you prompts to list of all children and family services.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides monthly food benefits.



**Name: Hope Haven Children's Services**

**Office Phone:** (228) 466-6395

**Address:** 716 Herlihy Street

- Waveland, MS 39576

**Website:** [www.hopehavencs.org](http://www.hopehavencs.org)

**Email:** [info@hopehavencs.org](mailto:info@hopehavencs.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm

- Friday 9am - 12pm

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides workshops on preventing child sexual abuse. Conducts forensic interviews for abused/neglected children. Provides assistance to Hancock County families in crisis as funds permit. Foster Children support/transition program. Helping Hands Program (By Referral Only): Hancock County resident with children under 18, emergency assistance with bills and expenses.

**Additional Services:** By appointment only.



**Name: Make-A-Wish**

**Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 8691

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 214 - 3472

**Website:** [www.ms.wish.org](http://www.ms.wish.org)

**Email:** [smoses@ms.wish.org](mailto:smoses@ms.wish.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Between 2 1/2 to 18 years of age.

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**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Granting wishes to children with serious illnesses.



**Name:** **March Of Dimes**

**Office Phone:** (228) 896-0886

**Address:** 1092 Acadian Drive Suite 1  
- Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** [www.marchofdimes.org/mississippi](http://www.marchofdimes.org/mississippi)

**Email:** [smoore@marchofdimes.org](mailto:smoore@marchofdimes.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Helps mothers have full term and healthy babies; provide information and comfort to families.



**Name:** **MS Gulf Coast YMCA**

**Office Phone:** (228) 875-5050

**Address:** 1810 Government Street  
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Website:** [www.mgcymca.org](http://www.mgcymca.org)

**Email:** [info@mgcymca.org](mailto:info@mgcymca.org)



**Name:** **South Mississippi Child Advocacy Center**

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 8686

**Address:** 2315 17th Street  
- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://www.MyCanopy.org>

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Forensic interviews and advocacy for child victims and their families.



**Name:** **Moore Community House**

**Office Phone:** (228) 436 - 6601

**Address:** 684 Davis St.  
- Biloxi, MS 39530

**Website:** <http://MooreCommunityHouse.org>

**Email:** [Moorehouse@moorecommunityhouse.org](mailto:Moorehouse@moorecommunityhouse.org)

**Hours of Operation:** 6:30am - 5:30pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Child Care: Offers Early Head Start, Pre-School, After School Care, and Summer Programs, and Community Advocacy Programs.

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Women In Construction Training Program: Trains local women construction skills.



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**Name:** Abuse/Neglect Hotline  
**Office Phone:** (800) 222-8000  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Reporting child & vulnerable adult abuse.



**Name:** American Red Cross  
- Pascagoula  
**Office Phone:** (228) 467-7609  
**Address:** 1096 Jackson Avenue  
- Pascagoula, MS 39567



**Name:** American Red Cross  
- Biloxi  
**Office Phone:** (228) 896-4511  
**Address:** 612 E. Pass Road  
- Gulfport, MS 39507



**Name:** Back Bay Mission  
**Office Phone:** (228) 432 - 0301  
**Address:** 1012 Division Street  
- Biloxi, MS 39530  
**Website:** <http://thebackbaymission.org>  
**Email:** [backbaymission@thebackbaymission.org](mailto:backbaymission@thebackbaymission.org)  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Low income or individuals experiencing homelessness.  
**Documents Required:** Picture ID, DD-214  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Emergency Assistance: financial and material support. Services include: client-choice food pantry, utilities assistance and housing rehabilitation. Intensive Case Management: gives wrap-around support. Peer Support Networks: provide clients with the chance to learn from each other, and

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daytime adult grooming (showers). Can use address if homeless.



**Name:** Boat People SOS

**Office Phone:** (228) 436-9999

**Address:** 181 Lameuse Street  
- Biloxi, MS 39530

**Website:** [www.bpsos.org](http://www.bpsos.org)

**Email:** [daniel.le@bpsos.org](mailto:daniel.le@bpsos.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers Vietnamese interpretation/translation, immigration and naturalization services, OSHA safety training, domestic violence assistance, financial literacy classes, Disaster Case management, workforce development, and Community Health Worker.



**Name:** Catholic Social and Community Services, Inc

**Office Phone:** (228) 701-0555

**Alternate Phone:** (855) 847-0555

**Address:** 1450 North Street  
- Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** <http://catholiccharitiesbiloxi.org/>

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides comprehensive case management. Components of this process include financial assistance, food distribution, clothing and household assistance, and infant items.

**Additional Services:** Four community outreach offices located in Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, and Pascagoula.



**Name:** Consumer Credit Counseling Services

- A Division of Money Management International

**Office Phone:** (800) 850-2227

**Alternate Phone:** (866) 889-9347

**Address:** 2598 Pass Road Suite G  
- Biloxi, MS 39531

**Website:** <http://www.moneymanagement.org/Credit-Counseling/Financial-Help.aspx>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers financial education classes. HUD approved foreclosure prevention and reverse mortgage counseling.



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**Name:** **El Pueblo**

- Program of Seashore Mission

**Office Phone:** (228) 436-3986

**Address:** 856 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** A program of Seashore Mission that serves the immigrant community through the provision legal services (especially to victims of violence), family literacy program, English as a Second Language classes, translation services, and advocacy (including a support empowerment group for immigrant survivors of domestic violence).



**Name:** **Fatherless And Widows**

**Office Phone:** (228) 234 - 4567

**Address:** 420 E. Third St

- Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** [www.fatherlessandwidows.org](http://www.fatherlessandwidows.org)

**Email:** [Charles@fatherlessandwidows.org](mailto:Charles@fatherlessandwidows.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Assist fatherless and widows on a case-by-case basis.



**Name:** **Goodwill Industries Of South Mississippi, Inc.**

- Main Office

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 2323

**Address:** 2407 31st Street

- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** [www.goodwillsms.org](http://www.goodwillsms.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Main Office: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

- Stores: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers clothing vouchers only.



**Name:** **Gulf Coast Community Ministries**

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 8202

**Address:** 3914 15th St.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**Email:** [gulfcoastmin@cablone.net](mailto:gulfcoastmin@cablone.net)

**Hours of Operation:** 9:00 am - 11:30 am or first 50 Gulfport residents - Food

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- 8 am - 12pm Every Wednesday - Free Clinic
- 9:00 am - 12 :00 pm Every 3rd Thursday - Free Clinic
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm 2nd Saturday - Free Clinic

**Eligibility Requirements:** Food Pantry - Gulfport residents; Free Clinic - Uninsured adults only

**Documents Required:** Food Pantry - Picture ID, proof of residency, proof of income for entire family; Free Clinic - Picture ID and proof of income for entire household.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Food pantry to Gulfport residents, literacy tutoring to adults, medical care for uninsured adults, homeless outreach supplies clothing and needed supplies. Walk in's accepted.



**Name: Gulf Coast Rescue Mission**

**Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 3884

**Address:** 2750 Mission Ln.  
- Biloxi, MS 39531

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Men Experiencing homelessness- must work at shelter.

**Documents Required:** ID, proof of income

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers temporary shelter, thrift store, and emergency food.



**Name: Gulf Coast Women's Center For Non-Violence**

**Office Phone:** (228) 435-1968

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 436-3809

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00 pm

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

**Free or Reduced Cost 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. Sexual assault programs and green dot program.

**Additional Services:** (228) 875-5433 Ocean Springs - 24 hour hotline (800) 800-1396



**Name: Hancock Resource Center**

**Office Phone:** (228) 463 - 8887

**Address:** 454 Hwy 90, Ste B  
- Waveland, MS 39576

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

- Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides homeless, Veteran, and survivors of domestic violence/sexual assault services; home rehab and repair for elderly and/or disabled homeowners; home buyers education, home maintenance education, budget counseling, credit counseling, basic computer, resume writing, and basic employment skills classes free of charge.

**Additional Services:** Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) - Veteran's Administration; Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program (HVRP) - Dept of Labor; Abused Women's Stabilizing Housing Assistance Program (AWSHA) - Dept of Justice. Kindergarten preparation, renters and lifeskills classes.



**Name:** **Harrison County Community Action Agency**

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 1409

**Alternate Phone:** (888) 603 - 4222

**Address:** 500 24th Street

- Gulfport, MS 39502

**Website:** <http://www.gccaa.org>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides Case management, emergency services, housing, employment health services, early childhood education, nutrition, transportation, utility bills, income management, and tax preparation. Families also have access to community resources, job training, and direct support.

**Additional Services:** Harrison County: 228-701-2635 (Gulfport) - Hancock County: 228-467-0158 (Waveland) - Stone County: 601-928-5044 (Wiggins) - Green County: 601-394-2942 (Leaksville) - George County: 601-947-7426 (Lucedale)



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

**Office Phone:** 211

**Alternate Phone:** (866) 472-8265

**Website:** <http://211ms.com/>

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 7:00am - 6:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Connects people with community services and volunteer opportunities.



**Name:** **Humane Society of South Mississippi**

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 4394

**Address:** 2615 25th Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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



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**Email:** humane@hssm.org

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

- Clinic is open Monday - Friday 7:00am - 3:00pm by appt. only

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers low-cost spay/neuter surgeries, pet food, supplies, lost & found services, low-cost pet micro-chipping, low-cost rabies vaccination and pet adoptions.



**Name:** Jackson County Civic Action Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 769-3292

**Address:** 5343 Jefferson Avenue

- Moss Point, MS 39562

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

**Email:** [www.jccivicaction.org](http://www.jccivicaction.org)

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00am - 4:30pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Transportation services are provided to seniors 60 years and older, Monday-Friday. Services are free for seniors 60 and older. LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistant Program) and Home Weatherization Referrals, Individual Case Management, and Direct Assistance with utilities, utility deposits, medical and other needs.



**Name:** Living Well Ministry

**Office Phone:** (228) 875 - 1869

**Address:** 2820 Government St.

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Website:** [www.stpaulos.org](http://www.stpaulos.org)

**Email:** [livingwellministry@stpaul.org](mailto:livingwellministry@stpaul.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Mondays and Thursdays 8:00 am - 11:30 am; 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Counseling, job opportunities, breakfast, showers, washer and dryer, clothes closet.



**Name:** Manna Ministries Inc.

**Office Phone:** (601) 799-2121

**Address:** 120 Street Suite A

- Picayune, MS 39466

**Website:** <http://mannaministry.net>

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am -12:00pm

- Tuesday & Thursday 7:00am - 1:00pm Free Medical Clinic

- Wednesday & Thursday 8:30am - 12:00pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must Be Uninsured

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**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers clothing on Tuesdays only, a free medical clinic, and prescription drug assistance program to individuals in need.



**Name:** **Migration and Refugee Center**  
- Division of Catholic Charities Community Service

**Office Phone:** 228-374-6554

**Alternate Phone:** 855-847-0555

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Adult Education (GED), Hispanic Ministry, Immigration Assistance, Social Services, and Refugee Resettlement.



**Name:** **Mississippi Access to Care**

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2312

**Alternate Phone:** (844) 822-4622

**Address:** 9229 Highway 49  
- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** [www.MississippiAccessToCare.org](http://www.MississippiAccessToCare.org)

**Hours of Operation:** 8:30am - 5:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Free, Discounted or Income- based services offered to the public in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, George, Stone and /or Pearl River Counties: MAC Specialists help people understand and evaluate various options available to them regardless of income or eligibility for publicly funded long-term care.

**Additional Services:** MAC centers are welcoming and accessible places located across the State where people can obtain unbiased information and assistance in locating services and support: provide reliable and objective information about a broad range of programs and services.



**Name:** **Mississippi Department Human Services**

**Office Phone:** (800) 345-6347

**Address:** 750 N. State Street  
- Jackson, MS 30202

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

**Additional Services:** (800) 222-8000 Abuse Hotline - (800) 590-0818 Families First - (877) 882-4916 Child Support Enforcement - (800) 821-9157 Adoption Unit



**Name:** **Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services**

- Vocational Rehabilitation

**Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 3795

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**Address:** 13486 Fastway Ln.Ste. D

- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <http://www.mdrs.ms.gov>

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



**Name:** **Mississippi Department Of Rehabilitation Services**

- District X: The Office Of Vocational Rehabilitation

**Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 3789

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 443 -1000

**Address:** 13486 Fastway Ln. Ste. D

- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** [www.mdrs.ms.gov](http://www.mdrs.ms.gov).

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Assists people with disabilities to prepare for employment through counseling, assistive technology, and job training. Process claims for SS Disability and SSI.



**Name:** **Mississippi Renaissance Garden Foundation, Inc.**

**Office Phone:** (228) 388-2622

**Website:** <http://www.horticultureforhumanity.org>

**Email:** [mboyceH4Hgardens@aol.com](mailto:mboyceH4Hgardens@aol.com)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers garden networking and resources, as well as volunteer opportunities in the foundation, as well as Hiller Park Renaissance Garden in Biloxi.



**Name:** **Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project**

**Office Phone:** (601) 960-9577

**Website:** [www.mvlp.net](http://www.mvlp.net)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides legal services to Mississippians of low-income and limited means through direct legal assistance and legal clinics.



**Name:** **Prevention and Safety Services**

**Office Phone:** (228) 762 - 6540

**Address:** 1126 Jackson Avenue, Suite 202

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Email:** [prevsafe@gmail.com](mailto:prevsafe@gmail.com)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers prevention and safety programs, car seat

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rental program, loaner and information referral services.



**Name:** PRVO - Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc.

**Office Phone:** (601) 736 - 9564

**Address:** 756 Hwy 98 Bypass  
- Columbia, MS 39429

**Website:** [www.prvoinc.org](http://www.prvoinc.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Serves Covington, Forrest, Jones, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, and Perry Counties.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Head Start Center in Stone County; Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Commodity Food Box Program for Seniors, Congregate Meal Sites for Seniors.



**Name:** Salvation Army

- Jackson County

**Office Phone:** (228) 762 - 7222

**Address:** 3217 Nathan Hale  
- Pascagoula, MS 39581

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm - Service Programs Available

- Friday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Produce Giveaway

**Eligibility Requirements:** Photo ID

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Red Shield Lodge provides an emergency shelter for men, women, and children. Food pantry (call for appointment), meals provided, shower program, referral service.



**Name:** Salvation Army

- Gulfport Family Store

**Address:** 615 Pass Road  
- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 10:00am - 6:00pm

- Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Discounted items.



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**Name: Salvation Army**

- George County Family Store & Social Service Center

**Office Phone:** (601) 766-3577

**Address:** 52 Virginia Street Suite A

- Lucedale, MS 39452

**Website:** <http://salvationarmyalm.org/msgulfcoast/locations/>

**Hours of Operation:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

- Wednesday & Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers emergency food pantry, fire assistance, domestic violence assistance and rent, mortgage, utility assistance (when funds are available).



**Name: Salvation Army-Gulfport**

- MS Gulf Coast Area Command Office

**Office Phone:** (228) 374-8301

**Address:** 2019 22nd Street

- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://salvationarmyalm.org/msgulfcoast/>

**Hours of Operation:** Monday & Tuesday 8:30am - 3:00pm

- Wednesday 8:30am - 10:00am

- Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

- Thursday & Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** First come, First Serve

**Documents Required:** Photo ID

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Food pantry, homeless program, social services, bus passes, and referral assistance; Utility assistance by appointment only.



**Name: Seashore Mission, Inc.**

**Office Phone:** (228) 436 - 3986

**Address:** 856 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

**Hours of Operation:** Monday, Thursday, Sunday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Winter Shelter)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides day services including showers, laundry, telephone use, and case management to individuals experiencing homelessness. Winter shelter provides 4 meals a day.



**Name: Shepherd of the Gulf**

**Office Phone:** (228) 229 - 8980

**Website:** [www.shepherdofthegulf.org](http://www.shepherdofthegulf.org)

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**Email:** Shepherdofthegulf@netzero.net

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides direct needs to individuals experiencing homelessness.



**Name:** **Social Security Office**

**Office Phone:** (877) 897-0609

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 772-1213

**TTY Phone:** (228) 864-9463

**Address:** 9394 Three Rivers Road  
- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
- Wednesday 9:00am - 12:00pm

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

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



**Name:** **St. Vincent De Paul Society**

- Our Lady of Fatima Conference

**Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 1837

**Address:** 314 Jim Money Road  
- Biloxi, MS 39531

**Email:** [fatimasvdp@bellsouth.net](mailto:fatimasvdp@bellsouth.net)

**Documents Required:** Photo ID, SS card plus SS and birth certificates for all children in the family; lease; utility bill; proof of income; SNAP benefit determination.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** For those residing in 39531 zip code and partial 39532 (north of Popp's Ferry Bridge up to but not crossing over Cedar Lake Blvd.), we offer financial assistance (rent, utilities, food pantry, medications). Homeless assistance - showers, laundry, clothing, food, medication, transportation for verifiable social service appointments.



**Name:** **St. Vincent De Paul Society**

- St. Thomas the Apostle

**Office Phone:** (228) 822-0609

**Address:** 720 E. Beach Blvd.  
- Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/SVdPLB](http://www.facebook.com/SVdPLB)

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**Hours of Operation:** Monday & Thursday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Must live in 39560 zip code.  
**Documents Required:** Must bring proof of residency, current bill, picture ID and SSN.  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides utilities, rent medication, and emergency travel.



**Name:** **St. Vincent De Paul Society**  
- St. Joseph Conference  
**Office Phone:** (228) 539-4490  
**Address:** 12290 Depew Road  
- Orange Grove  
**Website:** <http://www.svdpbiloxi.org>  
**Hours of Operation:** Mondays-Thursdays: 9:00am - 11:00 am  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Must Live in zip codes areas 39503 and 39574; only doing food.  
**Documents Required:** Proof of residency, current utility bill, picture identification and SSN for all household members.



**Name:** **St. Vincent De Paul Society**  
- St. John Conference  
**Office Phone:** (228) 248-0110  
**Address:** 2414 17th Street  
- Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Hours of Operation:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am - 11:00am



**Name:** **St. Vincent De Paul Society**  
- St. James Conference  
**Office Phone:** (228) 896-6059  
**Address:** 366 Cowan Rd.  
- Gulfport, MS 39507  
**Website:** [http:// www.stjamescatholicchurch.com](http://www.stjamescatholicchurch.com)  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Reside in 39507 zip code  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides rent and utility assistance and emergency transportation, and offers a food pantry.



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**Name:** Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS)

**Office Phone:** (601) 292 - 4800

**Alternate Phone:** (877) 777 - 4778

- Jackson, MS

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides free assistance to taxpayers who are unable to get problem resolved with the IRS.



**Name:** The Nourishing Place

**Address:** 606 Tennessee St.

- Gulfport, MS 39506

**Website:** <http://thenourishingplace.org>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides individuals with medical, gas, food, after-school tutoring programs, and 24/7 free clothing and household items.



**Name:** United Way For Jackson and George Counties

**Office Phone:** (228) 762-8557

**Address:** 3510 Magnolia Street

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Website:** <http://unitedwayjgc.org>

**Eligibility Requirements:** Currently employed, or on SSI or SS; temporary emergency situation, live or work in Jackson or George county.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Rental & mortgage assistance.



**Name:** Women's Resource Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 897-8958

**Address:** 9155 Lorraine Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <http://wrcgulfport.org>

**Email:** [info@wrcgulfport.org](mailto:info@wrcgulfport.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Tuesday 10:00am - 5:00pm

- Wednesday 10:00am - 1:30pm

- Thursday 10:00am - 7:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Limited Ultrasounds, Prenatal and Parenting classes, Peer Counseling, Adoption Referrals for Birth Parents, Maternity and baby items, medical & community resources, caring and emotional support.





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**Name:** **Alzheimer's Association Mississippi Chapter**

**Office Phone:** (228) 236 - 7211

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd B114

- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** [www.alz.org/ms](http://www.alz.org/ms)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Services offered in all six southern counties.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Programs for persons with ALS and their caregivers: support groups, equipment loans, respite care, home visits, multidisciplinary clinic (free).



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**Name:** Alzheimer's Division

**Office Phone:** (228) 214 - 5557

**Address:** 1170 W. Railroad St.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers educational programs, training programs for caregivers, and referrals.



**Name:** Brain Injury Association of Mississippi

**Office Phone:** (800) 444 - 6443

**Website:** [www.biausa.org](http://www.biausa.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Local organizations for people with brain and spinal chord injury including advocacy, information, resource library, support groups, and prevention education.



**Name:** Brandi's Hope Community Services

- Corporate Office

**Office Phone:** (601) 721 - 3496

**Address:** (601) 721 - 3497

- Magee, MS 39111

**Website:** [www.brandishope.com](http://www.brandishope.com)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides home and community support to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities participating in the ID/DD waiver.

**Additional Services:** See website for sites in Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Natchez, Pascagoula, Picayune, and Tupelo.



**Name:** Coastal Plains Interagency Coordinating Council

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 2824

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**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. A226

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Promotes early intervention services for infants and toddlers under Part C of the individuals with Disabilities Ed. Act.



**Name:** **de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.**

**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 2280

**Address:** 1450 North St.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

**Email:** [deafcenter@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:deafcenter@biloxidiocese.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Hearing or speech/language impairment.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides interpretation and advocacy for individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Offers American Sign Language classes.



**Name:** **Disability Connection**

**Office Phone:** (228) 604 - 4020, Gulfport Office

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 870 - 7775, Ocean Springs Office

**Address:** 700 Pass Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://www.diabilityconnection.org>

**Email:** [Office@DisabilityConnection.org](mailto:Office@DisabilityConnection.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with disabilities, with priority given to seniors, Veterans, women, and children.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Programs include: Employment Connection (eliminating barriers to employment), Community Assist (resource information and referrals), the Entrepreneur Connection (self-employment advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities), the Gulf Coast Heritage Tours Information Center (universally designed tours to include people with disabilities), and the Community Calendar.

**Additional Services:** By appointment only.



**Name:** **Health and Handicapped Services**

- Jackson & George Counties

**Office Phone:** (228) 762 - 0364

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides financial assistance for prescriptions, medical supplies, and out of the area medical travel for individuals with disabilities.

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**Name: Independent Living for the Blind**

- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind

**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 4066

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 55 & up must provide evidence of Legal Blindness by Social Security Standards. Age 18 & up must provide evidence of Legal Blindness by Social Security Standards and evidence of one other disability.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides assistance with low vision equipment and adjustment to blindness including optional orientation and mobility training at the Addie McBryde School for the Blind in Jackson.



**Name: Institute for Disability Studies**

- USM Gulf Park (IDS-GP)

**Office Phone:** (228) 214 - 3400

**TTY Phone:** (888) 671 - 0051

**Address:** 730 East Beach Blvd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** [www.usm.edu/ids](http://www.usm.edu/ids)

**Email:** [ids@usm.edu](mailto:ids@usm.edu)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides resources to persons with disabilities, their families, teachers, caregivers, and education professionals through: adapted toys, augmentative communication devices, computer access equipment and software, consultation, recreation equipment, and training and lending of Assistive Technology.



**Name: Jackson County Association for Sickle Cell Disease**

**Office Phone:** (228) 769 - 6516

**Address:** 3712 Old Mobile Ave.

- Pascagoula, MS 39581

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

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



**Name: LIFE of Mississippi**

**Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 2401

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 898 - 8977

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**Address:** 2030 Pass Road Suite C

- Biloxi, MS 39531

**Website:** [www.lifeofms.com](http://www.lifeofms.com)

**Email:** [igully@yahoo.com](mailto:igully@yahoo.com)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provide transition services, advocacy, skills training, peer support, information/referrals, and loan closet for medical equipment.

**Additional Services:** Free services to Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, George, Stone and Pearl River Counties. By appointment only.



**Name:** **Millcreek Centers**

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 5112 Long Beach

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 474 - 7589 Moss Point

**Address:** 6003 Daughery Rd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** [www.millcreekofmagee.com](http://www.millcreekofmagee.com)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides home and community support to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities in the ID/DD Waiver.

**Additional Services:** Millcreek Moss Point - 4701 Main Street, Moss Point, MS 39563



**Name:** **Mississippi Centers for Autism & Related Developmental Disabilities**

**Office Phone:** (228) 396 - 4434

**Address:** 4061 Suzanne Dr., Suites C & D

- D'iberville, MS 39540

**Website:** [www.mscentersforautism.org](http://www.mscentersforautism.org)

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Free or low cost, most insurances, including Medicaid and Magnolia accepted. Income based, free in some cases.



**Name:** **Mississippi Hearing-Vision Project**

**Office Phone:** (601) 266 - 5135

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 264 - 5135

**Address:** 118 College Dr. #5115

- Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001

**Website:** [www.usm.edu/mhvp](http://www.usm.edu/mhvp)

**Email:** [hearing-vision@usm.edu](mailto:hearing-vision@usm.edu)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides training and assistance to families, administrators, educators and service providers of children (birth to 22) who have

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both a hearing and a vision impairment, also referred to as deaf-blind. Services are offered to families, educators, administrators and service providers of these children. All services are confidential and are provided at the request of families, educators, administrators and service providers.



**Name:** **Mississippi Relay**

**Office Phone:** (601) 936 - 5012

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 206 - 0206

**TTY Phone:** (601) 709 - 4624

**Address:** 460 Briarwood Drive Ste 400  
- Jackson, MS 39206

**Website:** [www.mississippirelay.com](http://www.mississippirelay.com)

**Email:** [msrelay@sprint.com](mailto:msrelay@sprint.com)

**Hours of Operation:** Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** State of Mississippi residence.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Free service that provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, or have a speech disability.



**Name:** **Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation For the Blind**

**Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 3788

**Address:** 13486 Fastway Ln.  
- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <http://www.mdrs.ms.gov>

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am -5:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Visually impaired or blind

**Documents Required:** Visual exam/medical records

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Assists individuals seeking to gain or retain employment. Offers counseling and guidance, vocational assessments, training opportunities, job placement and follow up, assistive technology, adjustment services, as well as, orientation and mobility services through Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, and more.



**Name:** **National Toll Free Numbers**

**Additional Services:** American Council of the Blind (800) 424 - 8666,

**Additional Services:** American Society for the Deaf Children (800) 942 - 2732,

**Additional Services:** Brain Center for Neuro Skills (Brain Trauma) (800) 592 - 1117,

**Additional Services:** Cleft Palate Foundation (800) 242 - 5338,

**Additional Services:** Cystic Fibrosis (800) 344 - 4823,

**Additional Services:** Epilepsy Foundation (800) 332 - 1000,

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**Additional Services:** Hearing Aid Helpline (800) 222 - 3277,  
**Additional Services:** Infant Death (SIDS) (800) 221 - 7437,  
**Additional Services:** National AIDS Hotline (800) 232 - 4636,  
**Additional Services:** National Center for Learning Disabilities (888) 575 - 7373,  
**Additional Services:** National Child Abuse Hotline (800) 422 - 4453,  
**Additional Services:** National Council for the Blind (800) 424 - 8666,  
**Additional Services:** National Down Syndrome Society (800) 221- 4602,  
**Additional Services:** National Easter Seal Society (800) 221 - 6827,  
**Additional Services:** National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handi-  
capped (800) 424 - 8567,  
**Additional Services:** National Multiple Sclerosis (800) 344 - 4867,  
**Additional Services:** National Neurofibromatosis Foundation (800) 323 - 7938,  
**Additional Services:** National Stutterers' Hotline (800) 221 - 2483,  
**Additional Services:** Orphan Drugs and Rare Diseases (240) 453 - 8280,  
**Additional Services:** Shriner's International (800) 237 - 5055,  
**Additional Services:** Spina Bifida Hotline (800) 621 - 3141,



**Name:** **Project START**

**Office Phone:** (601) 853 - 5249

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 852 - 8328

**Address:** 1281 Hwy 51 North  
- Madison, MS 39110

**Website:** [www.msprojectstart.org](http://www.msprojectstart.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Device Loan - provides short term loans of Assistive Technology devices. Device Re-utilization - Supports the exchange, repair, recycling or other re-utilization of AT devices. Device Demonstration - Demonstrate a variety of AT devices. Training/Public Awareness - Provide training, technical assistance & public awareness.



**Name:** **Singing River Industries**

**Office Phone:** (228) 497 - 9468

**Address:** 2900 N Dolphin Drive  
- Gautier, MS 39533

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Serves adult individuals with intellectual disabilities and or developmental disabilities. Provides Community Support Services, Supported Employment, Supported Living, Pre-vocational Services, and The Eddie DiSanti Group Home.



## Disability Connection

**Name:** South Mississippi Regional Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2923

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 867 - 1321

**Address:** 1170 W. Railroad St.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** www.smrc.state.ms.us

**Hours of Operation:** 24/7

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



**Name:** South Mississippi Special Needs Organization

**Office Phone:** (228) 326 - 8587

**Address:** 2917 Holden Avenue

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**Website:** facebook.com/southmssmo

**Email:** southmssmno@gmail.com

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides social, educational and fun opportunities to those with intellectual and/or physical disabilities in a safe environment with peers where a person can have fun, be themselves, and just enjoy life.



**Name:** The ARC of Mississippi

**Office Phone:** (601) 355 - 0220

**Address:** 704 N. President Street

- Jackson, MS 39202

**Website:** www.arcms.org

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Advocacy training, Referral Services. Provides resources and support information to parents of children with disabilities, online direct support courses, educational advocacy for parents with school aged children and support for all people with disabilities.

**Additional Services:** Serve entire state.





# Disaster / Emergency Services

**Name:** American Red Cross

- Central Call Center

**Office Phone:** (855) 891-7325

**Website:** <http://www.redcross.org/mississippi>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Disaster assistance (major natural disasters or single family fires), including shelter, food and financial. No income base.

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**Name:** Disaster Response

- Division Of Catholic Charities Community Service

**Office Phone:** (228) 701- 0555

**Alternate Phone:** (855) 847- 0555

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides disaster case management and assistance.

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**Name:** FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency

**Office Phone:** (800) 621 - 3362

**Website:** [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

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**Name:** George County Emergency Management Agency

**Office Phone:** (601) 947 - 7557

**Address:** 355 Cox Street

- Lucedale, MS 39452

**Website:** <http://georgecountymys.com/index.html>

**Email:** [emadirector@georgecountymys.gov](mailto:emadirector@georgecountymys.gov)

**Hours of Operation:** Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides information and planning for the public in preparation for emergencies.

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## Disability Connection

**Name:** Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

**Office Phone:** (866) 519-6362

**Website:** [www.msema.org](http://www.msema.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides information and planning for the public in preparation for emergencies.

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**Name:** Stone County Emergency Management Agency

**Office Phone:** (601) 928 - 3077

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 928 - 9052

**Address:** 533 First St South

- Wiggins, MS 39577

**Website:** [www.stonecounty.com](http://www.stonecounty.com)

**Hours of Operation:** 24/7

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides information and planning for the public in preparation for emergencies.

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**Name:** U.S. Coast Guard

**Office Phone:** (251) 441 - 5720

**Alternate Phone:** (251) 441 - 6211

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# Educational & Training Opportunities

**Name:** CLIMB Community Development Corporation

**Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 6677

**Address:** 1316 30th Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://www.climbcdc.org>

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low to moderate income

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Workforce Training Institute, employment or small business training, housing rehabilitation project and rebuild projects for low income citizens, Culinary & Hospitality Program, CLIMB CDC Conservation Corps, Women's Business Center, Youthbuild.

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**Name:** Directory of Mississippi Public Universities

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

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**Name:** Gulfport School District

- Community Education

**Office Phone:** (228) 896-7622

**Address:** 2507 21st Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://www.gulfportschools.org/domain/94>

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**Name:** Harrison County Literacy Council

**Office Phone:** (228) 423-5466

**Website:** <http://biloxilionsclub.org>

**Email:** [webmaster@biloxilionsclub.org](mailto:webmaster@biloxilionsclub.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides ESL (English as a Second Language) adult

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one-on-one tutoring.



**Name:** HOPE Adult Learning

**Office Phone:** (228) 806-4673

**Website:** www.hopeadultlearning.com

**Email:** hopeadultlearning@gmail.com

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Basic Adult Literacy for all adults, including adults with dyslexia. Tutors serve students in Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River Counties.



**Name:** Jackson County Literacy Council

**Office Phone:** (228) 762-2814

**Address:** 1713 Kenneth Avenue

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides ESL (English as a Second Language) adult one-on-one tutoring.



**Name:** Mississippi Department of Education

- Office of Special Education

**Office Phone:** (601) 359-3498

**Alternate Phone:** (877) 544-0408

**Address:** 359 N. West Street, Suite 300

- Jackson, MS 39205



**Name:** Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

- Perkinston Campus

**Office Phone:** (601) 928-6325

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Ask how to qualify for low cost, continuing education, Veteran and senior programs.



**Name:** Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

- Jefferson Davis Campus

**Office Phone:** (228) 896-2504

**Address:** 2226 Switzer Road

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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**Website:** www.mgccc.edu

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Ask how to qualify for low cost, continuing education, Veteran and senior programs.



**Name:** **Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College**

- Jackson County Campus

**Office Phone:** (228) 497-7732

**Address:** 2300 Hwy. 90

- Gautier, MS 39533

**Website:** www.mgccc.edu

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Ask how to qualify for low cost, continuing education, Veteran and senior programs.



**Name:** **Pearl River County Literacy Council**

**Office Phone:** (601) 916-0519

**Address:** 142 Goodyear Blvd.

- Picayune, MS 39466

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

**Email:** brandon.rhodes@edwardjones.com

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides ESL (English as a Second Language) adult one-on-one tutoring.



**Name:** **The University of Southern Mississippi**

- Hattiesburg

**Office Phone:** (601) 266-5000

**Address:** 118 College Drive

- Hattiesburg, MS 39401

**Website:** <http://www.usm.edu>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Ask how to qualify for low cost, continuing education, Veteran and senior programs.



**Name:** **The University of Southern Mississippi**

- Gulf Park Campus

**Office Phone:** (228) 214 - 3444

**Address:** 730 East Beach Blvd

- Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** <http://www.usm.edu/gulfcoast/>

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**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Ask how to qualify for low cost, continuing education, Veteran and senior programs.



# Employment, Job Retention and Career Development

**Name: Ability Works**

- Division of MS Department of Rehabilitation

**Office Phone:** (228) 575-3789

**Address:** 10280 Larkin Smith Dr.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides employment assistance and workforce training for individuals with disabilities.



**Name: Goodwill Industries Of South Mississippi, Inc.**

- Adult Education & Job Training

**Office Phone:** (228) 265 - 5272

**Address:** 5001 Old Pass Road

- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** [www.goodwillsms.org](http://www.goodwillsms.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides Adult Basic Education Classes, Adult Literacy services, Classes on 21st Century Job Seeking Skills, Retail Certificate Classes



**Name: Gulf Coast Industries**

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2072

**Address:** 1110 42nd Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://gulfcoastindustriesms.com>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Work activity center that provides supported employment for individuals with disabilities.



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**Name:** Mississippi Department Of Employment Security

- WIN Job Center- Gulfport

**Office Phone:** (228) 897- 6945

**Address:** 10162 Southpark Dr.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides job and case management, resume preparation, interviewing and dressing for success classes. Offers special veterans services. Call # for all other MDES phone numbers in the lower 6 counties.





# Food

**Name:** Brother's Keeper Ministries  
**Office Phone:** (601) 795-3173  
**Address:** 208 N. Main Street  
- Poplarville, MS 39470  
**Email:** brotherskeeper01@att.net  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Tuesday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm  
- Friday 9am - 12pm  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Low income, Pearl River County residency.  
**Documents Required:** Picture ID, proof of residence, proof of income  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Food pantry only; voucher network once a year for clothing only. Call before coming for evaluation.



**Name:** Feed My Sheep  
**Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 2701  
**Address:** 2615 19th Street  
- Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Website:** <http://feedmysheepgulfport.org>  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 12pm - 1:00pm  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides Lunch.  
**Additional Services:** Churches serve lunch in parking lot on Saturday at 11:00 am and Sunday at 12:00 pm.



**Name:** Feeding The Gulf Coast  
**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 6979  
**Address:** 1501 34th Street  
- Gulfport, MS 39503  
**Website:** [www.bayareafoodbank.org](http://www.bayareafoodbank.org)  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** SNAP Application Assistance, Food Pantry referrals, Nutrition Education.



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**Name:** **Hancock County Food Pantry**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 467 - 2790  
**Address:** 9972 Hwy. 603  
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Financial need, low income, or disability.  
**Documents Required:** SS card and picture I.D. for every member of the family.  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides food items and personal hygiene products to families living in Hancock County.

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**Name:** **Loaves And Fishes**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 436 - 6172  
**Hours of Operation:** Main Dining Hall @ 610 Water St. - Free Breakfast (7:45am - 8:30am) & Lunch (11:30 am) Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers free meals.

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**Name:** **Meals on Wheels**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2311  
**Alternate Phone:** (844) 822 - 4622  
**Address:** 9229 Hwy. 49  
- Gulfport, MS 39503  
**Website:** [www.smpdd.com](http://www.smpdd.com)  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
**Eligibility Requirements:** 60+ and Homebound  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides free meals to elderly and disabled individuals in lower 15 counties.

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**Name:** **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 769 - 7510  
**Address:** 3502 Old Mobile Hwy.  
- Pascagoula, MS 39567  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Saturday, 11:30am -12:30pm & 2:30pm - 3:30pm  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Free hot meals.

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**Name:** **The Lord Is My Help**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 872 - 2331

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**Address:** 1205 Desoto St

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Website:** TheLordismyhelp.org

**Email:** info@theLordismyhelp.com

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 9:00 am -11:00 am Food Pantry

- Monday - Friday 11:30am - 12:30pm Hot meals served in house

**Eligibility Requirements:** Meals delivered for seniors and people with disabilities who reside in Ocean Springs.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Food Pantry for West Jackson County residents; hot meals served in house, all are welcome. Referral services.



**Name:** **Twelve Baskets Food Bank**

**Office Phone:** (228) 822 - 0836

**Address:** 333 Cowan Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** <http://catholiccharitiesbiloxi.org/twelve-baskets-food-bank>

**Email:** twelvebaskets@biloxidiocese.org

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides food at low cost to qualifying agencies located in the southern most eight counties.



**Name:** **Women, Infants, Children**

- W.I.C. - Harrison County

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 1036

**Address:** 23453 Central Dr.

- Saucier, MS 39574

**Website:** [www.fns.usda.gov/wic/](http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/)

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

**Documents Required:** ID, proof of income, proof of residency

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides a monthly package of supplemental nutrition. Call # to connect to any area W.I.C.



# Health and Wellness

**Name:** **Alzheimer's Mississippi, Inc.**  
**Office Phone:** (601) 987-0020  
**Alternate Phone:** (877) 930-6190  
**Address:** 855 S Pear Orchard Road  
- Ridgeland, MS 39157  
**Website:** [www.alzms.org](http://www.alzms.org)  
**Email:** [info@alzms.org](mailto:info@alzms.org)  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers free education programs, annual caregiver conferences, support groups, resources and care consultations.



**Name:** **American Cancer Society**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 8936  
**Alternate Phone:** (800) 227 - 2345, 24 Hour Helpline  
- Jackson, MS 39202  
**Website:** <http://www.cancer.org>  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers wigs, turbans, brochures, lodging and transportation assistance.



**Name:** **American Lung Association of Mississippi**  
- Biloxi  
**Office Phone:** (228) 282 - 2622  
**Address:** 1141 Bayview Avenue  
- Biloxi, MS 39530  
**Website:** [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)  
**Email:** [alams@lungse.org](mailto:alams@lungse.org)  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers patient service, education, and assistance with prescriptions and oxygen.  
**Additional Services:** For tobacco education and cessation information go to [www.tobaccofreems.org](http://www.tobaccofreems.org)



**Name: American Lung Association of Mississippi**

- Bay St. Louis

**Office Phone:** (228) 990 - 9657

**Address:** 7180 Stennis Airport Drive

- Kiln, MS 39556

**Website:** [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)

**Email:** [alams@lungse.org](mailto:alams@lungse.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** MS Tobacco Free Coalitions for tobacco education and cessation information: [www.tobaccofreems.org](http://www.tobaccofreems.org)



**Name: American Lung Association of Mississippi**

- Pascagoula

**Office Phone:** (678) 478 - 0314

**Address:** 4502 Lt. Eugene J. Manure Drive

- Pascagoula, MS 39581

**Website:** [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)

**Email:** [alams@lungse.org](mailto:alams@lungse.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** MS Tobacco Free Coalitions for tobacco education and cessation information: [www.tobaccofreems.org](http://www.tobaccofreems.org)



**Name: Bethel Free Health Clinic**

**Office Phone:** (228) 594 - 3640

**Address:** 1650 Carrol Drive

- Biloxi, MS 39531

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

**Email:** [bethelkatclinic@gmail.com](mailto:bethelkatclinic@gmail.com)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Medical care for the uninsured.



**Name: Bethesda Free Clinic**

**Office Phone:** (228) 818 - 9191

**Address:** 6912B Washington Avenue.

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

**Email:** [info@bfhcd.com](mailto:info@bfhcd.com)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm - 4:00

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**Eligibility Requirements:** No eligibility requirements; however, doctors cannot be your primary physician.

**Documents Required:** Bring current RX bottles and next Dr. appointment card with date/time.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides free medical, dental (simple extractions) treatment and lifestyle coaching care to all.

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**Name: Catholic Charities Community Services**

- Pascagoula Regional Office

**Office Phone:** (228) 701 - 0555

**Address:** 3503 Market St.

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Email:** [jwilliams@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:jwilliams@biloxidiocese.org)

**Documents Required:** SS card

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

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**Name: Children's Health Program**

- Medicaid Regional Office

**Office Phone:** (228) 762 - 9592

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 421 - 2408

**Address:** 1702 Denny Avenue

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Resident of Mississippi, be or have a child under 18 years of age, or be 65 years old or declared disabled by the state, not covered by health insurance (including Medicaid), a US national, citizen, legal alien, or permanent resident. Must meet annual household income requirements.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides free/low cost private health insurance for children or adults.

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**Name: Coastal Family Health Center**

**Office Phone:** (228) 374 - 2494

**Address:** 1046 Division St.

- Biloxi, MS 39530

**Website:** [www.coastalfamilyhealth.org](http://www.coastalfamilyhealth.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; some extended hours

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at select locations.

**Documents Required:** Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for some free services.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides adult internal medicine, family practice, pediatrics, Women’s health & prenatal care, dentistry, optometry, mental health, substance abuse counseling, HIV care & testing, pharmacy, lab, radiology, social services and healthcare for homeless.



**Name:** **Lion's Club**

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers regularly schedule examinations and the fitting of glasses for the sight impaired, and arranges surgery and prosthetic through Mid South Lions Sight and Hearing Service.



**Name:** **Magnolia Medical Foundation**

**Office Phone:** (228) 860 - 7530

**Address:** Popp's Ferry Road  
- Biloxi, MS 39530

**Website:** [www.magnoliamedicalfoundation.org](http://www.magnoliamedicalfoundation.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides diabetes self-management training, diabetic prevention, housing counseling, oral health, and gestational counseling for all people: insured, under-insured and uninsured in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties. This service is offered at a cash discount and is free to those unable to pay.



**Name:** **Mississippi Department Of Health**

- District 9 Office

**Office Phone:** (222) 436 - 6770

**Address:** 1141 Bayview Ave. Ste. 102  
- Biloxi, MS 39530

**Website:** <http://msdh.ms.us>

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low income, medicare and /or medicaid.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers W.I.C., 1st. steps (children with disabilities) family planning, immunizations, and assistance with children born with birth defects. Interpreter available.



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**Name:** Mississippi Division Of Medicaid

- Pearl River County

**Office Phone:** (601) 798 - 0831

**Address:** 1845 Cooper Rd.

- Picayune, MS 39466

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

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**Name:** Mississippi Division Of Medicaid

- Jackson County

**Office Phone:** (228) 762 - 9591

**Address:** 1702 Denny Avenue

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

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

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**Name:** Mississippi Division Of Medicaid

- Harrison County

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 3328

**Address:** 11231 Bernard Pkwy.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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**Name:** Mississippi Division of Medicaid

- Central Office

**Office Phone:** (601) 359 - 6050

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 421 - 2408

- Jackson, MS 39202

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides Medical coverage for low income families, individuals with disabilities, and the elderly.

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**Name:** Mississippi State Department of Health

- Stone County Health Department

**Office Phone:** (601) 928 - 5293

**Address:** 1510 Central Avenue East

- Wiggins, MS 39577

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**Name: Mississippi State Department Of Health**

- Pearl River County Health Department

**Office Phone:** (601) 798 - 6212

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 798 - 5354 Environmental Office

**Address:** 7547 Highway 11 North

- Carriere, MS 39426

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**Name: Mississippi State Department Of Health**

- Jackson County Health Department

**Office Phone:** (228) 762 - 1117

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 762 - 1173 Environmental Office

**Address:** 4600 Vega Street

- Pascagoula, MS 39581

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**Name: Mississippi State Department of Health**

- Harrison County Health Department

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 1036

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 575 - 4093 Environmental Office

**Address:** 1102 45th Ave.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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**Name: Mississippi State Department of Health**

- Hancock County Health Department

**Office Phone:** (228) 467 - 4510

**Address:** 856 Highway 90

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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**Name: Mississippi State Department of Health**

- George County Health Department

**Office Phone:** (601) 947 - 4217

**Address:** 166 West Ratliff Street

- Lucedale, MS 39452

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**Name: Morning Star Pregnancy**

- Care & Community Outreach

**Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 4221

**Address:** 2204 24th Ave.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** A program of Catholic Charities Community Services.

**Additional Services:** By appointment only.



**Name: Pink Heart Funds**

**Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 8299

**Address:** 5095 Beatline Rd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** <https://pinkheartfunds.org/>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides wigs to individuals who have undergone chemotherapy or experience Alopecia or other hair loss diseases. Provides breast prostheses and lymphedema sleeves to those who have had lumpectomies or mastectomies.



**Name: PROMISS**

- Pregnancy Resources Of Mississippi, Inc.

**Office Phone:** (228) 297 - 6477

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 861 - 4243

**Address:** 3001 Ladnier Rd.

- Gautier, MS 39553

**Website:** <http://www.promiss4u.com/>

**Email:** [contactpromiss@gmail.com](mailto:contactpromiss@gmail.com)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, education, and material assistance.

**Additional Services:** Gautier: Mon & Tue 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Wed. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Classes are 10:00 am or 2:00 pm, Nurse available Monday and Wednesday.

Lucedale: Tues & Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Thurs 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Classes are 10:00 am Tues & Wed. & 8:00 am - 11:00 am Thursday. Nurse available by appointment.



**Name: St. Vincent de Paul**

- Community Pharmacy

**Office Phone:** (228) 374 - 9097

**Address:** 715 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39533

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**Website:** <http://www.svdprx.org/>

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00pm

- Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - prescription pick-up only

**Eligibility Requirements:** Interviews by appointment only.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides prescription medication and wellness assistance, collects expired medication.

**Additional Services:** Bay St. Louis: at 3066 Longfellow Rd., Module #23-Open 2x per month.

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**Name:** **The ALS Association**

- Louisiana-Mississippi Chapter

**Office Phone:** (601) 364 - 3326, Jackson Office

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 891- 3746

**Website:** [web.als.org](http://web.als.org)

**Email:** [info@alsalams.org](mailto:info@alsalams.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides support groups, equipment loans, respite care, home visits, multidisciplinary clinic to people with ALS and their caregivers. Services offered in 6 southern counties.

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**Name:** **Volunteers in Medicine Gautier**

**Office Phone:** (228) 497-9713

**Address:** 2550 Indian Point Pkwy.

- Gautier, MS 39533

**Website:** [www.vimgautier.org](http://www.vimgautier.org)

**Email:** [vimg72@att.net](mailto:vimg72@att.net)

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday - Wednesday 10:00am - 4:00pm

- Friday 12:45pm - 4:00pm

- Wednesday Morning only - Gynecologist & Psychology

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** By appointment only. Provides free basic/general medical services to uninsured individuals.

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# Housing and Utilities

**Name:** Arukah House

**Office Phone:** (251) 550 - 0679

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 762 - 9402

**Address:** 10501 Saracennia St

- Moss Point, MS 39562

**Website:** [www.arukahhouse.org](http://www.arukahhouse.org)

**Hours of Operation:** 24 hours

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Free housing and utilities to all approved residents and dependent children, regardless of county or state residency of the Arukah House Ministry.



**Name:** Biloxi Housing Authority

**Office Phone:** (228) 374 - 7771

**Address:** 330 Benachi Avenue

- Biloxi, MS 39530

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

**Email:** Staff email listing at [www.biloxihousing.org](http://www.biloxihousing.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 12:00pm

- Monday - Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

- Closed every other Friday

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** For individuals with disabilities-Affordable housing which is income based and includes Project Based Section 8, VASH, Tenant based Section 8, and low income Housing Tax Credit Units. Public-Affordable housing based on income to qualified individuals. All housing is located within the limits of the City of Biloxi.



**Name:** Community Care Network

**Office Phone:** (228) 215 - 2662

**Address:** 7400 Fountainbleau Rd.

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Website:** [www.ccnms.org](http://www.ccnms.org)

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**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides faith-based transitional housing for women and children. Not an emergency shelter. Rental assistance for those who qualify.



**Name:** **Habitat For Humanity Of The Mississippi Gulf Coast, Inc.**

**Office Phone:** (228) 678 - 9100

**Address:** 2214 34th Street  
- Gulfport, Ms 39501

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

**Email:** [tellmemore@hfhmgc.org](mailto:tellmemore@hfhmgc.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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

**Documents Required:** Government issued photo ID and SS Card for all family members, proof of residence, copy of birth certificate, and proof of income.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Assists in building homes for low income families.



**Name:** **Interfaith Hospitality Network**

- Ocean Springs- Long Beach

**Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 3061

**Address:** P.O Box 8562  
- Biloxi, MS 39535

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30 pm

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides meals, temporary housing, and case management services to families experiencing homelessness.



**Name:** **Mercy Housing And Human Development**

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 1945

**Address:** 1135 Ford St.  
- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** First time homebuyer's education, community health advocacy, estate planning workshops.



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**Name:** Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII

**Office Phone:** (228) 831 - 2992

**Address:** 10430 Three Rivers Road Suite C  
- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Income based.

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides low-rent housing, home ownership and rental assistance.

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**Name:** Open Doors Homeless Coalition

**Office Phone:** (228) 604 - 2048 Ext. 4

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Road Suite B220  
- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Planning for Housing Services for Persons experiencing homelessness; Homeless Management Innovation System (HMIS).

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**Name:** Rebekah's House

**Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 3061

- Moss Point, MS 39563

**Eligibility Requirements:** Family must have dependent children, pass background check with Sheriff's Dept, adults willing & able to work or look for employment, willing to help around the house. We provide short-term safe overnight housing for: parents with teenage boys, one parent families with teenagers of the opposite sex, two parent families with children trying to stay together.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Ocean Springs - Long Beach Interfaith Hospitality Network operates Rebekah's House. We are an interfaith community offering a "helping hand" for homeless families with children to secure permanent housing. We are the only organization that provides overnight accommodations other than cold weather shelters. We also open our doors to the whole family.

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# Legal Services

**Name:** Disability Rights Mississippi

**Office Phone:** (228) 604 - 4455

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Road, Suite B248  
- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** [www.drms.org](http://www.drms.org)

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

**Additional Services:** To start the intake process please call the Jackson Office at 1-800-772-4057.



**Name:** Mississippi Center For Justice

**Office Phone:** (228) 435 - 7284

**Address:** 963 Division Street  
- Biloxi, MS 39530

**Website:** <http://www.mscenterforjustice.org>

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** In the area of foreclosure prevention, fair housing, school discipline and special education and HIV discrimination. Expungement clinics only.



**Name:** Mississippi Center for Legal Services

- Call Center

**Office Phone:** 1 (800) 498 - 1804 (Intake #)

**Website:** [www.mscenterforlegalservices.org](http://www.mscenterforlegalservices.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Before speaking to an attorney, intake process must be completed.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides (non-criminal) legal advice, counsel, representation, and referrals.



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**Name:** **Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corporation**

- Gulfport

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 9148

**Address:** 520 E. Pass Road, Suite J

- Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** <http://www.mscenterforlegalservices.org>

**Eligibility Requirements:** Before speaking to an attorney, intake process must be completed.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides (non-criminal) legal advice, counsel, representation, and referrals.

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**Name:** **Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project**

**Office Phone:** (601) 960 - 9577

- Jackson, MS 39215

**Website:** <http://www.mvlp.net>

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

- Friday 8:30am - 12:30 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must meet federal poverty guidelines and citizenship status. All prospective clients screened for eligibility by MVLP and Legal Services.

**Documents Required:** Depends on case matter.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers free legal services to indigent citizens on pro bono basis in the area of family law. No assistance for criminal matters is offered.

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# Mental Health

**Name:** Families as Allies

**Office Phone:** (800) 833 - 9671

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 355 - 0915

**Address:** 840 E. River Place Suite 500

- Jackson, MS 39202

**Website:** <http://www.faams.org/>

**Email:** [info@faams.org](mailto:info@faams.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Helps families with: telephone support and referrals, attend school, doctor and other meetings with families, parent to parent training, family to family support advocate for ways to improve all the systems that serve children with mental health, behavioral or school issues.



**Name:** Gulf Coast Mental Health Center

- Pearl River County

**Office Phone:** (601) 798 - 7001

**Address:** 211 Hwy. 11 S.

- Picayune, MS 39466

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers outpatient, medication clinic, and case management services. 1st time appointments speak with Admission's Secretary.



**Name:** Gulf Coast Mental Health Center

- Stone County

**Office Phone:** (601) 928 - 2357

**Address:** 200 Coastal Paper Ave.

- Wiggins, MS 39577

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers outpatient, medication clinic, and case management services. 1st time appointments speak with Admissions Secretary.

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**Name:** **Gulf Coast Mental Health Center**  
- Gulfport Crisis Stabilization  
**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 6524  
**Address:** 15120 County Barn Rd.  
- Gulfport, MS 39503  
**Hours of Operation:** 24 hour program.  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Call CSU for commitment information.



**Name:** **Gulf Coast Mental Health Center**  
- Harrison County  
**Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 7998  
**Address:** 228 Rue Petit Bois  
- Biloxi, MS 39531  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers outpatient services. Call 228-865-1735 for intake information.  
**Additional Services:** Biloxi Satellite Office



**Name:** **Gulf Coast Mental Health Center**  
- Hancock County  
**Office Phone:** (228) 467 - 1881  
**Address:** 819 B Central Avenue  
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Eligibility Requirements:** 1st time appointments should speak with Admissions Secretary  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers outpatient, medication clinic, and case management.



**Name:** **Gulf Coast Mental Health Center**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 1132  
**Alternate Phone:** (800) 681 - 0798, 24/7 crisis hotline  
**Address:** 1600 Broad Avenue  
- Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Website:** <http://www.gcmhc.com>  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers outpatient services, medication clinic, and

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case management for children and adults. Any resident of Harrison, Hancock, Stone, or Pearl River County may call 228-865-1735 to inquire about the intake process.



**Name: Mental Health Association of South Mississippi**

- Opal Smith Drop-In Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 6274

**Address:** 4803 Harrison Circle

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

**Email:** [info@msmentalhealth.org](mailto:info@msmentalhealth.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm - Drop-In Center

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Drop-In Center for adults living with mental illness. Homeless outreach services, supportive housing, wellness programs and education, certified peer support specialists, supported employment specialists.



**Name: Mississippi Department of Mental Health**

- Crisis Stabilization Unit

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 6524

**Alternate Phone:** (877) 210 - 8513

**Website:** <http://www.dmh.ms.gov/service-options/crisis-services/>

**Hours of Operation:** 24/7

**Eligibility Requirements:** Resident Of Harrison, Hancock, Stone or Pearl River County undergoing involuntary commitment process. Call CSU for commitment information.

**Documents Required:** Chancery Court Order for Commitment Evaluation.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers a residential treatment facility for civilly committed individuals. Provides crisis stabilization for acute mental health patients with placement assistance.



**Name: National Alliance On Mental Illness**

- Mississippi

**Office Phone:** (800) 357 - 0388

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 899 - 9058

**Address:** 2618 Southerland Drive

- Jackson, MS 39216

**Website:** <https://www.nami.org/Local-NAMI?state=MS>



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**Name:** **National Alliance On Mental Illness**

- Gulf Coast

**Office Phone:** (228) 233 - 9294

**Email:** namigulfcoast@gmail.com

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Assist people who face mental illness.

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**Name:** **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

**Office Phone:** (800) 273 - 8255

**Website:** <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

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**Name:** **Singing River Health System Behavioral Health Services**

**Office Phone:** (228) 696 - 9224

**Website:** <http://www.singingriverhealthsystem.com/services/behavioral-health/>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers physician-supervised inpatient and outpatient programs tailored to meet the needs of those requiring mental health treatment and support.

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**Name:** **Singing River Mental Health Services**

- Region XIV

**Office Phone:** (228) 497 - 0690

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 649 - 7069

**Address:** 3407 Shamrock Ct.

- Gautier, MS 39553

**Website:** <http://www.singingriverservices.com>

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**Name:** **Specialized Treatment Facility**

**Office Phone:** (228) 328 - 6000

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 328 - 6016

**Address:** 14426 James Bond Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** [www.stf.state.ms.us](http://www.stf.state.ms.us)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** 24 hour psychiatric residential treatment facility for MS adolescents ages 13-18. A program of the MS Department of Mental Health.

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# Senior Services

**Name:**           **Area Agency on Aging**

-                   Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District

**Office Phone:**   (228) 868 - 2311

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 444 - 8014

**Address:** 9229 Hwy 49

-                   Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** www.smpdd.com

**Hours of Operation:**   Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

**Free or Reduced Cost 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.



**Name:**           **Benefits Checkup**

**Website:** www.benefitscheckup.org

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



**Name:**           **D'Iberville Senior Center**

**Office Phone:**   (228) 392 - 9988

**Address:** 10450 Lamey Bridge Rd.

-                   D'Iberville, MS 39540

**Hours of Operation:**   Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm



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**Name:** Frances Fredericks Senior Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 8416

**Address:** 3312 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Email:** frederickcenter@co.harrison.ms.us

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 55+

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers activities for seniors. Free services include recreational opportunities, arts/crafts, exercise programs, filed trip's, and hot lunches, with transportation provided.

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**Name:** Harrison County Senior Resources Agency

**Office Phone:** (228) 896-0214

**Address:** 842 Commerce St.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 60+

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides nutritional assistance, transportation, adult day care, limited grocery shopping, and congregate/delivered meals.

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**Name:** Long Beach Senior Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 7517

**Address:** 20257 Daugherty Rd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** [www.cityoflongbeachms.com](http://www.cityoflongbeachms.com)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides recreation and social activity for seniors.

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**Name:** Lyman Senior Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 832 - 2606

**Address:** 14592 County Farm Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Email:** [lymancenter@co.harrison.ms.us](mailto:lymancenter@co.harrison.ms.us)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Adult Day Care: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Mon-Friday;  
Congregate Meals: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (Must pre-register).

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**Name: Moss Point Senior Center**

**Office Phone:** (228) 769 - 3292

**Address:** 5343 Jefferson Street  
- Moss Point, MS 39563

**Website:** www.jccivicaction.org

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Living in Jackson County, 60 years and older, physically and mentally independent.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Congregate meals, information and referral, transportation, and center activities and programs.



**Name: Ocean Springs Senior Center**

**Office Phone:** (228) 872 - 3653

**Address:** 514 Washington Ave  
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Living in Jackson County, 60 years and older, physically and mentally independent.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Congregate meals, information and referral, transportation, and center activities and programs.



**Name: Retired Senior Volunteer Program**

- RSVP

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 0412

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 861 - 0007

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

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

**Email:** rsvp@co.harrison.ms.us

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 55+

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



**Name: Saucier Senior Center**

**Office Phone:** (228) 392 - 5410

**Address:** 24006 1st Street  
- Saucier, MS 39574

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**Name:** Senior Companion Program  
**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 2241  
**Address:** 842 Commerce St.  
- Gulfport, MS 39507  
**Email:** scp@co.harrison.ms.us  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
- Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provide seniors to sit/assist with other seniors.



**Name:** State Health Insurance Program  
- Mississippi SHIP  
**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2311  
**Alternate Phone:** (800) 444 - 8014  
**Website:** <http://www.smpdd.com/senior-services/state-health-insurance-assistance-program>  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides information, assistance, and counseling service for Medicare, Medicaid, and Medicare Advantages plans. Offers supplemental insurance policies, prescription plans, long-term care insurance, and other health insurance benefits.



**Name:** Woolmarket Prime of Life Center  
**Office Phone:** (228) 396 - 3228  
**Address:** 16320 Old Woolmarket Rd.  
- Biloxi, MS 39532  
**Email:** woolamrketcenter@co.harrison.ms.us  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



**Name:** Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act  
- SCSEP  
**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2311  
**Alternate Phone:** (800) 444 - 8014  
**Address:** 9229 Hwy 49  
- Gulfport, MS 39503  
**Website:** [www.smpdd.com/workforce-services/senior-community-service-employment-program](http://www.smpdd.com/workforce-services/senior-community-service-employment-program)  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm  
**Eligibility Requirements:** 55+ years of age, low income



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**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** A financial assistance program for employable people who are actively looking for gainful employment but have been unsuccessful at finding a job. Assist seniors in developing marketable job skills.



# Substance Abuse / Addictions

**Name:** Crossroads Recovery Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 0091

**Alternate Phone:** (888) 848 - 5713 GET HELP NOW

**Address:** 15094 County Barn Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Eligibility Requirements:** Mental health clinic, substance abuse treatment and services, residential short term, outpatient.



**Name:** Fourth Day Ministries

**Office Phone:** (228) 233 - 9251

**Address:** 8600 Hwy 614

- Moss Point, MS 39562

**Website:** [www.fourthdayministries.org](http://www.fourthdayministries.org)

**Email:** [fourthdayministries@gmail.com](mailto:fourthdayministries@gmail.com)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Free services - donations accepted and greatly appreciated. Call to see if you qualify.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Christian-based guidance and direction.



**Name:** The City of Refuge for Men

**Office Phone:** (601) 766 - 5033

**Alternate Phone:** (251) 234 - 3093

**Address:** 272 Weeks Rd

- Lucedale, MS 39452

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must complete pre-admission phone interview prior to being conditionally admitted.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Residential four month Christian faith-based addictions recovery ministry. Continued on-going discipleship available. Nicotine-free facility.



**Name:**           **The Pasco Home**

**Office Phone:**   (251) 645 - 7273

**Alternate Phone:** (251) 375 - 4403

**Address:** 821 Blackburn Dr  
-           Mobile, AL 36608

**Website:** [www.thePASCOhome.com](http://www.thePASCOhome.com)

**Email:**   [info@thepascohome.com](mailto:info@thepascohome.com)

**Hours of Operation:**   24 Hour Transition Home

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** A Christian Faith-based organization that provides 24 hour transition housing for men and women exiting substance abuse rehabilitation and/or penal incarceration.



# Support Groups

**Name:** **Alcoholics Anonymous (South MS Intergroup)**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 9225  
**Address:** 19021 Commision Rd  
- Long Beach, MS 39560  
**Website:** [www.aagulfcoast.org](http://www.aagulfcoast.org)  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides 24 hour crisis line in Hancock, Harrison & Jackson County.



**Name:** **Alienated Grandparents Anonymous**  
**Address:** Harrison County Library  
**Email:** [AGAHarrisonCounty@gmail.com](mailto:AGAHarrisonCounty@gmail.com)  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** AGA serves toward bringing alienated grandparents, parents, and grandchildren together



**Name:** **Divorce Care**  
**Website:** <http://www.divorcecare.org>  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Type in zip code and find local support groups.



**Name:** **Divorce Recovery Workshop**  
- First United Methodist Church  
**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 0047  
**Address:** 2301 15th Street  
- Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Website:** <http://www.fumc-gulfport.org>  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Workshops that help adults/children in dealing with divorce and loss. Call (228) 229-6851 for program information and workshop fees. Children of Divorce Recovery or Grief Recovery participants may attend Broken Rainbow (children's program) at no cost.



**Name:** **Gamblers Anonymous**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 0442  
**Website:** <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/>



**Name:** **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**  
**Office Phone:** (844) 962 - 4673; (844) 9NA - HOPE  
**Website:** [www.mgcana.org](http://www.mgcana.org)



**Name:** **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**  
**Alternate Phone:** (800) 273 - 8255  
**Website:** <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>



**Name:** **Overeaters Anonymous**  
**Office Phone:** (505) 891 - 2664  
**Website:** [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org)



**Name:** **Sober24: Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation**  
**Office Phone:** (866) 220 - 3089  
**Website:** <http://www.thedailypledge.org>  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers online fellowship for people sharing the journey of recovery.



**Name:** **St. Paul United Methodist Church**  
- Grief Counseling Class  
**Office Phone:** (228) 875-5701  
**Address:** 800 Porter Avenue  
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
**Website:** <http://stpaulos.org>



# Transportation

**Name:** **Coast Transit Authority**

- CTA

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 8080 or (866) 206 - 8843 (Main Office)

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 896 - 4010 To schedule pickup in Harrison, Jackson, Hancock Counties

**Address:** 333 DeBuys Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

**Email:** [ctainfo@coasttransit.com](mailto:ctainfo@coasttransit.com)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers transportation for individuals with disabilities for small fee. If needed, attendant adult rides free. Approved application required.



**Name:** **MTM-MS Non-Emergency Transportation Manager**

**Office Phone:** (866) 331 - 6004

**Website:** <http://www.mtm-inc.net/mississippi/>

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Medicaid ID provider number; name and address of health provider.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides free transportation to medical appointments for children with one accompanying adult. Reservations must be made three business days prior to appointment date and can be made up to 30 days in advance.



# Veteran / Military Services

**Name:** **Air Force Aid Society**

**Office Phone:** (228) 376 - 8728

**Address:** 500 Fisher Street Suite 110

- Keesler Air Force Base, 39534

**Website:** [http://www.afas.org/location/state\\_mississippi.cfm](http://www.afas.org/location/state_mississippi.cfm)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

- Fridays 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

**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.

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

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**Name:** **America's Heros at Work**

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

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**Name:** **Armed Force Retirement Home**

**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 4401

**Address:** 1800 Beach Dr.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides a retirement community for veterans.

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**Name:** **Benefits Web Links**

**Additional Services:** <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>, <http://www.ssa.gov/>, <http://www.va.gov/>

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**Name:** Biloxi Veteran Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 9938

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

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Veterans and their families.

**Documents Required:** DD214

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers counseling services for war veterans and their families focusing on readjustment issues and sexual trauma.



**Name:** Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center

**Office Phone:** (800) 827 - 1000 or (228) 523 - 5000 Biloxi and Pensacola

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 296 - 8872 or (601) 296 - 3530 Hattiesburg

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

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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

**Documents Required:** Insurance card and/or Medicare.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides hospitalization for general medical, surgical, illness, and out-patient treatment.



**Name:** Defense Centers of Excellence

**Office Phone:** (866) 966 - 1020

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

**Free or Reduced Cost 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.





**Name: Disabled American Veterans**

**Office Phone:** (228) 871 - 5463

**Address:** 2600 23rd Ave  
- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** www.dav.org

**Hours of Operation:** Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
- Friday 11:30 am - 10:00 pm  
- Saturdays 8:00 am- 5:00 pm  
- Sunday 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides Veteran Counseling, volunteer opportunities and activities for Veterans.



**Name: Employment Web Links for Veterans**

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



**Name: Fisher House of Mississippi**

**Office Phone:** (228) 377 - 8264

**Address:** 509 Fisher St.  
- Keesler AFB, 39534

**Website:** www.fisherhouse.org

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers short-term lodging for families of Wounded Warriors.



**Name: Fleet and Family Support Center**

- NCBC

**Office Phone:** (228) 871 - 2581

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 342 - 3525

**Address:** 5301 Snead Street Bldg. 30  
- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://www.cnbc.navy.mil>

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 4:30 pm  
- Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm



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**Name:** **FOCUS Project**

- NCBC

**Office Phone:** (228) 822 - 5736

**Address:** 304 John Paul Jones, Room 405

- Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** [www.focusproject.org/](http://www.focusproject.org/)

**Email:** [Gulfport@focusproject.org](mailto:Gulfport@focusproject.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers resiliency training for families and couples who are active duty military. Training program offers adaptations for Wounded, Ill, or Injured service members and for other disabilities affecting the family.

**Additional Services:** Additional site: FOCUS KAFB 140 Phantom Street Suite 238, Keesler Air Force Base Biloxi, MS 39534 (228) 377 - 3471



**Name:** **Homes for Our Troops**

**Website:** <https://www.hfotusa.org/>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Builds mortgage-free, specially adapted homes nationwide for severely injured Veterans Post - 9/11.



**Name:** **Military Ministry**

**Office Phone:** (757) 928 - 7200

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 444 - 6006

- Newport News

**Website:** [www.militaryministry.org](http://www.militaryministry.org)

**Email:** [info@militaryministry.org](mailto:info@militaryministry.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides training and technical assistance to congregations wishing to start programs and support groups for active duty military, veterans, and their families. Publishes books like the "Combat Trauma Healing Manual" for use in leading support groups.



**Name:** **Military OneSource**

**Office Phone:** (800) 342-9647

**Website:** [www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)

**Hours of Operation:** 24/7

**Eligibility Requirements:** Active duty military, active national guard or reservists, wounded warriors, or separated from the military within the last six months.

**Free or Reduced Cost 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.



**Name:** National Coalition for Homeless Veterans  
**Office Phone:** (202) 546 - 1969  
**Alternate Phone:** (800) VET.HELP (838- 4357)  
**Website:** <http://www.nchv.org/>  
**Email:** [info@nchv.org](mailto:info@nchv.org)  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides information for all states.



**Name:** National Guard & Reserve  
- ESGR - Employment Support of the Guard and Reserve  
**Office Phone:** (800) 336 - 4590  
**Website:** [www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil)  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides employer mediation assistance to help service members retain their jobs pre and post deployment.



**Name:** National Guard Bureau Joint Services Support  
**Address:** 111 S. George Mason Dr. Bldg 2  
- Arlington, VA 22204  
**Website:** <http://www.jointservicesupport.org/>  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers Yellow Ribbon Reintegration, employer support (Guard and Reserve), National Guard Family, Psychological Health, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, and Warrior Support programs.



**Name:** National Resources  
**Office Phone:** (888) 442 - 4551  
**Address:** 810 Vermont Ave. N.W  
- Washington, D.C. 20420  
**Website:** <http://www.gibill.va.gov>  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides information regarding VA education benefits, including eligibility, payment information, remaining entitlement, or the address of the nearest regional office. Many colleges and Universities have a Veterans Affairs Office available.



**Name:** National VA Programs for Homeless Veterans  
**Office Phone:** (877) 4AID - VET (877 424 3838)  
**Address:** 810 Vermont Ave. N.W

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- Washington, D.C. 20420

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides assistance for veterans and their families. Offers prevention services, housing assistance, treatment, and employment training.



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

**Office Phone:** (800) 296 - 8872

**Website:** [www.oefoif.va.gov](http://www.oefoif.va.gov)

**Email:** [VHABILOEF\\_OIF@va.gov](mailto:VHABILOEF_OIF@va.gov)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides information, referral, case management, and outreach for OEF/OIF/ND Veterans and Veterans transportation from active duty.



**Name:** **Pine Belt Mental Healthcare**

- Supportive Services for Veteran Families

**Office Phone:** (601) 545 - 3668

**Alternate Phone:** (888) 291 - 0646

**Address:** 4507 US Hwy 49 South

- Hattiesburg, MS 39540

**Email:** [amy.ricedorf@pbmhr.org](mailto:amy.ricedorf@pbmhr.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Program provides case management and short-term temporary financial assistance to low-income Veteran households who are homeless or at immediate risk of becoming homeless.

**Additional Services:** Case managers travel to the client.



**Name:** **Polytrauma Clinic**

**Office Phone:** (800) 296 - 8872

**Address:** 810 Vermont Ave. N.W.

- Washington, D.C. 20420

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



**Name:** **Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Foundation of America**

- PTSD

**Office Phone:** (877) 717-7873 (PTSD) Crisis line

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**Alternate Phone:** (832) 912 - 4429 Office Phone

- Houston, TX 77267

**Website:** <http://ptsdusa.org>

**Email:** [info@ptsdusa.org](mailto:info@ptsdusa.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides training and guidance to help local communities form Veteran support groups.



**Name:** **Resources for Veteran Support Groups Point Man International Industries**

**Office Phone:** (716) 675 - 5552

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 877 - VETS (8387)

- Spring Brook, NY 14140-0267

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

**Email:** [dana@pmim.org](mailto:dana@pmim.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Focuses on spiritual healing from PTSD, and offers support groups.



**Name:** **State of Mississippi Veterans Affairs Board**

**Office Phone:** (601) 576 - 4850

- Pearl, MS 39288

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides phone list of county veteran service officers, state benefits manual, and other information.



**Name:** **Student Veterans of America**

**Office Phone:** (202) 223 - 4710

**Address:** 1012 14th Street NW, Suite 1200

- Washington, D.C. 20005

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

**Email:** [contact@studentveterans.org](mailto:contact@studentveterans.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides peer-to-peer networks for school or veterans attending school.



**Name:** **Travel Reimbursement for VA Appointments**

**Office Phone:** (228) 523 - 4915

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** VA Handbook on travel pay.

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**Name:** **VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System**  
- Biloxi VA Main Operator  
**Office Phone:** (228) 523 - 5000, local calls  
**Alternate Phone:** (800) 296 - 8872, toll-free long distance calls

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**Name:** **VA Health Care Eligibility Information**  
**Office Phone:** (877) 222 - 8387  
**Website:** [www.va.gov/healtheligibility](http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility)

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**Name:** **VA National Call Center for Caregiver Support**  
**Office Phone:** (855) 260 - 3274  
**Website:** <http://www.caregiver.va.gov>  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers support for those caring for veterans who have been physically or mentally injured.

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**Name:** **VA Substance Abuse Outpatient Program**  
**Office Phone:** (228) 523 - 4785  
**Address:** 400 Veterans Ave  
- Biloxi, MS 39531  
**Website:** [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** 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 gambling is also available.

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**Name:** **VA Vet Centers**  
**Office Phone:** (877) WAR VETS (927 - 8387)  
**Website:** <http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>  
**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Local Vet Centers offer groups for families of combat Veterans, as well as couples counseling.

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**Name: VA Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA)**

**Office Phone:** (800) 827-1000

**Website:** [www.benefits.va.gov](http://www.benefits.va.gov)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides a wide range of benefits including: disability, employment, home loan guaranty, dependent 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.



**Name: Veteran Family Links**

**Additional Services:** <http://www.campcope.org/>, <http://www.couragetotalk.org>, <http://www.guardfamily.org/>, <http://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/>



**Name: Veteran Mental Health & Addiction**

**Additional Services:** <http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/>, <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/>, <http://afterdeployment.org/>, <http://www.dvbic.org/>, <http://www.militarymentalhealth.org/>, <http://becomeanex.org/>, <http://www.realwarriors.net/>



**Name: Veteran Motorcycle Associations**

**Additional Services:** <http://legion.org/riders>, <http://blueknights.org/>, <http://www.cmausa.org/>, <http://combatvet.org/>, <http://www.gwrra.org/>, <http://www.harley-davidson.com>, <http://www.patriotguard.org>, <http://www.redknightsmc.org/>, <http://rollingthunder1.com/>, <http://vnvmcfreedom.com/>



**Name: Veteran Other Information Links**

**Additional Services:** <http://militaryhandbooks.com/>, <http://www.pmim.org/>, <http://saluteheroes.org/>, <http://soldiersangels.org/>, <http://www.veteransadvantage.com/>, <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets/>, <http://www.whvets.org/>



**Name: Veteran Service Organizations**

**Additional Services:** <http://www.legion.org/>, <http://www.amvets.org/>, <http://www.dav.org/>, <http://www.iava.org/>, <http://www.purpleheart.org/>, <http://www.pva.org/>

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<http://www.elks.org/vets/>, <http://www.vfw.org/>, <http://www.vva.org>

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**Name:** **Woman Veterans Comprehensive Primary Health Care**

**Office Phone:** (228) 523 - 4280

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 523 - 4283

**Address:** 400 Veterans Ave

- Biloxi, MS 39531

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

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**Name:** **Women Veterans Program Manager**

**Office Phone:** (228) 523 - 5149

**Address:** 400 Veterans Ave.

- Biloxi, MS 39531

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Coordinates all the services from primary care to Mental Health and Sexual Abuse Counseling.

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