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These Resources should be free or at minimal cost for those in need.

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Name: Biloxi's Special Needs Program

- Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 7170

Website: <https://www.biloxi.ms.us/residents/parks-recreation/>

Hours of Operation: 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: Boys & Girls Club

- 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; after school 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

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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 & Hancock Counties after school and during the summer. Clubs provide a safe place to learn and grow; life-enhancing programs and character development experiences; hope and opportunity.

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



Name: 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://www.gulfcoast.org/>

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

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



Name: Disability Connection

- **Events**

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 4020

Alternate Phone: (228) 870-7775 (Cell phone)

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, and the "I Love My Playground Party". Call to be added to event e-newsletter, and join our social media networks.



Name: Disability Connection Community Playgrounds

- **Accessible Playgrounds**

Office Phone: (228) 832 - 8620 (Harrison County Parks & 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.



Name: Dream Program

Office Phone: (228) 471 - 5054

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

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 & crafts, therapeutic horseback riding, water fitness and swimming classes, social dinners, dances, and floats.



Name: Little Children's Park

- **Accessible Playground**

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

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

Address: 400 Washington Avenue

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: <https://oceansprings-ms.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/>

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



Name: Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 6039

Address: 246 Dolan Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.lmdc.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 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. The museum is dedicated to inspiring children, families and communities through the arts, interactive educational experiences and exploration. Call for prices and schedules.



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.



Name: MS Gulf Coast Buddy Sports

Office Phone: (228) 860 - 9055

Address: 23155 Stablewood Circle

- Pass Christian, MS 39571

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

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.



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

- 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.



Name: MS Gulf Coast Youth For Christ

- The Xtreme Teen Center

Office Phone: (228) 263 - 4571

Address: 1501 24th Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <http://www.thextremems.com/index.html>

Hours of Operation: Saturday 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Outreach to teens 6th-12th grade. Admission fee is \$5.00.



Name: Salvation Army Kroc Center

Office Phone: (228) 207 - 1218

Address: 575 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.krocmscoast.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM

- Saturday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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



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.



Name: Teaam Autism

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Hosts ability inclusive recreational activities and camps for people diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities or specific learning disabilities. Provide educational training opportunities for families and professionals, and promote acceptance and enhance awareness.



To search additional resources,
view the MS Coast Community
Resource Guide at
www.disabilityconnection.org.



Children and Families

Name: Canopy Children’s Solutions

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 4992

Address: 11975 Seaway Road
- 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 in Child Protection Service.

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Name: CASA of Harrison & Stone Counties

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.



Name: CASA of Jackson County

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 7370

Address: 4903 Telephone Road
- 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 in Child Protection Service.



Name: Child Abuse Hotline

- **MS Department of Child Protective Services**

Office Phone: (800) 222 - 8000

Alternate Phone: (601) 432 - 4570

Website: <https://www.mdcps.ms.gov/report-child-abuse-neglect/>

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.



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.



Name: Elijah's Closet

Office Phone: (228) 220 - 1930

Address: 14120 John Clark Road

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- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/elijahsclosetmississippi>

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

- Friday - By appointment only.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free tangible items to current and potential foster children and their families.

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Name: Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency

Office Phone: (228) 875 - 6113

Address: 509 Jackson Avenue

- 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.jccivaction.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, birth to age 5, with diagnosed disabilities, homeless families, foster care, children from households receiving SSI (Supplemental Security Income), TANF, and income-eligible families.



Name: Head Start

- **MS State University-Extension**

Office Phone: (228) 224 - 6484

Address: 521 34th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://extension.msstate.edu/family/children-and-parenting/msu-extension-head-start>

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).



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

Additional Services: By appointment only.



Name: Independent Living

- **MS Department of Child Protective Services**

Office Phone: (601) 359 - 4785

Website: <https://www.mdcpms.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.



Name: Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children

- **MS Department of Child Protective Services**

Office Phone: (601) 359 - 4996

Website: <https://www.mdcps.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.



Name: Kinship Navigator Program

- **MS Access to Care & 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.



Name: Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi

- **Chartered**

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 8691

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.



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.



Name: Moore Community House

- **Early Head Start Program**

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 0881

Website: <https://www.moorecommunityhouse.org/ehs>

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.



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 & 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.



Name: MS Department of Human Services

- **Division of Family & Children’s Services**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 5790

Address: 10260 Larkin Smith Drive

- Gulfport, MS 39505

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides contact information on reporting abuse/neglect, child support enforcement, TANF/SNAP, and local Medicaid Office.



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.



Name: SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

- **Harrison County Department Of Human Services**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 5600

Address: 10260 Larkin Smith Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/economic-assistance/snap/>

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 small income.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides monthly food benefits. Will give you prompts to a list of all children and family services.



Name: TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

- **MS Department of Human Services**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 5600

Address: 10260 Larkin Smith Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/economic-assistance/tanf/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Families must meet both financial and non-financial requirements established in state law.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides benefits for families with needy children under age 18. The TANF Program is designed to help needy families achieve self-sufficiency through employment and training activities provided by the TANF Work Program (TWP). TANF supportive services such as assistance with child care and transportation expenses are available to help the adults in the family prepare for employment and to promote self-sufficiency.



Name: Women’s Resource Center

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 8958

Address: 9155 Lorraine Road
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://wrcgulfport.org>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Tuesday 10:00 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 & community resources, caring and emotional support.





If you have questions concerning the resources in this guide, call Disability Connection 228-604-4020.

Community Resources

Name: Assurance Wireless

Office Phone: (888) 321 - 5880

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

Eligibility Requirements: Assurance Wireless is a federal Lifeline Assistance program.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: 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 experiencing homelessness in the zip codes of 39530, 39531, & 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 & 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) & laundry; assist with getting state ID, birth certificates & non-narcotic prescriptions. Can use address if homeless. Operates the Micah Day Center.

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Name: Catholic Charities of South MS

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 & refugee services.



Name: Family Enrichment Center

- **Climb CDC**

Office Phone: (228) 265 - 5272

Alternate Phone: (228) 265 - 5496

Address: 5001 Old Pass Road

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <https://climbcdc.org/family-enrichment-center/>

Eligibility Requirements: Drop-In Resource Center for homeless youth ages 16-24; targeted toward homeless youth who live, work, or attend school in Harrison County, however, no youth in need are turned away.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Meets the needs of homeless youth through individualized case management, connections to resources, improved access to services and supports, and assistance with basic needs. All services are offered free of charge.



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

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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.org>

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: 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: Harrison County Advocacy Center

Office Phone: (228) 241 - 1837

Address: 47 Maples Drive
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/HC.AdvocacyCenter>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: One-stop shop that assesses each individual's needs and coordinates services and resources at no charge. HCAC assesses clients' needs and connects them with all of the vital information and many resources they may want or need. HCAC also offers free educational courses to empower and improve the quality of life to youth, adults, seniors, veterans, and families.



Name: Hope Adult Learning

Office Phone: (228) 256 - 3610

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Christ-centered literacy program for adults who struggle to read.



Name: MS ABLE

- **MS Department of Rehabilitation Services**

Office Phone: (888) 609 - 3469

Website: www.MississippiAble.com

Free or Reduced Cost Services: A savings account for individuals with disabilities that will not affect public benefits. This account can be used for daily transactions and/or long-term savings.



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 & more.

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



Name: Salvation Army

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

Office Phone: (601) 766 - 3577

Address: 52 Virginia Street Suite B

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- Lucedale, MS 39452

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

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

- Wednesday & 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://salvationarmyalm.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 Avenue, Pascagoula.

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Name: Salvation Army

- Southern MS Area Command Office

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 8301

Address: 2019 2nd Street

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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 (when funds are available).

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Name: Social Security Administration

- **Gulfport Office**

Office Phone: (877) 897 - 0609

Alternate Phone: (800) 325 - 0778

Address: 9394 Three Rivers Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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.



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

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 Popp's 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.



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>

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.



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

Office Phone: (228) 864 - 2272 - Church

Address: 2414 17th Avenue
- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39501.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a food pantry.



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

Office Phone: (228) 832 - 8244

Address: 12290 Depew Road
- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a food pantry.



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

Office Phone: (228) 822 - 0609

Address: 712 E. Beach Blvd.
- Long Beach, MS 39560

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

Hours of Operation: Monday & 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.



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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free assistance to taxpayers

who have a hardship as a result of IRS issues; provides free assistance to those who have tried to resolve an IRS issue, but are experiencing delays of 30 days or more.



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.



Our T.R.A.C.K Guide, at www.disabilityconnection.org, provides a strong starting point for students with disabilities who are transitioning to adult life.



Disability Specific Services

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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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.



Name: Arc of the Gulf Coast, The

Office Phone: (228) 325 - 8786

Address: 3109 Gulf Avenue
- 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.



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.



Name: Disability Connection

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 4020

Alternate Phone: (228) 870 - 7775, Cell phone

Address: 700 Pass Road
- Gulfport, MS 39501

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 & services are on a case-by case basis.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Specializes in serving children & adults with disabilities. Referral services are free to everyone. Programs include: MS Coast Community Resource Guide, TRACK (a guide for students with disabilities), Family Resource Guide, Employment Connection (eliminating barriers to employment), Community Assist (resource information, referrals & medical equipment), the MS Coast Heritage Information Center (44 films

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and travel information), events, DC Community Playgrounds, and Advocacy. See www.DisabilityConnection.org



Name: Family First Braille

Office Phone: (228) 224 - 2920

Address: 11975 Seaway Road, Suite A 320
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://ffbraille.com/pages/about-us/>

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



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. 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>.



Name: LIFE of MS

Office Phone: (228) 357 - 5120

Address: 16145 Orange Grove Road, Suite E
- 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.



Name: Medicare Plans
- **Patient Resource Center**

Website: <https://www.medicareplans.com/medicare-coverage-for-people-with-disabilities/>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Online resources for people with disabilities who need assistance understanding eligibility, coverage, and navigating the enrollment process.



Name: MS 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.



Name: MS Library Commission

Office Phone: (601) 432 - 4151

Address: 3881 Eastwood Drive
- Jackson, MS 39211

Website: <https://www.mlc.lib.ms.us/tbs/>

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Serves as a free public library service for eligible Mississippi residents who are unable to read standard print due to a visual, physical or an organic reading disability. Services provided: Talking Books Collection (audio books and magazines on digital cartridge, Braille books and magazines, and books in large print; registration required for free mailing service); BARD: Braille & Audio Reading Download; and Large Print Direct (large print materials mailed directly to home).



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

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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: 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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**To register for school,
contact the MS
Department of Education
at 601-359-3513, or our
colleges/universities.**



Educational and Training Opportunities

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 School District

- Community Education

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 7622

Address: 100 Perry Street

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: gulfportschools.org/domain/94

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers community education classes.

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Name: Mississippi Digital Library

Office Phone: (601) 266 - 6864

Address: 118 College Drive, #5053

- Hattiesburg, MS 39406

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Dedicated to increasing the awareness

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of and access to the diverse and valuable resources found within Mississippi. As the collaborative digital library program for the state, MDL brings together the vast amount of primary sources found in Mississippi and provides worldwide digital access to those resources.

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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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**For more information
on career development
programs, call our
Colleges and Universities.**

Employment, Job Retention and Career Development

Name: Goodwill Industries Of South Mississippi
- **Workforce Development**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 2323 Ext. 5

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Suite A140
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.goodwillms.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, vocational rehabilitation, and more.

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Name: Ocean Springs Career Center
- **Goodwill Industries of South MS**

Office Phone: (228) 273 - 4243

Address: 2957 Bienville Blvd.
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: <https://www.goodwillms.org/careercenter>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides no cost resources, available to anyone. Resources include: job readiness, digital skills training, resume development, and interview upskilling.

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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 seniors who are actively looking for gainful employment but have been unsuccessful at finding a job. Offers temporary job training and paid wages.



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.



Name: WIN Job Center

- MS Department of Employment Security

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

Alternate Phone: (228) 762 - 4713 (Pascagoula)

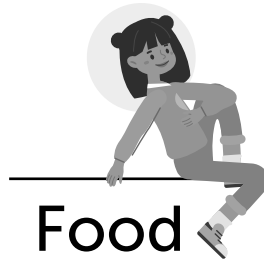
Address: 10162 Southpark Dr.

- 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.





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 & 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.



Name: Feeding The Gulf Coast

- **Benefits Enrollment Center**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 6979

Address: 1501 34th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501

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, & Medicare Savings Program.



Name: Hancock County Food Pantry

Office Phone: (228) 467 - 2790

Address: 9972 Hwy. 603
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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

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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: 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: 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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If you have a health emergency call 911; if not, this list may help you.

Health and Wellness

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.



Name: Bethesda Free Clinic

Office Phone: (228) 818 - 9191

Address: 6912 North Washington Avenue
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

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

- Monday - Wednesday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; By ap-
pointment only

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

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

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



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 Avenue

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

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

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

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

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



Name: Coastal Family Health Center

- **Bay St. Louis**

Office Phone: (228) 463 - 9666

Address: 109 Hospital Road

- 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, tele psychiatry, social services, and medication assistance.



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 & prenatal care, dentistry, optometry, mental health, substance abuse counseling, HIV care & testing, pharmacy,

lab, radiology, social services and healthcare for homeless.



Name: Coastal Family Health Center

- D'Iberville

Office Phone: (228) 392 - 4153

Address: 3446 Big Ridge Road

- 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.



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, tele psychiatry, lab, ultrasound, social services and medication assistance.



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, tele psychiatry, social services and medication assistance.



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, tele psychiatry, lab, social services and medication assistance.



Name: Coastal Family Health Center

- Pass Christian

Office Phone: (228) 452 - 6284

Address: 257 Davis Avenue
- 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, tele psychiatry, social services and medication assistance.



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, tele psychiatry, WIC, social services and medication assistance.



Name: Coastal Family Health Center

- Vancleave

Office Phone: (228) 826 - 4711

Address: 10828 Highway 57

- Vancleave, MS 39565

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

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, tele psychiatry, social services and medication assistance.



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.healthymys.com

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

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



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.



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.healthymys.com

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

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



Name: Harrison County Health Department
- MS State Department of Health
Office Phone: (228) 863 - 1036
Address: 1102 45th Ave.
- Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: www.healthymms.com
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC & SNAP locations and healthcare.



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: Provides assistance with life-saving prescriptions, small medical devices, medical supplies, and medical related travel outside the coastal area, referrals, and educational wellness tools.



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.msddh.ms.gov
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides WIC & SNAP locations and healthcare.



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 & dental services. Free after-school tutoring program for grades 1 - 3 who are not reading at grade level.



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.



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 & generic drugs.



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.



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

Disability Connection

- 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 & SNAP locations and healthcare.

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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.solachurchgmc.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 Avenue 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 & SNAP locations and healthcare.



Name: Volunteers in Medicine Gautier

Office Phone: (228) 497 - 9713

Address: 2550 Indian Point Pkwy.
- Gautier, MS 39553

Website: www.vimgautier.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 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.





Housing and Utilities

Name: Biloxi Housing Authority

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 7771

Address: 330 Benachi Avenue
- 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 for low to moderate income individuals 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.



Name: Catholic Charities of South MS

Office Phone: (228) 701- 0555

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides housing and/or utility assistance for those who qualify, as funds are available.



Name: Community Action of South MS

Office Phone: (228) 769 - 3292

Address: 5343 Jefferson Street
- Moss Point, MS 39563

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

Eligibility Requirements: Serves Jackson, Harrison, George and Stone Counties.

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.



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 and rental counseling, and VITA tax preparation.



Name: MS Regional Housing Authority No. VIII

Office Phone: (228) 831 - 2992

Alternate Phone: (228) 248 - 1030

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

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Income based.

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

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



Name: Open Doors Homeless Coalition

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 2048

Address: 11975 Seaway Road 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 & coordinated entry, prevention & diversion, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing.



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 Road, Suite B248, Gulfport, MS 39503



Name: MS Center For Justice

Office Phone: (228) 435 - 7284 Coastal #

Alternate Phone: (601) 352 - 2269

Address: 963 Division Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

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.



Name: MS Center for Legal Services

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 9148

Alternate Phone: (800) 498 - 1804 Intake #

Address: 520 E. Pass Road, Suite J
- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 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.



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.





If you're having a mental health crisis call 911, or 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

Mental Health

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.



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.



Name: Mobile Crisis Response Teams

- **Pine Belt Mental Health Center**

Office Phone: (228) 213 - 5883 (Harrison County)

Alternate Phone: (601) 385 - 6095 (Stone County)

TTY Phone: (228) 220 - 5454 (Hancock County)

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

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: Pine Belt Mental Health Center-Crisis Stabilization Center

Office Phone: (228) 213 - 5900

Address: 15120 County Barn Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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: Pine Belt Mental Health Center-Hancock County

Office Phone: (228) 467 - 1881

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

Address: 819-B Central Avenue

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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

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: Pine Belt Mental Health Center-Main Office

- Harrison County

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 1132

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

Address: 1600 Broad Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers outpatient services, medication clinic, and case management for children and adults. Any resident of Harrison, Hancock, Stone, or Pearl River County may call 228-865-1735 to inquire about the intake process.



Name: Pine Belt Mental Health Center-Pearl River County

Office Phone: (601) 798 - 7001

Address: 211 Highway 11 South

- Picayune, MS 39466

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

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

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



Name: Pine Belt Mental Health Center-Stone County

Office Phone: (601) 385 - 6095

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

Address: 200 Coastal Paper Avenue

- Wiggins, MS 39577

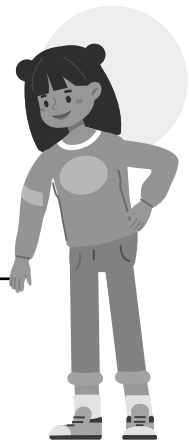
Website: <https://www.pbmhr.org/>

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.



If you suspect healthcare fraud, contact Senior Medicare Patrol at 877-272-8720.



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: Harrison County Senior Resources Agency
Office Phone: (228) 241 - 2000
Address: 47 Maples Drive
- Gulfport, MS 39507
Website: harrisoncountymys.gov
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Eligibility Requirements: Age 60+ in Harrison County only.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Senior center services, hot delivered meals, senior transportation, and free services for seniors.

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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.



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 information and assistance in locating services and support; covers lower 24 counties; elderly and disabled Medicaid waiver.



Name: Retired Senior and Volunteer Program

- Hancock County

Office Phone: (228) 467 - 9073

Address: 301 Coleman Avenue

- Waveland, MS 39576

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/RSVPHancockCounty/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Age 55+ in Hancock County only.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Collaborates with Hancock County Libraries and Senior Centers to provide healthy activities, meal planning, and volunteer opportunities for Seniors.



Name: Retired Senior and Volunteer Program
- Harrison County

Office Phone: (228) 241 - 2008

Address: 47 Maples Drive
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: https://harrisoncountymys.gov/departments/senior_resources/rsvp.php

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

Eligibility Requirements: Age 55+ in Harrison County only.

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. Offers volunteer opportunities for Seniors. Provides individuals age 55 and older with opportunities to share their knowledge, experiences, abilities, and skills to improve their community and themselves through service to their community.



Name: Senior Companion Program of Harrison County

Office Phone: (228) 241 - 2009

Alternate Phone: (228) 241 - 2010

Address: 47 Maples Drive
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <https://americorps.gov>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Age 55+ in Harrison County only.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides assistance and friendship to seniors who have difficulty with daily tasks, such as shopping or paying bills. AmeriCorps Senior volunteers assist the elderly with errands, daily tasks, and transportation to appointments. To serve in AmeriCorps Seniors programs as a volunteer you must be 55 years old and meet the income requirement.



Name: Senior Blue Book

Office Phone: (228) 396 - 4602

Website: <https://seniorsbluebook.com/local/mississippi-gulf-coast>

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Resources for aging well.



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

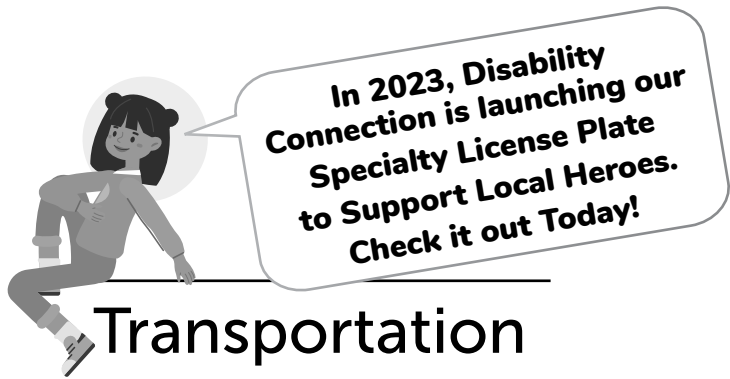
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Website: <http://www.smpdd.com/senior-services/state-health-insurance-assistance-program>

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.





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.



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.



Disability Connection

Name: Singing River Health System

Office Phone: (228) 809 - 5088

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

Eligibility Requirements: Singing River Health System patients, who are elderly and/or have disabilities, living in Jackson County.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free transportation for the citizens of Jackson County from their residence to medical and hospital appointments.



**To Reach the Veterans/
Military Crisis Line call 988
and press 1 for a confidential
chat. It's private, free, and
available 24/7.**



Veteran/Military Services

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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Disability Connection

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: 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: 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://mobilechamber.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Welcome-Home-Resource-Guide-Spring-2016.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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