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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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**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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.



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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 Popps 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.salvationarmy.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,



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.



**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.



**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.



**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.



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**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.

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**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.

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**Name: Visions of Hope**

**Office Phone:** (228) 435 - 9200

**Address:** 618 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

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

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

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**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](http://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](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

**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.

**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](http://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](http://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.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



## Disability Connection

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



**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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.



**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](http://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.



## Disability Connection

**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](http://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.



## Disability Connection

**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.



# 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](http://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.



## Disability Connection

**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.



**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](http://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](http://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.

## Disability Connection



**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](http://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.





**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](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, 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.

## Disability Connection



**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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>

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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,

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

**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](http://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 trip's, 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 trip's, 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](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.





**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](http://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](http://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](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  
**Website:** [http://www.aga-fl.org/locate\\_aga\\_in\\_your\\_area](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.



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



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



**Name:** **Overeaters Anonymous**  
**Office Phone:** (505) 891 - 2664  
**Website:** [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)



**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.



# 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](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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](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: 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.



**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.



**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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