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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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Activities and Entertainment

Name: **Biloxi’s Special Needs Program**
- Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department
Office Phone: (228) 388 - 7170
Website: <https://www.biloxi.ms.us/residents/parks-recreation/>
Hours of Operation: Click link for calendar of events
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers year around activities and events for residents of all ages with mental and physical disabilities.



Name: **Boy Scouts Of America**
- Pine Burr Area Council
Office Phone: (601) 582 - 2326
Address: 1318 Hardy Street
- Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Website: www.pineburrrscouts.org
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8 am - 5:00pm
- Friday 8am - 4:30pm
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
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: Five Clubs serving Harrison & Hancock Counties

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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

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: Disability Connection

- Events

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

Alternate Phone: (228) 870-7775 (Ocean Springs)

Website: www.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.org.



Name: Disability Connection Community Playground

- Accessible Playground

Office Phone: (228) 832 - 8620 (Parks & Recreation)

Alternate Phone: (228) 604 - 4020 (Disability Connection)

Address: Bruce Ladner Memorial Park, Hwy. 53

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Special Directions: West of Hwy. 49

Website: 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.



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Name: **Dream Program**

Office Phone: (228) 471 - 5054

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

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



Name: **Girl Scouts Of Greater Mississippi**

Office Phone: (601) 366 - 0607

Alternate Phone: (601) 326 - 4475

Address: 1610 25th Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.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: **Little Children's Park**

- Accessible Playground

Office Phone: (228) 875 - 8665 (Parks & Recreation)

Alternate Phone: (228) 870 - 7775 (Disability Connection)

Address: 400 Washington Avenue

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: <http://ci.ocean-springs.ms.us/page/Parks-and-Facilities>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a fully accessible playground designed with special consideration of children and adults with disabilities. Restrooms and parking available.



Name: **Lynn Meadows Discovery Center**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 6039

Address: 246 Dolan Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.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

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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

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: 111 East 34th Street

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.coastyfc.com

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

Additional Services: The Xtreme Teen Center is located at: 1501 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501 & Thrift Mart located at: 111 East 34th Street, Gulfport, MS 39507.



Name: **MS Gulf Coast Buddy Sports**

Office Phone: (228) 860 - 9050

Address: 23155 Stablewood Circle

- Pass Christian, MS 39571

Website: <https://www.msgulfcoastbuddysports.org/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides sporting activities for individuals with disabilities (aka Buddy Ball).



Name: **Salvation Army Kroc Center**

Office Phone: (228) 207 - 1218

Address: 575 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.krocmscoast.org

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

- Saturday 7am - 7pm

- Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers athletics, aquatics, health & wellness,

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performing and visual arts, and play care.



Name: **South Mississippi Special Needs Organization**

Office Phone: (228) 326 - 8587

Address: 2917 Holden Avenue
- Vancleave, MS 39565

Website: facebook.com/southmssno

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: **Special Olympics**

Address: 2906 North State Street, Suite 206
- Jackson, MS 39216

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities.



Name: **Visit Mississippi Gulf Coast**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 6699

Alternate Phone: (888) 467 - 4853

Address: MS Coast Coliseum
- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.gulfcoast.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: It is the travel & tourism main office and information center for South Mississippi.



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Name: **CASA**
- Hancock County
Office Phone: (228) 344 - 0419
Address: 644 Dunbar Avenue
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Website: www.casahancockcounty.org
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
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8am - 4pm
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides legal advocates for abused/neglected children.



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.



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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
Website: <https://medicaid.ms.gov/programs/childrens-health-insurance-program-chip/>
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides health resources for uninsured children.



Name: **Family First Braille**
Office Phone: (228) 207 - 2436
Address: 1636 Poppas Ferry Road, Suite 221
- Biloxi, MS 39532
Website: <https://ffbraille.com/>
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free magazine for people with visual impairments and their families.



Name: **Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency**
Office Phone: (228) 875 - 6113
Address: 509 Jackson Avenue
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564
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
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

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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/>

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

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

Office Phone: (228) 466 - 6395

Address: 706 US Hwy 90
- Waveland, MS 39576

Website: www.hopehavencac.org

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

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 & Pearl River families in crisis as funds permit, Partners in Transition, Helping Hands Program (By Referral Only) & Free trauma based counseling.

Additional Services: By appointment only.



Name: **Make-A-Wish**

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 8691

Alternate Phone: (601) 214 - 3472

Website: www.ms.wish.org

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

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



Name: **March Of Dimes**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 0886

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

Website: www.marchofdimes.org/mississippi

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Helps mothers have full term and healthy babies;

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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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Ask about special rates and scholarship opportunities.



Name: MS Parent Training & Information Center

Office Phone: (601) 969 - 0601

Alternate Phone: 1-800-721-7255

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides families with information, resources, support and training that allows you to help your child meet his or her educational goals.



Name: South Mississippi Child Advocacy Center

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 8686

Address: 2315 17th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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



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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
- Gulfport
Office Phone: (228) 896 - 4511
Address: 612 E. Pass Road
- Gulfport, MS 39507
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Disaster relief and recovery services.



Name: American Red Cross
- Pascagoula
Office Phone: (228) 467 - 7609
Address: 1096 Jackson Avenue
- Pascagoula, MS 39567
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Disaster relief and recovery services.



Name: Assurance Wireless
- Free Phone
Office Phone: (228) 285 - 0335
Alternate Phone: (601) 255 - 7472
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free phones to family



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Name: **Back Bay Mission**

Office Phone: (228) 432 - 0301

Address: 1012 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: <http://thebackbaymission.org>

Eligibility Requirements: Only serves low income or individuals experiencing homelessness in the zip codes of 39530, 39531, & 39540.

Documents Required: Picture ID, DD-214

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides clothing closet, client-choice food pantry, utilities assistance (call on Thursday @9am ONLY serves Harrison, Hancock & Jackson Counties); Intensive Case Management: gives wrap-around support. Peer Support Networks: provide clients with the chance to learn from each other, and have access to daytime adult grooming (showers) & laundry; assist with getting state ID, birth certificates & non-narcotic prescriptions. Can use address if homeless. Operates the Micah Day Center.

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Name: **Boat People SOS**

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 9999

Address: 181 Lameuse Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.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.

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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).

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Name: Fatherless And Widows

Office Phone: (228) 234 - 4567

Address: 207 Klondyke Road

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.fatherlessandwidows.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assist fatherless and widows on a case-by-case basis; "God's Will Thrift Store"-Mon-Thursday 10am - 5pm & Sunday 1pm - 5pm.



Name: Goodwill Industries Of South Mississippi

- Main Office

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 2323

Address: Knight Nonprofit

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.goodwillsms.org

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

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Visit website to find local stores and hours of operation.



Name: Gulf Coast Community Ministries

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 8202

Address: 3914 15th St.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

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

Additional Services: Food Pantry - Picture ID for head of household, proof of residency, proof of income for entire family, SS card for everyone, utility bill household.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Food pantry , literacy tutoring to adults, homeless outreach supplies and clothing. 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

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and cannot hold another job.

Documents Required: ID, proof of income

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



Name: **Hancock Resource Center**

Office Phone: (228) 463 - 8887

Address: 454 Hwy 90, Suite B
- Waveland, MS 39576

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, Veterans, 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: **Humane Society of South Mississippi**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 3394

Address: 2615 25th Avenue
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <http://hssm.org>

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm

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: **Living Well Ministry**

Office Phone: (228) 234 - 2814

Address: Fort Maurepas
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Hours of Operation: Meets on Thursday @ 1:30pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides counseling.



Name: Mississippi Access to Care

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (844) 822 - 4622

Address: 10441 Corporate Dr., Suite 1
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.MississippiAccessToCare.org

Hours of Operation: 8:00am - 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; covers lower 24 counties; elderly and disabled Medicaid waiver.



Name: Mississippi Department Human Services

Office Phone: (601) 359 - 4500

Website: <http://www.mdhs.ms.gov/services/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Services provided: Adult Protective, senior, early childhood care, Family caregiver support, TANF, SNAP, workforce development, youth services & more.

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 Renaissance Garden Foundation

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 2622

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

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



Name: Prevention and Safety Services

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 6540

Address: 1126 Jackson Avenue, Suite 202
- Pascagoula, MS 39567

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

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rental program, loaner and information referral services.



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

- Jackson County

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 7222

Alternate Phone: (228) 205 - 4255 Family Store

Address: 3217 Nathan Hale

- Pascagoula, MS 39581

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm (Closed 12pm - 1pm)

- Friday By Appointment Only

Eligibility Requirements: Photo ID

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Red Shield Lodge provides an emergency shelter for men, women, and children, opens at 4:30pm, first come, first serve. Food pantry, meals provided, shower program, referral service. Family Store, Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm on 1624 Denny Avenue, Pascagoula.



Name: Salvation Army

- 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 - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm

- Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm

Eligibility Requirements: First come, First Serve

Documents Required: Photo ID

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Food pantry, homeless program, social services,

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bus passes, and referral assistance; Utility assistance by appointment only.



Name: Shepherd of the Gulf

Office Phone: (228) 229 - 8980

Website: www.shepherdofthegulf.org

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

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 Popps 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.



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Name: St. Vincent De Paul Society

- St. James Conference

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 6059

Address: 366 Cowan Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: [http:// www.svdpbiloxi.org](http://www.svdpbiloxi.org)

Hours of Operation: Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39507.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides utility assistance and offers a food pantry.

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Name: St. Vincent De Paul Society

- St. John Conference

Office Phone: (228) 248 - 0110

Address: 2414 17th Street

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am - 11:30am

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39501 and portions of 39507 up to Hewes Avenue.

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Name: St. Vincent De Paul Society

- St. Joseph Conference

Office Phone: (228) 539 - 4490

Address: 12290 Depew Road

- Orange Grove/Gulfport, MS 39503

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

Hours of Operation: Monday & Thursday 10:00am - 11:00 am

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39503 and 39574.

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a food pantry.

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

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Hours of Operation: Monday & Thursday 9:30 am - 12:15 pm
Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39560.
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. Needs are met based on interview process.



Name: **Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS)**
Office Phone: (601) 292 - 4800
Alternate Phone: (877) 777 - 4778
- Jackson, MS
Website: <http://www.svdpbiloxi.org>
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free assistance to taxpayers who are unable to get problem resolved with the IRS.



Name: **The Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence**
Office Phone: (228) 435 - 1968
Alternate Phone: (800) 800-1396/24 hour hotline
Website: <http://www.gccfn.org/>
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm (Office Hours)
Eligibility Requirements: Victim of domestic violence or victim survivor of sexual 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) 205-4502 Adrienne’s House-Jackson County; (228) 252-1999 Hancock County



Name: **The Nourishing Place**
- Chapel in the Oaks
Office Phone: (228) 596 - 1186
Address: 606 Tennessee St.
- Gulfport, MS 39507
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.



Disability Connection

Name: United Way

- Jackson & George Counties

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 7662

Address: 3510 Magnolia Street

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: <http://unitedwayjgc.org>

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

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: Emergency Rental & mortgage assistance, mentors, disaster preparedness.



Name: United Way 211

- Resource Line

Office Phone: Dial 211

Website: <http://uwca.mycommunitypt.com/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: List resources available in community.



Name: Visions of Hope

Office Phone: (228) 435 - 9200

Address: 618 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.visionsofhopebiloxi.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Online homebuyer education, first time homebuyer down payment assistance, VITA tax site/income tax preparation.



Name: Women's Resource Center

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 8958

Address: 9155 Lorraine Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://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.

Disability Specific Services

Name: American Foundation for the Blind
Website: www.afb.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Resources for people living with vision loss.



Name: Brain Injury Association of Mississippi
Office Phone: (601) 981 - 1021
Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 6443 Help Line
Address: 1640 Lelia Dr., Ste 100
- Jackson, MS 39216
Website: <https://www.msbraininjury.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
- Corporate Office
Office Phone: (601) 721 - 3496
Address: 615 4th Street SW
- Magee, MS 39111
Website: 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

Disability Connection

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. A226

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 2280

Address: 1450 North St.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://deafms.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

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Services are free. Eligibility varies on each program & services are on a case-by case basis.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Specializes in serving children & adults with disabilities, however, referral services are free to everyone. Programs include: Employment Connection (eliminating barriers to employment), Community Assist (resource information, referrals & medical equipment), 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), events, DC Community Playground, Advocacy, and the Community Calendar.

Additional Services: By appointment only.



Name: Independent Living for the Blind

- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 6925

Alternate Phone: (662) 320 - 6656

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

Eligibility Requirements: Age 55 & up must provide evidence of Legal Blindness by a medical report. Age 18 & up must provide evidence of Legal Blindness by medical report and evidence of one significant disability.

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Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides assistance with low vision equipment and adjustment to blindness including optional orientation, low vision assessments in home, 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

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. Provides health & wellness programming and resource guidance.



Name: LIFE of Mississippi

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 2401

Alternate Phone: (800) 748 - 9398

Address: 2030 Pass Road Suite C

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.lifeofms.com

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

TTY Phone: (228) 206 - 1081 Gulfport

Website: www.millcreekofofms.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



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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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 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 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.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assists people with disabilities to prepare for employment through counseling, assistive technology, job training and job development.



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/hearing-vision

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 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

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- Jackson, MS 39206

Website: www.mississippirelay.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: MS Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities

Office Phone: (601) 969 - 0601

Alternate Phone: (601) 969 - 0601

TTY Phone: Relay 711

Address: 2 Old River Place, Suite M

- Jackson, MS 39202-3435

Website: www.msccd.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Advocates for and promotes the full and equal participation of all Mississippians with disabilities in all aspects of life.



Name: MS Paralysis Association

Office Phone: (601) 326 - 2654

Address: 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Ave., Suite 130

- Jackson, MS 39213

Website: http://www.msparalysis.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides people living with paralysis financial assistance for adaptive equipment; home and vehicle modifications; peer support; scholarships; introduction to wheelchair sports programs.



Name: MS Society for Disabilities

Office Phone: (601) 982 - 7051

Website: http://www.msdisabilities.com/

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Client Assistance Program, Speech Rehabilitation, & Vision Therapy. Serve entire state.



Name: National Toll Free Numbers

American Council of the Blind (800) 424 - 8666, American Society for the Deaf Children (800) 942 - 2732, Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky (800) 592 - 1117, American Cleft Palate Cranial Facial Assc. (800) 242 - 5338, Cystic Fibrosis (800) 344 - 4823, Continued...

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Epilepsy Foundation (800) 332 - 1000, First Candle (SIDS) (800) 221 - 7437, CDC Info (800) 232 - 4636 press 1, National Center for Learning Disabilities (888) 575 - 7373, National Child Abuse Hotline (800) 422 - 4453, American Council for the Blind (800) 424 - 8666, National Down Syndrome Society (800) 221- 4602, National Easter Seal Society (800) 221 - 6827, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (800) 424 - 8567, National Multiple Sclerosis (800) 344 - 4867, Children's Tumor Foundation (800) 323 - 7938, Stuttering Foundation (800) 992 - 9392, Shriner's Hospital for Children (800) 237 - 5055, Spina Bifida Hotline (800) 621 - 3141, Disease Prevention & Health Promotion & the National Health Information Center (240) 453 - 8280.



Name: Office of Special Disabilities

- MS Department of Rehabilitation Services

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 3785

Address: 13486 Fastway Lane

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides services to individuals with severe disabilities and serious limitations, may include: home modifications, specialized medical equipment, personal care attendant services and some vehicle modifications.



Name: Project START

Office Phone: (601) 853 - 5249

Alternate Phone: (800) 852 - 8328

Website: 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.



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: The Arc of Mississippi
Office Phone: (601) 355 - 0220
Alternate Phone: (228) 325 - 8786 (Gulfport Office)
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. Community Transition Services.
Additional Services: Serve entire state.



Name: 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.



Disaster / Emergency Services

Name: American Red Cross
Office Phone: (228) 896-4511 (Gulfport)
Alternate Phone: (228) 762 - 2455 (Pascagoula)
Website: <https://www.redcross.org/local/mississippi.html>
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Disaster assistance (major natural disasters or single family fires), including shelter, food and financial. No income base.



Name: FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency
Office Phone: (800) 621 - 3362
Website: www.fema.gov
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Supports citizens and first responders before, during and after emergencies.



Name: George County Emergency Management Agency
Office Phone: (601) 947 - 7557
Address: 355 Cox Street
- Lucedale, MS 39452
Website: <http://georgecountymms.com/index.html>
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.



Name: MEMA-Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
Office Phone: (866) 519 - 6362
Website: www.msema.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides information and planning for the public in preparation for emergencies.



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

Hours of Operation: 24/7

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



Name: U.S. Coast Guard

Office Phone: (251) 441 - 5720

Alternate Phone: (251) 441 - 6211

Website: <https://www.uscg.mil/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Search and rescue.



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, academics and Conservation Corps & AmeriCorps.



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>
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers community education classes.



Name: HOPE Adult Learning
Office Phone: (228) 806-4673
Website: www.hopeadultlearning.com
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Tutors provide basic adult literacy and pre-GED reading skills development for all adults, including adults with dyslexia.



Name: Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Jefferson Davis Campus
Office Phone: (228) 896 - 2504
Address: 2226 Switzer Road
- Gulfport, MS 39507
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
- Perkinston Campus
Office Phone: (601) 928 - 6325
Address: 51 Main Street
- Perkinston, MS 39573
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: Moore Community House
- Women In Construction
Office Phone: (228) 297 - 0994
Address: 684 Walker Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530
Website: http://MooreCommunityHouse.org
Eligibility Requirements: Must be 18 years or older.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Training Program that trains local women construction skills.



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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/>

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) 897 - 7616

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

- Workforce Development

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 2323 Ext. 27

Address: 2301 31st Street

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.goodwillsms.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides adult reading and education classes, job readiness, & Retail Certificate Classes (SNAP able-bodied criteria).



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- 6900

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.

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Food

Name: **Brother's Keeper Ministries**
Office Phone: (601) 795 - 3173
Address: 208 N. Main Street
- Poplarville, MS 39470
Hours of Operation: Monday - Tuesday - Thursday 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm
- 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 11:45am - 1:00pm
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides Lunch.



Name: **Feeding The Gulf Coast**
- Benefits Enrollment Center
Office Phone: (877) 833 - 2550
Website: www.benefitsenrollmentcenter.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: SNAP Application Assistance, find local food pantries and soup kitchens in your area, Low income home energy assistance, Medicare Extra Help Program, & Medicare Savings Program.



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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: Resident of Hancock County; low-income.
Documents Required: Photo ID
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides food items and personal hygiene products to families living in Hancock County.



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. On 1st & 3rd Thursday, community give away of groceries, between 10am - 11am. No ID required.



Name: **Meals on Wheels**
Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311
Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 8014
Address: 10441 Corporate Drive, Ste 1
- Gulfport, MS 39503
Website: www.smpdd.com
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 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.



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
- Sunday- 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free hot meals.



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Name: Seashore Mission

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. Serves breakfast, lunch and high tea on Monday, Thursday & Sunday. Winter shelter provides 4 meals a day.



Name: The Lord Is My Help

Office Phone: (228) 872 - 2331

Address: 1205 Desoto St

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

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>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Call to find the local food bank or soup kitchen in your area.



Health and Wellness

Name: **Alzheimer’s Mississippi**
Office Phone: (601) 987 - 0020
Alternate Phone: (877) 930 - 6190, 24 Hour Helpline
Address: 855 S Pear Orchard Road, Ste 501
- Ridgeland, MS 39157
Website: www.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: (601) 321 - 5500
Alternate Phone: (800) 227 - 2345, 24 Hour Helpline
- Jackson, MS 39213
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 Heart & Stroke Association**
Office Phone: (800) 242 - 8721 Heart
Alternate Phone: (888) 478 - 7653 Stroke
Website: <http://www.strokeassociation.org>
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides heart health nutrition, stroke prevention information, free online Stroke Prevention magazine, financial assistance, smoking cessation, diabetes & stroke prevention.



Name: American Lung Association of MS

Office Phone: (601) 206 - 5810

Address: 438 Katherine Drive, Ste C

- Flowood, MS 39232

Website: www.lung.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides information and services on improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy and research.



Name: Bethel Free Health Clinic

Office Phone: (228) 594 - 3640

Address: 1650 Carrol Drive

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://bethelfreeclinic.org>

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

Eligibility Requirements: First come, first serve basis

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free healthcare and medications as available for the un/under-insured.



Name: Bethesda Free Clinic

Office Phone: (228) 818 - 9191

Address: 6912 North Washington Avenue.

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

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

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.



Name: Catholic Charities of South Mississippi

Office Phone: (228) 701 - 0555

Address: Serving 17 Counties

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Case Mgt: Financial assistance, infant and maternity care, disaster relief, representative payee services, budget counseling, food assistance, subsidized housing for seniors, migration & refugee services, adult English Education as a second language, adult education, translations & interpreting, food pantries & soup kitchens.

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Name: **Children’s Health Program**

- Medicaid Regional Office

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 9591

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.



Name: **Coastal Family Health Center**

Office Phone: (877) 374 - 4991

Alternate Phone: (228) 374 - 2494

Address: 715 A Division St.

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.coastalfamilyhealth.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30pm; some extended hours 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 scheduled examinations and the fitting of glasses for the sight impaired and arranges surgery and prosthetic through Mid South Lions Sight and Hearing Service.



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Name: **Magnolia Medical Foundation**

Office Phone: (228) 860 - 7530

Address: 1636 Unit C-1 Poppo's Ferry Road
- Biloxi, MS 39532

Website: 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, and gestational counseling for all people: insured, under-insured and uninsured in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties. Health education for cardiovascular disease, stroke & blood pressure. This service is offered at a cash discount and is free to those unable to pay.



Name: **Manna Ministries**

Office Phone: (601) 799 - 2121

Address: 120 Street A
- Picayune, MS 39466

Website: <http://mannaministry.net>

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free medical clinic.



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/>

Eligibility Requirements: Call to be directed to Medicaid office in your county.

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



Name: **Mississippi State Department Of Health**

- District 9 Office

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 6770

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

Website: <https://msdh.ms.gov/#>

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 State Department of Health**
- George County Health Department
Office Phone: (601) 947 - 4217
Address: 166 West Ratliff Street
- Lucedale, MS 39452
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC & SNAP locations, Healthcare



Name: **Mississippi State Department of Health**
- Hancock County Health Department
Office Phone: (228) 467 - 4510
Address: 856 Highway 90
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC & SNAP locations, Healthcare



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
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC & SNAP locations, Healthcare



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
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC & SNAP locations, Healthcare



Name: **Mississippi State Department Of Health**
- Pearl River County Health Department
Office Phone: (601) 798 - 6212

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Alternate Phone: (601) 798 - 5354 Environmental Office

Address: 7547 Highway 11 North

- Carriere, MS 39426

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC & SNAP locations, Healthcare



Name: Mississippi State Department of Health

- Stone County Health Department

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 5293

Address: 1510 Central Avenue East

- Wiggins, MS 39577

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC & SNAP locations, Healthcare



Name: MS Tobacco Free Coalition of Hancock & Pearl River Counties

- Kiln

Address: 7060 Stennis Airport Drive

- Kiln, MS 39556

Website: www.lung.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides smoking cessation information and resources, education materials and presentations regarding danger of 2nd hand smoke and Tobacco 101.



Name: MS Tobacco Free Coalition of Jackson County

- Pascagoula

Office Phone: (795) 265 - 9169

Address: 4502 Lt. Eugene J. Manure Drive

- Pascagoula, MS 39581

Website: www.lung.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides smoking cessation information and resources, education materials and presentations regarding danger of 2nd hand smoke and Tobacco 101.



Name: MS Tobacco Free Coalition of Harrison County

- Biloxi

Office Phone: (228) 547 - 4389

Address: 1141 Bayview Avenue, Ste 102

- Biloxi, MS 39530

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Website: www.lung.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers patient service, education, and assistance with prescriptions and oxygen.

Additional Services: Provides smoking cessation information and resources, education materials & presentations regarding danger of 2nd hand smoke and Tobacco 101.



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, bras, 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/>

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



Name: **St. Vincent de Paul**

- Community Pharmacy

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 9097

Address: 715 B Division Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

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

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

- Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - prescription pick-up only

Eligibility Requirements: Interviews by appointment only.

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



Name: The ALS Association

- Louisiana-Mississippi Chapter

Office Phone: (225) 343 - 9880

Alternate Phone: (800) 891- 3746

Website: web.als.org

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.



Name: Volunteers in Medicine Gautier

Office Phone: (228) 497 - 9713

Address: 2550 Indian Point Pkwy.

- Gautier, MS 39553

Website: www.vimgautier.org

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.



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

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>

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. Affordable housing based on income to qualified individuals. All housing is located within the limits of the City of Biloxi.



Name: Community Care Network

- Sue's Home

Office Phone: (228) 215 - 2662

Website: www.ccnms.org

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**
Office Phone: (228) 678 - 9100
Address: 2214 34th Street
- Gulfport, Ms 39501
Website: <http://www.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 be 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: **Harrison County Community Action Agency**
Office Phone: (228) 896 - 1409
Address: 500 24th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: <http://www.jccivaction.org>
Documents Required: Must complete pre-application at <https://virtualroma.mdhs.ms.gov>
Free or Reduced Cost Services: LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program), Community Service Block Grant, Case Management Services, Weatherization Referrals, and Income tax preparation assistance.
Additional Services: 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: **Jackson County Civic Action Committee**
Office Phone: (228) 769 - 3292
Address: 5343 Jefferson Avenue #2
- Moss Point, MS 39563
Website: <http://jccivaction.org/>
Free or Reduced Cost Services: LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program), Community Service Block Grant, Case Management Services, Weatherization Referrals, and Income tax preparation assistance.



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Name: **Mercy Housing And Human Development**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 1945

Address: 1135 Ford St.

- Gulfport, MS 39506

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

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

- Or by appointment

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

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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: Monday - 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

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: **PRVO - Pearl River Valley Opportunity**

Office Phone: (228) 231 - 1314

Alternate Phone: (228) 231 - 1334

Address: 808 Hwy 90

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Utility assistance to low income individuals. Must complete a pre-application @ www.virtualroma.mdhs.ms.gov.

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Name: Rebekah's House

- Interfaith Hospitality Network

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 3061

Address: PO Box 8562

- Biloxi, MS 39535

Eligibility Requirements: Family must have at least one child and all children must be under 18, pass background check with Sheriff's Dept, adults willing & able to work or look for employment, willing to help around the house.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: 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. 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.



Legal Services

Name: Disability Rights Mississippi

Office Phone: (800) 772 - 4057 Intake #

Alternate Phone: (228) 604 - 4455

Address: 11975 Seaway Road, Suite B248

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.drms.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:40pm

Eligibility Requirements: To start the intake process please call the Jackson Office at 1-800-772-4057.

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



Name: MS 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. Racial & economic justice for all.



Name: MS Center for Legal Services

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 9148

Alternate Phone: (800) 498 - 1804 Intake #

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,

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representation, and referrals for eligible low income individuals.



Name: **MS Volunteer Lawyers Project**

Office Phone: (601) 960 - 9577

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.



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/>

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

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

- Gulfport Crisis Stabilization

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 6524

Hours of Operation: 24 hour program.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Call CSU for commitment information.



Name: Gulf Coast Mental Health Center

- Hancock County

Office Phone: (228) 467 - 1881

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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**

- Harrison County

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 7998

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**

- Stone County

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 2357

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.



Name: **Gulf Coast Mental Health Center**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 1132

Alternate Phone: (800) 681 - 0798, 24/7 crisis hotline

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 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/>

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Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 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.



Name: **Mississippi Department of Mental Health**

- Crisis Stabilization Unit

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 6524

Alternate Phone: (877) 210 - 8513, Helpline

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

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: (601) 899 - 9058

Alternate Phone: (877) 210 - 8513, Crisis Hotline

Address: 2618 Southerland Drive

- Jackson, MS 39216

Website: <https://namims.org/#>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Peer-To-Peer Program, recovery support group, advocates for improving the quality of life for people with mental illness and their families.



Name: **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

Office Phone: (800) 273 - 8255

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



Name: **Singing River Health System**

- Behavioral Health Services

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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.



Name: Singing River Services

- Region XIV

Office Phone: (228) 497 - 0690

Alternate Phone: (866) 497 - 0690, After hours emergency

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

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Serves Jackson and George Counties by offering specialized services for individuals with serious mental illness, developmental disabilities, chemical and other addictions.



Name: Specialized Treatment Facility

- MS Department of Mental Health

Office Phone: (228) 328 - 6000

Address: 14426 James Bond Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.stf.ms.gov

Free or Reduced Cost Services: 24 hour psychiatric residential treatment facility for MS adolescents ages 13-18.



Senior Services

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

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



Name: Frances Fredericks Senior Center

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 8416

Address: 3312 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
- Gulfport, MS 39503

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, field trips, and hot lunches, with transportation provided.



Name: Long Beach Senior Center

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 7517

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

Website: 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

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).



Name: Moss Point Senior Center

Office Phone: (228) 769 - 3292

Address: 5343 Jefferson Street

- Moss Point, MS 39563

Website: www.jccivicaaction.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://co.harrison.ms.us/departments/rsvp/>

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.

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Name: **Saucier Prime of Life Center**

Office Phone: (228) 832 - 5835

Address: 23468 Saucier Lizana Road
- Saucier, MS 39574

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides recreation and social activity for seniors.



Name: **Senior Companion Program**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 2241

Address: 842 Commerce St.
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://co.harrison.ms.us/departments/scp/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provide seniors to sit/assist with other seniors.



Name: **South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)**

- Area Agency on Aging

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 8014

TTY Phone: (800) 582 - 2233 TDD

Address: 10441 Corporate Drive Ste 1
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.smpdd.com/senior-services/about-the-area-agency-on-aging/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: 60+ years of age

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers 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: **South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)**

- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 8014

TTY Phone: (800) 582 - 2233 TDD

Address: 10441 Corporate Drive Ste 1
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.smpdd.com/workforce-services/senior-community-service-employment-program/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: 55+ years of age, low income

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. Offers temporary job training and pays wages.



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

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides recreation and social activity for seniors.



Substance Abuse / Addictions

Name: **Crossroads Recovery Center**

- Gulf Coast Mental Health

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 0091

Alternate Phone: (800) 681 - 0798 Crisis Line

TTY Phone: (228) 863 - 1132

Address: 15094 County Barn Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://gcmhc.wpengine.com/>

Eligibility Requirements: Mental health clinic, substance abuse treatment and services, residential short term, outpatient.



Name: **Fourth Day Ministries**

Office Phone: (228) 233 - 9251

- Meridian, MS

Website: www.fourthdayministries.org

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

Eligibility Requirements: Community retreats-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: (601) 514 - 0171

Address: 272 Weeks Rd

- Lucedale, MS 39452

Website: <https://www.corformen.org/>

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

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
Website: 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
Website: http://www.aga-fl.org/locate_aga_in_your_area
Eligibility Requirements: Support group for grandparents.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: AGA serves toward bringing alienated grandparents, parents, and grandchildren together



Name: **Divorce & Grief Recovery Workshop**
- First United Methodist Church
Office Phone: (228) 452-7066
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) 452 - 7066 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: **Divorce Care**
Office Phone: (800) 489 - 7778
Website: <http://www.divorcecare.org>
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Type in zip code and find local support groups.

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Name: **Gamblers Anonymous**
Office Phone: (855) 222 - 5542
Website: <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/>

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Name: **Narcotics Anonymous**
Office Phone: (844) 962 - 4673
Alternate Phone: (844) 962 - 4673
Website: www.mgcana.org

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Name: **Overeaters Anonymous**
Office Phone: (505) 891 - 2664
Website: www.oa.org

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Name: **The Daily Pledge: 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.

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Transportation

Name: **Coast Transit Authority**

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/>

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. Arrange rides free of charge for eligible Fee for Service Medicaid beneficiaries throughout state.



Veteran / Military Services

Name: Air Force Aid Society

Office Phone: (228) 376 - 8728

Website: 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.



Name: Armed Forces Retirement Home

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 4488

Alternate Phone: (800) 422 - 9988

Address: 1800 Beach Dr.
- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides a retirement community for veterans.



Name: Biloxi Veterans Center

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 9938

Address: 288 Veterans Ave
- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=620>

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

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their families focusing on PTSD, readjustment issues and sexual trauma.



Name: Biloxi Veterans Medical Center

Office Phone: (800) 827 - 1000

Alternate Phone: (228) 523 - 5000 Ext. 34984 or 34726

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: Department of Defense Hearing Centers of Excellence

Office Phone: (866) 966 - 1020

Website: <http://www.hearing.health.mil/>

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides Veteran Counseling, volunteer opportunities and activities for Veterans.



Name: Fisher House of Mississippi

Office Phone: (228) 377 - 8264

Alternate Phone: (888) 294 - 8560

- Keesler AFB, 39534

Website: www.fisherhouse.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers short-term lodging for families of Wounded Warriors.



Name: FOCUS Project

- NCBC

Office Phone: (228) 822 - 5736

Address: 304 John Paul Jones, Room 405

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.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: Military OneSource

Office Phone: (800) 342 - 9647

Website: 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: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Foundation of America

- PTSD

Office Phone: (877) 717-7873 (PTSD) Crisis line

Alternate Phone: (832) 912 - 4429 Office Phone

Website: <http://ptsdusa.org>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides training and guidance to help local communities form Veteran support groups.



Name: Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Office Phone: (601) 545 - 3668

Alternate Phone: (888) 291 - 0646

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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.

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Name: **Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA)**

Office Phone: (800) 827 - 1000

Website: <https://benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

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 to become suitably employed, maintain employment, or achieve independence in daily living.

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Name: **Woman Veterans Comprehensive Primary Health Care**

Office Phone: (228) 523 - 5000

Alternate Phone: (228) 523 - 4283

Address: 400 Veterans Ave
- Biloxi, MS 39531

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

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