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Activities and Entertainment

Name: **Biloxi's Special Needs Program**
- **Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department**
Office Phone: (228) 388 - 7170
Website: <https://www.biloxi.ms.us/residents/parks-recreation/>
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers year around activities and events for residents of all ages with mental and physical disabilities.

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Name: **Boy Scouts Of America**
- **Pine Burr Area Council**
Office Phone: (601) 582 - 2326
Address: 1318 Hardy Street
- Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Website: www.pineburrscouts.org
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 5:00 PM
- Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Additional Services: (Service area includes: George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone Counties)

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Name: **Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County**
- **Jackson County**
Office Phone: (228) 762 - 3497
Address: 5343 Jefferson Ave., #6
- Moss Point, MS 39563
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:30 AM - 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.

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Name: Boys & Girls Club of Gulf Coast

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2526

Alternate Phone: (228) 896 - 3770

Address: 201 Holly Circle

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.bgcgulfcoast.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

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

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

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Name: Christians in Camo

Office Phone: (228) 669 - 2360

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Christians-in-Camo-107955947445573/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free deer hunting experiences for people with disabilities and terminally ill children.

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Name: Coastal Mississippi

- **MS Gulf Coast Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 6699

Alternate Phone: (888) 467 - 4853

Address: 2350 Beach Blvd., Ste A

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <https://coastalmississippi.com>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: The travel and tourism main office and information center for South Mississippi.

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Disability Connection

Name: Disability Connection

- Events

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

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

Website: www.disabilityconnection.org

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

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Name: Disability Connection Community Playgrounds

- Accessible Playgrounds

Office Phone: (228) 832 - 8620 (Harrison County Parks and Recreation)

Alternate Phone: (228) 875 - 4236 (Little Children's Park Ocean Springs)

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

- Little Children's Park - 400 Washington Ave., Ocean Springs

Website: www.DisabilityConnection.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Fully accessible playgrounds designed with special consideration of children and adults with disabilities. Restrooms and/or pavilions are available during events by prior arrangement.

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Name: Dream Program

Office Phone: (228) 472 - 5054

Address: 3827 Bienville Blvd.

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: www.dreamprogram.net

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in organized sports, classroom and social activities. All programs are free to participants and their families and include: basketball, softball, bowling, flag football, music classes, arts and crafts, therapeutic horseback riding, water fitness and swimming classes, social dinners and dances and floats in Mardi Gras Parades.

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Name: Girl Scouts Of Greater Mississippi

Office Phone: (601) 366 - 0607

Alternate Phone: (601) 326 - 4475

Address: 1610 25th Ave.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.gsgms.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Girls, Kindergarten through 12th grade

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides leadership development, educational and recreational activities for girls.

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Name: Little Children's Park

- **Accessible Playground**

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

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

Address: 400 Washington Ave.

- 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.

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Name: Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 6039

Address: 246 Dolan Ave.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.lmdc.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- Sunday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- Open on Mondays during the summer

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Sensory Friendly Day: exclusive event for children/families with Autism Spectrum Disorders and sensory processing differences, to have a fun and interactive learning experience. 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). Call for prices and schedules.

Additional Services: Open on Mondays in summer.

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Name: MS Coast Special Needs Soccer Association

Office Phone: (228) 860-3903

Website: www.mcsnsa.org

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

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Name: MS Gulf Coast Buddy Sports

Office Phone: (228) 860 - 9055

Address: 23155 Stablewood Circle

- Pass Christian, MS 39571

Website: www.msgulfcoastbuddysports.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides recreational and leisure opportunities free of charge, for youths/adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and other special needs. Offers Buddy Ball baseball, Kicking it with Buddies Kickball and Fishing with Buddies.

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Name: MS Gulf Coast Youth For Christ

Office Phone: (228) 864 - 0788

Address: 111 Pass Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.coastyfc.com

- Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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 and Thrift Mart located at: 111 East 34th Street, Gulfport, MS 39507.

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Name: MS Renaissance Garden Foundation

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 2622

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Mississippi-Renaissance-Garden-Foundation-Inc-283820000712>

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.

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Name: Salvation Army Kroc Center

Office Phone: (228) 207 - 1218

Address: 575 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.krocmscoast.org

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

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Name: Special Olympics Mississippi

Office Phone: (601) 856 - 7748

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

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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.

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Name: Canopy Children's Solutions

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 4992

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://mycanopy.org/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Manages in-CIRCLE, a free comprehensive home and community based family preservation, reunification, and support service for children; manages MYPAC, which provides a Medicaid funded in-home, community based alternative to psychiatric residential treatment for youth with serious emotional challenges.

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Name: CASA of Hancock County

Office Phone: (228) 344 - 0419

Address: 412 US 90

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Website: www.casahancockcounty.org

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

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Name: CASA of Harrison County

Office Phone: (228) 865 - 7078

Address: 47 Maples Drive #B

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.casaharrisoncounty.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides legal advocates for abused/neglected children in Child Protection Service.

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Name: CASA of Jackson County

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 7370

Address: 4903 Telephone Rd.

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: www.jccasa.net

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

- Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

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Name: Child Abuse Hotline

- **MS Department of Child Protective Services**

Office Phone: (800) 222 - 8000

Website: www.mcdcps.ms.gov

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Anyone having reasonable cause to suspect that an infant or child under the age of 18 is being neglected, abused or exploited, or child deaths, newborn infants affected by substance abuse or human trafficking, can report to this statewide toll-free line. It is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Name: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

Office Phone: (800) 318 - 2596

TTY Phone: (855) 889 - 4325

Website: <https://medicaid.ms.gov/programs/childrens-health-insurance-program-chip/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: CHIP provides low-cost health coverage to children in families that earn too much money to qualify for Medicaid.

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Name: Family First Braille

Office Phone: (228) 224 - 2920

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Suite A-320

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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Website: <https://ffbraille.com/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides resources for people with visual impairments and their families, custom Braille transcription service and free quarterly magazine.

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Name: **Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency**

Office Phone: (228) 875 - 6113

Address: 509 Jackson Ave.

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: <https://gulf-coast-family-counseling-agency.business.site/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides individual, marital and family counseling on a sliding fee.

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Name: **Harrison County Child Development Center**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 0583

Address: 94 29th Street

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: http://harrisonccdc.ss11.sharpschool.com/contact_school

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.

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Name: **Head Start**

- **Jackson County Civic Action Committee**

Office Phone: (228) 769 - 3292

Address: 5343 Jefferson Street

- Moss Point, MS 39563

Website: <https://www.jccivicaction.org/services/head-start/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Priority is given to children with diagnosed disabilities, homeless families, foster care, children from households receiving SSI (Supplemental Security Income), TANF, and income-eligible families.

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Name: Head Start

- **MS State University-Extension**

Office Phone: (228) 224 - 6484

Free or Reduced Cost Services: A free educational program that prepares children ages 3-5 for school readiness, including children with disabilities. (Three Locations: East Biloxi Head Start (Biloxi), Gaston Point Head Start (Gulfport), Gilbert Mason Head Start (D'Iberville).

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Name: Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center

Office Phone: (228) 466 - 6395

Address: 706 US Hwy 90

- Waveland, MS 39576

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Serves Hancock and Pearl River counties

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides workshops on preventing child sexual abuse, conducts forensic interviews for abused/neglected children, Provides assistance to Hancock and Pearl River County families in crisis as funds permit, Partners in Transition, Helping Hands Program (By Referral Only) and Free trauma based counseling.

Additional Services: By appointment only.

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Name: Independent Living

- **MS Department of Child Protective Services**

Office Phone: (601) 359 - 4785

Website: <https://www.mdcp.ms.gov/independent-living/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides services to youth ages 14 to 21 in the foster care system. The program provides valuable information and instruction so youth can better achieve positive outcomes as they transition from state care.

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Name: Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children

- **MS Department of Child Protective Services**

Office Phone: (601) 359 - 4996

Website: <https://www.mdcp.ms.gov/interstate-compact-on-the-placement-of-children/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assures the safety of children being placed across state lines, both those going out of state, as well as those coming into the state, and provides out-of-state placement and supervision for dependent children.

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Name: Kinship Navigator Program

- **A Program of Catholic Charities**

Office Phone: (800) 844 - 8655 (Intake Line)

Address: 1450 North Street

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://smpdd.com/kinship-navigator-program/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Family centered approach that enhances and improves the connections and dynamics between all family members through supportive services for those caring for loved ones full-time between the ages of birth to 18.

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Name: Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi

- **Chartered**

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 8691

Alternate Phone: (800) 819 - 4072

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Suite B238

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.ms.wish.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Granting wishes to children who have been diagnosed with a critical illness.

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Name: March Of Dimes Mississippi

Office Phone: (601) 933 - 1071

Address: 586 Lakeland East Drive, Suite B

- Flowood, MS 39232

Website: www.marchofdimes.org/mississippi

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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

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Name: Moore Community House

- **Early Head Start Program**

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 0633

Alternate Phone: (228) 436 - 0881

Address: 325 Nixon Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.moorecommunityhouse.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Low income families with pregnant women, infants, and toddlers up to age 3.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides economic security for women through affordable child care and job training, and comprehensive health and family support services.

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Name: MS Children's Home Services

- **Canopy Children's Solutions**

Office Phone: (800) 388 - 6247

Address: PO Box 1078

- Jackson, MS 39215

Website: mycanopy.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers the following: South MS Child Advocacy Center-provides free forensic interviews and healing services for children living in George, Harrison, Stone and Jackson counties, involved in allegations of abuse or violent crime; LINK-free service that connects families in all Coastal counties, to Family Navigators to identify potential stressors, connect with resources, educate on teen pregnancy, prevention and substance abuse; in-CIRCLE-a free comprehensive home and community-based family preservation, reunification, and support service for children; MYPAC-a Medicaid funded in-home, community-based alternative to psychiatric residential treatment for youth with serious emotional challenges.

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Name: MS Department of Child Protective Services

Office Phone: (800) 222 - 8000

Website: <https://www.mdcps.ms.gov/contact/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Hotline to report child abuse and neglect.

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Name: MS Gulf Coast YMCA

Office Phone: (228) 875 - 5050

Address: 1810 Government Street

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: www.mgcymca.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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- Saturday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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

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Name: MS Parent Training & Information Center

Office Phone: (601) 969 - 0601

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

Eligibility Requirements: Age birth to 26.

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

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Name: South Mississippi Smiles

Office Phone: (228) 206 - 1234

Address: 9354 HWY 49 #L

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.smsmiles.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 5:00 PM

- Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Kids dentist age 0-19. Also serves children with disabilities. Takes all Medicaid insurances.

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Name: South MS Child Advocacy Center-Harrison County

- **Canopy Children's Solutions**

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 8686

Address: 2315 17th Street

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides Forensic interviews for children when there are allegations of felony physical or sexual abuse as well as for children who may have witnessed a violent crime.

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Name: South MS Child Advocacy Center-Jackson County

- **Canopy Children's Solutions**

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 8686

Address: 706 Watts Ave.

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides Forensic interviews for children when there are allegations of felony physical or sexual abuse as well as for children who may have witnessed a violent crime.

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Name: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

- **Harrison County Department Of Human Services**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 5600

Address: 10260 Larkin Smith Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides monthly food benefits.

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Community Resources

Name: **Advocates for Freedom**

Office Phone: (228) 229 - 2754

Address: PO Box 2497

- Gulfport, MS 39505

Website: <https://advocatesforfreedom.org/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assists victims of human sex trafficking who need shelter. Necessities are furnished, such as: food, clothing, and medical and mental health needs. Provides life skills and job training, and assistance with employment.

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Name: **Assurance Wireless**

Office Phone: (888) 321 - 5880

Website: <https://www.assurancewireless.com/>

Documents Required: Assurance Wireless is a federal Lifeline Assistance program.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: The Assurance Wireless provides eligible low-income free monthly data, unlimited texting, and free monthly minutes. Plus a free phone.

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Name: **Back Bay Mission**

Office Phone: (228) 432 - 0301

Address: 1012 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <http://thebackbaymission.org>

Eligibility Requirements: Only serves low income or individuals experi-

encing homelessness in the zip codes of 39530, 39531, and 39540.

Documents Required: Picture ID, DD-214

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides clothing closet, utilities assistance (call on Thursday @ 9am; ONLY serves Harrison, Hancock and Jackson Counties); Food Pantry (Only serves 39530, 39531, 39541 zip codes); Intensive Case Management: gives wrap-around support. Peer Support Networks: provide clients with the chance to learn from each other, and daytime adult grooming (showers) and laundry; assist with getting state ID, birth certificates and non-narcotic prescriptions. Can use address if homeless. Operates the Micah Day Center.

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Name: Boat People SOS

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 9999

Address: 181 Lameuse Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.bpsos.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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: 425-B Division Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

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Name: Fatherless And Widows

Office Phone: (228) 234 - 4567

Address: PO Box 77
- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.fatherlessandwidows.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assist fatherless and widows on a case-

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by-case basis; "God's Will Thrift Store" is at 207 Klondyke Rd in Long Beach.
Please call for store hours.

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Name: Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 3809

Alternate Phone: (800) 800-1396/24 hour hotline

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Office Hours)
- Shelters/crisis services available 24/7

Eligibility Requirements: Victim of domestic violence or victim survivor of sexual assault, human trafficking, or survivors of homicide victims.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: All victim services are free and confidential. Provides domestic violence emergency shelter for residents of Jackson and George counties through Adrienne's House and for residents of Harrison, Hancock, Pearl River and Stone counties through Biloxi location. Other services include: sexual assault crisis response, counseling for adults and children, case management, free civil legal services, housing assistance, children's pre-school services, prevention, education and training, court advocacy and accompaniment, domestic violence intervention program, and referrals.

Additional Services: (228) 205-4502 Adrienne's House-Jackson County;
(228) 252-1999 Hancock County

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Name: Gulf Coast Community Ministries

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 8202

Address: 3914 15th St.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Food pantry, literacy tutoring to adults, homeless outreach, clothing, and needed supplies. Walk-in's accepted.

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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 and cannot hold another job.

Documents Required: ID, proof of income

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

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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, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in Hancock County, with exception of Veteran services.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Housing solutions for those who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, veteran housing and employment services, transitional housing and support for domestic violence survivors, home rehabilitation and repair, mortgage delinquency and foreclosure assistance, and advocacy services for parents whose children are in CPS custody. Also provides Hancock Youth Leadership Academy and Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts, youth organizations dedicated to substance use prevention.

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 life skills classes.

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Name: Humane Society of South MS

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 3354

Address: 2615 25th Ave.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.hssm.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Spay/Neuter Clinic)

- Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Wellness Clinics

- Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers low-cost spay/neuter surgeries, pet food, supplies, lost and found services, low-cost pet micro-chipping, low-cost rabies vaccination and pet adoptions. Host quarterly free pop-up pet wellness resource clinics in low-income areas of the community.

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Name: Jubilee Havens

Office Phone: (228) 380 - 4566

Address: PO Box 882

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- Ocean Springs, MS 39566

Website: <https://www.jubileehavens.com/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides a safe haven for the victims of human sex trafficking in the State of Mississippi with the utmost confidentiality.

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Name: MS Department Human Services

Office Phone: (601) 359 - 4500

Address: 200 South Lamar Street

- Jackson, MS 39201

Website: <https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/>

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

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

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Name: Nourishing Place, The

- **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 food, after-school tutoring programs, and 24/7 free clothing and household items.

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Name: Salvation Army-George County

- **George County Family Store and Social Service Center**

Office Phone: (601) 766 - 3577

Address: 52 Virginia Street Suite B

- Lucedale, MS 39452

Website: <http://salvationarmyalms.org/msgulfcoast/locations/>

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

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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: <https://salvationarmymalm.org/pascagoula/>

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 Ave., Pascagoula.

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Name: Salvation Army-Southern MS Area Command Office

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 8301

Address: 575 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39564

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

- Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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.

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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.

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Name: Social Security Administration

- Gulfport Office

Office Phone: (877) 897 - 0609

Alternate Phone: (800) 325 - 0778

Address: 9394 Three Rivers Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://www.ssofficelocation.com/gulfport-social-security-office-so757>

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- Wednesday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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.

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Name: St. Vincent De Paul Society-Our Lady of

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Office Phone: (228) 388 - 1837

Address: PO Box 4098

- Biloxi, MS 39535

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.). Offers 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 - Church

Address: 366 Cowan Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39507.

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

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Name: St. Vincent De Paul Society-St. John Conference

Office Phone: (228) 864 - 2272 - Church

Address: 2414 17th Ave.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39501.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a food pantry.

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Name: St. Vincent De Paul Society-St. Joseph Conference

Office Phone: (228) 832 - 8244

Address: 12290 Depew Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

Hours of Operation: Monday and Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39503 and 39574.

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a food pantry.

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Name: St. Vincent De Paul Society-St. Thomas the Apostle

Office Phone: (228) 822 - 0609

Address: 712 E. Beach Blvd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

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

Hours of Operation: Monday and Thursday 9:30 AM - 12:30 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 financial assistance for housing, utilities, food, medicine and other necessities. Needs are met based on interview process.

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Name: Taxpayer Advocate Service

Office Phone: (601) 292 - 4800

Address: 100 West Capitol Street, Stop 31

- Jackson, MS 39269

Website: www.irs.gov/advocate

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free assistance to taxpayers who have a hardship as a result of IRS issues. Also provides free assistance to those who have tried to resolve IRS issue, but are experiencing delays of 30 days or more.

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Name: United Way for Jackson & George Counties

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 7662

Alternate Phone: (228) 762 - 8557

Address: 3510 Magnolia Street

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: <http://unitedwayjgc.org>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Jackson or George Counties

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free referrals to our agencies and resources for assistance with rent/mortgage, food pantries, utilities, medications, and medical equipment. Also provide domestic violence services, counseling, mentors, after school programs and more.

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Name: United Way 211

- **Resource Line**

Office Phone: Dial 211

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

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

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Name: Women's Resource Center

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 8958

Address: 9155 Lorraine Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://wrcgulfport.org>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Tuesday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- Wednesday 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

- Thursday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

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Disability Specific Services

Name: American Printing House for the Blind
- APH ConnectCenter

Office Phone: (502) 895 - 2405

Alternate Phone: (800) 232-5463 (information and referral)

Website: www.aphconnectcenter.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free services to those who are losing vision or those who need assistance related to vision loss and/or employment, housing, vision rehab., independent living and assistive technology training.

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Name: Arc of Mississippi, The

Office Phone: (601) 355 - 0220

Alternate Phone: (228) 497 - 1035 (Coastal Office)

TTY Phone: (601) 355 - 0220

Address: 704 N. President Street

- Jackson, MS 39202

Website: www.arcms.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 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, addiction prevention, legislative activities, supported decision making, community transition services and direct support professional services.

Additional Services: Serves the entire state.

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Disability Connection

Name: **Arc of Pearl River County, The**

Office Phone: (228) 342 - 3095

Address: PO Box 1816

- Picayune, MS 39466-1816

Website: <https://thearc.org/chapter/the-arc-of-pearl-river-county/>

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, addiction prevention, legislative activities, supported decision making, community transition services and direct support professional services.

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Name: **Arc of the Gulf Coast, The**

Office Phone: (228) 325 - 8786

Address: 3109 Gulf Ave.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.arcms.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 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, addiction prevention, legislative activities, supported decision making, community transition services and direct support professional services.

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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/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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

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Name: **Brandi's Hope**

- **Corporate Office**

Office Phone: (601) 721 - 3496

Address: 615 4th Street SW

- Magee, MS 39111

Website: www.brandishope.com

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides home and community support and residential programs to adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities participating in the ID/DD waiver. Day centers are located in: Pascagoula, Gulfport and Picayune.

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

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Name: Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities

- **MS Parent Training & Information Center**

Office Phone: (601) 969 - 0601

Address: 2 Old River Place, Suite M

- Jackson, MS 39202-3435

Website: www.msccd.org or www.mspti.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. MSPTI helps parents navigate child's rights in school system.

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Name: de l'Epee Deaf Center

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 2280

TTY Phone: (228) 206 - 6062 (Video Phone)

Address: 1450 North St.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.deafcenter.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 food pantry, resources and events for Deaf or Hard of Hearing individuals, resources for parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children, offers free American Sign Language classes.

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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. By appointment only. Eligibility varies on each program and services are on a case-by case basis.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Specializes in serving children and adults with disabilities, however, referral services are free to everyone. Programs include: Gulf Coast Community Resource Guide, Employment Connection

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(eliminating barriers to employment), Community Assist (resource information, referrals and medical equipment), the Gulf Coast Heritage Tours Information Center (universally designed tours to include people with disabilities), events, DC Community Playground, Advocacy, and the Community Calendar.

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Name: Gulf Coast Down Syndrome Society

Office Phone: (228) 323-7654

Address: PO Box 654

- Gautier, MS 39553

Website: www.gcdss.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Supportive network for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

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Name: Independent Living for the Blind

- **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 6925

Alternate Phone: (662) 320 - 6656

Website: <https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/VocationalRehabBlind/Pages/ILB.aspx>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

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Name: Institute for Disability Studies

- **The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park**

Office Phone: (228) 214 - 3400

TTY Phone: (888) 671 - 0051

Address: 730 East Beach Blvd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.usm.edu/ids

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides support and resources for individuals with disabilities, families and professionals at no cost. Services include: inclusive art and recreation, family support and engagement, inclusive volunteer opportunities, employment training and transition support. Also houses an extensive lending library offering assistive

technology devices and recreational equipment for a no-cost 90 day loan. Browse the library at <https://ids.myturn.com/library>.

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Name: LIFE of MS

Office Phone: (228) 357 - 5120

Alternate Phone: (800) 748 - 9398

Address: 16145 Orange Grove Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.lifeofms.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 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.

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Name: Millcreek

Office Phone: (844) 796 - 7719

Address: 900 1st Ave. NE

- Magee, MS 39111

Website: www.millcreekofmagee.com

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

Additional Services: Day centers located in Gulfport, Long Beach and Moss Point.

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Name: MS Centers for Autism & Related Developmental Disabilities

Office Phone: (228) 396 - 4434

Address: 4061 Suzanne Dr., Suites C and D

- D'Iberville, MS 39540

Website: www.mscentersforautism.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides a center based program in which basic skills are taught to enhance learning. Free or low cost based on income if qualify; accepts most insurances, including Medicaid.

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Name: MS Department of Mental Health

- IDD Services

Office Phone: (877) 210 - 8513

- Jackson, MS 39201

Website: www.dmh.ms.gov/service-options/idd-services

Free or Reduced Cost Services: ID/DD Waiver and IDD Community Support Programs that provide services for persons with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and autism spectrum disorder. Eligibility is determined by South MS Regional Center Diagnostic Services 228-867-1320.

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Name: MS Hearing-Vision Project

- USM

Office Phone: (228) 214 - 3340 Gulf Park Campus

Alternate Phone: (601) 266 - 4568 Hattiesburg Campus

Website: www.usm.edu/hearing-vision

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides training and assistance to families, administrators, educators and service providers of children (birth to 22) who have both a hearing and a vision impairment, also referred to as deaf-blind. Services are offered to families, educators, administrators and service providers of these children. All services are confidential and are provided at the request of families, educators, administrators and service providers.

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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>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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.

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Name: MS Relay Service

Office Phone: (601) 936 - 5012

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

TTY Phone: (601) 709 - 4624

Address: 460 Briarwood Drive Ste 400

- Jackson, MS 39206

Website: www.mississippirelay.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 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. Offers three options for getting a CapTel phone, go to www.Mississippirelay.com/getcaptel

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Name: MS Society for Disabilities

Office Phone: (601) 982 - 7051

Address: 1675 Lakeland Drive, Suite 303

- Jackson, MS 39216

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: MS-CAP (Mississippi Client Assistance Program) is a program dedicated to assisting clients in the navigation, advocating, and mediation of services provided through the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services. Serves entire state.

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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.

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Name: Project START

- **MS Department of Rehabilitation Services**

Office Phone: (601) 853 - 5249

Alternate Phone: (800) 852 - 8328 (MS only)

Address: 1281 Highway 51 North

- Madison, MS 39110

Website: www.msprojectstart.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Free or Reduced Cost Services: Device Loan - provides short term loans of Assistive Technology devices. Device Reutilization - 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 and public awareness.

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Name: REM

Office Phone: (228) 354 - 9012

Address: 10493 Lemoyne Blvd
- D'Iberville, MS 39540

Website: <https://www.rem-ms.com/diberville/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides Day Services: Help individuals develop skills and connect with staff and peers through structured, engaging activities. Pre-Vocational Services: Provide comprehensive, job-specific training and preparation to help individuals gain employment. Home and Community Supports: Offer hourly supports that help adults remain as independent as possible at home and in the community.

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Name: Saint Francis Ministries

Office Phone: (800) 423 - 1342

Alternate Phone: (785) 825 - 0541

Website: <https://saintfrancisministries.org/residential-programs/bridgeway-cheshire/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Serves adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Provides Supported Employment, job discovery services and residential services.

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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 and developmental disabilities. Provides Community Support Services, Supported Employment, Supported Living, Pre-vocational Services, and The Eddie DiSanti Group Home.

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Name: South Mississippi Regional Center

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2923

Address: 1170 W. Railroad St.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.smrc.state.ms.us

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Provides diagnostic services, IDD Community Support Program, Home and Community Based ID/DD Waiver Program, Community Home Programs, and provides 24-hour, seven day per week habilitative, therapeutic, and medical care treatment.

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Name: Vocational Rehabilitation For the Blind

- **MS Department of Rehabilitation Services**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 6925

Address: 10162 Southpark Drive

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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.

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Disaster / Emergency Services

Name: American Red Cross- Gulfport

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 4511

Address: 612 E. Pass Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <https://www.redcross.org/local/mississippi.html>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Disaster relief and recovery services provided.

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Name: American Red Cross- Pascagoula

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 2455

Address: 2210 Market Street

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Disaster relief and recovery services provided.

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Name: FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency

Office Phone: (800) 621 - 3362

Website: www.fema.gov

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Supports citizens and first responders before, during, and after emergencies.

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Name: George County Emergency Management

Office Phone: (601) 947 - 7557

Address: 355 Cox Street, Suite J
- Lucedale, MS 39452

Website: www.georgecountymms.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

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Name: Hancock County Emergency Management

Office Phone: (228) 255 - 0942

Address: 18333 HWY 603
- Kiln, MS 39556

Website: <https://www.hancockcounty.ms.gov/departments/emergency-management-e-911-fire-department/>

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

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Name: Harrison County Emergency Management

Office Phone: (228) 865 - 4002

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

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

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Name: Jackson County Office of Emergency Services

Office Phone: (228) 769 - 3111

Address: 600 Convent Ave.
- Pascagoula, MS 39565

Website: www.co.jackson.ms.us/210/Public-Safety

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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

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Name: MEMA-Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

Office Phone: (866) 519 - 6362

Website: www.msema.org

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

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Name: Pearl River County Emergency Management

Office Phone: (601) 795 - 3058

Website: <http://www.pearlrivercounty.net/civdef/>

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

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Name: Stone County EOC/911

- **Stone County Emergency Management**

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 3077

Address: 533 First St South

- Wiggins, MS 39577

Website: www.stonecounty.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- 24/7 for emergencies

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

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Name: U.S. Coast Guard

Office Phone: (251) 441 - 5720

Alternate Phone: (251) 441 - 6211

Address: 1500 15th Street

- Mobile, AL 36615

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

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Search and rescue.

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Educational & Training Opportunities

Name: **CLIMB CDC**
- **Community Development Corporation**
Office Phone: (228) 864 - 6677
Address: 1526 Mills Ave.
- 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 and Hospitality Program, academics, Conservation Corps, and AmeriCorps.

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Name: **Families First/MCEC**
- **MS Community Education Center**
Office Phone: (228) 897 - 5627
Address: 10260 Larkin Smith Drive
- Gulfport, MS 39503
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Workforce development and training; online high school diploma program.

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Name: **Gulfport Job Corps**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 1141

Address: 3300 20th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <https://gulfport.jobcorps.gov/our-program>

Eligibility Requirements: Must be 16 - 24 to apply.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: A no-cost education and career technical training program that provides on the job training and academic training.

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Name: **Gulfport School District**

- **Community Education**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 7622

Address: 100 Perry Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers community education classes.

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Name: **Hope Adult Learning**

Office Phone: (228) 806-4673

Website: www.hopeadultlearning.com

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Tutors provide basic adult literacy and pre-GED reading skills development for all adults, including adults with dyslexia.

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Name: **Moore Community House-Women in Construction**

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 6601

Address: 684 Walker Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <http://MooreCommunityHouse.org>

Eligibility Requirements: Must be 18 years or older.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Construction skills training program for local women.

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Name: **MS Gulf Coast Community College-Harrison County**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 2504

Address: 2226 Switzer Rd.

- 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.

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Name: MS Gulf Coast Community College-Perkinston

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 6325

Address: 51 Main Street

- Perkinston, MS 39573

Website: www.mgccc.edu

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

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Name: MS Gulf Coast Community College-Jackson County

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.

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Name: University of Southern Mississippi

- **Gulf Park Campus**

Office Phone: (228) 865 - 4500

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.

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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.

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Name: **Disability Connection-Supported Employment**

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 4020

Address: 700 Pass Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.disabilityconnection.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Must have Medicaid Waiver for Supported Employment.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides Job Coaches who assist individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in finding and keeping competitive employment.

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Name: **Goodwill Industries Of South Mississippi**

- **Workforce Development**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 2323 Ext. 101

Address: 2301 31st Street

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.goodwillsms.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Goodwill provides no cost resources to the community to include job readiness training, computer skills, resume development, interview upskilling and more.

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Name: Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

- **South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)**

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: 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 paid wages.

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Name: Vocational Rehabilitation

- **MS Department Of Rehabilitation Services**

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 3785 - Gulfport

Alternate Phone: (228) 497 - 0231 - Gautier, (601) 798 - 7811 - Picayune, (601) 947 - 4271 - Lucedale

Address: 13486 Fastway Lane # D

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.mdrs.ms.gov

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Consumers must have a disability and need assistance in going to work.

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

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Name: WIN Job Center

- **MS Department of Employment Security**

Office Phone: (228) 897- 6900 (Gulfport)

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Alternate Phone: (228) 762 - 4713 (Pascagoula)
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 WIN Job Center phone numbers in the lower 6 counties.

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Name: **Brother’s Keeper Ministries**
Office Phone: (601) 795 - 3173
Address: 208 N. Main Street
- Poplarville, MS 39470
Hours of Operation: Monday - Tuesday - Thursday 9 AM - 12 PM and
1PM - 3PM
- Friday 9AM - 12 PM
Eligibility Requirements: Income-based, Pearl River County only.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Food pantry and SNAP application
assistance only. Call before coming for evaluation.

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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 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free lunch to people
experiencing homelessness, are homebound or needy in the Gulfport area.

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Name: **Feeding The Gulf Coast**
- **Benefits Enrollment Center**
Office Phone: (228) 896 - 6979
Address: 1501 34th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501

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Website: <https://www.feedingthegulfcoast.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, and Medicare Savings Program.

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Name: Hancock County Food Pantry

Office Phone: (228) 467 - 2790

Address: 9972 Hwy. 603

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Hancock County; low-income.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides food items and personal hygiene products to families living in Hancock County.

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Name: Loaves And Fishes

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 6172

Address: 610 Water Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <https://loavesbiloxi.com/>

Hours of Operation: Main Dining Hall @ 610 Water St. - Free Breakfast (9:00 AM - 10:30 AM) and Lunch (11:30 AM - 12:30 PM) Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers free meals. On 1st and 3rd Thursday, community give away of groceries, between 10am - 11am. Cold weather shelter in D'Iberville as needed.

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Name: Lord Is My Help, The

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

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- Monday - Friday 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Hot meal

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Food Pantry for West Jackson County residents; hot meals served, all are welcome. Meals on Wheels in Ocean Springs only.

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Name: Our Daily Bread

- **United Christian Outreach**

Office Phone: (228) 769 - 7510

Address: 3502 Old Mobile Hwy.

- Pascagoula, MS 39581

Hours of Operation: Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

- Sunday- 2:30 PM - 3:30PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free lunch take-out only.

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Name: Seashore Mission

Office Phone: (228) 313 - 1477

Alternate Phone: (228) 234 - 2814

Address: 856 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <https://seashoremision494763781.wordpress.com>

Hours of Operation: Monday, Thursday, Sunday 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides day services including showers, laundry, telephone use, and case management to individuals experiencing homelessness.

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Name: Twelve Baskets Food Bank

- **A Program of Catholic Charities**

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.

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Health and Wellness

Name: **ALS Association, The**
- Louisiana-Mississippi Chapter

Office Phone: (225) 343 - 9880

Alternate Phone: (800) 891- 3746

Address: 11725 Industriplex Blvd. Ste 3
- Baton Rouge, LA 70809-5190

Website: www.alsalams.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Diagnosis of ALS (aka Lou Gehrig's disease) and/or family member.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Services are offered statewide. Support provided for families, supporting caregivers, provides access to technology and supports multidisciplinary care. Also helps families navigate insurance and health care systems and provides support groups, equipment loans and purchases, respite care, transportation and lodging assistance, counseling, and patient and caregiver education.

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Name: **Alzheimer's Mississippi**

Office Phone: (601) 987 - 0020

Address: 855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste 501
- Ridgeland, MS 39157

Website: www.alzms.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers free education programs, annual caregiver conferences, support groups, resources and care consultations.

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Name: American Cancer Society

Office Phone: (601) 321 - 5500

Alternate Phone: (800) 227 - 2345 Helpline

Address: 1380 Livingston Lane

- 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.

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Name: American Heart Association

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 5300

Address: 219 E. Pass Rd., Unit A

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <https://www.heart.org/en/affiliates/mississippi/gulf-coast>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides health and wellness information, information on making healthy food choices, infant CPR training, caregiver and support networking.

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Name: American Lung Association

Office Phone: (601) 206 - 5810

Address: 438 Katherine Drive, Ste C

- Flowood, MS 39232

Website: www.lung.org

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

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Name: American Stroke Association

Office Phone: (888) 478 - 7653

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides heart health nutrition, stroke prevention information, free online Stroke Prevention magazine, smoking cessation, diabetes and stroke prevention.

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Name: **Bethel Free Clinic**

Office Phone: (228) 594 - 3640

Address: 1650 Carrol Drive

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://bethelfreeclinic.org>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: First come, first serve basis

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free walk-in clinic and medications as available for the uninsured or underinsured.

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Name: **Bethesda Free Clinic**

Office Phone: (228) 818 - 9191

Address: 6912 North Washington Ave.

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday: Call to speak with a staff member for information. If unavailable please leave message.

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

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

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

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Name: **Catholic Charities of South Mississippi**

Office Phone: (228) 701 - 0555

Alternate Phone: (855) 847 - 0555

Address: Serving 17 Counties

Website: www.catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Documents Required: Call main number to be connected to correct office to start case management process.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Financial assistance, infant and maternity care, disaster relief, representative payee services, budgeting education, food assistance, subsidized housing for seniors, migration and refugee services.

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Name: **Children's Health Insurance Program**

- **Medicaid Regional Office**

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 9591

Alternate Phone: (800) 318 - 2596 Apply

TTY Phone: (855) 889 - 4325

Address: 1702 Denny Ave.

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

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

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

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Name: Coastal Family Health Center-Bay St. Louis

Office Phone: (228) 463 - 9666

Address: 109 Hospital Rd.

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/bay-st-louis-3/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides family practice, pediatrics, behavioral health, lab, telepsychiatry, social services, and medication assistance.

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Name: Coastal Family Health Center-Biloxi

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 4991

Address: 715 A Division St.

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/biloxi/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM; some extended hours at select locations.

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

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

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Name: Coastal Family Health Center-D'Iberville

Office Phone: (228) 392 - 4153

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

Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/diberville/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides family practice, substance abuse services, behavioral health, lab, psychiatry, social services, and medication assistance.

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Name: Coastal Family Health Center-Gulfport

Office Phone: (228) 864 - 0003

Address: 15024 Martin Luther King Blvd.
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/gulfport/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides family practice, adult internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN, WIC, dentistry, optometry, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, lab, ultrasound, social services and medication assistance.

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Name: Coastal Family Health Center-Lucedale

Office Phone: (601) 947 - 8268

Address: 11231 Old Hwy 63 Suite C-1
- Lucedale, MS 39452

Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/lucedale/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides family practice, lab, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, social services and medication assistance.

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Name: Coastal Family Health Center-Moss Point

Office Phone: (228) 474 - 9511

Address: 4770 Amoco Drive
- Moss Point, MS 39563

Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/moss-point/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Documents Required: Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides family practice, adult internal medicine, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, lab, social services and medication assistance.

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Name: **Coastal Family Health Center-Pass Christian**
Office Phone: (228) 452 - 6284
Address: 257 Davis Ave.
- Pass Christian, MS 39571
Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/pass-christian/>
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Documents Required: Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides family practice, lab, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, social services and medication assistance.

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Name: **Coastal Family Health Center-Saucier**
Office Phone: (228) 832 - 7223
Address: 23453 Central Drive
- Saucier, MS 39574
Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/saucier/>
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Documents Required: Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides family practice, pediatrics, lab, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, WIC, social services and medication assistance.

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Name: **Coastal Family Health Center-Vanceleave**
Office Phone: (228) 826 - 4711
Address: 10828 Highway 57
- Vanceleave, MS 39565
Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/vanceleave/>
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Documents Required: Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides family practice, pediatrics, lab, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, social services and medication assistance.

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Name: George County Health Department

- **MS State Department of Health**

Office Phone: (601) 947 - 4217

Address: 166 West Ratliff Street

- Lucedale, MS 39452

Website: www.healthyms.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC and SNAP locations, healthcare, family planning, and birth control.

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Name: Good Rx

Office Phone: (855) 213 - 1275

Website: <https://www.goodrx.com/discount-card>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free prescription drug savings/discount card. Can be used for every member of household, including pets.

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Name: Hancock County Health Department

- **MS State Department of Health**

Office Phone: (228) 467 - 4510

Address: 856 Highway 90

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Website: www.healthyms.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC and SNAP locations and healthcare.

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Name: Harrison County Health Department

- **MS State Department of Health**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 1036

Address: 1102 45th Ave.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.healthyms.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC and SNAP locations and healthcare.

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Name: Health & Prescription Services

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 0364

Address: 3207 Francis Street
- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: www.haps.online

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM for appointments

Eligibility Requirements: Call before coming in because certain documentation may be required.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provide assistance with life-saving prescriptions, small medical devices, medical supplies, and medical related travel outside the coastal area, referrals, and educational wellness tools.

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Name: Jackson County Health Department

- **MS State Department of Health**

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 1117

Address: 4600 Lt.Eugene J. Majure Dr.
- Pascagoula, MS 39581

Website: www.msdh.ms.gov

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC and SNAP locations and healthcare.

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Name: Lion's Club

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

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

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Name: Magnolia Medical Foundation

Office Phone: (228) 860 - 7530

Alternate Phone: (601) 613 - 3737

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd., Suite B239
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.magnoliamedicalfoundation.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides diabetic prevention, diabetes

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education and training, teen pregnancy prevention and health education promotion and training. This service is offered at a cash discount and is free to those unable to pay.

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Name: **Manna Ministries**

Office Phone: (601) 799 - 2121

Address: 120 Street A, Suite A
- Picayune, MS 39466

Website: <http://mannaministry.net>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Appointments available Tuesday - Thursday 8 AM - 3 PM, call to schedule appointment.

Documents Required: Uninsured

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free primary care medical clinic, access to prescribed medications, laboratory testing and dental services. Free after-school tutoring program for grades 1 - 3 who are not reading at grade level.

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Name: **MS Division of Medicaid**

- **Central Office**

Office Phone: (601) 359 - 6050

Alternate Phone: (800) 421 - 2408

Address: 550 High Street, Suite 1000
- 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.

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Name: **MS Drug Card**

Website: <https://mississippidrugcard.com/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free pharmacy coupons, coupons are active and can be used immediately, discounts on brand and generic drugs.

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Name: **MS State Department of Health**

Office Phone: (601) 576 - 7400

Website: www.healthymms.com

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Promotes health protection, health promotion and health planning throughout your life.

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Name: MS Tobacco Free Coalition of Harrison County
- Gulfport

Office Phone: (601) 385 - 3533

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B-114
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.lung.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Educates and advocates about the dangers of all tobacco and tobacco-less products.

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

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Name: Pearl River County Health Department
- MS State Department of Health

Office Phone: (601) 798 - 6212

Alternate Phone: (601) 798 - 5354 Environmental Office

Address: 7547 Highway 11 North
- Carriere, MS 39426

Website: www.healthymms.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC and SNAP locations and healthcare.

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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 extreme Alopecia or other hair loss diseases. Provides breast prostheses, bras, lymphedema sleeves to those who have had lumpectomies or mastectomies.

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Disability Connection

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.

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Name: Sola Extends Women's Clinic

- **Sola Church**

Office Phone: (228) 547 - 5103

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.solachurchgc.com

Hours of Operation: Third Saturday of every month 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Eligibility Requirements: For uninsured women

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides a free women's clinic: exams, breast care, OB-GYN care, mental health counseling, referral services and more.

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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: Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Walk-In Help

Eligibility Requirements: Interviews by appointment only.

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

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Name: Stone County Health Department

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 5293

Address: 1510 Central Ave. East

- Wiggins, MS 39577

Website: www.healthymys.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC and SNAP locations and healthcare.

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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 and Wednesday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Friday 12:45 PM - 4:00 PM
Eligibility Requirements: By appointment only.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free basic/general medical services to uninsured individuals.

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Housing and Utilities

Name: Arukah House

Office Phone: (251) 550 - 0679

Alternate Phone: (228) 762 - 9402

Address: 2911 Market Street

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Hours of Operation: 24 hours - for assistance

- Thrift Store 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free housing and utilities to all approved residents and dependent children, in facilities of the Arukah House Ministry.

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Name: Biloxi Housing Authority

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 7771

Address: 330 Benachi Ave.

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.biloxihousing.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- Closed every other Friday.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Affordable housing which is income based and includes Project Based Section 8, VASH, Tenant Based Section 8, and rent based on income for qualifying applicants. All housing is located within the limits of the City of Biloxi. Applications accepted online.

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Name: Community Care Network

- Sue's Home

Office Phone: (228) 215 - 2662

Website: www.ccnms.org

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

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**Name: FHA Resource Center, The
- HUD Housing**

Office Phone: (800) 225 - 5342

Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/fhairesourcectr

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides programs that include: HUD rental assistance, privately-owned subsidized housing, and public housing voucher program.

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Name: Habitat For Humanity Of The MS 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: Affordable housing for qualified individuals w/ low to moderate incomes. All housing is located within the service area of Harrison, Jackson and Stone Counties. Financial Foundation classes are offered.

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Name: Jackson County Civic Action Committee

Office Phone: (228) 769 - 3292

Address: 5343 Jefferson Ave. #2

- Moss Point, MS 39563

Website: <http://jcccivicaction.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.

Disability Connection

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Name: **Mercy Housing And Human Development**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 1945

Address: 1135 Ford St.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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 counseling, rental counseling, and VITA tax preparation.

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

Office Phone: (228) 831 - 2992

Alternate Phone: (228) 248 - 1030

Address: 10430 Three Rivers Rd. 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 Rd. Suite B220

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides Continuum of Care to create and implement solutions to homelessness. Includes: outreach and coordinated entry, prevention and diversion, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing.

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Name: **PRVO - Pearl River Valley Opportunity**

Office Phone: (228) 231 - 1314

Address: 808 Hwy 90

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Only serves Hancock County

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

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Name: Rebekah's House

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 3061

Address: PO Box 8562

- Biloxi, MS 39535

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

Eligibility Requirements: Family must have at least one child and all children must be under 18, be able to pass background check and be willing to look for employment.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides short term overnight housing for families experiencing homelessness. Assists in securing permanent housing.

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Legal Services

Name: **Disability Rights Mississippi**

Office Phone: (800) 772 - 4057 Intake #

Alternate Phone: (601) 968 - 0600

Address: 5 Old River Place, Suite 101

- Jackson, MS 39202

Website: www.drms.ms

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides services statewide to protect legal rights so individuals can have full inclusion in their jobs, homes, schools, and community.

Additional Services: Gulfport Office: 11975 Seaway Rd., Suite B248, Gulfport, MS 39503

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Name: **MS Center For Justice**

Office Phone: (228) 435 - 7284 Coastal #

Alternate Phone: (601) 352 - 2269

Address: PO Box 1023

- Jackson, MS 39215-1023

Website: www.mscenterforjustice.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free legal services to low income families in the area of fair housing, foreclosure prevention, expungement, HIV/AIDS discrimination, and immigrant rights. Biloxi office located at 963 Division Street.

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Name: MS Center for Legal Services

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 9148

Alternate Phone: (800) 498 - 1804 Intake #

Address: 520 E. Pass Rd., Suite J

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 5:00 PM

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.

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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 8:30 AM - 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. Assists clients with civil legal matters, primarily in the following areas: uncontested divorces, emancipations, simple wills, adoptions, guardianships, name changes, birth certificate corrections, and conservatorship matters. No assistance for criminal matters is offered.

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Mental Health

Name: Behavioral Health Clinics

- Canopy Children's Solutions

Office Phone: (800) 388 - 6247

Website: www.canopy.org

Documents Required: Accepts Medicaid

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Serves children and youth up to age 21 with individual and family therapies. Provides access to evaluations, therapy, crisis prevention, and psychiatric services.

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Name: Families as Allies

Office Phone: (601) 355 - 0915

Alternate Phone: (601) 355 - 0915

Address: 840 E. River Place

- 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.

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Name: Gulf Coast Mental Health Center-Crisis Stabilization Center

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 6524

Address: 15120 County Barn Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://gcmhc.com>

Eligibility Requirements: Resident Of Harrison, Hancock, or Stone 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.

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Name: Gulf Coast Mental Health Center-Hancock County

Office Phone: (228) 467 - 1881

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

Address: 819-B Central Ave.

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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

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.

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Name: Gulf Coast Mental Health Center-Main Office

- **Harrison County**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 1132

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

Address: 1600 Broad Ave.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers outpatient services, medication clinic, and 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.

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Name: Gulf Coast Mental Health Center-Pearl River County

Office Phone: (601) 798 - 7001

Address: 211 Highway 11 South

Disability Connection

- Picayune, MS 39466

Website: <https://gcmhc.com>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers outpatient, medication clinic, and case management services.

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Name: Gulf Coast Mental Health Center-Stone County

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 2357

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

Address: 200 Coastal Paper Ave.

- Wiggins, MS 39577

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

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Name: Gulfport Behavioral Health System

Office Phone: (888) 420 - 5144

Address: 11150 Highway 49 North

- Gulfport, MS 39503-4110

Website: <https://gulfportbehavioral.com/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers mental and behavioral health services to adults (18 and older), adolescents (12 to 17), pre-adolescents (8 to 11), and is the only provider to children (ages 4 to 7) in the six southern counties in Mississippi. Provides no-cost, confidential assessments.

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Name: Mental Health Association of South MS

- **Opal Smith Drop-In Center**

Office Phone: (228) 864 - 6274

Address: 4803 Harrison Circle

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - 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 and Mental Health First Aid classes.

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Name: Mobile Crisis Response Teams
- Gulf Coast Mental Health Center
Office Phone: (228) 863 - 1132 (Harrison County)
Alternate Phone: (228) 928 - 2357 (Stone County)
TTY Phone: (228) 467 - 1881 (Hancock County)
Website: <https://gcmhc.com/>
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Free or Reduced Cost Services: After hours for all counties call: 800 - 681 - 0798.

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Name: National Alliance On Mental Illness
- NAMI
Office Phone: (601) 899 - 9058
Alternate Phone: (877) 210 - 8513, Crisis Hotline
TTY Phone: (800) 357 - 0388
Address: 2618 Southerland Street
- Jackson, MS 39216
Website: www.namims.org
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free support groups for family and peers.

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Name: Singing River Health System
- Behavioral Health Services
Office Phone: (228) 696 - 9224
Address: 4502 Lt. Eugene J. Majure Drive
- Pascagoula, MS 39581
Website: <https://singingriverhealthsystem.com/areas-of-care/behavioral-health/>
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers physician-supervised inpatient and outpatient programs tailored to meet the needs of those requiring mental health treatment and support.

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Name: Singing River Services
- Region 14
Office Phone: (228) 497 - 0690
Alternate Phone: (866) 497 - 0690, After hours emergency

Disability Connection

Address: 3407 Shamrock Court

- Gautier, MS 39553

Website: 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.

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Name: Specialized Treatment Facility

- **MS Department of Mental Health**

Office Phone: (228) 328 - 6000

TTY Phone: (228) 328 - 6016

Address: 14426 James Bond Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.stf.ms.gov

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Free or Reduced Cost Services: 24 hour psychiatric residential treatment facility for MS adolescents ages 13-18. Residents participate in individual, group, and family therapy sessions, recreational activities (physical education and arts and crafts) and attend classes at the facility's on-site school.

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National Resources

Name: American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association

Office Phone: (919) 933 - 9044

Website: <https://acpa-cpf.org>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Advancing patient care and research for individuals affected with cleft lip, cleft palate and other craniofacial anomalies.

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Name: American Council of the Blind

Office Phone: (800) 424 - 8666

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Increases independence, security, equality and quality of life for all blind and visually impaired people.

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Name: American Society for Deaf Children

Office Phone: (800) 942 - 2732

Website: <https://deafchildren.org>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Empowers families with children who are deaf through mentoring, advocacy, resources, and collaborative networks.

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Name: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Office Phone: (800) 344 - 4823

Website: www.cff.org

Disability Connection

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assist with navigating insurance options, connecting to legal information, finding financial resources and other issues.

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Name: Epilepsy Foundation

Office Phone: (800) 332 - 1000

Website: <https://www.epilepsy.com>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provide community services, public education, access to care campaign, and new therapies funding.

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Name: First Candle (SIDS)

Office Phone: (800) 221 - 7437

Website: <https://firstcandle.org>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides bereavement support to families who have experienced Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

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Name: National Center for Learning Disabilities

Office Phone: (301) 966 - 2234

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides advocacy, scholarships awards, and resources.

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Name: National Child Abuse Hotline

Office Phone: (800) 422 - 4453

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: The hotline offers crisis intervention, information, and referrals to thousands of emergency, social service, and support resources. All calls are confidential.

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Name: National Down Syndrome Society

Office Phone: (800) 221 - 4602

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Enhances quality of life for people with Down Syndrome.

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Name: National Easter Seal Society

Office Phone: (800) 221 - 6827

Website: <https://www.easterseals.com>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a variety of life-changing programs that help people with disabilities, seniors, veterans, and caregivers.

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Name: National Health Information Center

Office Phone: (301) 565 - 4167

Website: <https://health.gov/nhic>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Health information referral service that pairs health professionals with consumers who have health questions.

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Name: National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled Library of Congress

Office Phone: (888) 657 - 7323

Website: <https://www.loc.gov/nls/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers free braille and talking book library services.

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Name: National Multiple Sclerosis

Office Phone: (800) 344 - 4867

Website: <https://nationalmssociety.org>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides resources to people who have been affected by MS.

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Name: National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Office Phone: (800) 273 - 8255

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

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Disability Connection

Name: Shriner's Hospital for Children

Office Phone: (800) 237 - 5055

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides exceptional healthcare in a patient and family-centered environment.

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Name: Spina Bifida Hotline

Office Phone: (800) 621 - 3141

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides education, advocacy, and support for those impacted by Spina Bifida.

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Name: Stuttering Foundation

Office Phone: (800) 992 - 9392

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provide online resources, services, and support to those who stutter and their families.

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Name: Veterans Crisis Line

Office Phone: (800) 273 - 8255

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders.

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Senior Services

Name: **Area Agency on Aging**
- **South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)**
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 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Eligibility Requirements: 60+ years of age
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers referral services, outreach, adult day care, case management, congregate meals, home delivered meals, homemaker services, legal services, and long-term care.

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Name: **Charles Walker Senior Center**
Office Phone: (228) 575 - 4535
Address: 4008 8th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: www.gulfport-ms.gov
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Eligibility Requirements: Seniors 60+ years of age
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a clean, safe environment for seniors. Free hot lunch for seniors who qualify. Activities include: pottery, games, arts and crafts, special events and more.

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Disability Connection

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.

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Name: Harrison County Senior Resources Agency

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 0214

Address: 842 Commerce St.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Hot delivered meals and senior transportation.

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Name: Long Beach Senior Center

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 7517

Address: 20257 Daugherty Rd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.cityoflongbeachms.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

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Name: Lyman Senior Center

Office Phone: (228) 832 - 2606

Address: 14592 County Farm Rd.

- 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 and Thursday (Must pre-register).

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Name: Meals on Wheels

- South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 8014

Address: 10441 Corporate Drive, Ste 1

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://smpdd.com/senior-services/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: 60+ and Homebound

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free meals to elderly and individuals with disabilities in the lower 15 counties.

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Name: Moss Point Senior Center

Office Phone: (228) 471 - 1243

Address: 5343 Jefferson Street

- Moss Point, MS 39562

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 2:30 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.

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Name: MS Access to Care

- South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (844) 822 - 4622

Address: 10441 Corporate Dr., Suite 1

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.MississippiAccessToCare.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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, that provide information and referral to needed services and supports, counseling assistance and screening for Medicaid waivers. All of this is available — regardless of an individual's financial ability. There is no charge for this service.

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.

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Disability Connection

Name: Ocean Springs Senior Center

Office Phone: (228) 230 - 1900

Address: 514 Washington Ave
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 2:30 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.

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Name: Red Barnett 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.

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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 Rd.
- Saucier, MS 39574

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides recreation and social activity for seniors. Congregate meals served Tuesday - Friday (pre-registration required).

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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 (55 and over) to assist other seniors.

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Name: State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)

- **South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)**

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (844) 733 - 7447

Address: 10441 Corporate Drive Ste 1

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://www.smpdd.com/senior-services/state-health-insurance-assistance-program>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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.

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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.

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Substance Abuse / Addictions

Name: **City of Refuge for Men, The**

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 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM

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.

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Name: **Crossroads Recovery Center**

- **Gulf Coast Mental Health**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 0096

Alternate Phone: (228) 248 - 0125

Address: 15094 County Barn Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://gcmhc.com>

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Free or Reduced Cost Services: 24 hour inpatient and outpatient substance abuse treatment center.

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Name: Fourth Day Ministries

Office Phone: (228) 233 - 9251

- Meridian, MS

Website: www.fourthdayministries.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Community retreats-call to see if you qualify.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Christian-based guidance and direction.

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Name: Pasco Home, The

Office Phone: (251) 645 - 7273

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.

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Support Groups

Name: **Alcoholics Anonymous (South MS Intergroup)**

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 9225

Address: 19021 Commission Rd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.aagulfcoast.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides 24 hour crisis line for the southern six counties.

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Name: **Divorce & Grief Recovery Workshop**

- **First United Methodist Church**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 0047

Address: 2301 15th Street

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <http://www.fumc-gulfport.org>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Workshops that help adults/children in dealing with divorce and loss. Call (228) 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.

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Name: **Divorce Care**

Office Phone: (800) 489 - 7778

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Type in zip code and find local support groups.

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Name: Gamblers Anonymous

Office Phone: (855) 222 - 5542

Website: <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem.

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Name: Hazelden Betty Ford

Office Phone: (888) 338 - 9773

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

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers online fellowship for people sharing the journey of recovery.

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Name: Healing Hearts Support Group

- **A Program of Memorial Hospital**

Office Phone: (228) 867 - 5000

Address: 4500 Thirteenth Street

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.wearememorial.com

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides support group for those who have experienced pregnancy, infant or child loss. Visit: <https://www.gulfportmemorial.com/events/healing-hearts-support-group-628> for more information.

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Name: Narcotics Anonymous

Office Phone: (844) 962 - 4673

Website: www.mgcana.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Non-profit fellowship of recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. No dues or fees.

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Name: Overeaters Anonymous

Office Phone: (505) 891 - 2664

Website: www.oa.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Disability Connection

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offer 12-step program to anyone with any type of eating problem. No dues or fees. Online and telephone meetings available on website.

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Transportation

Name: **Coast Transit Authority**
Office Phone: (228) 896 - 8080 or (866) 206 - 8843
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.

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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.

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Veteran / Military Services

Name: **Armed Forces Retirement Home**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 4418

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.

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Name: **Biloxi VA Medical Center**

Office Phone: (800) 827 - 1000

Alternate Phone: (228) 523 - 5000

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.

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Name: **Biloxi Vet Center**

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 9938

Address: 288 Veterans Ave

- Biloxi, MS 39531

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans and their families.

Documents Required: DD214

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers counseling services for veterans and their families focusing on PTSD, readjustment issues and sexual trauma.

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Name: Disabled American Veterans

Office Phone: (228) 731 - 3874

Address: 2600 23rd Ave

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.dav.org

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

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Name: Fisher House of Keesler

Office Phone: (228) 376 - 5931

Alternate Phone: (228) 376 - 5932

TTY Phone: (228) 233 - 6379

Address: 509 Fisher Street

- Keesler AFB, 39534

Website: www.fisherhouse.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- On call 24 hours for emergency.

Eligibility Requirements: Active duty, Veterans, and families of Veterans.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides no cost lodging for those who are receiving medical treatment at Keesler Medical Center and/or Gulf Coast Veteran's Hospital.

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Name: Military OneSource

Office Phone: (800) 342 - 9647

Website: www.militaryonesource.mil

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Eligibility Requirements: Active duty military, active national guard or reservists, wounded warriors, or separated from the military within the last six months.

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

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Name: Supportive Services for Veteran Families

- **Oak Arbor**

Office Phone: (601) 545 - 3668

Alternate Phone: (888) 291 - 0646

Address: 4507 US HWY 90 South

- Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Website: <http://southmsveteransresources.com>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Serves area from Jackson to Coast.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Program provides rent/utility/deposit assistance to low-income Veteran households who are homeless or at immediate risk of becoming homeless.

Additional Services: Case managers travel to the client.

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Name: Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA)

Office Phone: (800) 827 - 1000

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

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

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Name: Welcome Home Resource Guide

- **Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System**

Website: <https://www.biloxi.va.gov/services/Welcomehome/WelcomeHomeResourcesGuide.pdf>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Resource guide for Veterans and their families to assist with transition to life in community.

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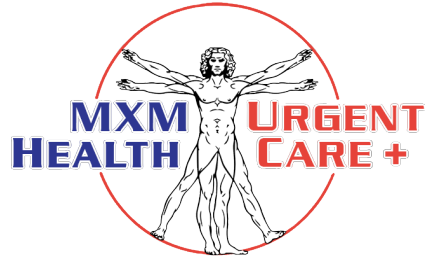
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