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Activities & Entertainment

Name: **Biloxi's Special Populations Program**
- **Biloxi Parks and Recreation Department**

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 7170

Address: 377 Hiller Drive
- Biloxi, MS 39531

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

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

Service Description: Offers year around activities and events for residents of all ages with mental and physical disabilities.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Disability Specific



Name: **Boys and Girls Clubs of Jackson County**

Office Phone: (228) 217 - 4486 (Moss Point)

Alternate Phone: (228) 762 - 3497 x4 (Gautier); (228) 762 - 3497 x3 (Pascagoula); (228) 818 - 0518 (Ocean Springs)

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

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

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

Service Description: Four clubs serving Jackson County after school and during the summer. Offers a broad range of youth development programs in 3 core areas; after school and summer programs.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Education and Training



Name: **Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 3770

Address: 11975 Seaway Road, Suite A160

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Youth age 4-18 years old, residing in Harrison and Hancock Counties.

Service Description: Six clubs serving Harrison and Hancock Counties after school and during the summer. Focus is on academics, healthy lifestyles, work-force readiness, character and leadership, and much more. Specialized programs offered, such as: S.T.E.A.M. Makerspace Studio, Elements of a Scholar Athlete (Sports Training and Development), and Blue Entertainment Studios.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Education and Training

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Name: Disability Connection

- *Community 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 Avenue, Ocean Springs

Website: www.DisabilityConnection.org

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

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Disability Specific

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Name: Disability Connection

- *Events*

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 4020

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

Website: www.DisabilityConnection.org

Service Description: Hosting events and programs for people with disabilities: Arbor Day Run/Walk/Roll, Art Ability Fair, and the "I Love My Playground Party". Call to be added to e-newsletter, and join our social media networks.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Disability Specific

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Name: Dream Program

Office Phone: (228) 471 - 5054

Address: 3827 Bienville Boulevard, Suite 1

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 10 and up; serves Jackson, Harrison, and Hancock Counties

Service Description: 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, cheer-leading, music classes, arts and crafts, aqua fitness and swimming classes, social dinners, dances, and riding in a parade float.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Disability Specific



Name: Gulf Coast Alley Cats Bowling

Office Phone: (228) 860 - 0811

Address: 3200 Mallett Road H
- D'Iberville, MS 39540

Service Description: Special needs bowling league; held every Saturday at 10 am, unless otherwise posted, at Cypress Lanes in D'Iberville. Cost is \$5 for 2 games and shoe rental.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Disability Specific



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 Avenue
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: <https://oceansprings-ms.gov/238/Parks-Recreation>

Service Description: Offers a fully accessible playground designed with special consideration of children and adults with disabilities; restrooms and parking available.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment



**Name: MS Coast Heritage Information Center
- Disability Connection**

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 4020

Website: <http://disabilityconnection.org/gulf-coast-heritage-tours-2/>

Service Description: Information is available on website to plan your travels: 3 film documentaries, 41 mini-films, and over 160 pages of information on the places and people who are part of our heritage including the places to visit that are barrier-free and have special accommodations for travelers with disabilities.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment

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Name: MS Coast Special Needs Soccer Association

Office Phone: (228) 860-3903

Website: www.mcsnsa.org

Service Description: Fosters physical, mental and emotional growth of youth with special needs through soccer at all levels and ability of play.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Disability Specific

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Name: MS Gulf Coast Buddy Sports

Office Phone: (228) 860 - 9055

Address: 26339 Camille Drive
- Pass Christian, MS 39571

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

Service Description: Provides recreational and leisure opportunities free of charge, for youths/adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and other special needs. Offers Buddy Ball Baseball, Kickin' it with Buddies Kick-ball, near-shore charter boat fishing, horseback riding, and canvas painting.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Disability Specific

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Name: MS Gulf Coast Youth For Christ

- *The Xtreme Teen Center*

Office Phone: (228) 369 - 1263

Address: 1501 24th Avenue
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <https://www.coastyfc.com/xtreme-teen-center>

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

Service Description: Outreach to teens 6th-12th grade. A place for teenagers to hang out on Saturday nights, with a dance floor, basketball, video games, a cafe and much more; admission fee is \$5.00.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment

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Name: North Bay Civitan Club of D'Iberville-St. Martin

- *Non-Profit*

Office Phone: (228) 219 - 2238

Address: 13705 Florida Cove
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

Eligibility Requirements: Serves Harrison and Jackson Counties

Service Description: Host the Civitan Special Needs Family Egg Hunt and Lunch, the My Abilities Job Fair, the Bears on Patrol Drive-Thru and other projects. Go to their Facebook Page for detailed information on events and projects.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Disability Specific



Name: Salvation Army Kroc Center, The

Office Phone: (228) 207 - 1218

Address: 575 Division Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Saturday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Service Description: Offers athletics, aquatics, fitness and wellness, arts and music, after school care, community garden, home school program, and play care.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment,



Name: Special Olympics

Office Phone: (601) 856 - 7748

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

Service Description: Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Disability Specific



Name: TEAAM Autism

Office Phone: (601) 452 - 0120

Alternate Phone: (601) 374 - 8070

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

Service Description: Hosts ability inclusive recreational activities and camps for people diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities or specific learning disabilities. Provides educational training opportunities for families and professionals, promotes acceptance, and enhances awareness.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Disability Specific

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the MS Coast Community Resource
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Children and Families

Name: **Canopy Children's Solutions**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 4992 (Gulfport)

Alternate Phone: (601) 352 - 7784 (Jackson)

Address: 11975 Seaway Road
- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

Service Description: 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.

Service Categories: Children and Families

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Name: **CASA of South Mississippi**

Office Phone: (228) 344 - 0419

Address: 644 Dunbar Avenue
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39571

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Serves Hancock, Harrison, and Stone Counties.

Service Description: Recruits, trains, and supports volunteer advocates for abused/neglected children in Hancock, Harrison, and Stone Counties who have involvement with Child Protection Services. Gulfport office is located at the Knight Nonprofit Center at 11975 Seaway Rd., Gulfport, MS.

Service Categories: Children and Families

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Name: CASA of Southeast Mississippi

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 7370

Address: 4903 Telephone Road
- Pascagoula, MS 39567

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

Eligibility Requirements: Serves Jackson, George, and Greene Counties.

Service Description: Provides legal advocates for abused/neglected children in Child Protection Service.

Service Categories: Children and Families, Legal



Name: Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

- **MS Division of Medicaid**

Office Phone: (800) 884 - 3222

Alternate Phone: (601) 359 - 3789

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

Service Description: CHIP provides low-cost health coverage to children up to 19 years old, in families that earn too much money to qualify for Medicaid.

Service Categories: Children and Families



Name: Early Head Start Program

- **Moore Community House**

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 0881

- Biloxi, MS 39530

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.

Service Description: Provides early childhood education, health, and family support services that include: Child Care Food Program, Comprehensive Family Services Specialists, Expectant Mothers Program, School Readiness Program, and Employment and Training Referrals.

Service Categories: Children and Families, Education and Training



Name: Elijah’s Closet

Office Phone: (228) 207 - 1905

Address: 2496 Pass Road

- Biloxi, MS 39531

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

Service Description: Provides free tangible items to current and potential foster children and their families.

Service Categories: Children and Families



Name: First Steps Early Intervention Program
- *MS Department of Health*

Office Phone: (800) 451 - 3903

Website: https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/41,0,74.html

Service Description: Offers support to families of infants and toddlers under three years of age who have a developmental delay, or who have a diagnosed condition that’s likely to cause delays in development.

Service Categories: Children and Families, Education and Training



Name: Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency

Office Phone: (228) 875 - 6113

Address: 509 Jackson Avenue
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

Service Description: Provides individual, marital, and family counseling on a sliding fee.

Service Categories: Children and Families



Name: Harrison County Child Development Center

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 0583

Address: 94 29th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <https://cdc.harrison.k12.ms.us/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: School District’s referral, evaluation, and testing.

Service Description: Offers an educational program for children who require individualized learning materials and specially trained teachers.

Service Categories: Children and Families, Education and Training



Name: Head Start**- Community Action of South MS****Office Phone:** (228) 769 - 3292**Address:** 5343 Jefferson Street, Suite 2**-** Moss Point, MS 39563**Website:** <https://www.jccivicaction.org/services/head-start/>**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**Service Description:** 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 families who are income eligible.**Service Categories:** Children and Families, Education and Training

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Name: Head Start**- MS State University Extension****Office Phone:** (228) 365 - 9621 (Enrollment)**Alternate Phone:** (228) 241 - 2181 (Office)**Address:** 521 34th Street**-** Gulfport, MS 39507**Website:** <http://extension.msstate.edu/family/children-and-parenting/msu-extension-head-start>**Service Description:** A free educational program that prepares children ages 3 - 5, including children with disabilities, for school readiness. (Three Locations: East Biloxi Head Start (Biloxi), Gaston Point Head Start (Gulfport), and Gilbert Mason Head Start (D'Iberville).**Service Categories:** Children and Families, Education and Training

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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 - Thursday 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM**-** Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**Eligibility Requirements:** Serves Hancock and Pearl River counties**Service Description:** Conducts forensic interviews for child abuse victims, provides family advocacy services for child abuse victims and their families, offers trauma-informed parenting classes and sex abuse prevention training. All services are provided at no charge.**Service Categories:** Children and Families

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Name: Kinship Navigator Program**Office Phone:** (800) 844 - 8655 (Intake Line)**Alternate Phone:** (769) 218 - 8436**Website:** <http://smpdd.com/kinship-navigator-program/>**Eligibility Requirements:** For those caring for loved ones full-time between the ages of birth to 18.**Service Description:** Connects caregivers to resources such as: child care, family support meetings, educational guidance, TANF, Medicaid eligibility, housing assistance, legal assistance, and medical, dental and vision resources.**Service Categories:** Children and Families

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Name: Make-A-Wish Mississippi, Southern Region**Office Phone:** (601) 300 - 4774

- Gulfport, MS 39506

Website: <https://wish.org/ms/our-chapter>**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Eligibility Requirements:** Between 2 1/2 to 18 years of age.**Service Description:** Granting wishes to children who have been diagnosed with a critical illness.**Service Categories:** Children and Families

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Name: MS Children's Home Services- *Canopy Children's Solutions***Office Phone:** (601) 352 - 7784**Alternate Phone:** (800) 388 - 6247 (Toll free)**Address:** 1465 Lakeland Drive

- Jackson, MS 39216

Website: <https://mycanopy.org/>**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Service Description:** Offers the following: (1) South MS Child Advocacy Center provides free forensic interviews and healing services for children (living in George, Harrison, Stone and Jackson counties) who are involved in allegations of abuse or violent crime; (2) LINK-free service connects families in all Coastal counties to Family Navigators to identify potential stressors, connect with resources, educate on teen pregnancy, prevention and substance abuse; (3) in-CIRCLE is a free comprehensive home and community-based family preservation, reunification, and support service for children; (4) MYPAC is a Medicaid funded in-home, community-based alternative to psychiatric residential treatment for youth with serious emotional challenges.**Service Categories:** Children and Families, Mental Health

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Name: MS Department of Child Protection Services**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 5600 Option 4 (Harrison County)**Alternate Phone:** (228) 769 - 3449 (Jackson County)**TTY Phone:** (800) 437 - 6282 (Hotline)**Website:** <https://www.mdcps.ms.gov/>**Service Description:** Provides avenues for reporting child abuse and neglect. Offers the following programs: Adoption, Foster Care, Child Abuse Prevention, Interstate Compact, and Youth Transition Support Services.**Service Categories:** Children and Families

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Name: MS Department of Human Services**- Division of Family and Children's Services****Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 5790**Address:** 10260 Larkin Smith Drive**-** Gulfport, MS 39505**Website:** <https://www.mdhs.ms.gov>**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Service Description:** Provides contact information on reporting abuse/neglect, child support enforcement, TANF/SNAP, and local Medicaid Office.**Service Categories:** Children and Families

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Name: MS Early Childhood Inclusion Center**Office Phone:** (228) 214 - 3510**Address:** 370 Courthouse Road, Suite 101**-** Gulfport, MS 39507**Website:** <https://usm.edu/mecic>**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**Service Description:** Provides free developmental, social, emotional, and autism screenings for children under 6; lending library with educational materials for checkout; family engagement and play; inclusion supports, resources and referrals.**Service Categories:** Children and Families

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Name: MS Parent Training and Information Center**Office Phone:** (601) 969 - 0601**Address:** 2 Old River Place, Suite M**-** Jackson, MS 39202**Website:** <http://www.mspti.org>**Eligibility Requirements:** Age birth to 26.**Service Description:** Provides families of children with disabilities informa-

tion, resources, support and training that allows children to meet their educational goals.

Service Categories: Children and Families, Disability Specific, Education and Training

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Name: South MS Child Advocacy Center
- **Canopy Children's Solutions**

Office Phone: (800) 388 - 6247 (Statewide Care Coordinator)

Alternate Phone: (228) 868 - 8686 (Gulfport and Pascagoula)

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

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

Service Description: Forensic interviews and healing solutions for children involved in allegations of physical or sexual abuse, neglect, or who may have witnessed a violent crime.

Service Categories: Children and Families, Mental Health

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Name: Southern Christian Services for Children and Youth

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 1128

Address: 11975 Seaway Road, Suite B300
- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

Service Description: Offers free in person parenting and zoom classes with sessions that include a curriculum by Adults and Children Together Raising Safe Kids Program.

Service Categories: Children and Families

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Name: TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
- **MS Department of Human Services**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 5600

Alternate Phone: (601) 359 - 4500 (Jackson)

Address: 10260 Larkin Smith Road
- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

Service Description: 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.

Service Categories: Children and Families, Employment and Career



Name: Youth Villages

Office Phone: (228) 354 - 9700

Address: 1635 Popps Ferry, Suite D and E
- Biloxi, MS

Website: <https://youthvillages.org/about-us/locations/mississippi/>

Service Description: Accepts Medicaid and offers in-home therapy, psychiatric evaluation, medication management, crisis intervention for children, day treatment, tutoring, respite, recreational, transportation, and vocational services.

Service Categories: Children and Families, Education and Training





If you have questions
concerning these resources,
call Disability Connection's
Resource Line
228-596-4512

Community Resources

Name: Assurance Wireless

Office Phone: (888) 321 - 5880

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

Eligibility Requirements: Federal Lifeline Assistance program.

Service Description: Assurance Wireless provides eligible low-income individuals free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes, and a free phone.

Service Categories: Community Resources

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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 individuals who are low-income or experiencing homelessness.

Service Description: Provides utility assistance for Harrison, Hancock and Jackson Counties (call on first Tuesday of the month); client choice food pantry; Intensive Case Management: gives wrap-around support, offers daytime services for the unsheltered (showers, job seeking, laundry facilities, new and gently used clothing, and personal grooming resources); and assistance with getting state ID, birth certificates and non-narcotic prescriptions. Can use address if experiencing homelessness. Operates the Micah Day Center.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food, Housing and Utilities

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Name: Biloxi Housing Authority**Office Phone:** (228) 374 - 7771**Address:** 330 Benachi Avenue
- Biloxi, MS 39560**Website:** <https://biloxihousing.org/>**Service Description:** Provides affordable housing for citizens of Biloxi through a variety of affordable housing programs: Community Based Assistance, Section 8, Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH), and Low-Income Housing Tax Credits.**Service Categories:** Community Resources, Housing and Utilities

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Name: Boat People SOS**Office Phone:** (228) 436 - 9999**Address:** 160 Porter Avenue
- Biloxi, MS 39530**Website:** <https://bpsos.org/gulf-coast>**Service Description:** Offers services for the Vietnamese community, including: translation and interpretation, immigration and naturalization services, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Community Against Domestic Violence Program, Affordable Care Act Program, Disaster Case Management Program, and Health Awareness and Promotion program.**Service Categories:** Community Resources, Legal

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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**Eligibility Requirements:** Call main number to be connected to correct office to start case management process.**Service Description:** Financial assistance, infant and maternity care, disaster relief, representative payee services, budgeting education, food assistance, subsidized housing for seniors, migration and refugee services.**Service Categories:** Community Resources, Food, Housing and Utilities

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Name: Community Action of South Mississippi**- George County****Office Phone:** (601) 947 - 7454**Alternate Phone:** (601) 363 - 0723 (Appointment Line)

Address: 11 Holmes Street
- Lucedale, MS 39452

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

Eligibility Requirements: All services are income-based and have eligibility requirements.

Service Description: LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program), housing and utility deposit assistance, Senior centers, Parenting Classes, Food Pantry, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, weatherization assistance, Head Start and Early Head Start Programs, First Step Day Care and Financial Counseling Center. Must fill out application and schedule an appointment for assistance.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Education and Training, Housing and Utilities



Name: Community Action of South Mississippi
- *Harrison County*

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 1409

Alternate Phone: (228) 284 - 5217 (Appointment Line)

Address: 500 24th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

Eligibility Requirements: All services are income-based and have eligibility requirements.

Service Description: LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program), housing and utility deposit assistance, Parenting Classes, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, weatherization assistance, and Financial Counseling Center. Must fill out application and schedule an appointment for assistance.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Education and Training, Housing and Utilities



Name: Community Action of South Mississippi
- *Jackson County*

Office Phone: (228) 769 - 3292

Alternate Phone: (228) 285 - 8070 (Appointment Line)

Address: 5343 Jefferson Avenue
- Moss Point, MS 39563

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: All services are income-based and have eligibility requirements.

Service Description: LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Pro-

gram), housing and utility deposit assistance, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, weatherization assistance, food pantry, Financial Counseling Center, Head Start Program, First Step Childcare and Afterschool Program. Senior Center (60 and older) offers congregate meals and transportation to center. Must fill out the application and schedule an appointment for assistance.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Education and Training, Housing and Utilities

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Name: Disability Connection

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 4020

Alternate Phone: (228) 596 - 4512 (Resource Line)

Address: 700 Pass Road
- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 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.

Service Description: Specializes in programs, events, and advocacy for children and adults with disabilities, including the DC community Playgrounds, free medical equipment, adult incontinence products, resources, and referrals. Develops and hosts MS Coast Community Resource Guides, including TRACK (a transition guide for students with disabilities leaving school), Family Resource Guide, and Career Success Guide. See our website to access the interactive downloadable Resource Guides and our MS Coast Heritage Information Center (44 films and 160 pages of travel information). One-time per year emergency food for those who qualify and reside in Harrison County,

Service Categories: Community Resources

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Name: El Pueblo

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 3986

Address: 2436 Pass Road, Suite A
- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <https://elpueblo-ms.org>

Service Description: Offers immigrant services including: legal services, English as a Second Language, community outreach, advocacy and education, translation and interpretations services, and counseling services.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Legal

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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 who live, work, or attend school in Harrison County.

Service Description: 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.

Service Categories: Community Resources



Name: Fatherless and Widows

Office Phone: (228) 234 - 4567

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

Service Description: Assists fatherless and widows on a case-by-case basis.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Senior Services



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.

Service Description: Free services for those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, or loss of a loved one due to homicide; includes emergency shelter, counseling, case management, housing assistance, rape crisis response, legal assistance, court advocacy and accompaniment, support groups, child care and children’s programs, therapeutic preschool, Safe Haven program for pets, forensic medical clinic, outreach education, information and referral services.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Housing and Utilities



Name: Gulf Coast Community Ministries

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 8202

Address: 3916 15th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: <http://gulfcoastministry.org>

Service Description: Food pantry, literacy tutoring for adults, free medical clinic to those who qualify, homeless outreach, clothing and other needed supplies.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food, Health and Wellness



Name: Hancock Resource Center

Office Phone: (228) 463 - 8887

Address: 887 Washington Street
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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

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

Service Description: 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. Provides Hancock Youth Leadership Academy and Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts, youth organizations dedicated to substance use prevention.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Housing and Utilities



Name: Harrison County Advocacy Center

Office Phone: (228) 241 - 1837

Address: 47 Maples Drive
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: https://harrisoncountymms.gov/advocacy_center/index.php

Service Description: One-stop shop that assesses each individual's needs, coordinates services and resources at no charge, and offers free educational courses to youth, adults, seniors, veterans, and families.

Service Categories: Community Resources



Name: Mississippi Department of Human Services

Office Phone: (601) 359 - 4500

Address: 200 South Lamar Street
- Jackson, MS 39201

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

Service Description: Services provided: adult protective, senior, early childhood care, family caregiver support, TANF, SNAP, workforce development, and youth services.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Education and Training, Senior Services



Name: Mississippi Heroes

Office Phone: (228) 234 - 4649

Address: 706 East Pass Road
- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

Service Description: Connects, supports and celebrates family, professional and community caregivers. Helps those with disabilities, veterans, or the elderly build wheelchair ramps, if funding is available. Apply online to request a ramp.

Service Categories: Community Resources



Name: Salvation Army

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 8301

Address: 575 Division Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/ms-gulf-coast/>

Service Description: Offers emergency food pantry; fire assistance; domestic violence assistance; and rent, mortgage, utility assistance (when funds are available).

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food, Housing and Utilities



Name: Seashore Mission

Office Phone: (228) 760 - 1201

Address: 856 Division Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Sunday 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Service Description: Provides a range of services for those experiencing homelessness: case managers, shower/laundry, hot meals, food pantry, assistance with housing applications, and homeless veteran services.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food



Name: Social Security Administration**Office Phone:** (877) 897 - 0609 (Gulfport Office)**Alternate Phone:** (866) 253 - 5675 (Moss Point)**Website:** <https://www.ssa.gov/>**Service Description:** SS cards, supplemental security income, cash benefits to limited-income individuals, seniors, survivors of deceased workers, and individuals with disabilities.**Service Categories:** Community Resources, Senior Services

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Name: South Mississippi Housing Authority**Office Phone:** (228) 248 - 1030**Address:** 10430 Three Rivers Road Suite C

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://www.southmississippihousing.org/>**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Service Description:** Section 8 Housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.**Service Categories:** Community Resources, Housing and Utilities

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Name: St. Vincent de Paul Society- *Biloxi Pharmacy***Office Phone:** (228) 374 - 9097**Address:** 715 B Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.svdprx.org**Hours of Operation:** Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**Service Description:** The Pharmacy will provide, at no charge, non-controlled prescription medicine once per month for up to six months.**Service Categories:** Community Resources, Health and Wellness

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Name: St. Vincent de Paul Society- *Our Lady of Fatima Conference***Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 1837**Address:** PO Box 4098

- Biloxi, MS 39535

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39531 and part of 39532.**Service Description:** Offers financial assistance (rent, utilities, food pantry, medications). Homeless assistance (showers, laundry, clothing, food, medication, transportation for verifiable social service appointments.)

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food, Medical, Transportation, Housing and Utilities



Name: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**
- **Sacred Heart**

Office Phone: (228) 392 - 6008

Address: 10446 Lemoyne Boulevard.
- D'Iberville, MS 39540

Hours of Operation: Tuesday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39532 and part of 39540.

Service Description: Offers food pantry and utility assistance when funding is available.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food, Housing and Utilities



Name: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**
- **St. Alphonsus**

Office Phone: (228) 875 - 5419

Address: 502 Jackson Avenue
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39564.

Service Description: Offers utility assistance when funding is available.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Housing and Utilities



Name: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**
- **St. Ann**

Office Phone: (228) 588 - 0599

Address: 21424 HWY 613
- Hurley, MS 39555

Hours of Operation: Wednesday 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39555.

Service Description: Offers a food pantry.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food



Name: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**
- **St. Clare Conference**

Office Phone: (228) 342 - 4117

Address: 236 S Beach Boulevard.

- Waveland, MS 39576

Website: www.stclarewaveland.com/svdp/

Hours of Operation: Monday and Tuesday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39576.

Service Description: Offers a limited food pantry and utility assistance when funding is available. Must leave voicemail.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food, Housing and Utilities

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

- **St. Elizabeth Seton**

Office Phone: (228) 875 - 0654

Address: 4900 Riley Road

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39564.

Service Description: Offers food vouchers and utility assistance when funding is available.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food, Housing and Utilities

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

- **St. James Conference**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 6059 (Church)

Address: 366 Cowan Road.

- 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.

Service Description: Offers food pantry and utility assistance when funding is available.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food, Housing and Utilities

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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 and Wednesday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39501.

Service Description: Offers a food pantry.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food

Name: St. Vincent de Paul Society

- **St. Joseph Conference**

Office Phone: (228) 832 - 3244

Address: 12290 Depew Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://stjosephcc.com/st-vincent-de-paul>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip codes 39503 and 39574

Service Description: Offers a food pantry.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food



Name: St. Vincent de Paul Society

- **St. Michael**

Office Phone: (228) 435 - 5578

Address: 177 First Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Hours of Operation: Wednesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39530.

Service Description: Offers a food pantry and utility assistance when funding is available.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food, Housing and Utilities



Name: St. Vincent de Paul Society

- **St. Thomas the Apostle**

Office Phone: (228) 822 - 0609

Address: 712 E. Beach Boulevard.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.saintthomaslb.org

Hours of Operation: Monday and Thursday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39560.

Service Description: Provides financial assistance for housing, utilities, food, medicine and other necessities. Needs are met based on interview process.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Food, Housing and Utilities, Health and Wellness



Name: United Way of Jackson, George and Greene Counties

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 7662

Address: 3510 Magnolia Street

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Jackson, George or Greene Counties

Service Description: Referrals to agencies that provide resources for assistance with rent/mortgage, food pantries, utilities, medications, and medical equipment, domestic violence services, counseling, mentors, and after school programs.

Service Categories: Community Resources



Name: **United Way of South Mississippi**

Office Phone: 228-896-2213

Address: 11975 Seaway Road, B-170
- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

Hours of Operation: Mon - Thur 8am - 5pm, Friday 8am - 4pm

Service Description: Serving Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone Counties. Programs Include: Pre-K4Ward, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, VITA Income Tax Assistance, and Single Care Discount Rx Cards. Referrals to agencies and resources for assistance.



Name: **Women’s Resource Center**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 8958

Address: 9155 Lorraine Road
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <http://wrcgulfport.org>

Service Description: Limited ultrasounds, prenatal and parenting classes, peer counseling, adoption referrals for birth parents, maternity and baby items, medical and community resources, pregnancy testing, abortion information, and referrals.

Service Categories: Community Resources, Health and Wellness



Name: **W.O.W. (Women of Wisdom)**

Office Phone: (601) 706 - 9640 (Care Closet)

Alternate Phone: (228) 424 - 0098 (Cell)

Address: 11975 Seaway Road, Suite A175
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://www.wowcommunity.org/home>

Service Description: Offers a Care Closet that provides women entering the workplace with new or gently used professional/business attire at no cost. Hosts a monthly meeting of encouragement at the Knight Nonprofit Center.

Service Categories: Community Resources

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: **Alzheimer’s Association**
 - **MS Chapter**

Office Phone: (769) 230 - 3900

Alternate Phone: (800) 272 - 0611 (24/7 Helpline)

Address: 207 West Jackson Street, Suite F
 - Jackson, MS 39157

Website: <https://www.alz.org/ms>

Service Description: Assists with referrals, dementia related education, crisis assistance, and emotional support. Provides free face-to-face support groups and educational programs.

Service Categories: Disability Specific



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

Office Phone: (228) 497 - 1035

Address: 3109 Gulf Avenue
 - Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.arcms.org

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

Service Description: Provides advocacy training, referral services, provides resources and support information to parents of children with disabilities; on-line 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.

Service Categories: Disability Specific



Name: Arc of Mississippi, The**Office 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**Service Description:** Provides advocacy training, referral services, provides resources and support information to parents of children with disabilities; on-line 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.**Service Categories:** Disability Specific

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Name: Arc of Pearl River County, The**Office Phone:** (228) 342 - 3095**Address:** 7711 Cuesvastown Road
- Picayune, MS 39466**Website:** www.arcms.org**Service Description:** Provides advocacy training, referral services, provides resources and support information to parents of children with disabilities; on-line 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.**Service Categories:** Disability Specific

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Name: Brain Injury Association**- United Spinal Association of MS****Office Phone:** (601) 981 - 1021**-** Jackson, MS 39216**Website:** <https://www.msbraininjury.org/>**Service Description:** Gulf Coast Support Group Meeting held every third Thursday at 6pm at Gulf Coast YMCA in Ocean Springs.**Service Categories:** Disability Specific

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Name: de l'Epee Deaf Center**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 2280**Alternate Phone:** (228) 206 - 6062 (Videophone)**Address:** 1450 North Street

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

Eligibility Requirements: Hearing or speech/language impairment.

Service Description: Provides resources and events for Deaf or Hard of Hearing individuals, and resources for parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children. Provides 24/7 interpreting services and American Sign Language Classes for a fee.

Service Categories: Disability Specific

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Name: Disability Connection

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 4020

Alternate Phone: (228) 596 - 4512 (Resource Line)

Alternate Phone: (228) 870 - 7775 (Office cell)

Address: 700 Pass Road

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 10:00 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.

Service Description: Specializes in programs, events, and advocacy for children and adults with disabilities, including resources and referrals, the DC community Playgrounds, free medical equipment, adult incontinence products, and one-time per year emergency food for those who qualify and reside in Harrison County. Develops and hosts MS Coast Community Resource Guides including TRACK (a transition guide for students with disabilities leaving school), Family Resource Guide, and Career Success Guide. See the website to access the interactive downloadable Resource Guides and the MS Coast Heritage Information Center (44 films and 160 pages of travel information).

Service Categories: Disability Specific, Food, Community Resources

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Name: Embrace Abilities

Office Phone: (228) 400 - 8081

Address: PO Box 1594

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

Eligibility Requirements: Youth to 18 years old with special needs and their families.

Service Description: Connects and empowers families of children and young adults with different abilities by providing resources, support, and inclusive programs that foster belonging. Programs include: Little Legends (children ages 3-11), Legend Makers (adult ages 12-21), Play and Connect Meetups, Sibshops (supportive workshops for siblings), Coffee with Caregivers, and Embrace the Journey (grief support group).

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Disability Specific



Name: Family First Braille

Office Phone: (228) 224 - 2920

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

Website: <https://familyfirstbraille.com>

Service Description: Provides custom Braille transcription service and resources for people with visual impairments, including a free quarterly magazine.

Service Categories: Disability Specific



Name: Gulf Coast Down Syndrome Society

Office Phone: (228) 623 - 3331

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

Service Description: Events and online resources including new parent and community resources, education, health and medical information.

Service Categories: Disability Specific



Name: Independent Living for the Blind Program

- *Division of Vocational Rehabilitation*

Office Phone: (800) 443 - 1000

Website: <https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/workforce/vrb/independent-living-services>

Eligibility Requirements: Legally blind and significant secondary disability.

Service Description: Offers peer support groups, orientation and mobility training, counseling, center based training (Addie McBryde), independent living skills training, and recommendation/provision of necessary aids and appliances.

Service Categories: Disability Specific



Name: Institute for Disability Studies

- *The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park*

Office Phone: (228) 214 - 3400

Address: 730 East Beach Boulevard
- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.usm.edu/ids

Service Description: 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>.

Service Categories: Disability Specific, Employment and Career

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Name: Lighthouse Academy for Dyslexia

Office Phone: (228) 447 - 4941

Address: 2436 W Commerce Street
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

Service Description: Tuition assistance for low-moderate income families, free community awareness events, seasonal discounted diagnostic evaluations, and annual sponsored field trips at no cost to students.

Service Categories: Disability Specific, Education and Training

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Name: LIFE of Mississippi

Office Phone: (228) 357 - 5120

Address: 1304 Vine Street
- Jackson, MS 39202

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

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

Service Description: Provide transition services, advocacy, skills training, peer support, information/referrals, and a loan closet for medical equipment.

Service Categories: Disability Specific, Medical

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Name: MS Centers for Autism and Related Developmental Disabilities

Office Phone: (228) 396 - 4434

Address: 4061 Suzanne Dr., Suites C and D
- D'Iberville, MS 39540

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

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

Service Description: Service provider and referral source for individuals/families impacted by ASD. Offers language and functional communication, social skills, self-help skills, functional behavior assessments and treatment, parent training, school based services and additional resources.

Service Categories: Disability Specific

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Name: MS Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities
 - **MS Parent Training and Information Center**

Office Phone: (601) 969 - 0601

Alternate Phone: Relay 711

Address: 2 Old River Place, Suite M
 - Jackson, MS 39202

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

Service Description: Expanding opportunities and enhancing the quality of life for children, adolescents, and adults with disabilities and their families, empowering these individuals to reach their full potential in every aspect of life, and be a voice for families, advocates, consumers, and professionals representing the interests and needs of people with disabilities.

Service Categories: Disability Specific

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Name: MS EMERGE Center (Blindness Training Center)
 - **MS Department of Rehabilitation Services**

Office Phone: (228) 241 - 2240

Alternate Phone: (800) 443 - 1000
 - Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: <https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/vrb/emerge-center>

Service Description: Training Center uses Structured Discovery teaching strategies across all areas of training, including cane travel, Braille reading and writing, home management, and technology. Free of charge if criteria is met.

Service Categories: Disability Specific

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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

Service Description: Serves as a free public library service for eligible residents who are unable to read standard print due to a visual, physical, or organic reading disability. Services provided: Talking Books Collection (audio books and magazines on digital cartridge), Braille books/magazines, Braille and Audio Reading Download, and Large Print Direct (large print materials mailed directly to home). Registration required for free mailing service.

Service Categories: Disability Specific

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Name: MS Relay Service**Office Phone:** Dial 711**Alternate Phone:** (601) 936 - 5012**Address:** 232 Market Street, Suite K
- Flowood, MS 39232**Website:** <https://mississippirelay.com/>**Service Description:** Provides no-cost services that enable people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, or those with a speech disability to place and receive phone calls. Relay calls can be made to anyone, anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**Service Categories:** Disability Specific

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Name: National Federation of the Blind**Office Phone:** (410) 659 - 9314**Website:** <https://nfb.org/>**Service Description:** Provides a free white cane program, free slate and stylus program, and information and support to blind children and adults.**Service Categories:** Disability Specific

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Name: Never Lose Sight**Office Phone:** (228) 769 - 1706**Eligibility Requirements:** Serves George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, and Stone Counties**Service Description:** A support group to provide the blind/visually impaired community with resources and friendship.**Service Categories:** Disability Specific

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Name: Office of Special Disabilities**- MS Department of Rehabilitation Services****Office Phone:** (833) 390 - 3794**Address:** 13486 Fastway Lane
- Gulfport, MS 39503**Website:** <https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/special-disability-programs>**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Service Description:** Provides services to individuals with severe disabilities and serious limitations, which may include: home modifications, transition services, specialized medical equipment/supplies, attendant care, respite care, and some vehicle modifications.**Service Categories:** Disability Specific

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Name: Project Search

- **MS Department of Rehabilitation Services**

Office Phone: (800) 443 - 1000

Address: Current locations: KAFB, Singing River Health, J. Allen Toyota

Website: <https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/workforce/vocational-rehabilitation/project-search>

Eligibility Requirements: Must be 18-21 years old and eligible for Special Education Services.

Service Description: A nine-month employment preparation program that takes place entirely at the workplace. Students with disabilities experience total workplace immersion, classroom instruction, career exploration, and hands-on training through three different worksite rotations.

Service Categories: Disability Specific, Education and Training

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Name: Project START

- **MS Department of Rehabilitation Services**

Office Phone: (601) 853 - 5249

Alternate Phone: (800) 443 - 1000

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

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

Service Description: Provides assistive technology access to all ages and all disabilities through Device Loan, Device Reutilization and Computer Refurbishment Program.

Service Categories: Disability Specific

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Name: South Mississippi Regional Center

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2923

Address: 1170 W. Railroad Street

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.smrc.state.ms.us

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Service Description: 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 24-hour, seven day per week habilitative, therapeutic, and medical care treatment.

Service Categories: Disability Specific

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Name: Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind
- ***MS Department of Rehabilitation Services***

Office Phone: (833) 966 - 5611

Address: 13486 Fastway Lane
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/workforce/vrb>

Service Description: Counselors provide/coordinate services leading to employment which include assessment, personal adjustment, vocational training, counseling, physical restoration, low vision aids, job placement, and follow-up.

Service Categories: Disability Specific, Employment and Career





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

Disaster and Emergency Services

Name: American Red Cross of Southeast Mississippi

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 4511 (Gulfport)

Alternate Phone: (228) 762 - 2455 (Pascagoula)

Address: 612 E Pass Road
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <https://www.redcross.org/local/al-ms/about-us/locations/south-east-mississippi.html>

Service Description: Provides disaster relief and recovery services.

Service Categories: Disaster and Emergency Services

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Name: George County Emergency Management

Office Phone: (601) 947 - 7557

Address: 355 Cox Street
- Lucedale, MS 39452

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

Service Description: Provides preparedness planning and training, recovery and mitigation in response to an emergency or disaster.

Service Categories: Disaster and Emergency Services

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Name: Hancock County Emergency Management

Office Phone: (228) 255 - 0942

Address: 18333 HWY 603
- Kiln, MS 39556

Website: <https://hancockcounty.ms.gov/163/Emergency-Management-Fire-Department>

Service Description: Provides preparedness planning and training, recovery and mitigation in response to an emergency or disaster.

Service Categories: Disaster and Emergency Services



Name: Harrison County Emergency Management

Office Phone: (228) 865 - 4002

Address: 1801 23rd Avenue
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: https://harrisoncountymys.gov/departments/ema_homeland_security/index.php

Service Description: Provides preparedness planning and training, recovery and mitigation in response to an emergency or disaster.

Service Categories: Disaster and Emergency Services



Name: Jackson County Emergency Management

Office Phone: (228) 769 - 3111

Alternate Phone: (228) 769 - 3063 (Emergency)

Address: 600 Convent Avenue
- Pascagoula, MS 39565

Website: <https://co.jackson.ms.us/224/Office-of-Emergency-Services>

Service Description: Provides preparedness planning and training, recovery and mitigation in response to an emergency or disaster.

Service Categories: Disaster and Emergency Services



Name: MEMA

- **(MS Emergency Management Agency)**

Office Phone: (866) 920 - 6362

Alternate Phone: (601) 933 - 6362

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

Service Description: Assists with disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

Service Categories: Disaster and Emergency Services



Name: Pearl River County Emergency Management

Office Phone: (601) 795 - 3058

Address: 810 HWY 11 S
- Poplarville, MS 39470

Website: <https://pearlrivercounty.net/163/Emergency-Services>

Service Description: Provides preparedness planning and training, recovery and mitigation in response to an emergency or disaster.

Service Categories: Disaster and Emergency Services



Name: Salvation Army

- **MS Gulf Coast Area Command**

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 8301

Address: 575 Division Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/ms-gulf-coast/home>

Service Description: Offers emergency preparedness, immediate emergency response, and long-term disaster recovery. Additional services include: First Steps Transitional Housing; Christmas assistance (Angel Tree); cold weather shelters; career development; and resources. Please call for the required documentation and qualifications.

Service Categories: Disaster and Emergency, Services, Employment and Career, Housing and Utilities, Community Resources



Name: Stone County Emergency Management

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 3077

Alternate Phone: (601) 928 - 2800

Address: 533 First Street South
- Wiggins, MS 39577

Website: <https://stonecountymms.gov/emergency-management>

Service Description: Provides preparedness planning and training, recovery and mitigation in response to an emergency or disaster.

Service Categories: Disaster and Emergency Services



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



Education and Training

Name: Climb CDC

Office Phone: (228) 864 - 6677

Address: 1526 Mills Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Eligibility Requirements: Must be 18 years or older.

Service Description: Provides work skills through on-the-job training and college prep classes. Programs include Climb Conservation Corps and Youth Build.

Service Categories: Education and Training

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Name: Excel by 5

Office Phone: 601-707-7726 (call to find the location in your area)

Address: 135 Bounds Street

- Jackson, MS 39206

Website: <https://www.excelby5.com>

Service Description: Service Description: Provides support for families with children ages 0-5 by offering prenatal care supports, literacy programs, resources, free books, and parenting workshops.

Service Categories: Service Category: Education, Children and Families

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Name: Hope Adult Learning

Office Phone: (228) 256 - 3610

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

Hours of Operation: By appointment

Service Description: Basic literacy classes for adults in Harrison County.
Service Categories: Education and Training

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Name: KOPC Workforce Development

Office Phone: (228) 861 - 6087

Address: 800 Division Street
 - Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.kopcworkforce.org

Service Description: Free craft training in basic general construction and basic electrical wiring; assistance with resume writing, basic computer skills, and financial literacy.

Service Categories: Education and Training

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Name: Mississippi Digital Library

Office Phone: (601) 266 - 6864

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

Service Description: Dedicated to increasing the awareness of and access to Mississippi's cultural and historical resources. The Library is free to search, browse, view and download images from the digital collections.

Service Categories: Education and Training

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Name: Mississippi Public Libraries

Office Phone: (800) 647 - 7542

Alternate Phone: (601) 432 - 4476

Website: <https://publiclibraries.com/state/mississippi/>

Service Description: Free library card includes access to books, audio, videos, digital books, online databases, test prep, and language (ESL included), Microsoft product instruction online (CEUs available), computer classes, resume classes, free wi-fi, free computers, and low-cost printing. Check the local library in your area to see what services are being offered.

Service Categories: Education and Training

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Name: Mississippi State University

- **Extension Service**

Office Phone: (662) 325 - 3226

Website: <https://extension.msstate.edu/>

Service Description: Offers a diverse range of classes from agriculture and

natural resources to health, family, and youth development. Some free classes are available. Call for more information or go to the website.

Service Categories: Education and Training



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

Office Phone: (228) 207 - 5265

Address: 684 Walker Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

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

Eligibility Requirements: Must be 18 years or older and live in MS.

Service Description: Offers a free pre-apprenticeship job training program that prepares women for employment in advanced manufacturing and construction skilled craft trades.

Service Categories: Education and Training





View the Career Success Guide at
www.DisabilityConnection.org

Employment and Career

Name: Career STEP

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

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Address: 10441 Corporate Drive Suite 1

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://app.myoneflow.com/SMPDD/oneflow/careerSTEP.aspx>

Eligibility Requirements: MS resident aged between 16 and 59; not enrolled in high school, and who meets income qualifications.

Documents Required: Application online.

Service Description: Workforce program that covers the cost of short-term training. Provides resume writing, workforce readiness skills, and earn while you learn opportunities.

Service Categories: Employment and Career



Name: Goodwill Career Connection Center

- **MGCCC Gautier**

Office Phone: (228) 497 - 7851

- Gautier, MS 39573

Website: <https://www.goodwillms.org/copy-of-career-development-1>

Eligibility Requirements: Can schedule an appointment online.

Service Description: Located in the Student Services Building; provides on-line training programs, personalized interview coaching, virtual reality-based job exploration tools, access to a wide array of online resources, expertly designed resumés, and essential soft-skills training to students and the public. Offers re-entry program for previously incarcerated individuals.

Service Categories: Employment and Career



Name: Goodwill Career Connection Center
- ***Ocean Springs***

Office Phone: (228) 273 - 4243
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: <https://www.goodwillsms.org/copy-of-career-development-1>

Eligibility Requirements: Can schedule an appointment online.

Service Description: Located inside Goodwill retail store; provides online training programs, personalized interview coaching, virtual reality-based job exploration tools, access to a wide array of online resources, expertly designed resumés, and essential soft-skills training. Offers re-entry program for previously incarcerated individuals.

Service Categories: Employment and Career



Name: Job Corps
- ***Gulfport Center***

Office Phone: (228) 574 - 6615

Address: 3300 20th Street
- Gulfport, MS 3501

Website: <https://gulfport.jobcorps.gov>

Eligibility Requirements: 16-24 years old

Service Description: Free residential career training and education program for low-income young adults.

Service Categories: Education and Training, Employment and Career



Name: Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

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

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 8014

Address: 10441 Corporate Drive Suite 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

Service Description: 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 with paid wages.

Service Categories: Employment and Career, Senior Services



Name: Supported Employment Services**- Disability Connection****Office Phone:** (228) 604 - 4020**Address:** 700 Pass Road
- Gulfport, MS 39501**Website:** <http://disabilityconnection.org/supported-employment/>**Service Description:** Provides Supported Employment (SE) for adults with intellectual disabilities in Harrison County who have a Medicaid Waiver. SE is a Medicaid-funded service that eliminates barriers to employment, including assistance in finding a job, job training with a job coach, and transportation for those who qualify. Contact SMRC at (228) 868 - 2923 to see if you qualify.**Service Categories:** Employment and Career

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Name: Vocational Rehabilitation**- MS Department Of Rehabilitation Services****Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 3789 (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.**Service Description:** Assists people with disabilities to prepare for employment through counseling, assistive technology, job training, and job development.**Service Categories:** Employment and Career

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Name: WIN Job Center**- MS Department of Employment Security****Office Phone:** (228) 897- 6900 (Gulfport)**Alternate Phone:** (228) 762 - 4713 (Pascagoula), (601) 798 - 3472 (Picayune), (228) 270 - 1983 (Bay St.Louis)**Address:** 10162 Southpark Dr.
- Gulfport, MS 39503**Website:** <http://mdes.ms.gov>**Service Description:** 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.**Service Categories:** Employment and Career

If you suspect someone is using your benefits, contact Social Security Office of the Inspector General (OIG) 800-269-0271



Financial

Name: **Habitat for Humanity**
- **Financial Foundation**

Office Phone: (228) 678 - 9100

Address: 2214 34th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.hfhmgc.org/financial-foundations

Service Description: Free personal finance coaching and education program. Offers one-on-one strategy sessions with a Program Specialist that will assist in gaining the skill and knowledge to tackle pressing financial challenges. Registration is required.

Service Categories: Financial

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Name: **Mississippi ABLE**
- **MS Department of Rehabilitation Services**

Office Phone: (888) 609 - 3469

Website: <https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/public-information/mississippi-able>

Service Description: 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.

Service Categories: Financial

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Name: **Renaissance Community Loan Fund**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 3386

Address: 8917 Lorraine Road
- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Service Description: Provides free financial education and credit counseling to help residents become more financially fit, including virtual and in-person classes on homebuyer education, general financial fitness, foreclosure prevention, and creating/expanding small businesses. Has HUD-certified housing counselors, experienced business coaches, and has down payment assistance when funding allows.

Service Categories: Financial



Name: Taxpayer Advocate Service

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

Alternate Phone: (601) 923 - 7700

Service Description: Provides assistance to taxpayers facing financial difficulties or issues with the IRS, and for low-income taxpayers. Free legal assistance is offered on federal and state tax matters.

Service Categories: Financial





Name: Brother’s Keeper Ministries

- **Pearl River County**

Office Phone: (601) 795 - 6229

Address: 208 N. Main Street

- Poplarville, MS 39470

Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Friday 8 AM - 12 PM

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Pearl River County.

Documents Required: Must bring current photo ID, verification of address and of all income.

Service Description: Once a month, food pantry. Offers assistance with applying for SNAP benefits.

Service Categories: Food



Name: Christian Care Ministries

Office Phone: (601) 799 - 3593

Address: 321 Williams Avenue

- Picayune, MS 39466

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

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of South Pearl River County.

Service Description: Offers a food pantry.

Service Categories: Food



Name: Crossroads Food Pantry

Office Phone: (228) 332 - 6770

Address: 176 Old Crossroads W

- Poplarville, MS 39470

Website: <https://crossroadsfoodpantry.org/>
Hours of Operation: Every other Wednesday from 9 AM - 11:30 AM
Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Pearl River County.
Service Description: Offers a food pantry.
Service Categories: Food



Name: **Feed My Sheep**
Office Phone: (228) 864 - 2701
Address: 2615 19th Street
 - Gulfport, MS
Website: <https://feedmysheepgulfport.org/>
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Eligibility Requirements: No eligibility requirements
Service Description: Provides free hot lunches Monday - Friday, with Church groups providing lunch on the weekends; delivers meals to elderly homebound residents with disabilities in the Gulfport area; and provides food items, clothes, blankets, and personal hygiene products when available.
Service Categories: Food



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/>
Service Description: Offers SNAP application assistance, finds local food pantries and soup kitchens in your area, Low Income Home Energy Assistance, Child Nutrition Program, Medicare Extra Help Program, and Medicare Savings Program.
Service Categories: Food



Name: **First Church of Lucedale**
Office Phone: (601) 947 - 8132
Address: 5101 Main Street
 - Lucedale, MS 39452
Website: <https://www.firstchurchoflucedale.com/>
Hours of Operation: Tuesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Eligibility Requirements: Resident of George County.
Service Description: Offers a food pantry.
Service Categories: Food



Name: Gone Fishing Ministries

Office Phone: (228) 263 - 0703

Address: 322 Davis Avenue
- Pass Christian, MS 39571

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

Hours of Operation: Monday and Wednesday

Service Description: Serves hot meals and delivers meals to homebound sick and elderly.

Service Categories: Food



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.

Service Description: Provides food items and personal hygiene products to families living in Hancock County.

Service Categories: Food



Name: King’s Kitchen, The

Office Phone: (228) 493 - 4796

Address: 2005 Longfellow Drive
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Service Description: Drive thru to-go plates offered. (Central Bible Church across from the Post Office.)

Service Categories: Food



Name: Loaves and Fishes

Office Phone: (228) 337 - 2308

Address: 390 Crusaders Drive
- Biloxi, MS 39530

Service Description: Hot meals provided Monday - Thursday at 8am and 11am; Friday 8:30am. To go meals provided at the end of the day.

Service Categories: Food



Name: Long Beach Community Food Pantry

Office Phone: (228) 861 - 1291

Address: 21081 Johnson Road
- Long Beach, MS 39560

Hours of Operation: Monday-Wednesday-Friday 10-2:30

Eligibility Requirements: Serves Long Beach, Pass Christian and the Kiln

Service Description: Food pantry, must bring photo ID and proof of residence.

Service Categories: Food



Name: Lord is My Help Food Kitchen

Office Phone: (228) 872 - 2331

Address: 1205 Desoto Street
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

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

Service Description: Provides free hot meals 5 days a week to anyone, the food pantry is income-based and available to West Jackson County residents. Meals delivered to elderly, ill, homebound and/or individuals with disabilities living in Ocean Springs.

Service Categories: Food



Name: SNAP

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, and elderly or disabled living on a small income.

Service Description: Provides monthly food benefits. Message will give prompts to a list of phone numbers to all children and family services.

Service Categories: Food



Name: Twelve Baskets Food Bank

- *A Program of Catholic Charities*

Office Phone: (228) 822 - 0836

Address: 333 Cowan Road.
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Service Description: Call to find the local food bank or soup kitchen in your area.

Service Categories: Food





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

Health and Wellness

Name: Alzheimer's Disease Program

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

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Address: 10441 Corporate Drive Suite 1

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

Service Description: Offers home delivered meals, caregiver support, supplemental supplies, training and education, person-centered care plans, and legal services.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness, Food, Legal

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Name: Bethel Free Health Clinic

Office Phone: (228) 594 - 3640

Address: 1650 Carrol Drive

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <http://bethelfreeclinic.org>

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Eligibility Requirements: First come, first served

Service Description: Free walk-in clinic and medications as available for the uninsured or underinsured.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: Bethesda Free Clinic

Office Phone: (228) 818 - 9191

Address: 6912 North Washington Avenue

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM Clinic Hours

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

Service Description: Provides free medical, dental (simple extractions) treatment, prescription assistance program, and lifestyle coaching care.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

- **Medicaid Regional Office**

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 9591

Alternate Phone: (800) 318 - 2596 (Application #)

TTY Phone: (855) 889 - 4325

Website: <https://www.healthcare.gov/medicaid-chip/childrens-health-insurance-program/>

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

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

Service Description: Provides free/low cost private health insurance for children or adults.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: Coastal Family Health Center

- **Bay St. Louis**

Office Phone: (228) 463 - 9666

Address: 109 Hospital Drive

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.

Service Description: Provides family practice, pediatrics, behavioral health, lab, telepsychiatry, social services, and medication assistance.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: Coastal Family Health Center**- Biloxi****Office Phone:** (228) 374 - 4991**Alternate Phone:** (228) 374 - 2476 (Pharmacy)**Address:** 715 A Division Street**-** Biloxi, MS 39530**Website:** <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/cfhc-biloxi-clinic/>**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Eligibility Requirements:** Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.**Service Description:** 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.**Service Categories:** Health and Wellness

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Name: Coastal Family Health Center**- D'Iberville****Office Phone:** (228) 392 - 4153**Address:** 3446 Popp's Ferry Road**-** D'Iberville, MS 39540**Website:** <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/cfhc-diberville-clinic/>**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Eligibility Requirements:** Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.**Service Description:** Provides family practice, substance abuse services, behavioral health, lab, psychiatry, social services, and medication assistance.**Service Categories:** Health and Wellness

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Name: Coastal Family Health Center**- Gulfport****Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 0003**Alternate Phone:** (228) 374 - 2476 (Pharmacy)**Address:** 15024 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard**-** Gulfport, MS 39501**Website:** <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/cfhc-gulfport-clinic/>**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Eligibility Requirements:** Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.**Service Description:** Provides family practice, adult internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN, WIC, dentistry, optometry, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, lab, ultrasound, social services and medication assistance.**Service Categories:** Health and Wellness



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/cfhc-lucedale-clinic/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.

Service Description: Provides family practice, lab, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, social services and medication assistance.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: Coastal Family Health Center
- **Moss Point**

Office Phone: (228) 474 - 9511

Alternate Phone: (228) 475 - 0524 (Pharmacy)

Address: 4770 Amoco Drive
- Moss Point, MS 39563

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.

Service Description: Provides family practice, adult internal medicine, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, lab, social services and medication assistance.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



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/cfhc-pass-christian-clinic/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.

Service Description: Provides family practice, lab, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, social services and medication assistance.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: Coastal Family Health Center
- *Saucier*

Office Phone: (228) 832 - 7223

Address: 23453 Central Drive
- Saucier, MS 39574

Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/cfhc-saucier-clinic/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.

Service Description: Provides family practice, pediatrics, lab, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, WIC, social services and medication assistance.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: Coastal Family Health Center
- *Vancleave*

Office Phone: (228) 826 - 4711

Address: 10828 Highway 57
- Vancleave, MS 39565

Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/cfhc-vancleave-clinic/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.

Service Description: Provides family practice, pediatrics, lab, behavioral health, telepsychiatry, social services and medication assistance.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: Coastal Family Health Center
- *Wiggins*

Office Phone: (601) 385 - 0077

Address: 1407 Central Avenue East
- Wiggins, MS 39577

Website: <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/cfhc-wiggins-clinic/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Income based sliding scale fee; some qualify for free services.

Service Description: Provides family practice and laboratory.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: Dental Hygiene Clinic
- ***Pearl River Community College***

Office Phone: (601) 554 - 5500

Service Description: Offers exams, x-rays, cleaning, sealants, fluoride treatments and oral cancer screenings. Students perform the work under the supervision of instructors in the dental hygiene program. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: Dental Lifeline Network

Office Phone: (303) 534 - 5360

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

Service Description: Provides free, comprehensive dental care to applicants who meet one of the following criteria: Be over 65 years of age, permanently disabled, or need medically necessary dental care and have no other means to afford or receive dental treatment.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: George County Health Department
- ***MS State Department of Health***

Office Phone: (601) 947 - 4217

Alternate Phone: (855) 767 - 0170 (Appointments)

Address: 166 West Ratliff Street

- Lucedale, MS 39452

Website: www.msdh.ms.gov

Service Description: Provides WIC and SNAP locations, healthcare, family planning, and birth control. Free or low cost services include: blood pressure and blood sugar checks, testing and care for diseases, assistance for mothers and infants, and immunizations and vaccinations.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: Gulf Coast Pediatric Care

Office Phone: (228) 284 - 2002 (Gulfport Office)

Alternate Phone: (228) 205 - 3000 (Pascagoula Office)

Website: <https://gcpc-ms.com/>

Service Description: Provides a medical day center for children who are medically fragile and require advanced care. If approved, services are covered by Medicaid and MSCAN Programs.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: Hancock County Health Department
 - **MS State Department of Health**

Office Phone: (228) 467 - 4510

Alternate Phone: (855) 767 - 0170 (Appointments)

Address: 856 Highway 90
 - Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Website: www.msdh.ms.gov

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

Service Description: Provides WIC and SNAP locations, healthcare, family planning, and birth control. Free or low cost services include: blood pressure and blood sugar checks, testing and care for diseases, assistance for mothers and infants, and immunizations and vaccinations.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: Harrison County Health Department
 - **MS State Department of Health**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 1036

Alternate Phone: (855) 767 - 0170 (Appointments)

Address: 1102 45th Ave.
 - Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.msdh.ms.gov

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

Service Description: Provides WIC and SNAP locations, healthcare, family planning, and birth control. Free or low cost services include: blood pressure and blood sugar checks, testing and care for diseases, assistance for mothers and infants, and immunizations and vaccinations.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: Health and Prescription Services

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 0364

Address: 3207 Street Francis Street
 - Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: <https://www.haps.online/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Call to schedule an appointment.

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

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: Health Help Mississippi

Office Phone: (877) 314 - 3843

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

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

Service Description: Provides free, comprehensive enrollment and advocacy services to eligible Mississippians attempting to enroll and/or reapply for state benefits in Medicaid/CHIP.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: Jackson County Health Department

- **MS State Department of Health**

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 1117

Alternate Phone: (855) 767 - 0170 (Appointments)

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

Service Description: Provides WIC and SNAP locations, healthcare, family planning, and birth control. Free or low cost services include: blood pressure and blood sugar checks, testing and care for diseases, assistance for mothers and infants, and immunizations and vaccinations.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: Joppa Shriners

Office Phone: (228) 392 - 9345

Service Description: Offers patient care, at no cost, to qualified children under the age of 18 in orthopedics, prosthetics, cleft lip and palate, burns and spinal issues. Qualified patients can contact Shriners Hospitals for Children at 1-800-830-0606.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: Lions Club International

- **State Office**

Office Phone: (601) 420 - 5739

- Flowood, MS 39232

Website: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator>

Service Description: Offers eyeglass assistance. Call or go online to find a

local Lions Club in your area .

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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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>

Eligibility Requirements: Call to schedule an appointment.

Service Description: 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.

Service Categories: Education and Training, Health and Wellness

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Name: **Mississippi 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: <https://medicaid.ms.gov/>

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

Service Description: Provides Medical coverage for low-income families, individuals with disabilities, and the elderly. Offers a list of Medicaid Providers.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: **Mississippi Drug Card**

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

Service Description: Free pharmacy coupons (which are active and can be used immediately), and discounts on brand/generic drugs.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness

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Name: **Mississippi State Department of Health**

Office Phone: (866) 458 - 4948

- Jackson, MS 39215

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

Service Description: Offers programs in chronic disease and injury prevention, immunizations, comprehensive reproductive health, vital records, social services, and referrals. Provides Regional Oral Health Consultants.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



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

Office Phone: (601) 798 - 6212

Alternate Phone: (855) 767 - 0170 (Appointments)

Address: 7547 Highway 11 North

- Carriere, MS 39426

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

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

Service Description: Provides WIC and SNAP locations and healthcare.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: Pink Heart Funds

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 8299

Address: 11975 Seaway Road Suite. A180

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

Service Description: Provides free wigs, bras, and breast prosthetics to cancer patients in the lower 6 coastal counties.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: PROMISS

- Pregnancy Care Centers

Office Phone: (228) 297 - 6477

Alternate Phone: (228) 861 - 4243

Website: <https://www.promiss4u.com/>

Hours of Operation: Hours vary per locations.

Service Description: Provides 24-hour crisis helpline, free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, prenatal and infant care education, community resources, teen pregnancy prevention education, and material support. Two locations: 3001 Ladhner Rd., Gautier and 11293 Old Hwy 63 South, Lucedale.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: South Mississippi Aids Task Force

Office Phone: (228) 207 - 0801
- Biloxi, MS 39535

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

Service Description: Provides case management, food pantry, free HIV testing, and housing if available.

Service Categories: Food, Health and Wellness, Housing and Utilities



Name: Starkey Cares

- *Better Hearing Program*

Office Phone: (800) 686 - 2202

Website: starkey.com/starkeycares

Service Description: Call number for referral to agency in your area. After qualifying, you pay a \$300 application fee, and they will provide you with a pair of hearing aids.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Name: Stone County Health Department

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 5293

Alternate Phone: (855) 767 - 0170 (Appointments)

Address: 1510 Central Avenue East
- Wiggins, MS 39577

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

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

Service Description: Provides WIC and SNAP locations, healthcare, family planning, and birth control. Free or low cost services include: blood pressure and blood sugar checks, testing and care for diseases, assistance for mothers and infants, and immunizations and vaccinations.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness



Are you homeless, or experiencing a housing crisis in South MS, call Open Doors Homeless Coalition at 228-604-2048



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

Service Description: Affordable housing for low-to-moderate income individuals. 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.

Service Categories: Housing and Utilities



Name: Catholic Charities of South MS

Office Phone: (228) 701 - 0555

Address: 1450 North Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Intake Line open Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm.

Service Description: Financial assistance, utility assistance, infant and maternity care, disaster relief, representative payee services, budgeting education, Food Bank, document translation services, adoption services, and low to no-cost mental health counseling.

Service Categories: Financial, Food, Housing and Utilities, Mental Health



Name: Center of Hope**- Salvation Army****Office Phone:** (228) 374 - 8301 (Gulfport)**Alternate Phone:** (228) 762 - 7222 (Pascagoula)**Website:** <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/ms-gulf-coast/contact-us>**Service Description:** Center of Hope provides help with housing, food insecurity, rent and utility assistance (if funding allows), counseling, and vocational services. Please call for required documentation and qualifications.**Service Categories:** Housing and Utilities

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Name: Community Care Network**- Sue's Home****Office Phone:** (228) 215 - 2662**Website:** <https://www.ccnms.org/>**Service Description:** Provides faith-based transitional housing for women and children. Not an emergency shelter.**Service Categories:** Housing and Utilities

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Name: Habitat for Humanity**- Bay/Waveland Area****Office Phone:** (228) 467 - 9699**Address:** 103 Central Avenue**-** Bay St. Louis, MS 39520**Website:** www.habitatbw.org**Eligibility Requirements:** Available to qualifying individuals/families.**Service Description:** Offers Veterans Repair Program for critical home repairs, home preservation program for minor exterior repairs and painting, and aging in place program for small accessibility upgrades.**Service Categories:** Housing and Utilities

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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:** www.hfhmgc.org**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**Service Description:** Affordable housing for qualified individuals with low-to-moderate incomes. Housing is located within Harrison, Jackson and Stone Counties.**Service Categories:** Housing and Utilities



Name: Mercy Housing And Human Development

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 1945

Address: 1135 Ford Street
- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

Service Description: First time homebuyer’s education, foreclosure prevention counseling, estate planning workshops, credit and rental counseling, and VITA tax preparation.

Service Categories: Housing and Utilities



Name: Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VI

- **Section 8 Housing**

Office Phone: (601) 373 - 7040

Website: <https://www.mrha6.org/section-8-housing-programs/>

Eligibility Requirements: Income based.

Service Description: Federally funded rental assistance program.

Service Categories: Housing and Utilities



Name: Open Doors Homeless Coalition

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 2048

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

Service Description: Provides Continuum of Care to create and implement solutions to homelessness including outreach and coordinated entry, homeless prevention, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing.

Service Categories: Housing and Utilities



Name: Pearl River Valley Opportunity

Office Phone: (601) 403 - 2203 or (601) 798 - 4944 (Pearl River)

Alternate Phone: (228) 231 - 1314 (Hancock County)

TTY Phone: (601) 928 - 8043 (Stone County)

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Must complete a pre-application at <https://virtualroma.mdhs.ms.gov>

Service Description: Provides financial assistance to eligible households to help pay the cost of home energy bills and other energy related services.

Service Categories: Housing and Utilities



Name: South Mississippi Housing Authority

Office Phone: (228) 248 - 1030

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Income based.

Service Description: Provides low-rent housing, home ownership, and rental assistance.

Service Categories: Housing and Utilities





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: <http://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.

Service Description: Provides services statewide to protect legal rights so individuals can have full inclusion in their jobs, homes, schools, and community.

Service Categories: Disability Specific, Legal Services



Name: MS Center For Justice

Office Phone: (228) 435 - 7284 Option 5

Address: 11975 Seaway Road., Suite A170
- Gulfport, MS 39505

Website: www.mscenterforjustice.org

Service Description: Free legal services to low-income families in the area of fair housing, foreclosure prevention, expungement, eviction prevention, and immigrant rights.

Service Categories: Legal Services



Name: MS Center for Legal Services**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 9148**Alternate Phone:** (800) 498 - 1804 (Intake #)**Address:** 520 East Pass Road, Suite J
- Gulfport, MS 39507**Website:** <http://www.mscenterforlegalservices.org>**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
- Friday 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**Eligibility Requirements:** Before speaking to an attorney, intake process must be completed.**Service Description:** Provides free civil legal assistance to eligible persons in certain areas of the law: consumer, housing, education, employment, family law, income maintenance, individual rights, youth, health, miscellaneous. Does not handle personal injuries, workers compensation, and certain other restricted matters.**Service Categories:** Legal Services

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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.**Service Description:** 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, adoptions, guardianships, name changes, birth certificate corrections, and conservatorship matters. No assistance for criminal matters is offered.**Service Categories:** Legal Services

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Name: Northcutt Legal Clinic**Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 7144**Website:** <https://www.gccfn.org/wordpress/northcutt-legal-clinic/>**Eligibility Requirements:** Services Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Pearl River, George, and Stone Counties.**Service Description:** Provides pro bono civil legal services for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and stalking. Represents victims in legal battles for protection, for divorce, and for child custody and support.**Service Categories:** Legal Services



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: (800) 833 - 9671

Address: 840 E. River Place, Suite 500
- Jackson, MS 39202

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

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

Service Description: Assists families with telephone support and referrals; attends school, doctor and other meetings with families; provides parent to parent training and family to family support; advocates for ways to improve all the systems that serve children with mental health, behavioral, or school issues.

Service Categories: Mental Health



Name: Gulfport Behavioral Health System

Office Phone: (228) 831 - 1700

Address: 11150 US Highway 49 North
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: <https://gulfportbehavioral.com>

Service Description: Offers adult inpatient programs; child/adolescent inpatient services; outpatient services; active military, veteran and first responder treatment programs; substance use treatment programs; assessments and referrals.

Service Categories: Mental Health



Name: Jackson County MH Splash
- South MS Mental Health Center

Office Phone: (228) 283 - 4140

Alternate Phone: (833) 630 - 1947 (Crisis Hotline)

Address: 4211 Hospital Street
 - Pascagoula, MS 39581

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

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Service Description: Therapeutic counseling and intervention, Psychiatric evaluation and treatment, specialized care for mental health conditions, substance use disorder treatment and recovery support, support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and crisis residential services.

Service Categories: Mental Health

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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

Service Description: Drop-In Center for adults living with mental illness. Offers homeless outreach services, supportive housing, wellness programs and education, certified peer support specialists, and Mental Health First Aid classes. Gulf Coast Respite House is a short-term overnight program providing nonclinical support.

Service Categories: Housing and Utilities, Mental Health

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Name: Mobile Crisis Response Teams
- Hancock, Harrison and Stone Counties

Office Phone: (800) 681 - 0798

Alternate Phone: (228) 220 - 5454 (Hancock County) (228) 213 - 5888 (Harrison County) (601) 385 - 6095 (Stone County)

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

Service Description: Offers assistance during a behavioral health crisis. It is an alternative to law enforcement response and can help stabilize people and connect them to resources and treatment services.

Service Categories: Mental Health

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Name: Mobile Crisis Response Teams - Jackson and George Counties

Office Phone: (866) 497 - 0690

Website: <https://mentalhealthms.com/mobile-crisis-response-teams/>

Service Description: Offers assistance during a behavioral health crisis. It is an alternative to law enforcement response and can help stabilize people and connect them to resources and treatment services.

Service Categories: Mental Health



Name: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Office Phone: (601) 899 - 9058

Alternate Phone: (800) 357 - 0388 (Not a crisis hotline)

TTY Phone: 1 (800) 950 - 6264 (Crisis Helpline)

Address: 298 Commerce Park Drive, Suite C - Ridgeland, MS 39157

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

Service Description: Offers free, peer-led support groups, family support groups, educational programs to assist service members and veterans with mental health conditions, and online education program for those who provide care for youth experiencing mental health symptoms.

Service Categories: Mental Health



Name: Pine Belt Mental HealthCare Resources - Crisis Stabilization Unit

Office Phone: (228) 213 - 5900

Alternate Phone: (800) 681 - 0798 (Crisis Hotline)

Address: 15120 County Barn Road - Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

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

Service Description: Provides stabilization and treatment services to persons who are in psychiatric crisis, without the need for an inpatient admission to a state psychiatric hospital.

Service Categories: Mental Health



Name: Pine Belt Mental HealthCare Resources
- Hancock County

Office Phone: (228) 220 - 5454

Alternate Phone: (800) 681 - 0798 (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.

Service Description: Offers outpatient, medication clinic, and case management services.

Service Categories: Mental Health



Name: Pine Belt Mental HealthCare Resources
- Harrison County

Office Phone: (228) 213 - 5888

Alternate Phone: (800) 681 - 0798 (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

Service Description: 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.

Service Categories: Mental Health



Name: Pine Belt Mental HealthCare Resources
- Pearl River County

Office Phone: (601) 798 - 6308

Alternate Phone: (888) 330 - 7772 (Crisis Hotline)

Address: 211 Highway 11 South
- Picayune, MS 39466

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

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

Service Description: Offers outpatient, medication clinic, and case management services.

Service Categories: Mental Health



Name: Pine Belt Mental HealthCare Resources
- Stone County

Office Phone: (601) 385 - 6095

Alternate Phone: (800) 681 - 0798 (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

Service Description: Offers outpatient, medication clinic, and case management services.

Service Categories: Mental Health



Name: Singing River Health System
- Behavioral Health Services

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 7000

Alternate Phone: (855) 453 - 8985 (24/7 Helpline)

Website: <https://singingriverhealthsystem.com/areas-of-care/behavioral-health/>

Service Description: Offers physician-supervised inpatient and outpatient programs tailored to the needs of those requiring mental health treatment and support.

Service Categories: Mental Health



Call The Senior Center
in your area to connect to
activities and friends.
See the list in the back of this
guide.



Senior Services

Name: **Area Agency on Aging**
- **South MS Planning and Development District (SMPDD)**

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 8014

TTY Phone: (800) 582 - 2233 (TDD)

Address: 10441 Corporate Drive Suite 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

Service Description: Offers referral services, outreach, adult day-care, case management, personal care, congregate meals, home-delivered meals, homemaker services, In-home/institutional respite, legal services, and long-term care. One-time assistance with paying electric bill; must meet all requirements.

Service Categories: Food, Legal, Senior Services, Housing and Utilities

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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

Service Description: Offers senior center services, hot delivered meals, and transportation.

Service Categories: Food, Senior Services, Transportation

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Name: Meals on Wheels
- **South MS Planning and Development District (SMPDD)**

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 8014

Address: 10441 Corporate Drive, Suite 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

Service Description: Provides free meals to elderly and individuals with disabilities in the lower 15 counties.

Service Categories: Food, Senior Services



Name: Mississippi Access to Care
- **South MS Planning and 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

Eligibility Requirements: For older adults, individuals with disabilities, family members and/or representatives.

Service Description: Free, discounted or income-based services offered to the public in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, George, Stone and /or Pearl River Counties. Providing information and referral to needed services and supports, information about Medicare Savings Programs, advocacy, counseling assistance, and screening for Medicaid waivers. One-time utility assistance program for seniors.

Service Categories: Senior Services, Housing and Utilities



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

Service Description: Collaborates with Hancock County Libraries and Senior Centers to provide healthy activities, meal planning, and volunteer opportunities for seniors.

Service Categories: Senior Services



Name: Retired Senior and Volunteer Program
- *Harrison County*

Office Phone: (228) 241 - 2007

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

Service Description: Offers senior companion program, Retired Senior Volunteer Program and transportation services. Will do small handyman jobs for seniors or individuals with disabilities in Harrison County for free. Applicants must pay for all materials.

Service Categories: Senior Services, Transportation



Name: Senior Centers

Service Description: Activities and lunch programs. For the Senior Center in your area, see the listing in the back of this guide.

Service Categories: Activities and Entertainment, Senior Services



Name: Senior Companion Program

Office Phone: (228) 241 - 2009

Alternate Phone: (228) 241 - 2010

Address: 47 Maples Drive
- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

Service Description: Provides assistance to seniors in Harrison County who are homebound with simple chores, transporting to medical appointments, and assisting with errands.

Service Categories: Senior Services, Transportation



Name: State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)
- *South MS Planning and Development District (SMPDD)*

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (844) 733 - 7447

Address: 10441 Corporate Drive Suite 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

Service Description: 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.

Service Categories: Senior Services



Name: TRIAD Program

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 0614 (Harrison County)

Alternate Phone: (228) 990 - 9749 (Jackson County)

TTY Phone: (228) 466 - 6900 (Hancock County)

Service Description: Provide reflective address signs, files of life (a form that lists medications, medical conditions, and insurance information for emergency responders), and emergency beacon lights. Volunteers will distribute and install safety.

Service Categories: Senior Services





Transportation

Name: Coast Transit Authority

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 8080

Alternate Phone: (866) 206 - 8843

Address: 333 DeBuys Road.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: <http://coasttransit.com/>

Service Description: Offers ADA Paratransit- transportation for individuals with disabilities for a small fee. If needed, attendant adult rides free. Approved application required. Provides seniors in Harrison county non-emergency, curb to curb service for medical appointments and grocery shopping. All fixed route buses are ADA equipped and can be used to get to work for those with mobility issues. Offers a seasonal CTA Tram Trolley with free fare.

Service Categories: Transportation

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Name: St. Vincent de Paul Society

- *Our Lady of Fatima Conference*

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 1837

Address: PO Box 4098

- Biloxi, MS 39535

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in zip code 39531 and part of 39532.

Service Description: Offers financial assistance (rent, utilities, food pantry, medications). Homeless assistance - showers, laundry, clothing, food, medication, transportation for verifiable social service appointments.

Service Categories: Food, Health and Wellness, Transportation

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Name: Senior Companion Program

Office Phone: (228) 241 - 2009

Alternate Phone: (228) 241 - 2010

Address: 47 Maples Drive
- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

Service Description: Provides assistance to seniors in Harrison County who are homebound with simple chores, transporting to medical appointments, and assisting with errands.

Service Categories: Health and Wellness, Senior Services, Transportation



Name: Singing River Health System

- *Patient Transportation Program*

Office Phone: (228) 809 - 5088

Website: <https://singingriverhealthsystem.com/patients-and-visitors/support-services/transportation/>

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.

Service Description: Provides free transportation for the citizens of Jackson County from their residence to medical and hospital appointments.

Service Categories: Transportation



Name: T.K. Martin Center for Technology and Disability

- *Mississippi State University*

Office Phone: (662) 325 - 1028

Website: tkmartin.msstate.edu

Service Description: T.K. Martin Center provides evaluations for adaptive driving to include methods of transporting ones wheelchair, scooter, or walker.

Service Categories: Transportation



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: AMVETS-MS Post 1

Office Phone: (228) 324 - 6444

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

Service Description: Free assistance in filing a VA claim.

Service Categories: Veteran / Military Services

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Name: Biloxi VA Medical Center

Office Phone: (228) 523 - 5000

Alternate Phone: (228) 523 - 5223 (Mental Health Care)

Address: 400 Veterans Ave.

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <https://www.va.gov/gulf-coast-health-care/locations/biloxi-va-medical-center/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans and military service members.

Service Description: Provides hospitalization for general medical, surgical, illness, and out-patient treatment.

Service Categories: Veteran / Military Services

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Name: Biloxi Vet Center

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 9938

Address: 288 Veterans Ave

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: <https://www.va.gov/biloxi-vet-center/>

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

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans and their families.

Service Description: Offers counseling services for veterans and their families focusing on PTSD, transitioning, mental health care, grief and bereavement, sexual trauma, and referral services.

Service Categories: Veteran / Military Services



Name: Veteran Directed Care (VDC)

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

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 8014

Address: 10441 Corporate Drive, Suite 1

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans of any age, enrolled in VA Healthcare, and meeting clinical need.

Service Description: Offers eligible Veterans a flexible budget to hire caregivers that will help them to live independently at home.

Service Categories: Veteran / Military Services



Name: Veterans Service Office

Office Phone: (228) 395 - 1560

Address: 854 HWY 90, Suite A

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Website: www.hancockcounty.ms.gov

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

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans; appointments preferred.

Service Description: Assists with completing forms, directing forms to proper areas, and obtaining documents in support of VA claims. (2nd office located at 18335 HWY 90, Kiln, MS open Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm.)

Service Categories: Veteran / Military Services





Seniors, call the center closest to you to find activities and make new friends.

Gulf Coast Senior Centers

East Biloxi Senior Center 461 Parker Street, Biloxi, MS 39530	(228) 435 – 4192
Frances Fredericks Senior Center 3312 Martin Luther King Drive, Gulfport, MS 39501	(228) 868 – 8416
Hancock County Senior Center 601 Bookter Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520	(228) 467 – 9292
Lobouy Senior Center 315 Clark Street, Pass Christian, MS 39571	(228) 452 – 3314
Lyman Senior Center 14592 County Farm Road, Gulfport, MS 39501	(228) 832 – 2606
Moss Point Senior Center 5343 Jefferson Avenue, Moss Point, MS 39563	(228) 471 – 1243
Ocean Springs Senior Center 514 Washington Avenue, Ocean Springs, MS 39564	(228) 230 – 1900
Pascagoula Senior Center 1912 Live Oak Avenue, Pascagoula, MS 39567	(228) 769 – 8329
Red Barnett Senior Center 10450 Lamey Bridge Road, D'Iberville, MS 39540	(228) 392 – 9988
Saucier Prime of Life Center 23468 Saucier Lizana Road, Saucier, MS 39574	(228) 832 – 5835
Senior Center of South Pearl River County 45 El Patch Parkway, Picayune, MS 39466	(228) 798 – 9892
Woolmarket Prime of Life Center 16320 Old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS 39532	(228) 392 – 7332

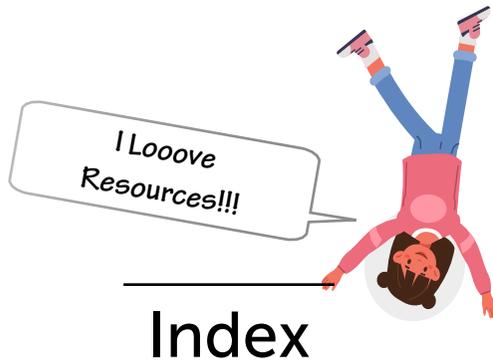


Disability Connection gathered a list of many major national and state resources to help better connect you with services that help. Please call us if you need assistance finding something.

Directory of National & State Resources

ADA Information Line	800-514-0301
ALS Association Louisiana-Mississippi Chapter, The	225-343-9880
Alzheimer's Association- MS Chapter	769-230-9300
Alzheimer's Mississippi	601-987-0020
American Cancer Society	800-227-2345
American Civil Liberties Union	601-354-3408
American Council of the Blind	800-424-8666
American Diabetes Association	800-342-2383
American Heart Association of MS	228-604-5300
American Kidney Foundation	800-638-8299
American Liver Foundation	800-465-4837
American Lung Association of MS	601-385-3533
American Parkinson's Disease Association	800-223-2732
American Stroke Association	800-553-6321
Arthritis Foundation MS Chapter	800-283-7800
Blood Cancer United (Leukemia and Lymphoma Society)	504-606-5227
Brain Injury Association of MS	601-981-1021
Child Abuse Hotline	800-222-8000
Civil Rights Division (DOJ)	202-514-1247
Diabetes Foundation of MS	601-957-7878

Disability Determination Services in Mississippi	800-962-2230
Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233
Elder Abuse Hotline	866-363-4276
Elder Care Locator	800-677-1116
Epilepsy Foundation of MS	601-672-9865
Family Caregiver Support Program	800-444-8014
HUD Housing Discrimination Hotline	800-669-9777
Human Trafficking National Hotline	888-373-7888
LGBTQ National Hotline	888-843-4564
Lupus Foundation of America	800-558-0121
March of Dimes Mississippi	228-206-3430
Mental Health America	800-969-6642
MS Paralysis Association	601-326-2654
National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	988
National Osteoporosis Foundation	800-231-4222
Parkinson's Support Group	228-452-7066
Poison Control Central	800-222-1222
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Foundation of America	832-912-4429
Sexual Assault Hotline	800-656-4673
Social Security Application Line	800-772-1213
United Ostomy Foundation	800-826-0826
National Center of Missing & Exploited Children	800-843-5678
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